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Our Responsibility

EDITORIAL

WE READ in the papers that owing to the rapidly increasing population our schools are having difficulty in housing the children. But the schools are not alone. The increased population also poses a problem to the church, as well, in facing its responsibility of evangelism and religious education.

But the task of the church is not national, but world-wide. Before He went away Jesus said to His disciples, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me BOTH in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth". In those few words is set forth the program of the church. His use of the word "both" would suggest that this business of witnessing is to be carried on simultaneously at home and abroad. And when He said, "Lo, I am with you always, unto the end of the age," suggests that this program is to be carried out until Jesus comes again. There can be no let-up.

But the population of the world has grown, as well as our national population, and the church in the past has not kept pace with it. In the last 140 years the world's population has more than doubled. In 1815 there were approximately 900,000,000 people on earth, but today the estimate is 2,394,000,000. People are being born faster than we are getting the gospel to them. The job is tremendous, but it is challenging, and demands the work of a consecrated church. The opportunity to transmute dollars into souls was never greater.

Here in the homeland, the population of the United States is about 38 times as large as it was when the first census was taken in 1790. The latest official census, 1950, puts the population at 150,697,361.

In the Pacific Northwest, where Oregon Yearly Meeting's responsibility lies, the growth in population has been phenomenal. In 10 years' time, from 1940 to 1950, the official census showed that the population of the state of Oregon increased 39.6%. Only four other states are ahead of Oregon in percentage increase. Washington increased 37%. Many people believe that for both Oregon and Washington the population now (1955) is 60% over that of 1940. That means that for every 100 people who lived in these states 15 years ago, there are 160 people now.

That means, too, that Oregon Yearly Meeting is responsible for 60% more souls than in 1940. We can't pass the responsibility on to other denominations that are larger. They are responsible for 60% more souls too. They have all they can handle without doing our job. We can't pass our responsibility on to anybody else. It is ours. If we don't do our job, and enter new fields, souls will be lost.

Never were the words of Jesus more timely,

"The fields are white already unto harvest. Pray ye!"

The need is urgent. Put such places as Spokane, Wenatchee, Quincy, Metolius, Timber, Ashland, Hillsboro, Eugene, Maplewood, Pringle, Cambridge on your prayer list. Don't forget these men in the front-line trenches—Clark Smith, Nathan Pierson, Harley Adams, Gene Hockett, Harold Ankeny, Edward Harmon, Fred Baker, Wayne Piersall, Denver Headrick, Roger Smith, Gerald Cronk and others. Give as you have never given before! Let's carry out this program until Jesus comes!

THE MISSIONARY VOICE

This past month a new paper, "The Missionary Voice," made its debut. It is to be published jointly by the Missionary Boards of Ohio, Kansas and Oregon Yearly Meetings. This first issue was sent to the entire mailing lists of the three Yearly Meetings, but future issues will be sent only to those who subscribe. This is made necessary because of postal regulations. However, the price is nominal—only 25¢ per year. The next issue will be printed in April—next month. You will not want to miss it. Send in your subscriptions today to the editor of this paper. Get your friends to subscribe.

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THE COMFORTER

By Scott T. Clark

"I WILL not leave you comfortless". Jesus spoke these words near the end of His life's work. He had been a comfort to His disciples many times through the three years in which they were with Him. Now He was to leave them, and they were sorrowful. Then He gave them this gracious promise, "I will send you another Comforter". This has been a stay for millions of saints since, as they passed through deep waters.

I. Now some may not see any need of a message of comfort. Gay buoyant youth, having their fun, may not see anything in such a message. Busy men, wrapped up in their affairs of the day may have no thought of a comforter. College young people, busy in studies and social life, absorbed in their aircastles of a promising future, may not be interested in a comforter.

But we need not argue the matter of troubles in this world. We have only to look around us on every side. Financial troubles and failures; broken health, sickness, pains, hospitals, operations; highway accidents turning bright prospective trips into hospital confinements or funeral services; unhappy homes and blasted hopes of the future; delinquent children, courts, crimes, and prisons; lashing guilty consciences, causing sleepless nights; and conviction of the soul for the sins of our lives; all remind us that comfort and consolation would be very welcome indeed.

Spiritual consolation is the deepest of all these needs—the cry of the soul for help. The Bible gives us a number of examples: Job, David, Jesus, Paul, etc. Job in his earlier years was prosperous, godly, and a blessing to others, but under the heavy blows of Satan, he was stripped of everything. From the depths of his anguish he cried, "O that I could find God", "O for a daysman". Through an unwavering faith in God deliverance finally came.

David, hunted by Saul's army, took hiding in mountains, rocks, and caves. He cried, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" and again, "My God, make haste for my help". And through his life of prayer, David became known as the man after God's own heart, and his psalms have been a consolation to thousands since. Jesus, Himself, longed for comfort. Coming from His deepest agonies of Gethsemane, He said to His sleepy disciples, "What, could ye not watch with me one hour?" Paul, facing martyrdom under cruel Nero, wrote, "All have forsaken me. . . Come to me." Who can measure the depth of soul cries for consolation?

This cry for comfort and consolation is on the increase. The increased visits to psychiatrists, and the increased demand for counselors, is proof of this fact. Twenty-five years ago counseling as a profession was scarcely heard of, and now it is most prominent in colleges and in the ministry. Why? Many people are at the breaking point—fast living, high tension, disappointments, low

spiritual tides, two world wars in one generation, and uncertainties of the future.

What does all this add up to? Just this, we need that Comforter whom Jesus promised. We need to turn back to God.

II. Now, is this Comforter equal to the enormous task? If He is our Comforter, then why do some have to go through such hard things?

Let us first consider who He is. The Holy Spirit is not "it"—just an influence. He is a person. The pronouns used are personal pronouns—He, Him, His, Who, Whom, etc. Psychology gives the three essential characteristics of a person as intellect, emotion, and will. The Holy Spirit showed His intellect in opening up deeper insight into the Scriptures. The apostles and Paul saw truths in the Old Testament which had never been seen before. See Ephesians 3. The Holy Spirit opened up meanings of former words of Jesus, which His disciples did not know before. Yes, He has super-human intelligence.

And this Comforter has will-power. He conquers of sin; He strives with hearts persistently not willing to let us go on and be lost. We, as humans, would give up some hard cases as hopeless, but not He. He comes again and again, not willing that any should be lost.

He has feeling (emotion). He is moved at the conditions of souls. Paul warns of the danger of grieving Him, by whom we are sealed to the day of redemption. Have we grieved the Holy Spirit when He has come to our hearts? He can and will help us in our troubles.

The Scriptures show us three dispensations in the workings of God with humanity. In the old dispensation God, the Father, dealt with men through the law, and through the voices of the prophets, calling men back to Himself. But man went farther and farther away from God, until His voice was silenced for four hundred years, to John the Baptist. Then God sent His own Son, Jesus, to show man Himself. "He that hath seen Me, hath seen the Father." Wicked religious leaders of that day turned down the Son of God and crucified Him on Calvary. Then the Holy Spirit came on the Day of Pentecost, as the third person of the Trinity. Now He is doing (or wants to do) His great work among us. How are we treating Him? Will we grieve Him away when He tenderly wants to be our Comforter?

The Bible gives us some examples of His great ability to meet the needs of the hour. On the Day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit was poured out on all those waiting in the upper room, and gave such amazing power that people thought that they were drunk. They witnessed to spiritual things with power. Peter preached such a powerful sermon that convicting power of the Holy Spirit pierced men's hearts until they cried, "What shall we do?" People were converted by the thousands.

When the apostles were arrested for preaching Jesus, Peter, who before had wilted at the point

of a maiden's finger, now boldly told them that they had crucified the Lord. The rulers were amazed at their boldness. They went through trials, persecutions, and faced martyrdom, sustained by the presence of this Comforter. The power of the Spirit was shown in giving the apostles power to perform miracles, even to the raising of the dead.

The Holy Spirit opens up the Scriptures and shows us new truths which we never saw before. Peter took a psalm of David and showed that he was describing the coming Christ. Paul through the Spirit revealed hidden mysteries which had been unknown in previous ages.

What consolation those messages were to listeners, many of whom may have been carrying heavy loads, or going through deep waters! Friends, we too can have that same Comforter to help us in our troubles. "We have not an high priest who can not be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need" (Heb. 4:15, 16).

III. Now how can we obtain this help from the Comforter promised by Jesus? Why do some people seem to never find any consolation in their troubles? Are there some conditions to be met on our part? The Comforter may be ever so good and efficient, but it may never do some any good. Certainly the Comforter can not help those who turn Him away, rebel against Christ, and profane God's name. If we prefer to live selfishly in our sins we should not expect to receive help from the Lord when troubles come.

But this Comforter was promised to Christians. "When He is come to you"—disciples of Jesus. God regenerates the unsaved soul through the birth of the Spirit—"born of the Spirit." "He shall give you (Christians) another Comforter."

Then we must ask for the Holy Spirit. "If ye then . . . know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?" (Luke 11:13). We must call upon Him sincerely from a true heart. If we live carelessly, and are indifferent to spiritual things, then run to Him when we get into trouble, we may not find much comfort.

If we want the Comforter to abide in our hearts in His fullness, the Scriptures urge us to be sanctified holy. He abides in hearts that have the sin nature, the carnal mind, cleansed out by the blood of Jesus (Heb. 13:12). Jesus gave Himself "that He might sanctify and cleanse it (the church—Christians, Eph. 5:26). The Holy Spirit is the ministering agent in our sanctification. "God hath chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief in the truth" (2 Thess. 2:13). Peter speaks of the "elect according to the foreknowledge of God, the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ." Paul speaks of "being sanctified by the Holy Ghost" (Rom. 15:16). Peter speaks of the pure heart, "And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as He

did unto us; and put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith."

We might give other Scriptures, but we will let these be sufficient. Friends, if we want this Comforter, the precious Holy Spirit, to help us in our troubles, let us meet every requirement for having His presence with us. He is faithful. He will not fail. He may be knocking at your heart's door now. Why don't you let Him come in and help you?

Clifford Lewis, in his poem, speaks of our Comforter:

When I'm blue and when I'm weary,
When all things on earth go wrong,
When my nights are long and dreary,
And my days have lost their song,
Then upon my knees I'm praying,
Then I feel thee very near,
Then in sweet communion staying,
I can hear the answer clear.
Oh, how sweet is my devotion,
Oh, how sweet Thy presence feels;
Thou canst calm the mighty ocean,
Thou my wounded spirit heals.

IV. Now what are the results of the work of this Comforter? Can we see evidence of His work? After the great earthly ministry of our Lord, He told His disciples that it was expedient for Him to go away—leave them. Jesus was limited by His body to one place at a time; but the Holy Spirit is omnipresent—everywhere at the same time. He can be with us while He is with native converts on mission fields around the world. We may divide the work of the Holy Spirit into two fields—comfort in the individual hearts, and power for service for the Lord in reaching others.

In the Christian's heart He gives peace—a serene calm, in spite of the conditions through which he may be passing. He takes away all tensions, uprisings, inner explosions; and gives sweet peace. He gives us patience in the trying moments. He is longsuffering and kind, bearing and forbearing, for Jesus' sake.

The Holy Spirit gives faith, confidence, and hope—not faith in ourselves, but in Jesus and His promises. We can't worry while we are trusting. Worry prevents trusting and trust drives away worry. "I will trust the Lord and not be afraid." "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him and He shall bring it to pass (Ps. 37:5). That is the work of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit gives boldness in spiritual things. This is not boldness in ourselves, but in Him. It is said of the apostles after Pentecost, "With great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus; and great grace was upon them all" (Acts 4:33). This was true because they were filled with the Holy Spirit. We see examples of men and women who have been lifted from the deepest depths of sin and disgrace, to a noble, clean, godly life. Such is possible only by the power of God, and the help of the Holy Spirit. Then He gave them courage to live down the past and continue in a righteous life.

When things seem dark and discouraging, the Holy Spirit gives us hope. Paul writes, "That

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SOUL CRY of THE AYMARA

"CASILLA 544"

THE ABOVE IS NOT A STREET NUMBER, AS MANY SUPPOSE, BUT MEANS "BOX 544"

By Phyllis Cammack

THE address has been Casilla 544, La Paz, Bolivia, for many years. It would be interesting to be able to count the letters that have been stuffed into the "little box" number 544 addressed to the missionaries who have worked here during the last twenty years. It would be inspiring to be able to know the encouragement and blessing the missionaries have received from those letters, the heartaches that have been caused or soothed, the tears or the laughter they evoked.

Many people may not know that as they mail their letter it travels by air or boat to the only post-office La Paz (350,000 pop.) has. It is located in the center of town on a steep hill, being only a fair-sized room with a "mezzanine". Two banks of locked boxes, and a row of general delivery cubby-holes, line two sides of the room. There are two "airmail" windows, a "land-mail," "registered-mail", and the window where the woman stamps all letters by hand.

The post-office is the general meeting place of missionaries of this part of Bolivia, as well as of other foreigners, and Spanish business men who write letters. It is buzzing with activity as people come in and out, or stand about in groups visiting. These missionaries living out of La Paz receive their mail in bundles as someone may happen to travel to or from La Paz and be good enough to carry it out.

Letters are our visible ties with home. A letter is proof that someone cared enough to take the effort to write a few words to us. A letter is evidence that someone is making a visit to us. A letter is a precious and heartwarming bit of friendliness. The worth of the letter is multiplied many times as it flies mile after mile to us.

Many friends make it a Christian service to write us the news of their families and churches. How else can we know these interesting things, most of which are not included in the "Northwest Friend"? When someone says, "Well, I expect someone else has written about this, so I won't go into it," we may be left dangling in the air, wondering! We want to reply to such, "Don't take it for granted that we know anything!" There

are times when we are very hungry for news, down to the smallest details.

Other friends write with a "purpose" in mind. They may request a letter by a certain date for the Sunday school; a skit for the WMU; some pictures please; an article or a lesson. If these are received in plenty of time we usually feel quite accommodating, because "we are debtors", and are eager to do our part in telling of God's work here. The times when the deadlines set are almost too near or in fact are past make for a little consternation on our part. But we do not scorn this kind of letter, because it shows an interest that encourages us.

Last month was a month full of work, scurrying around to prepare for Bible School opening, getting materials for the new school building, and getting extra workers for it, entertaining the Land Reform Judge (plus wife and secretaries), and listening to dissatisfied and stirred-up Indians. One of our trusted workers, and an experienced school teacher were both proved guilty of fornication. One of our heavily-loaded missionaries was ordered to complete rest for at least a month at sea-level. Changes in work were necessary, and plans were upset in the general shifting among missionaries and nationals as well. A letter came from a friend who did not know yet of our perplexities and burdens. She enclosed a poem which she said had helped her:

"The devil can hedge you round
But a roof he can't even start.
You've right of way for a trillion miles
Straight up to the Father's heart."

It was a blessing to us that we wouldn't have received if the letter had not been sent.

Another letter states: "We pray for you every day. Is there some special problem you care to pass on? Some name for us to mention in every prayer?" Another reads: "Often I awaken early in the mornings, and I always think of you and wonder what your activities at that time are." Another friend usually tells of Quarterly Meeting. Others write of their everyday affairs, all of which interest us.

Some friends feel that if they write us they will be loading us down with the burden of having to answer their letters. We do not doubt their consideration, but would rather prefer that they write, forgetting their fears for us. There have been some who have never written, using this excuse, whose silence we may have misunderstood. One friend writes "I'll write anyway, even if you never have time to answer." Others who were close friends of ours in the United States sometimes have written the fewest letters saying that they just don't write letters, but they plan that when we arrive again that we will take up where we left off before. Sometimes this is difficult after four years of silence.

One first-term missionary I know said once, "I believe one of the hardest things in missionary life is to have to beg your friends to write to you." Since that time she has been submerged in missionary work, and has found other burdens harder to bear as she fights against the powers of evil for the salvation of souls, but it can be said that this is one of the small sorrows that have to be accepted as coming in missionary life. Answering letters

is often a neglected task on the missionary's part, being pressed for time as are all, and sometimes the problem is solved by the sending out of a mimeographed epistle. Do you feel that a "form" letter is a rebuff? Do you feel it does not merit an answer? We make and remake resolutions to be efficient letter-answerers.

It is about time for us to overhaul our "mailing lists." How do we decide whether to drop this name or that? Your guess is as good as mine.

Some of our faithful letter-writers have passed on during this last year. Their going came as a saddening blow to us as to all their friends. We continue missing those regular letters. But others keep on faithfully in their missionary work of letter-writing, and we wish to express appreciation for that. The Christmas mail we receive comes as a welcome flood and proves that Casilla 544 is not yet a forgotten box number. We spend several hours reading and re-reading the cards and letters. Some cards and letters are still arriving in February. May they keep coming all through the year!

Nebulous Thoughts

ON A MISSIONARY BOAT

By Jack L. Willcuts

"WHAT time is it?"

As Paul Cammack rolled over in his sleeping bag to check on the time, the 16-foot boat, "The Messenger", swayed and bobbed about so much that I banged my elbow on the 15 gallon gasoline drum reaching on top for the flashlight.

"Ten 'til two", I replied, at the same time trying to pull in the canvas curtains flapping in the cold night wind.

We had been bedded down less than four hours, although it seemed a lot longer since Ralph Chapman and David Cammack had left us at the Guaqui port on Lake Titicaca. It had rained so hard on our way to the lake we could scarcely get the jeep and boat trailer through the seven miles of gummy mud. This had made us late checking through the port office to secure permits for our proposed weekend visit among the island and peninsula churches. The town and port of Guaqui was in total rainy darkness as we arrived at the home of the port officer—and he was already in bed, with a bad case of rheumatism. But in order to get an early start in the morning it was necessary to secure permits the evening before, so Paul knocked with determination.

Finally, a disgruntled voice growled, "Who is it?"

"We are missionaries from Copajira."

"What do you want at this hour?" (All in Spanish of course.)

"We want to leave about 5:00 o'clock in the morning across the lake, and know the part will

be closed, so would like a permit to leave".

"Come back at seven tomorrow!"

"But that will be too late we want. . . ."

"Senores! Come back tomorrow morning, can't you see I'm already retired. . . the weather is terrible and I am sick."

We shifted from one foot to the other for a while. Paul murmured something about the scripture of the "importunity" of getting a man out at midnight. We cleared our throats and flashed the flashlight off and on. After seeing we would not be comforted otherwise, and after our seeing he would not be moved without a liberal "tip", he was finally routed and we helped him hobble down to his office.

At last 5:00 a.m. came. We felt our way about with the flashlight in the bobbing boat, rolling up our bedding, preparing for the trip. The wind had not abated at all, and what happened the next little while as we steered out into the great lake I haven't the nautical terminology to describe, nor the nautical background to appreciate, but I do know we had a very nautical experience! As I seized the wheel I tried to assume the attitude of Admiral Pride of the Seventh Fleet, and as the spray came over the sides and the waves twisted us about Paul commented he had seen it a lot worse and that this storm didn't amount to much at all. I kept my mouth closed, for various reasons.

The water was black, and so was the sky with just an orange, golden slit in the east between the two where the sun was trying to come through—

letting in just enough light for us to keep our direction. The rolling waves looked like hills and valleys coming toward us in the shadows, and just as I decided this valley was too deep to enter it would suddenly change to another hill and somehow we always came across on top—except for the spray.

Three and half hours, and three coats apiece, and a blanket later, we arrived at Isla Paco, our first stop. They were just gathering for Sunday school, so we made our way in slowly among the reeds and tortora to land; pulled up our hip boots and waded ashore.

The lake was much smoother when we left, and the hour's trip to Guatajata to pick up a day school teacher was uneventful. In fact, the weather improved so much for a short while, we lowered the canvas top, relaxed, opened up our lunches and shared the cakes our respective wives had sent to make the Sunday dinner more homey.

Setting out again at 3:00 p.m. the two-hour journey to Ojje was pleasant, the water being quiet except for the run across the head of the straits where the smaller lake meets the big lake. (The small lake is around 75 miles across—the

big lake, 300 miles.) Following the meeting with the Ojje Ministry and Oversight body to discuss various problems, we were bedded down this time in the relative comfort of a wind-proof adobe hut.

Monday morning the hour's trip to the Tiquina straits was completed by 9:30 o'clock. While Paul refueled the tanks and shooed off too curious onlookers, I talked with a group of local believers about church property purchases.

It was just after noon when we started the long ride back to Guaqui and Copajira. The lake cooperated so well that we arrived more than an hour before the scheduled time of 6:00 o'clock when Ralph was to pick us up with the jeep. So, we passed the time chasing "chokas", a duck-like fowl more in the class of a mudhen than a mallard. Since they can scarcely fly, careful maneuvering of the boat and 25 hp motor can bring them down in short order. We got two.

For this time of year our weekend boat trip was remarkably uneventful, and we verbally thanked the Lord for another safe journey and successful visit. "The Messenger", constructed by Marshal Cavit and Roscoe Knight, and in which the O.Y.M. Christian Endeavorers have an interest, again proved its sea-worthiness.

UNPACKING

By Marie Chapman

SOME boxes contained mostly used clothing—shirts, trousers sweaters, some dresses and blouses. Another trunk contained baby clothes—sacques, bonnets, booties—beautifully made, some trimmed with satin ribbon. As Phyllis, Geraldine and I looked at the dainty baby things I wondered just how long they would stay dainty and clean. Here we also found Bible School kits, and in another place, beautifully pieced and tied warm comforts. Boxes and sacks of buttons, scissors—these looked so interesting and useful. The medical kits were empty, but we were sure they would soon be filled with packages of medicine for the national pastors and workers to use.

The time had come to give the Bible School boys—all thirty-four of them—their kits, made and filled by various Women's Missionary Unions of Oregon Yearly Meeting. Ralph had unpacked the boxes and trunks. The rest was up to us. We spread out the dining room table to its full length, then brought all the kits out of the storeroom.

First of all we must determine whether or not there was enough of everything. It would never do for one boy to receive something that the rest did not.

We finally decided on eight different articles to be put in each bag. A towel and wash cloth were of primary importance. If the student didn't use the towel otherwise it would make a beautiful neck scarf! Next, soap, tooth-brush and tooth paste. The Bible School boys have been learning in hygiene class about being clean and brushing their teeth. These items will help them accomplish this. A comb and mirror are prime requi-

sites for any well-groomed Aymara young man, so these were included. To the already bulging bags we added two handkerchiefs—luxuries which are sadly lacking from their usual wardrobe.

The pencils, rulers, erasers, and the like we put in the school office, to be used when the present supply is exhausted. By the time we finished, with enough kits left for a good start on next year's student body, most of the missionary children had gathered around us, interestedly watching and commenting on the merits of the various brands.

We distributed the kits the next afternoon just before the boys began their afternoon's work. We left for another day the distributing of the sewing-mending kits. Of course the second and third year boys knew more or less what to expect, but nevertheless all were profuse in their thanks, and grateful for everything they received. To them these are luxuries made possible only by the generosity of their North American friends. In their behalf we too say "Thank you" for adding this bit of something extra (and very practical) to their lives.

Prayer Is Like—

The porter—to watch the door of our lips.
The guard—to keep the fort of our hearts.
The hilt of the sword—to defend our hands.
A master workman—who accomplishes things.
A barometer—to show our spiritual condition.

Bible School Begins

By Paul Cammack

Students, laden with bedding and personal effects (all done up in bundles and carried on the back) came to Copajira January 6 and 7 to begin the year of Bible training. Some came the entire distance on foot. Others came by train or truck part of the way. The missionaries who were to serve as teachers—Chapmans, Hibbs, and Cammack—were all on hand to greet the happy throng. The cooks got busy to prepare the ever-necessary soup for the group. Beds were assigned and first-minute rush instructions given.

Revival meetings were immediately started with two services each day. The Lord was present in power to work in the hearts of these young men. Ralph Chapman was evangelist and greatly used of the Holy Spirit in bringing the needed messages.

The final register of students indicated the following facts: Members of various classes totaled, first year 19; second year 9; third year 8. One boy was called home by his family in the first week to marry a girl with whom he had talked. Another married man did not understand Spanish and decided to go home. That places our enrollment at 34. Unlike last year when 10 came who proved unfit for school, we were able to weed out about that number before school started this year, and were spared sending them home.



Bible School boys in back patio of new Bible School building. This will probably be used as an outside class room on nice days.

Classes started the second week in the church, dining room, and a former classroom, since we did not have the flooring laid in the new building. However, beginning second week of classes, the new Bible Training School building was occupied. Everyone was full of praise as we moved to the new building from the old makeshift rooms. We feel that better work can be done now with supervised study at night, lighter and warmer rooms, and the dignity of a nice building.

Because of the ill health of Leland Hibbs, and a necessary rest at a lower altitude, Ralph Chapman was named director in place of Paul Cammack who is now directing the farm in the absence of Leland. Jack Willcuts, evangelistic secretary whose headquarters are in La Paz, graciously volunteered to move to Copajira with his family to help out in the school during this month's absence of the Hibbs.

The evangelistic program for the students has been initiated, and we are in the full swing of school now. We are expecting and praying that

this year will be the best yet in the preparation of workers for the harvest of souls in Bolivia. Pray with us.



Bible School boys in front of Bible School building.

BIBLE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING REPORT

By Ralph Chapman

"Are you using the new 'Ad' building yet?" The answer to that question is an emphatic "Yes!" We truly thank the Lord for the progress that has been made on the building. By using outside hired labor for laying flooring, student labor, and missionary supervision on doors, varnishing and cleaning, we were able to complete one wing of the building sufficiently to move our classes there on January 25.

Doors and windows were previously purchased, and these have been installed in the part now in use. Desks were made for the first and second-year students to complete these facilities for the entire student body. Large doors were secured for movable partitions with which the three classrooms are divided.

Our present work is on the office. The roof and ceiling are completed, and windows and doors are partially installed. The plastering of walls and the laying of a floor will make this needed office space available for our use. Each day that brings the building nearer completion causes us to rejoice over an answer to your prayer and the evidence of your help in making this fine building possible.



"Don't Spank"
Kenneth Hibbs
Five Months

WMU News

WMU HIGHLIGHTS

The executive board of the Women's Missionary Union was called together for their mid-year meeting at Newberg with fourteen of the seventeen members present. We were glad to welcome our new secretary, Mary Elizabeth Geil, of 728 SE Sumner street, Camas, Washington. (Add her name to your list.) We missed Carol Lee, vice president of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting, and Orpha Larrance, vice president of Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting. That left Idaho without a representative. We hope you like the things we did, Idaho!

The treasurer reported the Preacher-Teacher fund, and Quincy paid up to April first. However, only 27 unions have sent money for these funds. We hope the rest of the unions will send their contributions soon. The year is only half over! One hundred and ten dollars was given for a tape recorder for the Yearly Meeting to match the one we gave to the mission field. Now it will be possible to exchange recordings. The \$268.00 taken in at the banquet to help furnish the guest house in La Paz was requested sent to the field. They wrote they could use the money there to a better advantage than if we bought the things here. The missionaries are now ready to furnish the rooms.

Interesting reports were given by the vice presidents. Report blanks will be out in May and are to be sent to your Quarterly Meeting vice president this year. They will also distribute them.

Newberg reported a successful rally. Portland, Puget Sound, and Idaho have theirs planned for the near future.

Programs for the next year are to be written by missionary and outpost wives.

Ruthanna Hampton announced the devotional theme will be "Victory". These will be written by women of the Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting area.

The reading project was discussed. Remember, we are not counting pages, only volumes, three in three fields making a total of nine books. Have your reading chairman keep score. It was reported that Bernice Hughes, of Rosemere WMU, had given a book to the library, and that Star WMU had sent money with which to add a book to the library. Like gifts from other unions would be welcome to increase the library. It was decided to add some children's book to the library as money permits.

Would you like a Women's Missionary Union section in the "Northwest Friend"? That is under investigation.

At Yearly Meeting time you will be given an opportunity to vote on a recommendation of the executive committee that the Women's Missionary Union take the support of Roscoe and Tina Knight for the next four years as they begin a new

work in the Yungas. The Preacher-Teacher fund can be taken care of through the calendars if we are faithful to give to that fund.

There is also a prospect of a new work at Sprague River that could use our help. You will hear more of this at Yearly Meeting time.

All presidents please note: Send the name and address of your Prayer Unit chairman to Mrs. Mona Warner, 1005 E. 46th street, Tacoma, Washington. Prayer requests will be mailed whenever there is a need expressed. Keep praying.

"Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a draught" (Luke 5:4).

WORTH READING

"SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET", by Heinrich Harrer (translated by Richard Graves).

This is a new book in the general travelogue classification—a most absorbing account! Because of the price a suggestion would be that the book be secured either from the public library or through some rental service. However, it may be purchased from the E. P. Dutton Co., the price being \$5.00.

Following is a brief resume of its contents: "This is an action-packed true story of a young adventurer's escape from a British war internment camp in India during World War II, and, of his dramatic trek through rugged Himalayan passes to seek sanctuary in the 'forbidden city' of Lhasa, Tibet. Harrer, the adventurer, finally becomes the personal confidant of the youthful Dalai Lama, the fabulous religious leader of the Tibetans, and then becomes the photographer and private tutor to this 'Living Buddha'. The account contains hundreds of fascinating details of life in mysterious Tibet, land of 'secrecy and exclusiveness'. Forty pages of wonderful photographs add much to the story. Reading 'between the lines' one can readily follow the 'strangle-hold' of what may be observed as 'demonology'."

(Above special book review submitted by Mildred Brown, Apt. 6, 1417 1/2 No. Division, Spokane, Wash.)

NOTICE

Arthur and Irene Schnasse will appreciate information that will help them to contact people who are expecting to drive to Kentucky or Indiana about the first of May and could accommodate a passenger. Irene is to begin work with the Mexican migrants in Minnesota and North Dakota before Arthur is free from his teaching at George Fox College. She wishes to attend the graduation of their daughter, Joy, from high school in Kentucky, after which she and Joy will go to the Mexican work.

When college is out in June Arthur plans to drive to Minnesota to join them in the work, and would like to take a passenger or two. Please write to Arthur and Irene in care of George Fox College.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

One of the largest and best of Portland Quarterly Meeting sessions opened at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at Second Friends church, Portland. There were 140 present at that time, by 5:00 p. m. there were 180, and at 6:00 p. m. 225 were served at supper.

With Ray Carter presiding, Merrill Coffin led in the singing of three hymns, Rosetta Ballard played the new electric organ, and Edna Williams the piano. Evert Tuning was present from Sprague River and spoke on Acts 15:26, "Men that have hazarded their lives for the name of the Lord." We must live dangerously, but not foolishly, risking all to follow Jesus. He also led in a season of prayer. Roberta Field, of First Friends church, sang a solo, "Down From His Glory."

Gerald Dillon then brought the message from Amos 5:25-6:16, emphasizing, "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion, and are not grieved with the affliction of Joseph." The word "ease" means comfortable, free from being annoyed. It is time for Christians to become uncomfortable, troubled about conditions. Spiritual ease is sin.

Why is spiritual ease so dispised by God? (1) Because souls are lost without hope, 6000 die each hour. Billions know nothing about God. Our hearts should bleed. (2) Because God is being reviled, His law trampled under feet of sinners, and the Son of God rejected. (3) Judgment is imminent. Threatening clouds can be seen in frequent wars. Our days may be numbered. There is no greater sin than to fail to warn others.

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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.

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COMING EVENTS

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March 20.—Publication Sunday.

April 11-15.—Ministerial Conference.

April 18-22.—Annual N. A. E. Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

April 23.—Portland Quarterly Meeting at Oak Park, Camas.

April 30.—Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting at Boise, Idaho.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MTG.

The sessions of Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting were held Feb. 4 and 5, at the Everett Friends church. Friday evenings' youth rally, under the direction of Eric Palmer, superintendent, was one of the most inspirational rallies ever held. Dorothy Barratt, field secretary, brought a stirring message on the dangers of sin. A group of girls from McKinley Avenue sang. Also, the Mello Notes from George Fox College presented special music.

After the Ministry and Oversight meeting was held, Merle Green, Quarterly Meeting superintendent, led the morning inspirational hour on Saturday. For the first time present at Quarterly Meeting were Paul and Martha Puckett, pastors at Quilcene. Martha led the singing with Paul accompanying at the piano. The Mello Notes brought two messages in song. Dorothy Barratt gave her testimony and asked that the people might remember her in prayer as she goes about the work that the Lord has given to her.

Grace Clark, speaker of the morning, brought a real challenge through a message on Stewardship. One of the great things the Lord has given us to be stewards of is our Quaker heritage. Early Quakers emphasized the leading of the Holy Spirit in every phase of life. Today, all too often, we rush through everything, never taking time to find out the Lord's will. Mrs. Clark also stressed the fact that in our business meetings and committee meetings, we need to feel the importance of the task—that this is the Lord's work we are doing. We must wait upon the Lord in prayer and

let His Holy Spirit work through us, never rushing such meetings carelessly. Communion and baptism are also our heritage. Quakers do have communion and baptism. People today hear too much of the negative part of our belief, but seldom hear the wonderful truths of the spiritual fellowship with God. The outward rites are like a crutch which is used when the user is in perfectly good health. Then, in referring to baptism, Mrs. Clark gave her personal testimony, how the Lord had cleansed her heart from all sin and baptized with the Holy Spirit.

The afternoon business was conducted in orderly manner, since all the reports had been prepared well before time. Most of these reports were very encouraging, showing that the Lord's work is being advanced. Grace Clark brought her concern on the stewardship of our money.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

The 195th session of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting was held Jan. 29, 1955, at Nampa with Marlin Witt, superintendent, in charge.

After a time of singing, prayer and testimony, Dean Gregory brought a challenging message, reading from Acts 1, verses 1 to 11. "Ye shall receive power after the Holy Ghost has come upon you. Power will let us do exploits for Him. An engine works on explosion. Unless the power that is let loose is put in proper channels and is used for God it is not utilized to the fullest extent. Unless the spark is contacted at the right place and the right time there can be no power.

When we make contact with God we become a vital moving force in the church. After He has come in—then we are to go. If we do not let Him in we are powerless to go.

There are 60,000 closed churches in the United States. Doors are locked, sparrows making nests in the beams, windows broken out, pianos going to ruin, song books strewn on floors, the congregation is scattered, the old saints gone.

These are not churches—only memories of churches—for churches are not made of four walls. From such the power is gone.

Many of our young people have felt the call of God to go out in His service. They have spent years to prepare themselves, only to find that the necessary money was not forthcoming. Our churches have failed to pay the price.

If we expect our church to go forward we must stand back of our young people with our finances as well as our prayers, and send them out into mission work. We must tarry at Jerusalem.

After the noon luncheon the business meeting opened with singing with Raymond Haworth in charge.

The matter of spot announcements on the radio was taken up. There is 1/2 minute before Quaker Hour and 1/2 minute after which could be used if we could buy the time. A committee was appointed to look into the matter. Marlin Witt and Clare Willcuts were appointed with instructions to ask John Roberts to serve with them from the Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting.

Robert Morrill, financial secretary of the Yearly

Meeting, presented the financial picture of the United Budget. He stated that a nickle a day per member from everyone in the Yearly Meeting would more than pay all of the United Budget. He said some meetings have reported that they plan to raise more than the amount originally pledged.

Grace Clark, president of the Board of Stewardship, suggested the idea of the envelope system for church offerings, with envelopes for children as well as adults to encourage them in the habit of tithing.

In the Evangelistic Committee report given by Dean Gregory he stated that the Lord is blessing in our outpost work. He said some of our smaller meetings are feeling a concern to go into outpost work in surrounding communities, and that in so doing are receiving greater blessings in their own meetings.

A committee to go and set up a monthly meeting at Meadows was appointed as follows: Marlin Witt, Raymond Haworth, Walter Lee and John Farnar.

The meeting closed with prayer by Raymond Haworth.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

Newberg Quarterly Meeting was held at Sherwood on Feb. 11 and 12. The Christian Endeavor rally was held there Feb. 6. Waldo Hicks presided at the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Friday, Feb. 11.

John Fankhauser presided at the Saturday morning service. Hubert Thornburg led the singing, accompanied by Colleen St. George at the piano. Hubert Thornburg and James Clark brought some special messages in song. Arthur Roberts presented a stewardship message. He expressed appreciation of the wonderful response during Stewardship month. His message was based on the experience of the early church in Acts 4:23-37. The matter of giving includes sharing our lives with others. Milo Ross brought a message with 1 Kings 18 as his text. Elijah on Mt. Carmel as prophet of the true God of fire challenges the prophets of the false God of fire. The work of the true God of fire is seen with Abraham, Moses, Gideon, Solomon, Ezekiel, and with the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.

Lunch was served in the basement of the church.

Paul Mills presided at the afternoon business session. Kenneth Fendall led the singing. Paul Mills read the queries, which are based on scriptural grounds. A time of prayer followed. Visitors included Frank and Lois Haskins and family, and Alison and Inez Rogers. Floyd Watson presented the treasurer's report. Upon invitation from Netarts, we decided to go to Netarts for our Quarterly Meeting in May.

The Four Flats quartet had charge of the Christian Endeavor rally on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6. Dick Cadd led group singing. The quartet sang several numbers. Ronald Crecelius brought a challenging message from the experience of Jonah. The scrap-book winners were Newberg junior and West Chehalem intermediate societies.

Their prize will be a trip to Bonneville Dam or Multnomah Falls. Newberg junior society invited the Quarterly Meeting CE to a skating party at McMinnville on Feb. 7.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING (Concluded from page 12)

What is the sign of spiritual ease? (1) Being settled down in comfortable situations and indifferent to Divine Judgement. Finney preached judgement until people called for prayer. (2) Comfort and luxury while others go to destruction. Only appeals for finances disturb them. Are we willing to sacrifice? We should not be impractical, but reasonable with God. (3) Unconcern over afflictions, not irreligious, but having no grief of heart. We need a concern for aggressive evangelism and effectual, fervent prayer.

Woe to them at ease in Zion, who know the message and have heritage of Godly things. We must not just patch up the world and save society, but preach the gospel and save souls for eternity.

After singing, "Revive us again," the meeting turned to the missionary program. Florence Snow presented Walter Lee who spoke on "The Whole Gospel for the Whole World." The persuasion or motive for missions is the Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel," and "Ye shall be My witnesses." We have a settled persuasion from God that we must go and preach. The command of God is enough, even if results were not encouraging, as it is in Bolivia.

The prospect is, "Behold I have set before you an open door. The harvest is still great after 2000 years. Pray God to send workers, and it will cost us to send them. We cannot accomplish much if it does not cost us much. We have over 1000 believers in Bolivia in 25 years. Have we done as well at home? We are still only on the fringe of great possibilities. There were never so many open doors, and so great opportunities for Oregon Yearly Meeting. The Aymara Indians are our responsibility.

In the preparation of Jesus, He was filled with the Holy Ghost. We must be filled likewise to be His witnesses. Throw ourselves completely on God and He will supply all needs, finances, etc. The door is open, shall we walk in it? Power is available in the Holy Spirit. This was followed by singing, "I Love to Tell the Story."

At 4:30 p. m., Ray Carter introduced Gene and Betty Hockett, pastors of the fourteenth meeting of Portland Quarter. Betty spoke first of the promises fulfilled and evidences of God's working at Metolius. Then Gene showed maps of the area, showing the reach of the work. He said the average attendance is 43. Informal evening meetings in homes have bound them closer together. At least one each from 28 homes attend. Finances are coming good and property is being purchased.

The last part of the afternoon session was under the new Committee of Stewardship, with Harold Lund in charge. After the Four Flats sang two numbers, Mrs. Grace Clark, chairman of the Yearly Meeting Board of Stewardship, was introduced as speaker. She said, Stewardship is basic

in Oregon Yearly Meeting. We cannot make it any more real to others than it is in our own hearts. We have a stewardship of spiritual truths. The Quaker message is still of vital importance. A spiritual revival will bring a revival of stewardship. We need a revival of the cardinal doctrines of Friends, they must be lived in our lives. Christ must be real in our hearts. People want to see the genuine.

These brief notes can hardly convey the challenge and inspiration of the afternoon sessions.

—Alison Rogers, reporting.

THE COMFORTER (Concluded from page 4)

we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope" (Rom. 15:4). It is the Holy Spirit who shows us this comfort and hope through the Word of God. Again we read, "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God, our Savior Jesus Christ". Earnest Christians look forward to the coming of our Lord. Peter writes, "God . . . hath begotten us again unto a lively (living) hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Pet. 1:3). Again God says, "Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast" (Heb. 6:19). The Holy Spirit is preparing us to be the bride of Christ, the Bridegroom, at His coming. This hope is inspired in our hearts by the Holy Spirit. "And every man that hath this hope (of His coming) in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure" (1 John 3:9). So we see the wonderful work which the Holy Spirit does in the hearts of those who love the Lord.

Further, the Holy Spirit gives us power for service in winning others to Jesus. He said "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me. . . ." It is evident how great soul-winners the disciples were after they had received the Holy Spirit—people were saved by the thousands. The apostles were bold and not afraid of their persecutors. Paul the great apostle to the Gentiles, won multitudes of heathen to the Lord, because he had the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit. Great evangelists have shaken whole countries by the power of their ministry, unctionized by the Holy Spirit. As Charles Finney visited a factory, girls and women workers fell on their faces in tears under the power of the Spirit. The Lord shook England and America through the simple preaching of Moody. Billy Graham through the power of the Spirit is moving cities in America and England. Spontaneous revivals have broken out in colleges under the moving of the Holy Spirit, without any evangelist.

We might go on about our gracious Comforter, the Holy Spirit, but we must conclude. Dear friends, make Him your own Comforter, and see what He can do for your life. You will never be disappointed. "I will not leave you comfortless."

FRIENDS BROTHERHOOD

BOISE VALLEY QUARTER

Harvey Campbell, president of the Boise quarter Brotherhood, reports increased interest in the men's work there, with rallies scheduled on alternating months. August Koch, of Caldwell, showed pictures of his recent trip to Germany at the January 10 rally at Star.

Melba, Nampa and Star have local Brotherhood groups working with boys' clubs, church remodeling, building and athletic activities. The Boise quarter men's group has been making definite appeals to strengthen the spiritual life of the men and to interest the members in the Holly Park project by financial giving.

GREENLEAF QUARTER

The Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood has been meeting once each month this winter. With Ira Craven as our new president we are having some very inspirational meetings.

On January 24, a group of 15 men traveled to Ontario Heights for a Brotherhood service. The quartet from Greenleaf church furnished the special music. Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Sterdevon, returned missionaries from Africa, were speakers of the evening and the message was very challenging to all in attendance.

The Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood annually sponsors a public benefit auction at Greenleaf for the Greenleaf Academy. Plans are being made for this sale to be held February 22. Men were appointed from each church to solicit their sections for donations.

The Greenleaf and Boise Quarterly Meeting Brotherhoods are looking forward to a rally to be held February 28. We are expecting our Yearly Meeting president of the Brotherhood to be with us.

PORTLAND QUARTER

Portland Friends Brotherhood opened National Brotherhood Week with another inspirational rally and hour of fellowship on February 21 at Vancouver Friends church. After a good dinner together the 67 attenders heard Herbert Hathaway, of Rosemere, give a devotional message. "The Lamp in the Window," a one-act play by students of George Fox College, was presented. The play was a simple but practical and forceful illustration of church work in operation without a spiritual vision, and then of the forward movement of that church after the members met on God's terms.

The remainder of the Brotherhood meeting was a true example of the way the men's organization was intended to be—a spontaneous and spiritual expression of the men. Mel Lamm, of the college, was presented in two vocal numbers. Earl Crosse, of Cherry Grove, gave a challenge of Christian Stewardship, showing the responsibility and privilege that men of Oregon Yearly Meeting have in widening their vision and giving.

President Verle Emry announced that he is

moving to Metolius to help in the work of the new Friends meeting there.

David Pruitt, president of the Yearly Meeting Brotherhood, announced the purchase of a reconditioned mimeograph and equipment for Brotherhood promotional use.

BROTHERHOOD FINANCES

James Clark, treasurer of the Yearly Meeting Brotherhood, gives the following financial statement as of February 1.

Receipts	
Boise Valley	274. 13
Greenleaf	56. 00
Newberg	239. 55
Portland	481. 73
Salem	54. 52
Puget Sound	1105. 93
Total received	223. 73
(For Spokane)	882. 20
Expenditures	
Travel	112. 00
Promotion	28. 72
Total expenditures	140. 72

BIRTHS

LANDRETH.—To Bernard and Midge Landreth, Springfield, Oregon, a son, Jay Burton, born January 17.

LAMM.—To Keith and Ardis Lamm, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, Steven Duane, born January 18.

FODGE.—To Quincy and Eilene Fodge, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, Paul Wesley, born January 19.

SUNDBY.—To Chester and Clarice Sundby, Camas, Washington, a son, Geoffry Dean, born January 24.

QUALL.—To George and Betty Quall, Vancouver, Washington, a daughter, Pattie Jeanne, born February 3.

BAKER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Homedale, Idaho, a son, Robert Lee, born February 3.

MARRIAGES

ROBBINS-HANSEN.—Delores Anita Hanson, of Nampa, Idaho, and Gary Robbins, of Emmett, Idaho, were united in marriage at the Nampa Friends church on January 28 with Clare Willcuts officiating.

DEATHS

DARLING.—Oliver Darling, Camas, Washington, passed away suddenly January 27. The church, community, fellow workers and a host of friends will miss him. He was highly esteemed by all, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand. The funeral was held at the Oak Park Friends church January 31st, the first funeral held in the church.



THE FRITSCHLES IN INDIA



Ernest and Beatrice Fritschle, with their four children, are serving the Lord in Calcutta, India, where Ernest is heading up the Youth for Christ work as director. He also works with Gospel Recordings, since Y.F.C. is the India agent for this great gospel ministry.

This fine young Friends family has been on the field in India for over 3 years. They were the first pastors of the new Friends church at Holly Park in Seattle, where they are now members, and went to India to serve first with the Lee Memorial Mission, and then transferred to Youth for Christ work.

The Fritschles keep in touch with the Yearly Meeting office, and report many open doors and many adversaries. They request special prayer from the people at home for the ministry which they seek to perform. Calcutta is one of the neediest cities in the world. Oregon Yearly Meeting should pray for these, our own young Friends in India.

A 25¢ air mail letter will reach them addressed to Ernest Fritschle, 11/1 Mission Row, Calcutta, India.

(Editor's note.—This is the first of a series of articles which we will run telling about members of Oregon Yearly Meeting who are serving on mission fields under other missionary boards.)

EVANGELISTS

Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke: In Everett, Deaconess Children's Hospital March 1-6. In Alberta, Canada, March 10-May 22.

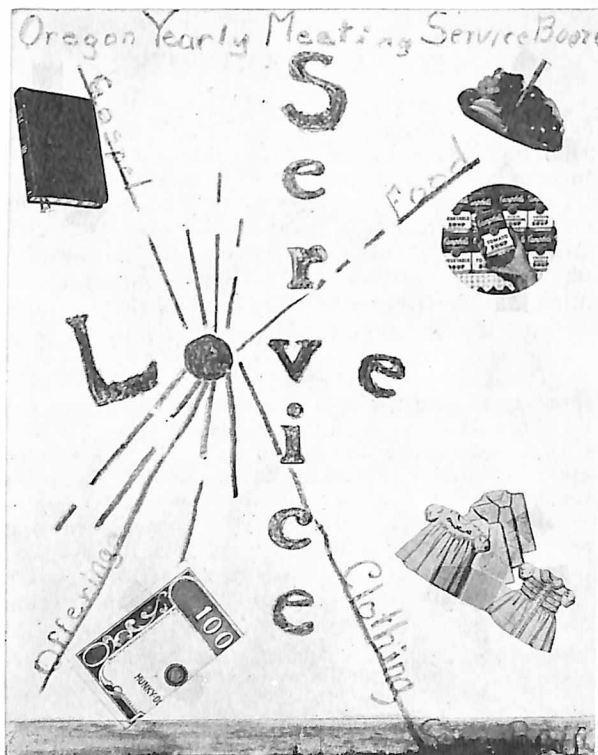
Rolly R. Haines, Benkelman, Nebraska, will be available for revival services in Oregon Yearly Meeting. He preached in revival meetings in Idaho, and both pastors of those meetings give him a good

recommendation. He may be contacted at the above address. His slate is as follows:

Greentown, Indiana, March 13-17—Friends.
Cold Springs, Okla., April 10-24—Friends.
McCook, Nebr., June 5-19—Nazarene.
Reserved, month of August.

WINNING POSTER

The following won first place in the poster contest conducted by the Service Board of the Yearly Meeting. This winning poster was made by Evangeline Green, daughter of the pastor of the Seattle Memorial church. It will be printed in large size and displayed on the bulletin boards in the churches of the Yearly Meeting.



JUNIOR CHURCH
This fine group meets in the basement of the Nampa Friends church each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The average attendance is 50.

Christian Endeavor Doings



music.

We pray that the Lord will help us to grow spiritually, and that He will strengthen us in good character as the results of our Christian Endeavor.

—Shirley Johnson, reporter

SPOKANE COMPLETES PAYMENT OF PLEDGE

Our pledge of \$16.00 is now paid and on its way to the treasurer.

We may seem to be in quite a remote place up here, but our CE (with about 15 per meeting) has felt the Lord's presence and has received blessings from His hand.

On Jan. 16 the CE heard from Rita Spry, a worker in Child Evangelism Fellowship, a group which has led many Spokane children to Christ.

An unique meeting was conducted on Jan. 30 by the Prayer Meeting committee, with John Johnson, chairman. He and his committee members read Scripture passages, each of which was followed by a song.

A message, "The God-Planned Life", was given at the first February meeting by Rev. Edward Lichty. Rev. Lichty plans to occupy our present location—an old school building—when we move to our new church.

On the week following, the topic "Heart" was discussed.

We plan to begin a scrapbook and to enter the song-writing contest announced at our Quarterly Meeting CE rally.

—Ron Turner, reporter

NAMPA CELEBRATES CE ANNIVERSARY

In honor of the 74th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor, we had a banquet in the church basement with our pastor, Clare Willcuts, as M. C.

An enjoyable time was had by all with the program consisting of a talk by Elizabeth Rupert on "Building a Snowman"; a duet by Delores Campbell and Joy Sinclair, "Winter Wonderland"; a talk by Lyle Wilson, "Winter Sports"; a talk by Helen Glass, "Bit O' Weather"; and a talk by Gilbert Sinclair entitled, "Protection From Cold". The banquet was closed by a truly inspiring speech from Gladys Newkirk.

MEADOWS HAS CHARGE OF EVENING SERVICE

The Meadows CE had full charge of the evening service on Sunday, Jan. 30th. They filled the platform as they formed a good choir, singing duet, trio and quartet numbers, as well as the full choir. Wayne Taknen, our president, drew two pictures in colored chalk, and the songs and the message given by Wayne centered around the pictures.

METOLIUS HAS SNOW OUTING

We have been meeting regularly with different members leading the lesson each time. We have recently started using the Friends C.E. Manual for our lessons.

On Feb. 5 eleven young people went to Snow Bunny Lodge at Government Camp for an outing.

CALDWELL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETINGS

This last month has been a busy time for the Caldwell CE, with revival meetings, parties, and basketball.

Homer and Genevieve Cox, from Pueblo, Colo., were our evangelists for special services Jan. 25 to Feb. 6. The young people's choir sang several numbers, and solos were sung by Art and Earl Perisho, Marilyn Howard, Kenton Allen, and Larry Allen played a trombone solo.

A Valentine party was held on Feb. 11 with Laura Shook in charge of games and devotions. Stanley Perisho was judged "The Boy Making the Best Proposal" during one of the games. Peggy Eidemiller's homemade valentine was judged as the prettiest, and Larry Eidemiller's as the funniest. Dick Cossel caught some of the many good times with a flash camera.

The Caldwell Friends church played Greenleaf Friends church at the Greenleaf gym on Feb. 12. Greenleaf won 82-62. Kenton Allen was high-point man with 22 points, Art Perisho had 17.

—Kenton Allen, reporter

CALDWELL JUNIORS JOIN IN ACTIVITIES

Laura Shook visited our CE on Sunday evening, Jan. 23, when she explained some of the duties and functions of the Big Four committees.

In addition to the special music provided by the young people's choir during our special meetings, the male quartet from the academy sang also.

During the two weeks of the meetings, Cheryl Cox attended the junior CE meetings which were under the leadership of Patsy Perisho.

Due to icy roads, the Quarterly Meeting CE rally, which was to have been held at Riverside on Feb. 5, was postponed. We are still looking forward to joining in the "quiz" again with Ronda Brown and Larry Eidemiller as our "quiz kids" for this Quarter.

—Peggy Eidemiller, reporter

ROSEMERE PRAYS FOR CONTINUED BLESSINGS

We are continuing to have many good times together at our CE meetings and socials. The Lord has certainly blessed us.

We are still having a basketball team. Our coach, John Baxter, has games lined up for us until the middle of March. We have lots of fun at the games, and it helps us to get acquainted with the young people of other churches.

Recently the young people took over the Sunday evening church services, and invited Helen Trachsel as the guest speaker, with three other girls from Cascade College who brought special

There we met the high school group from First Friends in Portland. The group went tobogganing, sledding and snow-balling. Clarence Potampa, Everett Cloud and Gene Hockett drove cars.
—Eddie Macy, reporter

SEATTLE MEMORIAL JUNIOR CE GROWING

The Seattle Friends Memorial Junior CE has grown very well in the last few weeks.

We had a party the Tuesday after St. Valentine's Day. At the party Mrs. Green made a silhouette of every one there. Dickie Hendricks did the devotional service. The party ended with delicious refreshments.

We are looking forward to spiritual growth as well as good social times together.

—P. K. Smith, reporter

DOROTHY'S COLUMN



Along with the tedious details that compose much of the job of your field secretaries, it is also their joy to feel the over-all marching surge of Christian Endeavor growth and progress. Such a feeling of joy has been mine through these past few weeks as I have witnessed new spiritual victories, greater vision, capacity meetings and socials, and renewed enthusiasm and zeal among leaders and sponsors.

The following news items reveal a little of what's going on "West of the Mountains" in Oregon Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor:

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING C.E. Rally held at Lents, January 23, was one of the largest held in a long time. Most of the churches in the Quarterly Meeting were well represented. This is indicative of some hard work by leaders on the local level.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Everett, February 4-5, noted a special outpouring of the Spirit of God, beginning at the rally on Friday night. At the close of the rally the altar was lined with young people who found new victories in Christ. The Mello Notes trio, from George Fox College, accompanied me on this trip.

SOUTHERN OREGON C.E. 'ers really "done themselves proud" when they sponsored a week-end Christian Endeavor convention over January 29, 30. A group of your Yearly Meeting C.E. officers served as leaders for this convention. There was a beautiful blending of instruction, fun and fellowship, with real inspiration. Several young people found definite spiritual help and victory at the altar in Talent on Sunday night. It was a thrilling sight at Medford Sunday night to see the unanimous response of the young people present to come forward in a time of consecration. Most of them voiced their prayers, and then sang with determination and hands raised, "I am determined, I've made up my mind, I'll serve the

Lord." These are some of the special joys of being field secretary.

ROSEMERE C.E. is right up there! They sponsored a Valentine banquet with all the trimmings on February 14th. It was a beautifully decorated and well-attended affair. Your field secretary showed slides and spoke to the group.

HILLSBORO C.E. had a dedication of their beautiful new youth chapel on January 23. There was a special C.E. meeting with refreshments, special music and brief talks. The C.E. had charge of the evening service with your field secretary speaking. Several hands were raised for prayer.

TIMBER young people attended the dedication services at Hillsboro.

OAK PARK C.E. is launching the Yearly Meeting C.E. chart program this quarter.

ROSE VALLEY has a live and growing C.E. and won the award for their scrapbook in Portland Quarter.

MCKINLEY AVE. C.E. won the senior C.E. scrapbook award in Puget Sound Quarter at the last rally. The C.E.ers went on a special calling drive before the C.E. meeting the night I met with them.

EVERETT C.E. met with your field secretary for a time of fellowship following the Youth for Christ rally in Everett on the evening of February 5. Things are looking up for Everett!!

SCOTTS MILLS C.E. did a "bang-up job" in putting on a progressive dinner January 21 with over 20 young people making the rounds. The group stopped at five places and climaxed the evening at the parsonage with desert and a time of devotion led by your field secretary.

It has been a joy to talk to C.E. sponsors on various occasions. Many of our sponsors are getting a fresh vision of their responsibilities and privileges.

It is refreshing to see renewed interest and activity on the Quarterly Meeting level too. Your Quarterly Meeting superintendents are doing a fine job.

I would like to express sincere appreciation to our Yearly Meeting executive committee for the giving of their time and energy to help in C.E. conventions, meetings and their general cooperation and helpfulness. You can be proud of your leaders.



AMONG THE CHURCHES

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

WHITNEY

Walter P. Lee, pastor

Our pastor, assistant pastor and three of our M. and O. members attended Quarterly Meeting Jan. 28th at Nampa. They reported a most profitable meeting with the Spirit's presence. Russel Stands was the speaker.

We were happy to have Mrs. Grace Clark, president of the Yearly Meeting Stewardship Board, with us on Sunday. She brought a challenging message at the opening of the SS hour.

Merrill Coffin, pastor of First Friends, Vancouver, Wash., was a parsonage guest and spoke at the morning service the last Sunday of the month.

Our pastor was ill for a week the fore part of February, during which time our assistant pastor very capably took care of our services.

Laura Shook is teaching school at Glenn's Ferry, Ida., but is able to be with us for Sunday services.

Linden Hughes and Gilbert Kearney have donated many hours of work on our new church basement, which was greatly appreciated.

The Linden Hughes family is moving to Santa Ana, Calif. We shall greatly miss them.

At their next meeting the WMU plan to work on quilts for our Sprague River Indian mission.

Rev. Wilmer Brown, Northwest Regional director of the NAE, is to be one of the speakers at a SS workshop to be held in Boise this month. We are privileged to have him at our morning service, Feb. 20th.

Following the SS workshop which we hope many of our SS teachers will attend, Mrs. Rosa Patterson, on request of our pastor, will start a teacher training class.

Hugh Bradley McNichols and wife, who recently moved to Boise, were welcome visitors at our church this month.

Our junior CE became so large that it was divided, Willis Fritschle still being sponsor of the older group and Carol Lee of the younger.

Our junior choir has been revived and made its first appearance at the Sunday evening service, Feb. 13th. This 20-member choir, with their beautiful singing and testimonies, were a great blessing to the congregation.

Our pastor is to be the evangelist for meetings at Highland church in Salem, Ore., beginning Feb. 20th.

Also on Feb. 20th revival services are to begin at Boise Friends with Milo Ross, president of George Fox College, the evangelist.

Many of our members will be in attendance, no doubt, and also at the Missionary Day of Prayer at the Nampa Friends church on Feb. 25th.

NAMPA

Clare Willcuts, pastor

Our pastor held revival meetings at Melba from Jan. 30 to Feb. 9. We missed him in our services, but know God used him in Melba.

On Jan. 30, the pulpit was filled by Dean Gregory for the morning service, and Grace Clark had charge of the evening service.

Recent visitors to our services were Florence Snow, of Piedmont Friends church, and Robert Morrill. Robert Morrill led the prayer meeting service on Feb. 2.

On Feb. 6, John Grover, an NNC ministerial student, presented a challenging morning message. During the evening service a full length film, "How Our Bible Came to Us," was presented.

Feb. 9 Wayne Antrim brought a challenge for our prayer meeting service for each of us to prepare "ourselves" for our coming revival.

All the rooms in the church are now finished with sheet rock, and the church is now looking more completed. The fire escape from the second story class-rooms is also nearly completed. Our thanks to those who so generously donated their time to working on the church—both men and women.

Feb. 6 the Whosoever SS class held a potluck dinner and time of fellowship following the morning service.

The Ambassadors SS class held their Valentine party at

the home of Wayne and Eleanor Antrim. Valentine games were played, and our pastor brought a short devotion on the theme, "Give Me Thy Heart".

Attendance for both SS and church have improved since the arrival of somewhat better weather.

MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

We would like to express the appreciation of the church for the messages brought by Clare Willcuts during the recent revival meetings. Though there was not the visible results looked forward to, it was a time of deeper growth and spiritual uplift for the church.

The monthly missionary meeting for January was held at the home of Lena Engle, with LaVerne Forney presiding. Bernice Lee reported on a chapter from the book, "Praying Hyde". The lesson was brought by Lela Montgomery, and included a report on the preparation of a prayer-room by Congress to be used by its members, and an appeal to us to remember to pray for these men who have so much influence on the future of our nation.

In February, Maude Montgomery was hostess for the missionary meeting. We were fortunate in having Tina Knight as guest speaker. Her message, with its concern for the field in Bolivia, is certain to increase the interest and vision of our group here.

The local Brotherhood held its last meeting at the home of John Farner.

Though a lot of work still remains to be done on the new educational unit it is now available for classes and recreation. Plans are being made for a church dinner to be held there in the early part of March.

A large group attended the Valentine party held in the new building and sponsored by the young people of the Assembly of God, Baptist, and Friends churches. A very successful party and a wonderful time was reported by those attending.

During the holidays the young people enjoyed a day of winter sports at Bogus Basin, the group being accompanied by Sheldon Newkirk. Lauren Nichols took his group of intermediate boys to Dry Lake for an evening of sledding, ice skating and wiener roasting. Tom Cotner took the fourth grade boys to Parson's Hill where they enjoyed a sledding party and wiener roast.

Several couples from the young married people's class had a surprise gathering at the Kenneth Pinkston home to welcome them into the community and church.

It is a matter of rejoicing to see Arthur McClintick again able to be in the services after his recent illness.

STAR

Dorwin Smith, pastor

Our winter revival with Hubert Mardock ended with a wonderful service. An elderly man was converted, for whom his family had been praying nearly thirty years.

Dorwin Smith attended the mid-year board meetings Feb. 10 and 11 in Newberg.

Hugh Bradley McNichols, recently returned from the service, and his new bride, are now living in Boise, where he is employed.

The Greenleaf Academy choir presented a concert of sacred music Sunday night Feb. 13 under the direction of Roy Knight. Two male quartets and a girls' trio were featured between the groups of choir numbers.

Marlin Witt and Robert Robertson, as members of the evangelistic board, left Feb. 15 for Sprague River. They were gone a few days.

Mrs. Walten, mother of Bertha Hadley, who has been staying with the Hadley's this winter, left this month for her home in Denair, Calif. A farewell tea was given in her honor by Lucille Mylander.

The February meeting of the WMU was held in the church. A skit was given showing how a WMU meeting should not be held, which was quite funny. The skit ended on a more serious note, with a tape recording telling of the need on various fields, and an appeal for each one to give more generously of time, prayer, and material assistance. After the business meeting the group retired to the basement for a lovely tea with Aloha Williams as hostess.

Many in our church have been ill and unable to attend services. Those we have missed for an extended period are Lute Lawrence, Elma Green and Irvin Wilhite.

Duane Allison has been ill and spent a few days in the hospital. Many children have had the usual February "ailments."

Each Tuesday noon is set aside as prayer and fasting. Those who feel they can do so gather at the church at this hour. Many who cannot get away observe this hour at home. A good group has been meeting at the church, and these times have been richly blessed of the Lord.

Several from our SS staff took advantage of the state SS convention held in Boise, Feb. 17 and 18.

Saturday, Feb. 19, the junior and intermediate CE's enjoyed a roller skating party in the rink at Nampa.

Sunday night, Feb. 20, Wilmer Brown, regional director of the NAE for the Pacific Northwest, took charge of our service, showing pictures of his recent trip to the Holy Land.

The Brotherhood made another pingpong table to go with the one we already had, so more persons can enjoy this indoor recreation.

MEADOWS VALLEY

Clair Lund, pastor

Dorothy and Clair Lund were able to attend Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting Jan. 29th and 30th, at which meeting favorable action was taken to make Meadows a monthly meeting.

The WMU has been busy here at Meadows. They prepared and sent about 100 pounds of clothing to Bolivia with the Knights, including three quilts which our local group made.

The Bob Essy family is now on vacation in Oregon and Washington, as all the loggers are now frozen out of the woods. Several other regular attenders are planning on vacations soon.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 13th, we had 91 in attendance. The grade school choir furnished us with three numbers of special music, and also many parents and neighbors were present.

The adult SS class held their regular monthly social at the Fred Logue home this month, and all present had a good time playing quiet games.

Our church is planning and praying for the special meetings we will be holding with Roy Knight as our evangelist. The meetings are planned for the first two weekends in April, with services on Friday, Saturday and twice on Sunday.

BOISE

Russel Stands, pastor

In addition to the regular Wednesday night prayer meetings, and in the interest of our coming revival, we have been much in prayer.

A miscellaneous shower for Barbara Brashears was held Jan. 24th at the home of Dorothy Rodine. Her marriage to Mervin Roberts took place Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd, at the First Nazarene church.

Grace Clark, co-pastor of the Chehalem Center Friends church, brought to us a message on stewardship Sunday morning Jan. 30th. It was brought out that not only is it important to tithe our money, but also our time, talents and service. We must constantly remember to place no value on anything we possess, except in its relation to the Kingdom of Christ.

The CE had charge of the Sunday evening service January 30th. Laura Shook was the speaker.

The WMU met Tuesday, February 1st, at the Christian center in Garden City. Mrs. Leisher was the speaker. Each one was requested to bring something that could be used in the center.

About 60 attended the youth Valentine banquet Friday evening, Feb. 4th, in the church basement. Rev. Edwards, of the First Nazarene church, was the speaker, and Elwood Mylander was the toastmaster.

Robert Morrill, our former pastor, and now financial secretary of the Yearly Meeting, brought the message Sunday evening, Feb. 6th.

The young adult class met for a potluck supper and social with Neal and Elva Stands Friday evening, Feb. 11th.

A pink and blue shower for Iris Leppert was held Monday evening, Feb. 14th, in the home of Lucile Mylander.

The Rev. W. E. Kirschke, Longview, Wash., was the

principal speaker at a two-day second annual Southwestern Idaho SS convention held Feb. 17th and 18th at the First Nazarene church, under sponsorship of the Boise Evangelical fellowship. It is good for us to cooperate with other Christians. We should encourage all adults to remember that we can leave our children no greater heritage than the memory of having grown up in the SS.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

WEST CHEHALEM

Herman Macy, pastor

After mention was made of the fact that we were going to put ceiling tile on our church and redecorate the walls, one of the families of the church donated the necessary materials. We were thankful for this. The men of the church are planning on doing the work of putting it up. We are sure that this improvement on our building will make it a better and more attractive place in which to worship.

Seven members of the West Chehalem CE attended the Quarterly Meeting CE skating party at McMinnville, Feb. 7, which was sponsored by the Newberg junior CE. There were 94 CE's in attendance. Popcorn and candy were given out as treats by the juniors.

The local CE held a "home talent" night the last Sunday of January. It featured a solo, duets, an organ number, saxophone solo, a violin solo, and congregational numbers. This was part of a special goal our CE has taken on each month.

The service committee of the church sponsored a special offering for CARE packages. Under a special arrangement we sent enough money for 32 such boxes of food.

Our CE attended the Quarterly Meeting rally at Sherwood Feb. 6. They enjoyed the songs and the message brought by the "Four Flats". We won the scrapbook prize in the intermediate section. The prize will be a trip to either Multnomah falls or Bonneville dam.

NEWBERG

Charles Beals, pastor

Newberg Monthly Meeting at its business meeting on Feb. 2 decided on a program of interior redecoration and improvement. This includes painting the walls and ceiling, varnishing the woodwork, laying a carpet on all the floor space in the auditorium and balcony (except on the areas under the pews), installing foam rubber cushions on all the pews on the main floor of the auditorium, installing glass panels so that the CE room may be used by parents with small children during the worship hours. Work on this project has already started.

The SS teacher training course was held five Sunday evenings with the showing of the Moody Bible Institute film strips. Those who took and passed the examination received certificates.

Arthur Schnasse showed pictures of the work on the mission field in Honduras at the prayer meeting hour, Feb. 9.

Dr. Titus Frazee, superintendent of the Oregon Temperance League, gave a challenging message at the Sunday evening service, Jan. 23.

Fred Frots led the prayer meeting on Jan. 26. The prayer meeting services have been well attended and a blessing to all.

The junior and high school CE groups conducted the evening church service on Feb. 6. The high school group gave a report of the mid-year convention at Salem to the SS on Jan. 23.

The local church Brotherhood had breakfast together in the church basement, Saturday morning, Jan. 29.

Dick Cadd leads our Sunday evening song services. A girls' trio and a male quartet bring special numbers. Charles Beals has brought us further messages from the book of Hebrews.

The Moody Bible Institute "The Stones Cry Out" was presented in our church on Monday evening, Jan. 31, sponsored by the Newberg Ministerial Association.

Our pastor is conducting a SS class for a few weeks on Friends peace doctrine.

The missionary committee read letters about the work and problems on the mission field in Bolivia at the SS on Feb. 6.

Kelsey Hinshaw told the SS on Feb. 13 about what he learned on his recent trip to Washington, D. C., on the sub-

ject of peace.

Arline Watson told about the work of the Christian Education committee at the SS on Feb. 20. She told of its importance in winning children and young people to Christ, and there are ways we all can help.

Levi T. and Rebecca Pennington invited their friends to an open house on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27, in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, which occurs on Feb. 28.

SHERWOOD

Gordon St. George, pastor

On the evening of Jan. 30th, Wilmer Brown, northwest representative of NAE, was with us in our service. After bringing us a message in song he told us of the work of NAE and showed pictures taken while on a recent trip to the Holy Land.

Our SS superintendent, Elmer Lewis, his wife, Vida, Esther Olsen, and Pearl Liebnaw attended a rally of the Greater Portland Sunday School Ass'n, at First Friends Church in Portland.

On Saturday, Feb. 5th, a bus-load of young people, accompanied by several adults, made a trip to Mt. Hood where they enjoyed playing in the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schnasse were with us all day on Feb. 6th. In SS Mrs. Schnasse told of their work among the Mexicans in the harvest fields in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and Rev. Schnasse brought the morning message. They also spoke in junior CE, and in the evening showed pictures of their work in Wisconsin and Honduras.

At our February WMU meeting we had another all-day work day in the church basement at which time we prepared things to be taken to Bolivia by the Knights. Among these things was a large supply of bandages, Christmas cards, clothing, quilts and about 10 pounds of processed nut meats.

Quarterly Meeting CE rally was held in our church on Feb. 6th in the afternoon.

Quarterly Meeting sessions were held at our church on Feb. 11th and 12th. More than 90 partook of the bountiful potluck dinner served in the basement on Saturday.

Gordon St. George and his wife and sons attended Salem Quarterly Meeting at Marion on Feb. 19th, as representatives from Newberg Quarterly Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harmon, from McKinley Avenue church in Tacoma, attended our services the morning of Feb. 13th.

Mrs. Lois Schultz, of Salem, granddaughter of Mr. R. O. Roberts who passed away in December, just before his 90th birthday, was in our morning service on Feb. 20th, at which time she favored us with two beautiful violin solos.

Work on the new sanctuary is progressing nicely. Friday, Feb. 18th was a BIG work day at which time the entire cement floor was poured. The ladies served dinner to more than a dozen men. Our goal is to be in the new sanctuary by Easter.

SPRINGBROOK

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Several WMU women from our church attended the rally in Newberg. They had a very good program. After a potluck dinner at noon, Tina Knight brought a challenging message in the service that followed.

Sunday, Jan. 23 at the evening service the Newberg area Youth for Christ quiz team had a practice quiz under the direction of Ruth Hockett. We were happy to have several from Newberg in the service. Our pastor brought a searching message on "The Night of Christian Inactivity."

Grace Clark of Chehalem Center, recently spoke to the CE group on the need of personal evangelism. She emphasized the facts that one must love people and live for others.

Monday evening, Jan. 24, the ministers and their wives, of Newberg Quarterly Meeting, were entertained at the parsonage by Waldo and Frances Hicks. All enjoyed the fellowship supper and evening together.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Morris and two daughters visited at the home of Mrs. Morris' father, Asa Butler, for a few days. Mrs. Morris will be remembered as Lenora Butler.

At the evening service Feb. 6 the film, "O for a Thousand Tongues", was shown by Hubert Thornburg. It is the story of the work being done among some Indian tribes by the Wycliff translators. Margaret Morgan is planning on going into this work. Inez Butler is already in translation work in Mexico.

Bob Malsbury, director of the Youth for Christ high school

club work, was the guest speaker at the CE and evening service on Feb. 16. The Chehalem Center CE group met with the Springbrook CE group for the Endeavor meeting.

Feb. 7 twenty-six from Springbrook joined other CE groups of the Quarterly Meeting at the McMinnville skating rink for an evening of fun—yes, and activity, from all reports.

Saturday, the 19th, 28 from the church and CE went to Mt. Hood and spent an enjoyable day, tobogganing and playing in the snow. Most of the group were young people. Waldo Hicks, Ray Hockett, Barkley Tompkins and Charles Morgan took cars.

We greatly miss from our SS and church services Franklin Higgins who passed away suddenly Jan. 29 at the home of his daughter, Lucinda Wells. Funeral services were held at the Springbrook church the following Monday, and were conducted by Rev. Ryan, pastor of the E. U. B. church at Dayton, and by Waldo Hicks. Interment was at his former home in Colorado. For many years he was a minister in the E. U. B. church. His singing, testimonies, and prayers have been a wonderful blessing to us. Although he was 87 he seldom missed a service.

We praise God for our increased SS attendance. Our goal for February was 80, and we have already exceeded that number. Now we are trusting that through prayer, interest and visitation we can reach the 100 mark—not merely for numbers but that souls might be reached for Christ. We feel that our superintendent, Margaret Morgan, deserves credit for the work she has done for the SS.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

HOMEDALE

Willard Kennon, pastor

The meetings with Roy Knight closed on Jan. 23 with those who attended feeling they had received much help. Two came for prayer, claiming physical healing, and one for renewal experience in the Lord, with deliverance from the tobacco habit. A love offering was taken for Roy Knight and those who came to help with the music.

The Missionary Union met Friday, Jan. 28, at the church for all-day work meeting when the ladies tied a quilt, fixed cards, and packed the things we have ready to send with the Knights.

Several from our group attended the Quarterly Meeting at Riverside.

The newly formed young adult class enjoyed a social time at the church basement. They selected John Batton as their teacher.

We feel the informative and inspirational message by Robert Morrill on Sunday, Feb. 6, was very beneficial. It is good to know and understand more fully the uses and needs for our giving.

In observance of the anniversary of C.E. the junior Endeavor had charge of the evening service on Feb. 16. This service made us realize what possibilities and talents we have in our young folk. In appreciation for the fine service, they were served cookies and cocoa the next Sunday evening. The Jr. Endeavor has an average attendance of about 20.

The Scripture Memorization in the SS has gotten off to a fine start. Marlene Dillon, Bille Roe Trostle, Ronny Stansell, Betty Brown, Donnie and Donna Martin have memorized all the books of the Bible, and Joel Kennon the Old Testament.

Don Martin and his troop of Boy Scouts graced a pew in church on Feb. 13 in observance of Boy Scout week.

One carload of SS workers attended the Northwest SS convention in Boise, Thursday evening, Feb. 17. Seven attended all day and evening on Friday and received much helpful information and real inspiration.

Mrs. Alta Ulrich is recovering at home from surgery. Bert Search is seriously ill in the hospital at this time. Mrs. Bell has been ill at home for some time.

GREENLEAF

Oscar Brown, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hibbs were pleasantly surprised Sunday, Feb. 13, when a group of friends followed them home from church bringing well-filled baskets to help them celebrate their birthdays and 41st wedding anniversary, which occurred within the week. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Delemarter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tuning,

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hirst. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watts and family of Melba have moved into the community on the farm known as the Dan Cowling place. We are glad to have these new comers in our services.

WMU met at the church Feb. 10 with Louie Benbow presiding. Mabel Hockett gave the devotions and Ruth Brown gave an interesting book review.

Several men from Greenleaf attended the Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood at Ontario Heights, Jan. 24. The Greenleaf male quartet furnished special music. A former Nazarene missionary from Africa, L. R. Sturtevant, spoke. The men reported an interesting and worthwhile meeting.

Several ladies from Greenleaf attended the district WCTU meeting in Caldwell, Jan. 28.

Of importance in Greenleaf this month were the missionary and evangelistic board meetings. Merle Green brought the lesson at our Wednesday night prayer meeting Feb. 2.

We were happy to have Dean Gregory bring us a message in the morning service Feb. 7.

On Jan. 30, Robert Morrill spoke to us in the morning service. We are always happy to have "company".

In spite of ice coated roads a good number from Greenleaf went to Quarterly Meeting at Riverside Feb. 5.

Nettie Dunbar was moved to the Memorial Park Nursing Home Feb. 4. We pray the Lord's richest blessing on her. We miss her.

The academy choir sang at Star Sunday night, Feb. 13. We missed them from our meeting.

Our pastor left Feb. 16 for Liberal, Kan., where he will be holding special meetings for two weeks. Walter and Gladys Cook are pastors there. We miss him from Greenleaf, but pray God will bless his ministry there and give him souls for his hire.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held over the community each week in preparation for our revival, which will be held March 9-20 with Rev. Walter O. Nelson as our evangelist. Please pray for us.

Several from Greenleaf attended the SS convention and work shop at Boise Nazarene church Feb. 18. This was a time of inspiration and learning of new things and ways to improve our SS and teaching.

The annual academy basketball tipoff and coronation was held Friday night, Feb. 18, in the gym. Marilyn Lee was crowned queen, with Helen Stands, Bob Willcuts, Margaret Berry, Bill Mardock, Jane Weber, Norvin Brown, Barbara Bartlett, Ron Willcuts as princesses and escorts. Dale Campbell was Marilyn's escort. Flower girl was Joy Smitherman, and crown bearer Jimmy Trost. Usherettes were Kathy Lanham and Lillian Holton.

The academy benefit auction sale will be held Feb. 22. The sophomore class, accompanied by Robert and Barbara Armstrong and Ruth Brown, spent Saturday, Feb. 12, skiing, sledding, spilling, eating, and all around good fun (if cold) at Bogus Basin. They returned wanting to do it again.

Open house was held Feb. 1st at the home of Lawrence and Vannie Roberts in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary. The house was beautiful with flowers. Over 80 guests were present. The Roberts have three sons, John, a merchant in Greenleaf; Alvin a physician and surgeon in Central Point, Ore.; and Mark, a missionary in La Paz, Bolivia. John and Alvin were both present. We want to congratulate the Roberts and wish them many more happy years together.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)
Gerald Dillon, pastor

Sunday, Feb. 13, was George Fox College day at First Friends. During the opening exercises of SS, Milo Ross talked on "Stories from Outpost Sunday Schools". At the 11 o'clock worship hour, he brought a challenging message on the office of the Holy Spirit from Old Testament times to the present day. The Sunday evening service was devoted to a comprehensive talk dealing with Christian education. At this meeting, the Quaker Lads Quartet brought the special music.

Our spring SS visitation got under way Feb. 14, and will continue through Easter Sunday, when we aspire to an attendance of 400. Each class has set a goal for itself and campaign chairmen of each class report the status of their individual classes as the visitation progresses.

Our basketball team, coached by Jim Armstrong, has

scheduled a few games, but so far have been nosed out by only a few points and, as a result, have lost some close games.

Milo Ross and Harlow Ankeny were present at a recent prayer meeting and presented the financial picture of the college in a very unique and understandable manner.

Roscoe and Tina Knight had charge of a recent Sunday evening service, and brought inspiring talks. This was one of the last speaking engagements before they return to the field.

Our prayer meetings have been inspirational from Wednesday evening to Wednesday evening. Recent leaders include Frank Cole and Iola Steen.

Thursday, Feb. 24, a special youth service was held in our church. Redd Harper, star of the Billy Graham film, "Mr. Texas", took part in the service.

The WMU's February meeting was held in the church basement. Quilting, sewing, mending, and bandage rolling were on the agenda of the morning. After a potluck luncheon at noon, Mrs. Arthur Schnasse, wife of a George Fox College professor, spoke and showed slides of the work they had done among migrants in the Red River Valley of North Dakota. They have been on the mission field in Central America also.

Loren and Maggie Tilton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27. The Tiltons have been with us since 1949, having come to us from Nebraska Yearly Meeting.

Verle and Isabelle Emry and children, Judith, James, and Sandra Mae, have moved to Metolius, where he will farm. We will miss them in our meeting, but we know that they will be a definite asset to the new work at Metolius. Our loss is Metolius' gain.

VANCOUVER FIRST FRIENDS
Merrill Coffin, pastor

Dr. and Esther Brougner have returned from a wonderful trip to South America. They were gone five weeks.

While our pastor, Merrill Coffin, was in Idaho for the board of missions meeting, we were privileged to have Dr. Fuhrman, a professor at Jennings Lodge, speak in our morning service. Our evening service was in charge of a team from George Fox College. A girls' trio supplied special music, while Orville Winters was the speaker for the evening.

We enjoyed a service with Milo Ross on Feb. 9th. Along with his message he showed pictures of the college and some of its activities, and spoke of financial plans.

The WMU of our church sponsored a Valentine banquet on Feb. 14th to raise money for our missionaries. We had a good crowd and a good dinner. The CE young people sold the tickets made by Miss Elaine Zaske for the dinner. A prize was awarded to Vickie Zoller for selling the most tickets. We also had a good program following the dinner.

We were privileged to have Roscoe and Tina Knight visit our services. They showed pictures of the mission field during the SS hour, and Roscoe gave us a very interesting and challenging message in the morning service.

The SS class taught by Esther Brougner was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kelly on Feb. 17th. There were about 16 couples present who enjoyed the delightful Valentine refreshments. They decided to have for their project for the year the landscaping of the church and parsonage lawns.

Nine of our ladies attended the WMU rally at the First Friends church of Portland on Thursday, Feb. 17th. Phyllis Kunz gave a good report about our missionary work. Charlotte Zimmerly and Donna Baxter sang effectively, "Speak, My Lord".

On Sunday, Feb. 20th, several of our members attended Peniel Mission, and Roy Young brought the message.

The SS class taught by Mr. Smith, supplying for Mrs. Coffin, enjoyed a bountiful potluck dinner on Sunday noon, Feb. 20th. There were 19 in attendance. Mr. Smith entertained with several numbers on the musical saw.

PIEDMONT
Mahlon Macy, pastor

Our pastor, who recently returned from a series of revival meetings in Ohio, has begun a sermon series on the book of Acts. This series will be continued over the next several months.

The majority of our SS teachers attended a special SS meeting held at First Friends recently. Clate Risley, secre-

tary of the National SS Association, spoke on growth, promotion, and visitation.

Wally and Louise Delano have arrived home from San Francisco where Wally has been serving in the armed forces. They have established their home in Hillsboro, and Wally is working in nearby Aloha.

Sunday evening, Feb. 13, we were privileged to have Roscoe and Tina Knight in charge of our service. Their presentation of the Friends Mission work in Bolivia was most interesting and challenging. Tina spoke to the combined CE group at 6:30, showing her collection of dolls from various countries. In the evening service pictures were shown, along with a missionary story given in vivid form.

Something new has been added, and we are most happy about it. The church was given the opportunity to buy a 70 x 70 picture screen at a very reasonable price, and the entire amount we subscribed for on the day of its presentation. The Knights used it in showing their pictures. Kenneth Puckett had a part in securing the screen.

Friday night, Feb. 18, was George Fox College night at the church. President Milo Ross spoke, with Professor Carl Reed and wife, Marsha, presenting the special music. Harlow Ankeny showed pictures of interest. This was followed by a time of fellowship and refreshment in the church basement.

Dorothy Barratt, Yearly Meeting CE field secretary, will be here Feb. 27 to have charge of the CE and evening services.

HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

Highlights for February at Hillsboro Friends church are divergent, with a pentagon of appeal bidding for attention.

1. Realizing the importance of trained Christian leadership, a course in "Great Christian Leaders", under auspices of George Fox College, is being taught by Dr. Arthur O. Roberts, with an enrollment of eight. The three-hour period set aside for this is Monday nights from Feb. 14 through May 2. Five of the eight SS teachers are signed up for this course. They are, Fred B. Baker, Morris Ariss, Erlene Ariss, Miller H. Porter and Hazel K. Porter. Also taking the course are Larry Houston, Harold Ankeny and chief of police of Hillsboro, Melvin DeRock. Harold Ankeny, pastor at Timber drives over for the course. Chief of Police Melvin DeRock says he feels the course will be of great help to him in directing the CBMC work of Washington county, of which he is president. Larry Houston feels the course will help him in his work with Youth for Christ and the Hillsboro high school Bible club.

2. The church register, with its many new names, is indicative that people are aware that Hillsboro church is open for worship and praise at 332 North Sixth, one block north of "Hillhi".

3. New names, continually added to the mailing list of "The Mid-week Reminder", has brought its circulation over the "200" mark, permitting most economical mailing privileges under PL&R 34.65. Publishing Company of "Mid-week Reminder" has asked for privilege of using Hillsboro's "Mid-week Reminder" as an example of what a small church can do with church publicity.

4. Center of attention in February building improvements is the main auditorium, where persistent move is being made from back of auditorium to the front, leaving a trinity of new

accomplishments in that of installed ceiling tile, finished beams, and concentric lighting effect.

5. Divine leading in the coming of Wally and Louise Delano to Hillsboro is seen in the fact that a house awaited them upon coming from San Francisco to Hillsboro, and a job with the Suburban Lumber Company, Aloha, opened to him as soon as they were located. This young couple felt for over two years that God was leading them to Hillsboro to help in this new work. Hillsboro church welcomes them.

This church in the county seat of Washington county, fifth largest populated county in the state, is set for a SS and church of 200. Adequacy of church plant and "crescendo" of potential in the vortex of 72,000 people underscores the challenge to home missionary enterprise.

METOLIUS
Gene Hockett, pastor

We thank God for answer to prayer concerning the purchase of property in Metolius. Land has now been secured by the church. The property has a frontage of 200 ft., tapering to 150 ft., with 100 ft. depth. Included in the purchase is a house, to be used as a parsonage, and a two-car garage, also enough space for construction of a church building. We are looking forward to actual construction in the near future.

Roscoe and Tina Knight were in the evening service at Metolius Jan. 23. Their pictures, curios and recordings were much appreciated by everyone who attended. This special missionary service was held in the grade school gymnasium and about 65 were present.

During the family hour on Sunday evenings the group has been studying the book of Mark. That has been completed, and they are now studying portions of Scripture from the other gospels which were not included in Mark. The adults are finding that this Bible study is very helpful and inspiring. At the same time the adults are meeting, the young people meet downstairs for their CE lessons.

On Feb. 27 we were happy to have Dean Gregory and family with us for both the morning and evening services. Dean brought the morning message, and Dean and Kathleen joined with Marilyn Barnes to bring several special musical numbers for the evening service. We appreciated their presence in our services.

SECOND FRIENDS

Kenneth Williams, pastor

The February WMU met at Helen Bain's on Feb. 14. Lillian Harris had the devotions on "Trustworthiness," and a group gave a skit of actual incidents, that have been seen by our missionaries in Bolivia.

Fourteen women from Lents attended the WMU rally at First Friends, and reported an interesting and profitable time.

A pink and blue shower was given Feb. 3 for Irene Kaster at the church.

Friday, Feb. 18, the Knights joined us for a potluck dinner. After a bountiful meal and fellowship they showed their pictures and told of the work to which they will soon go. They were also in the morning service on Feb. 20, and Roscoe's timely message was climaxed by several souls who sought God's help at the altar.

Our sympathy is extended to Arnold Shaver who lost his mother recently and to Alberta Swanson whose brother died from a heart attack on Feb. 14.

Our basketball team still is highly successful with only two losses in 16 games this season.

TIMBER
Harold Ankeny, pastor

It won't be long till spring, and with that comes the beginning of our building program. We are looking forward to that, and are trusting God for a place of our own in which to worship next year. We are so grateful for the goodness of the district school board in permitting us to use the facilities of the school house the past 18 months.

Visiting in the church services the past month have been Keith and Lily Mae Harris and Ricky from Sheridan, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ankeny from Salem. From Portland we have had John Reed and his family from Parkrose; Frank Judd and Mrs. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Repp and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin from Lents; also, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter from First Friends. We are so happy to have these visitors from time to time.

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before he left for Japan where he is serving in the armed forces as a radio operator.

On Feb. 6th Marion and Evangeline Cook from Agnew were in attendance and brought blessing to our hearts.

Pray with us that we may be able to secure a place to meet where we can minister to the needy souls around us.

QUILCENE

Paul Puckett, pastor

The C. E. had charge of the Sunday evening service on Jan. 23, and presented a missionary radio play.

A surprise birthday party was held at the parsonage on Jan. 28 for Barbara Hendrickson, with many of the congregation attending. Several games were played, and the fellowship was greatly enjoyed.

Several attended the Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting at Everett on Feb. 4 and 5, for the C. E. rally and the meetings on Saturday. They made new acquaintances and renewed old ones, gaining much from these meetings.

Rod Delgardo, who has spent several years in the army, returned home from Korea, Feb. 5th. We enjoy having Rod in our services again and praise God for his safe return.

Mrs. Puckett visited her brother, Gerald Lemmons, in Newberg and Robert Lemmons, of Kelso, during the week of Feb. 7th.

The young people enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Mary Beth Munn on Feb. 11.

Many attended the singsgiving held by the Holiness Association at Discovery Bay. The service was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

McKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

The WMU held its regular all-day meeting at the church on Jan. 25. The morning session was devoted to business, with Clara Peterson presenting the devotions. The afternoon's program included group singing, reading letters from our missionaries a book review on "Blossoms from the Flowery Kingdom", by Bessie Cordell, given by Mona Warner, and a vocal solo by Jennie King.

Our young people had a wonderful time at a joint pot-luck supper and party with Northeast Tacoma held in our church basement on Jan. 21. There were 28 present, including the pastors, Smiths and Murphys.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 27, our SS had a talent night. The program included both sacred and secular numbers, and showed some good vocal talent in our younger boys and girls.

Members of two of our church families have recently had serious illness. Mike Murphy was taken to the hospital about the middle of January, and Franklin Warner was flown down from Canada to McChord Air Base a week later. We are glad to report that they are both improved and able to be out.

The regular young people's service was held on Jan. 20. Special musical features included a vocal duet by Rosemary Doub and Juanita Moslander, also a number by a girls chorus. The speakers of the evening were Marlene West who gave an excellent report on the mid-winter CE convention, and Barbara Janson who read her original and well-written essay on "Practical Peacemaking", which she entered in the Yearly Meeting contest.

Feb. 6 we enjoyed two guest speakers: Grace Clark in the morning service brought us a good stewardship message; in the evening Dorothy Barratt spoke to a combined meeting of the junior and senior Endeavors, and later brought the evening message. At both of these services a girls trio from George Fox College sang.

On the evening of Feb. 18 the promotion committee of the building committee gave a smorgasbord in the church basement. About 100 people were served, and an offering of \$70.00 was given to the building program. During the meal Gertrude Perry played request numbers on the piano. The evenings program included group singing of choruses, several musical numbers, and a motion picture entitled "That Boy Joe", put out by the WCTU. Lewis Byrd was general chairman of the dinner.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

The SS missionary offering for February was taken for the

Holly Park church in Seattle. The project for the adult department this year is a series of written quizzes to be given the last Sunday of each month covering the month's lesson material. A prize will be given to the class with the highest scores at the end of the year.

A fine delegation of young people from the Talent and Medford churches, and some from Ashland and Sprague River, enjoyed the CE convention held the last week-end in January. The convention opened with a chill feed served at noon on Saturday, followed by class periods in the afternoon. Then they had a good time playing under the direction of Phil Harmon in the Howard school gym. The banquet on Saturday evening was attended by approximately 100. The following young people from up north came to be leaders and attend this convention: J. D. Baker, Ralph Cammack, Christine Childs, Donna Switzer, Fred Newkirk, Bob Fiscus, Charlotte Passolt, Phil Harmon, Velda Leach, Janet Hight and Pat Schroeder. We were especially happy to have Charlotte Macy, our former assistant pastor, to bring the message on Sunday morning. A 3:00 p. m. meeting was held at Talent on Sunday afternoon. Dorothy Barratt spoke at the closing service on Sunday evening, which was climaxed by the young people kneeling and offering prayers of consecration.

A film, "Operation Orient", was shown at family hour Sunday evening, Feb. 6. The film depicted the work of the Pocket Testament League in Korea, Formosa and Japan.

The new subject for the adult Bible study class led by Edward Harmon during family hour is "Quaker History."

In preparation for the revival meetings scheduled for March 13-27 with Hubert Mardock and Wayne Piersall, cottage prayer meetings are being held. Meetings are held each week in three districts and there is also a men's prayer group.

The new floor tile has been laid in the Helen Ross chapel. We hope that the room can be beautified speedily as memorial funds come in.

The members of Bertie Roberts' SS class and their husbands, numbering about 46, enjoyed their annual Sweetheart party on Friday evening, Feb. 18. Harmony Hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. They enjoyed a planned pot-luck dinner and some interesting games. The highlight of the evening was an hour and half film entitled "The Great Discovery". Marjorie Crisman's high school class had a Valentine party on Saturday evening, Feb. 19. The same film was shown to their group.

The cradle roll Mother's Club met at the church on Feb. 14. They enjoyed appropriate games and Bible study from the book of John. Dr. Wayne Roberts was the guest speaker and presented helpful information about the new Salk polio vaccine.

Dr. Alvin Roberts recently attended the board of evangelism meeting in Idaho. Marjorie Crisman attended the executive committee meeting of the WMU in Newberg, and spent a few days with her parents. Dr. Wayne Roberts and his family were in Newberg also, where he attended the board of trustees meeting at George Fox College.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Paul Barnett, pastor

A delegation from the Gideons International was at the church for our evening service on Sunday, Jan. 23, giving us an up-to-date review of their work of distribution of Bibles and New Testaments throughout the land.

At the present time Highland is engaged in an intramural competition between SS classes to increase attendance. A cup is being presented each Sunday to the class with the highest percentage increase. L. L. Hughes' class was the first winner of the cup, but the next Sunday it was passed to Jackie Davis' class.

Our pastor and his wife took a short vacation in the southern part of Oregon, and combined business with pleasure when they went to Idaho just recently.

Mrs. Robert Randolph and Mrs. James DeLapp were honored at a double pink and blue shower on Thursday, Jan. 27, by the women of the church. They both received many lovely gifts, and a short program was arranged. This was also the occasion of the regular WMU meeting.

Cora Gregory spoke on "Imparted Righteousness" in the morning service on Jan. 31 in the absence of our pastors. A great blessing was poured out on all who heard. The assistant pastor spoke in the evening service.

Lansing and Eleanor Bulgin and their family were in California for a visit the latter part of January. We are glad to have them back with us.

Pat DeLapp left Jan. 31 for France to be with her husband Jim until he comes home. We miss her from our midst, but trust that the Lord is blessing their lives while they are away from us.

The Ambassador's SS class met Thursday, Feb. 17, at the church for a potluck dinner and Valentine party. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Emma Lemon was in the hospital recently with a seige of pneumonia, but she is at her son's home now recuperating.

Walter P. Lee, pastor of the Whitney Friends church at Boise, Idaho, was at our church in a week's series of special meetings, Feb. 20 to 27. The Lord blessed richly, and souls were won to Him.

SOUTH SALEM

Frank Haskins, pastor

The senior CE conducted the evening services recently. A skit "The origin of Christian Endeavor", was given, reports of the different committees were given by the chairman, several of the members gave thoughts from the 12th of Romans, and special music was given by the girls' trio. Following the services the young people enjoyed a social time at the home of our pastor.

The January meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Elizabeth Aebischer. The guest speaker, Helen Snider, a village missionary, gave an interesting talk about her work in Kent, Ore.

We were happy to take into our meeting recently as members, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGarvey and two children, from the Pringle meeting.

The Gideons had charge of our evening services Jan. 23. An offering was taken for their work of distributing Bibles and New Testaments.

We were privileged to have with us in the morning services Feb. 6 Milo Ross and a ladies' trio from George Fox College. The trio sang for the SS and then for the morning service. Milo Ross spoke to the high school SS class, and then for the church service he gave a challenging message.

The Rosedale CE society had charge of the service for our CE'ers recently. A very impressive skit was given which was given again during the church service.

We enjoyed having Winnifred Pemberton and her SS class from Pringle visit the opening exercises of our SS. The class sang a chorus and Roger Smith, pastor, told us of the SS work, the growing interest, and many children are being led to the Lord.

We appreciate and rejoice in the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, members of the Builders SS class, who have taken the responsibility for the work and expense of redecorating the walls and tiling the floor of the SS nursery room.

We thank the Lord for the way He has been speaking and showing members of our meeting their spiritual needs, and as they are walking in the light, it is a blessing to our church.

SCOTTS MILLS

Charlotte Macy, pastor

In January, Flodene Jarvill attended the mission board meeting held at Greenleaf, Idaho. While there, she was entertained in the homes of Lawrence McCracken at Ontario and Oscar Brown at Greenleaf.

Our pastors, Worth Coulson and Ethel Cox attended Portland Quarterly Meeting held at Lents the fourth Saturday in January. Our hearts were challenged and blessed by the stirring heaven-sent messages.

A group of around 20 young people enjoyed a progressive dinner as they stopped in the various homes, eating, laughing, singing and playing games. Dorothy Barratt led a time of devotion at the close of the social evening.

A very fine clothes closet was recently installed in our parsonage.

The last week-end in January our pastor accompanied Dorothy Barratt to Medford to assist in a C. E. conference. They reported very worthwhile services. Charlotte preached at Talent Sunday evening where five young people found victory at the altar.

On Sabbath, during our pastors absence, Arthur and Irene Schnassee ministered to us very acceptably. The pictures of their work in Honduras, as well as among the Mexicans in Minnesota last summer, were very interesting.

At present Worth Coulson is visiting his daughter, Margaret and family, in Spokane, Wash.

We regret that Erma Lee Broyles had to drop out of college, temporarily at least, because of a badly injured shoulder.

It is a real joy to have Dorothy Barratt at home again.

Ethel Cox attended the funeral service of her aunt, Rebecca Frazier Moorman, held at Highland Friends church, Feb. 12th.

We understand that Kenneth Magee is being sent from Fort Lewis to Europe.

A large number of our group was in attendance at the Quartet Festival in Newberg. Larry Newton made a recording of the same and shared it with us in the evening service.

We were happy to have Evert Tuning with us in a recent service, and for his encouraging report of the work at Sprague River. May God richly bless that work.

We are glad for a goodly number of visitors; among these were Helen Willcuts, Mrs. Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Fodge and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and daughter from Greenleaf, Idaho.

A youth week is planned to be held March 13-29. Cottage prayer meetings will be held prior to this event. We covet your prayers. God is answering prayer. We have much for which to praise Him! Our eyes are upon Him who is able to do "exceeding abundantly." Praise His Name!

MARION

Hal May, pastor

On Jan. 20th the boys club had a basketball game with the boys club of Sherwood, and lost. The score was 39-34. Then on the 8th of Feb. Sherwood played Marion. The score was 34-30 in Marion's favor. On the 13th Highland played Marion, the score 36-34 in Highland's favor.

Interest in the SS has increased, and the attendance has shown a slight gain.

The Trudgeon family has just recovered from the chicken pox.

Feb. 19th the Salem Quarterly Meeting met at Marion. J. G. Bringdale brought the message of the morning. There were 139 present at the morning service, which was one of the largest Quarterly Meetings for some time. Ninety were present at the business meeting. Walter Lee brought his concern for the mission work.

A CE rally was held Sunday afternoon with 95 in attendance. Orville Winters led the song service, Arthur Schnassee presented a missionary challenge to the young people and showed pictures of their work in Honduras.

EUGENE

Wayne Piersall, pastor

Much progress has been made on our building site during the past few weeks. We have had a large "cat" working at pulling and piling stumps for burning. The saleable wood has been ricked up at the back of the property to be sawed into stove and fire-place lengths by the men of the church on the next work day. The ground has been cleared off and leveled in readiness for the footings and forms, and we are eagerly awaiting the time in the very near future when the actual building process is begun.

We were privileged to have several young people from George Fox College with us Jan. 23rd, for the CE hour, and our evening church service. Ralph Cammack brought the message and was assisted by Christine Childs as song leader, and by "The Melo-Notes", a trio comprised of Doris Pearson, Donna Jean Bingaman and Genevieve Mills. We were blessed by the message, songs and testimonies of these Christian young people.

The WMU held their meeting this month at the home of Lois Lehman. A summary was given by one of the home missionary directors of the Church of Christ concerning their work in rural areas of Alberta, Canada. Slides were shown of some of the scenic parts of that country, along with those showing their work in DVBS, SS organization and church work, where no established churches exist, and where the people are too far from town and city churches to attend.

The executive committee of the WMU met at the parsonage for their business meeting and surprised our pastor's wife with a birthday party and gift from the group.

The women of the church presented Lois Lehman with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Clark Cox.

Our SS council met at Stella McCann's home in Springfield, to study the problems of our SS and their solutions. Reports were given on the very helpful "workshop" attended by two members of our council, and work was begun on a comprehensive study plan and calling project through which

we hope to be able to double our present SS attendance.

Our pastor will be away much of the time for the next five weeks. He is to be song leader for two revival meetings, the first at Rosedale and the second at Medford. The pulpit here will be supplied by our assistant pastor, George Bales, during his absence.

ROSEDALE

Carl Miller, pastor

At the present time Rosedale meeting is very much under the burden for our revival services which start Feb. 20th with J. G. Bringdale as our evangelist and Wayne Piersall as song director. For over a year we have been looking forward to these meetings. The pastor says he has never served a meeting where there was so much burden and deep concern for the unsaved. Special cottage prayer meetings are being held, beside the regular women's prayer meetings each Monday. The need is great, but God's grace is greater.

Sickness has had its effect upon our attendance. Lesta

Bates and Carrie Sparks have both been very ill, but are well on the way to recovery now for which we thank our Heavenly Father.

We are particularly glad to have Marvin and Maribeth Hampton with us again. Marvin has received his discharge from the service where he was identified with the medical department.

Our C.E. had charge of the Endeavor at South Salem one Sunday evening. They put on the play, "Youth Makes a Choice," which was so well accepted that the pastor asked them to repeat it at the regular church service which followed.

Our mid-week prayer meetings are always times of blessing. Recently two of our high school young people were reclaimed. Our WMU continues to meet twice a month in the various homes where they sew for relief. A number of things have been prepared for the Knights to take with them on their return to Bolivia.



The above is a picture of an event at the Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting C.E. rally. The event was the celebration of Christian Endeavor's 74th anniversary. To Dean Gregory and Laura Shook was committed the task of blowing out 74 lighted candles on the birthday cake.

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