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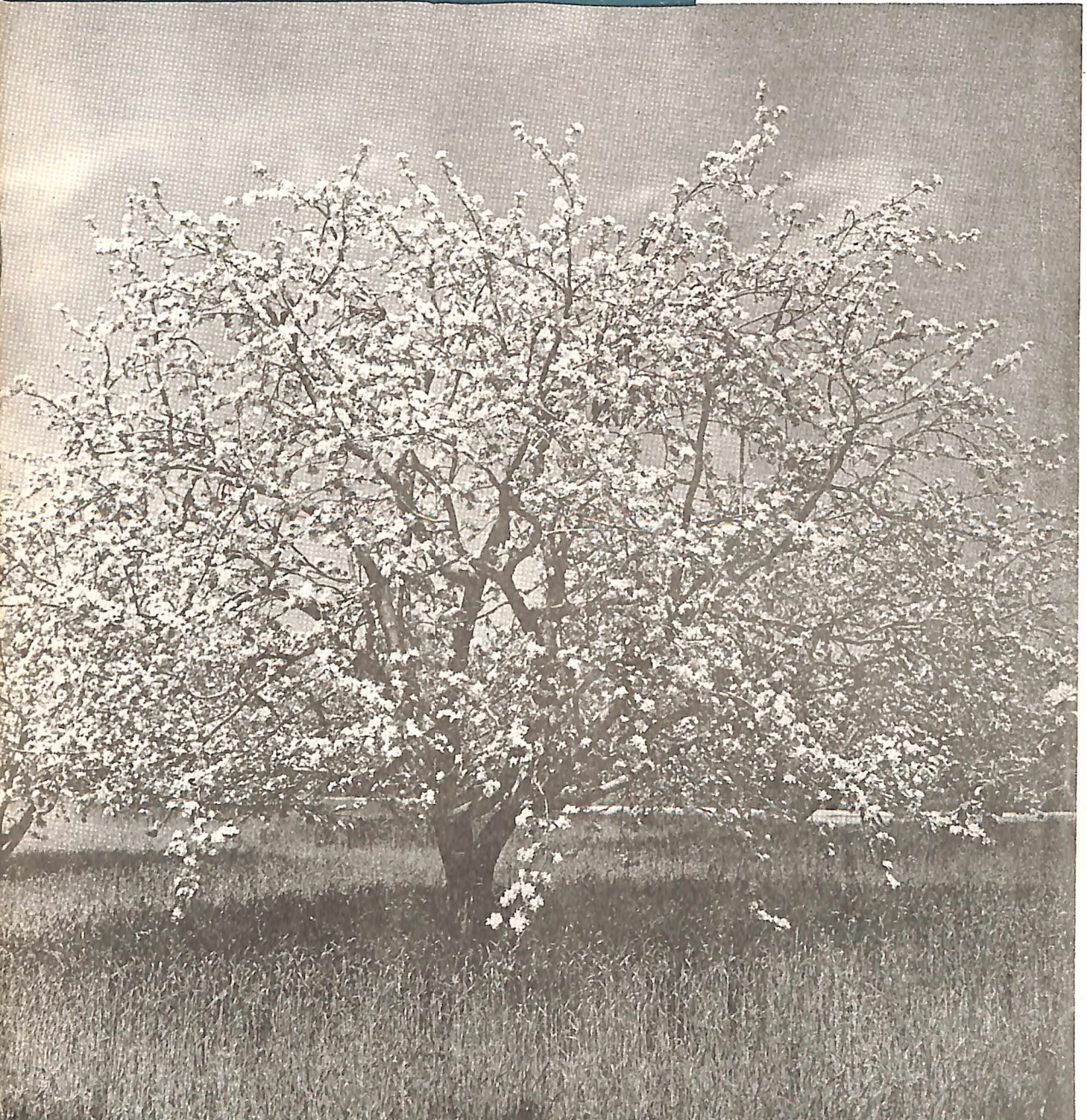
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"What profusion is there in His work! When a tree blossoms there is not a single breastpin, but a whole bosom full of gems."—Beecher.



What the Angel Said

EDITORIAL

ON THAT first Easter morning, when the angel spoke to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, he said three things which we would do well to ponder.

First, he made an all important statement—"He is risen."

Second, he offered convincing proof of that statement—"Come, see."

Third, he gave a commission to those who heard the statement and saw the proof—"Go and tell."

These three things are inter-related. The angel would never have asked them to tell what they had not seen, and they could not have seen what did not exist. There was first the empty tomb, then the invitation to see it, and finally the demand to go and tell.

These things are not only intimately related; they are in necessary and vital sequence. They follow each other naturally and inevitably. If there is an empty tomb, men must see it, or it loses its value; and men, having seen the empty tomb, must go and tell, or its blessings will be confined to a few. Going and telling, therefore, witnessing to a risen Lord, is to the Christian, the challenge of the resurrection.

We have said much in these columns about witnessing because Jesus said much about it.

During His ministry He saw the multitude as sheep without a shepherd, and He was moved with compassion. He told His disciples to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest. And then, as if answering that prayer, He said to His disciples, "Go ye. . . preach."

During those memorable days between His resurrection and ascension, He said to His disciples, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me." And finally, when He was about to ascend up to the Father, He said again to His disciples, "All authority is given to me in heaven and in earth. Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." (Matt. 28:18-19). Evidently our Lord's concern for us is that we be His witnesses—go and tell—declare and demonstrate His risen life and power.

But (and this is imperative), if we are to be effective witnesses we must first of all "come and see." We must know by personal experience the resurrection power of our Lord; we must be certain of the fact of the empty tomb.

It is said that an unbeliever went regularly to hear Charles H. Spurgeon. A friend asked him, "Why do you go hear that man? You don't believe what he says." "No," replied the unbeliever, "but he does." The average man will stop and listen to one who speaks from the depth of a great conviction wrought in experience. A man who can say, "One thing I know, whereas I

was blind, now I see," always commands an audience.

The resurrection confirmed in the disciples a glorious hope. Jesus all along had encouraged them to believe in a life after death. In John 5 He said, "Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice and shall come forth." The disciples believed that. Martha said concerning her dead brother, "I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection."

But, when Jesus was crucified, their hopes were dashed to the ground. They believed that He was the Messiah, but before most of the prophecies concerning the Messiah were fulfilled He was arrested, cruelly scourged and put to death. Had they been mistaken? Could they now believe anything He had said?

On the first Easter morning the two Marys came to Peter and John and told them exciting news. They ran to the tomb where Jesus had been buried to see for themselves. The tomb was empty. That evening, when they and the other disciples were gathered in the upper room, with the windows and doors bolted and locked, the risen Savior suddenly appeared in their midst, and Peter looked on Him. His hopes, which well nigh died when Jesus died, were made alive again. Afterward, when writing a letter, Peter said, "Blessed

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YOU'D BETTER

GET IT SETTLED

By Hubert C. Mardock

WE WERE in a large denominational tent meeting in the East. It was in an area where full salvation had not been generally preached. The attendance and interest, however, had increased until the last few days of the meeting. The tide was running high, and many were seeking and finding deliverance, not only from the guilt, but from the pollution of sin.

Attending the services was a young woman approaching middle age who, for a number of years had been a song leader in evangelistic campaigns across the country. God had blessed her ministry in song and, like Apollos, she had been mighty in her field of service, knowing only the baptism of John.

As she sat under the ministry of full salvation night after night it began to be revealed to her by the Spirit that although she had been used widely in her ministry in song and, although she had had a considerable amount of success in that ministry, yet there was something she lacked. At first she tried to excuse herself with the thought that she was all right, and this doctrine that was being preached was just the evangelist's conception of New Testament truth, and she could reasonably dismiss it from her mind as such. However, her uneasiness increased, until finally she was plainly in distress about her own soul's condition. Dear reader, if this is your experience I would remind you, as the voice from heaven reminded one cynical Saul of Tarsus out on the Damascus road, "It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks."

The temptation that came to our friend was to quit attending the meetings, as they seemed to only increase the uneasiness and disturbance in her soul. But she did love the Lord. She had walked in every ray of light that had come to her, and the blessed Holy Spirit, who is faithful to us all, was very faithful to her in this time of distress.

And now the rest of this narrative has to do with her personal testimony. It was wash-day at her house. All the morning as she looked after the affairs of her home it was through her tears. The strong pull upon her heart seemed to say that she should turn aside from the work of the morning and pray and seek God until she found peace of mind. However it seemed that would be to acknowledge she did have a soul-need, and her mental reasoning was to the contrary. So the battle raged on.

At last the clothes were sorted and in the washing machine. She turned on the power, determining to continue her work and dismiss the whole matter. But something seemed to have happened to the machine, for no sooner had she thrown the switch than the gyrator began preaching the sentiment that to her had issued from the pulpit night after night. "You'd - better - get -

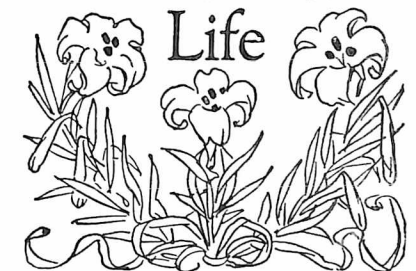
it - settled. You'd - better - get - it - settled." Something said to her, "Now don't be silly. You're just nervous this morning." But the machine continued its refrain.

Finally in desperation she threw the switch and went out into her garden. Perhaps some fresh air would help her to think—or to quit thinking. Later she would come back and finish the washing. But the morning was slipping away. Her husband would soon be in from the field for dinner. The work had to be cared for, and so at last she returned to the basement and to her washing, determined to not allow anything to interrupt. She had taken herself in hand. She threw the switch on the washing machine, but no sooner had she done so than it took up its old refrain, "You'd - better - get - it - settled."

That was too much. Turning off the power she rushed upstairs and rang a familiar ring on the party line. The old grey-haired lady living down the road a short distance took down the receiver and heard a sobbing voice which she recognized as that of her younger neighbor saying, "O what shall I do?" Of course with real concern she said, "Why, what is the matter?" After some promptings, bit by bit, she got the story. Finally the younger woman again said, "Oh, what shall I do?" And the dear old mother in Israel, for such she was, sensed at once the situation and said, "Honey, I expect the machine was right. You better get it settled."

That evening when the invitation was given, our friend, without a moment's hesitation, hurried to the altar and did get it settled. The Holy Spirit sweetly came in and fully satisfied her hungry heart. My friend, perhaps this message comes to you. If it does, do not delay—settle it now.

Easter Recalls the Promise of Eternal Life



Twenty-Five Years

IN AYMARA LAND

By Walter P. Lee
President Board of Missions

A NEW DAY dawned for Oregon Yearly Meeting for the Aymara Indians of the high plains of Bolivia when the Yearly Meeting in session in June, 1930, accepted a missionary responsibility on the "tin roof of the world". This year we celebrate the 25th anniversary of this monumental decision.

Twenty-five years of loving the unlovely.
Twenty-five years of heart-ache and joy.
Twenty-five years of suffering and singing.
Twenty-five years of losses and gains.
Twenty-five years of darkness pierced with the Light.

Twenty-five years of uncertainty and trust.
Twenty-five years of problems and miracles.
Twenty-five years of life—and death.
Twenty-five years of degradation and transformation.

Twenty-five years of sowing and reaping.
Twenty-five years of increasing vision and blessing.
Twenty-five years of God's redeeming love and grace.

These years have witnessed the fulfillment of God's promise that His Word will not return unto Him void, and that "he that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him". To a handful of believers in 1930, the Lord has added more than a thousand, gathering in some forty-five meeting places. From a national worker and his wife, the staff has grown to fourteen missionaries, and a large number of national workers. From a rented room the facilities for preaching the gospel have expanded to include many churches, a Bible Training School and farm, a number of mission day-schools, a

gospel tent, a gospel launch, loud-speaking equipment, phonographs with Gospel Recordings and projectors, and film strips on Biblical subjects.

But the work has just begun. Perhaps seven-eighths of the Aymaras of our area have yet to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. This is the year to launch a greater offensive for the Lord.

Bolivia needs a great sweeping revival that will move mightily through the church and gather in believers by the thousands. You are needed as a prayer warrior, but it is difficult to pray for a revival in Bolivia without a revival in our own souls.

Bolivia needs more missionaries. God has some in preparation, and will be calling others. Will you be willing to go if God calls you?

Bolivian missions need greater financial aid for a greater outreach. This may call for self-denial on the part of God's people. Will you heed this call?

At the close of the first twenty-five years should we not make a special thank-offering to God of \$1000.00 per year for each year in Bolivia? What an enthusiastic start that would be on the second twenty-five years. Tremendous needs now await such a response. Let us begin at once by giving that \$1500.00 needed to place on the field the Jeep truck, the half-cabin aluminum cruiser with forty horsepower outboard motor, and the fourteen-foot aluminum boat so generously given to our work. Have you sent in your money yet for the Jeep-Launch Fund? Thirty fifty-dollar bills would care for this.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND MISSIONARY DAY AT YEARLY MEETING AND THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE FOR OUR BOLIVIAN MISSION WORK.

NEBULOUS THOUGHTS ON

A Missionary Mule

By Jack L. Willcuts

LAST week I bought a mule. She doesn't really belong to me, I only arranged the purchase for some interested friends in Indiana who sent the money. The mule is to be used by our national pastor in the high sierras as a source of mobility in pastoral calling for what is probably the highest Quaker meeting in the world, (15,500 ft.), at the Bolivian tin mine, Mina Fabulosa.

Just returning from a visit to this area, I got to see our new mule in operation. I had planned to

ride the mule over the trail, but the national pastor, viewing my size and mule-skinning capacities, suggested I ride one of the mine mules with more "power" and "experience". I soon discovered my mine mule's secret source of power was in his gear ratio, he was really geared down low. And there was no doubt at all about his experience either. We soon arrived at a mutual understanding about one point: he knew the trail better than I. Whereupon, I hooked the reins over the saddlehorn, whipped out my Reader's

Digest and enjoyed the ride—except occasional moments when my glance ran past the edge of the page to the chasm below.

Mules in Bolivia are tiny—hardly larger than a donkey. Their main distinguishing features are their ears and their dispositions. When one finds the disposition of a whole mule condensed into the size of these animals it makes a diabolical package. This provides practical, doctrinal exercise for any holiness preacher. There is the story about the new missionary making his first trip on an Andean mule. After some experimentation, he crawled off in disgust muttering, "If I'm going to have to walk anyway, I don't want this thing between my legs!"

Bolivian mules are bi-lingual—understanding either Spanish or Aymara. Bolivian missionary mules are tri-lingual. There are those, I understand, who hold that the curse of Babel never reached the mule, and that he can understand everything. I suppose if the curse of Babel didn't reach the mule it is the only curse that hasn't!

But Bolivian mules do not respond to "Giddup!" This is logical because this expression is neither proper grammar nor a command to be taken literally. The Spanish command is more polite, and consequently ineffective, as a mule has never been known to be particularly courteous. "Anda, anda, anda", which means "Walk, walk, walk" doesn't appeal to a mule, any more than the Spanish "Siga, siga", which means "Continue, continue."

No mule will respond to this kind of silly talk. It just isn't mule language. But the Aymaristas have a real, down-to-earth word that makes sense to a mule. Their word for "Giddup" is "Sartam!" which, literally interpreted means, "Get out of here!" There are a variety of additional sounds and gutturals which can accompany this word that adds color and significance for the mule. It is likely this word alone has gained the Aymarista his international reputation as a mule-skinner. ("Shh. . ." is the sound for "Whoa".) "Sartam" is not a word wasted on unimportant moments, as we bandy the word "Giddup", but is used with discretion and mulish dignity for vital circumstances.

Riding a mule over the Andean mountain passes provides one a better view than a railroad observation car. But even this pleasure has its hazards. One day while lost in reverie, viewing the marvels of a local glacier, I found it appropriate to remark to a fellow missionary traveler, "My! this snow is getting deep fast!"—only to discover the saddle cinch had disengaged and I was slipping over the back end into the trail.

The national pastor and I considered names for our new missionary mule. This too can be a risky business. You see, last term a very good friend of mine, a college professor in a philanthropic mood, sent money to buy a burro for one of our out-station workers. We felt it only fitting to name the beast after him—whereupon, he brayed a couple of times, laid down, and died. (The burro I mean, not the professor—he is still going. I've been expecting another letter from him anyway.)

Since our new mule is to be utilized in such a

noble cause in Quaker outreach I had considered some historical names such as Elizabeth Frye or Margaret Fell. But after the experience of the past few days, the national pastor and I agree she shall be called, "Jezebel!"

STEIGERS IN NEW GUINEA



David and Janet Steiger, with their three children, Teresa, Miriam and Samuel, members of our Piedmont church in Portland, are serving as missionaries under the Missionary Aviation Fellowship in New Guinea. They left the states late last fall (1954) and they now report that they are happy to be in this needy field.

David's work is flying supplies and missionary personnel into and out of the interior. He works with a number of evangelical missions there.

They have just received their visas to enter Dutch New Guinea where they will begin to fly missionaries into new areas. They will use the new Pacer Plane, landing on lakes and rivers, which are plentiful in that area. Later on, landing strips will be cut out, facilitating air transportation.

They urge that their friends and all of us remember them in prayer. A 25¢ air mail letter will reach them at their new address: David and Janet Steiger, c/o Missionary Aviation Fellowship, Sentani, Hollandia, Nederlands, Nieuw Guinea.

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



WMU News

GUEST HOUSE NEWS FROM BOLIVIA

Perhaps you will be interested to hear what has been happening to the money you gave at the WMU banquet at Yearly Meeting last year. The following is taken from a letter by Geraldine Willcuts:

"You will be glad to hear that Jack and I have started on the little 'house out back.' This is the one the WMU gave money to fix up, and we are having fun buying things for it. We have the paint now, and Martin Garnica, the mission helper, will start on it tomorrow. We had some leaks patched up, and now it is ready to be painted. We found rose and turquoise Kem-tone, but have not decided just which will go where. One bedroom and kitchen are sort of together. The wall in between does not go clear to the ceiling, so these two rooms will be the same color. The other bedroom will be the other color. The kitchen and bedroom, rose, I think, and the other color for the bathroom and other rooms. We have a carpenter making cupboards and a table that will fold up against the wall, so the people will sit at a counter. Things are rather crowded in the kitchen, and this was the only way we could get a table in there. There will be stools for sitting.

"We want linoleum, too, but have not found any yet. There is a young fellow coming tonight with samples. Hope they are good.

"Some pans and cooking utensils we will buy from Iverna because she has more than she uses. This morning I bought a frying pan, water bucket, toilet brush, dipper, teakettle, can of scouring powder, and a garbage can. We will get some rugs that are needed from the trunks, and I will buy a curtain for the door."

Phyllis Cammack wrote that bunk beds had been purchased. They hoped the house would be ready for use by Yearly Meeting time in April.

Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarterly Meetings held a very successful and blessed day of prayer and missions at Nampa in February, which Ward and I attended. I spoke in the morning and Milo Ross in the afternoon. Sunday morning I spoke at Whitney for Sunday school and church, and at Homedale for the evening service. It was a happy privilege to meet with the presidents of the two Quarterly Meetings during the lunch hour. I wish I might be in each of your local meetings and meet all of you.

In March, Beatrice Benham and I attended the Cherry Grove WMU, speaking at their silver tea. From there, I went on to Seattle Memorial church and took part in a Christian worker's conference. I also spoke at West Chehalis Sunday school and helped with the student missionary conference held at George Fox College. These opportunities of

service are appreciated, and I pray they may be a blessing. Will you not all add my name to your prayer list as I go from place to place, that the work of the Kingdom may be spread and the Lord glorified?

Yours in His service,
Marie Haines,
WMU president.

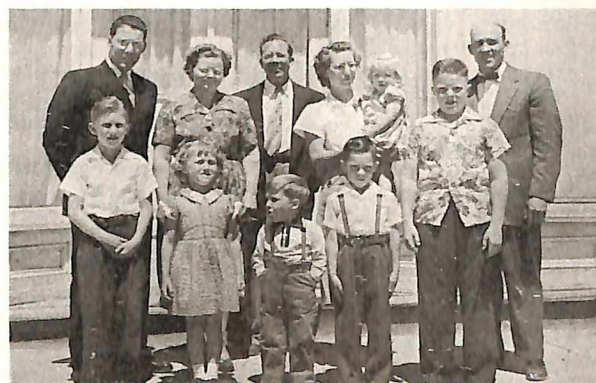
QUINCY REPORTS

Prayers are being answered! Truly we have felt the lift in prayer that God has given since our visit to Portland Quarterly Meeting rally. Keep praying for the souls we spoke about. (Earl and Kate Hockersmith, Herb and Wynn Chandler, the Shemp family, Norm Robinson and his wife. We would like to add another to this list—Keith and Carol Evans and children. We feel that you can have a great part in the work here by praying for the salvation of these folk, for they are near the Kingdom!

God has been making the way before us! We are worshiping in the Women's Club hall. The town folk have their club meetings, dances, chamber meetings, etc., there, and on Sunday morning Amy, the boys, and I go down and arrange chairs for the Sunday school classes and for worship service.

With all praise to God we are gaining the confidence of some of the business people who are coming to our services. So many folk are here in this booming town who have left all the people that they know and are here alone. They feel that they don't have to keep up a good front, so they do as they please. Some say that they have been over-worked in their home church, so now they are going to do just as they want for awhile. (At ease, indifferent, pleasure loving, worldly minded—only God can break through to people like this.)

We are living in one of the fastest growing towns in America today. In 1940 there were only 318 here, and by 1960 it is estimated that there will be 7,800. In 1941-42 there were 128 in school. At midterm there were 920. A new high school will be built next year. (A new elementary school was built last year.) Churches will be used for pre-school children. (See next page.)



THE FIRST GROUP WHICH MET TO FORM THE NEW CHURCH AT QUINCY, WASH.

We are thankful for the five Quaker families that we now have! Francis Lyon and family, from Entiat, have come to work here in Quincy. God has given us a good Christian couple who have attended for the last three Sundays. They say that they feel that they belong with us. We do trust that they will join the Friends.

We do need your prayers and financial support in trying to buy lots and build a church here in Quincy, for WE MUST BUILD!

WMU NEWS

EUGENE REPORTS

In January we were blessed as Roscoe and Tina Knight showed us pictures of Bolivia and of their new work in the Yungas area. The men and children were also invited to that meeting, and so there were forty present.

Our regular meeting time is the second Tuesday of each month. The meetings, which are in the evening, are composed of business, devotions, program, and refreshments. Often, our program is an outside speaker. In February the group enjoyed pictures shown by Alice Dodson. They were of Canadian work in another denomination. The March slides of the Indian costumes of the Bolivian highlands, from visual instructions of O. S. C., were shown.

The ladies are working hard to increase their piano fund. We hope to have enough in this fund for a good piano by the time our new church is ready for occupancy.

SPOKANE W. M. U.

Frances Martin Turner, one of our younger W. M. U. members, was the honor guest at a lovely baby shower given at the home of Velma Perry.

Twenty-one ladies gathered at the home of Ellamae Kelly recently to surprise Esther May Thomas with a pink-and-blue shower. Many lovely little "dainties" were revealed as the pretty packages were opened.

The WMU has been busy making "stuffed dolls and animals" for use in our new church nursery. Rest mats are also part of this special project for the benefit of the little ones.

Joyce Crowe was named as chairman of a committee to furnish an assistant to help Ruby Martin each Sunday in the nursery during the morning worship service. This very essential department encourages young parents to attend with their little tots.

TO W. M. U. GROUPS: What are your women doing of special interest to women of other W. M. U. 's? How about some news on your projects—or other interesting activities?



The Superintendent's CORNER

Dean Gregory

Missions and evangelism have ever been the life-line of the Christian church. Not one or the other but both must go hand in hand, and we need to remember that real missions is evangelism and real evangelism is missions, whether at home or on the foreign field. This avenue, by which the church seeks to fulfill Christ's great commission, must never be taken from the top row of essentials! Every other effort and program of the church must contribute to our highest ideal, which is, to make Christ known.

It has been correctly stated that too many of us are merely "departmentalized" Christians. Some may have a concern for outpost work and are too little interested in the other tasks of the church. Others may be interested in foreign missions or Sunday school, but cannot see the need for home missions or education, or vital publications, or other phases of church work.

While it is true that we need talented men and women who are peculiarly fitted to promote and maintain each department of our religious concern, it is also important that each one of us has a vision of the whole program of the church. Each department must be complementary to the others, and if this is not so, we will be in the confused state of going many directions at once. There is always room in each of our many emphases for people who are zealous, but never for people who are jealous. A well balanced and integrated church program, either locally or in the larger circles, must be maintained if first things are to be kept first, and all departments kept in their proper focus.

This is not a plea for reduced promotion and education. In fact we need much more knowledge about every concern of the church. Rather, it is a plea for every church member to see the whole challenge of the whole church, and put himself to the all-out task of making the church successful in its divinely commissioned task of ministering to the total human need.

Thus far this year we are raising only a little over half of the needed funds for our United Budget, which included our budgets for home and foreign missions, publication of the Northwest Friend and other literature, and the operation of every other board plus some miscellaneous Yearly Meeting needs. This means we are giving about 1.5 cents per day per capita (all members) or about 3 cents per day per resident active member for the United Budget.

Our Financial Secretary, Robert Morrill, is making definite suggestions, as to how your church can meet this challenge. (Refer to his monthly column in this issue of the Northwest Friend). It all adds up to the catch saying:

"United, we win; divided, we're stuck."
David Livingston said: "I will place no value

on anything I have or may possess, except in relation to the kingdom of Christ. If anything I have will advance the interests of that kingdom, it shall be given or kept, as by keeping or giving it shall most promote the glory of Him to whom I owe all my hopes, both for time and eternity."

FRIENDS BROTHERHOOD

ANNUAL BANQUET

An inspired group of 113 men from Portland, Salem, Newberg and Puget Sound Quarterly Meetings united in the mid-year rally and banquet of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Brotherhood on February 26 at Jennings Lodge, Oregon.

The delicious dinner included tomatoe juice, baked ham with pineapple sauce, browned potato, green beans, hot rolls, butter, jelly, pickles, molded salad, ice cream, wafers and coffee.

John Jacoby, of Parkrose, was featured soloist, singing "I'd Rather Have Jesus," and "Holy, Holy is What the Angels Sing." Gordon Coles, of Cascade College, "gave out" with sweet violin music, playing "You May Have the Joy Bells," and "Peace, Be Still."

E. David Pruitt, OYM Brotherhood president, gave a good account of himself as he presided, with appropriate humor and precision in business. John Tish, Greenleaf, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Granger Longstroth, as OYM Brotherhood vice-president.

Howard E. Harmon, Holly Park Friends pastor, gave a challenging account of the progress in the Brotherhood building project. David Delano, Piedmont Friends, challenged the men by offering to give \$500 if the rest of the men would give \$2,000 above that which is already pledged. Goal for the OYM Brotherhood for Holly Park is \$5,000.

Eldon H. Fuhrman, of the host WES, told the Brotherhood that "God has a prior claim to man. The extent of our privilege is the boundary line of our duty!"

Fuhrman named six divine priorities: First, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God. . . ." Second, "Hear, O Israel. . . ." Love out of a pure heart. Third, Obligation of soul winning. Men have opportunity on their jobs to witness. Fourth, Give first of ourselves—not of our pocketbooks. Fifth, I exhort supplications, prayers. Sixth, Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." Tarry—Everything else is secondary!

To accommodate the Quaker men of Greenleaf and Boise quarters who could not attend the Jennings Lodge banquet David Pruitt and Howard Harmon motored to Greenleaf for an all-Idaho men's rally on February 28. About 100 men turned out for the event, with new impetus in their Brotherhood interest. A male quartet from Greenleaf was featured in special singing. Howard gave his Holly Park report, and David gave a spiritual challenge. Men united in a social hour with refreshments following the rally.

FATHER AND SON DINNER

A group of 65 were in attendance at another inspiring Quaker men's dinner meeting of Portland quarter at First Friends, Portland, on March 21. With President Verle Emry in Metolius the gavel went to Vice-president Walter Bolitho, who, with the assistance of Dell Lamb, Dale Darling and George Haehlen, the men enjoyed an outstanding meeting.

The event was a father-and-son affair. Axum Elliott, 82, of Rosemere, won the plaque for the oldest father present, and Stephen Dillon, 4, of the host church was recognized as the youngest son in attendance.

Milton P. Wiederhold, of the Multnomah Juvenile home, talked on "Lack of Religion as a Factor in Delinquency." Gerald Dillon brought the devotions speaking from Deuteronomy 6 and Ephesians 6. Gerald declared that the father has the primary responsibility for religious instruction in the home. Eddie Roberts, Vancouver, sang "Who Can Cheer the Heart Like Jesus?" and "There's No Friend Like Jesus." Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, host church, sang "It Took a Miracle."

Wiederhold declared that no boy who really has been brought up in Sunday school ever gets into serious delinquency problems. The father is usually absent, or is morally irresponsible, in homes involved in delinquency. The speaker challenged the Quaker men to get acquainted with maladjusted children and become a father to them even if the actual father is still in the domestic picture but unfaithful. Love is a major factor in curbing delinquency. Need for a father's love is even more urgent in the early 'teens when the child is often involved in a shift from emphasis on maternal love to paternal love.

There is an opportunity for personal Christian work with children already overtaken by the authorities if investigations are handled tactfully and personally with juvenile home directors.

WORD FROM HOLLY PARK

Holly Park Friends church, Seattle, the assistance-project of the Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Brotherhood, sends the following word regarding the proposed building:

"The building committee has been looking over three basic floor plans which the architect has submitted. The plans are identical except the locations on the property. Plans call for a full basement, sanctuary seating 200 with 50 overflow, and space for at least 15 class-rooms. Future plans would include a Christian education wing.

"We are praying definitely for two things: First, that the Lord will undertake for the financial needs. A minimum of \$10,000 must be raised in order to start. This amount would meet the suggestion of the Yearly Meeting. Second, we are praying that the architect will be guided and given wisdom as he prepares final blueprints for the building this spring. Pray with us."

Interested Friends may have a financial part in this promising new project by making contributions through the local or Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood.

The Portland Brotherhood organization has issued another invitation to outlying churches to engage its gospel deputation teams. All Quaker men are asked to emphasize deputation team work.

From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EVERY TEACHER A SOUL WINNER

A fashionably dressed young woman, sight-seeing in New York City, shuddered over a dirty, unkempt ragamuffin playing in the filth of the gutter.

"Just look at that child," she cried. "Why in the name of decency doesn't someone clean it up? Where is its mother?"

"Well, it's this way, Miss," explained her guide. "The child's mother loves her child, but she doesn't hate the dirt. You hate the dirt, but you don't love the child. Until love for the child and hate for the dirt get into the same heart, the poor child will remain just about as it is."

When God sent His Son into the world, love for the sinner and hate for his sin got into the same heart. You and I have a Savior. Every sinner has hope. A Christian teacher is one through whom that Savior loves and hates and teaches and redeems.

The responsibility of every Sunday school teacher today is to teach for decisions. We need to love the unsaved just like our mothers love us. When we get to the place where nothing else matters except that a soul needs God, then we will see revival in Oregon Yearly Meeting Sunday schools.

Some may feel timid about speaking to others about their soul and the need of Christ in their lives. Here are a few helpful hints listed for personal evangelism:

- Make a list of those whom you want to see saved, and earnestly claim the promise of God for their salvation in persevering prayer.
- Personally invite those on your list and try to get them to the services, always calling for and taking one or more with you.
- Give them a timely tract.
- When opportunity is given, speak to them about accepting Christ as their personal Savior. It is wise to speak to them in private. At all times show the love of Christ, and never argue.
- Of times people will not respond to an altar call. It is often helpful to invite them to your home and talk to them personally.

Do not be in a hurry; take time to be thorough. Make the gospel clear and plain to the sinner.

In all of your personal work be kind and loving in the same spirit that Christ has for us.

May I make a suggestion of some books that have been very helpful to those who have asked for help in personal evangelism.

"Individual Soul-winning", E. E. Taylor.
 "He That Winneth Souls", Nazarene Publishing House.

"The Place of S. S. in Evangelism", J. N. Barnette.

"How to Work for Christ", Torrey.
 Please feel free to write our Sunday school department for help on "Evangelize in '55".

—Dorothy K. Corlett

WHAT THE ANGEL SAID (Concluded from page 2.)

be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us AGAIN unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3).

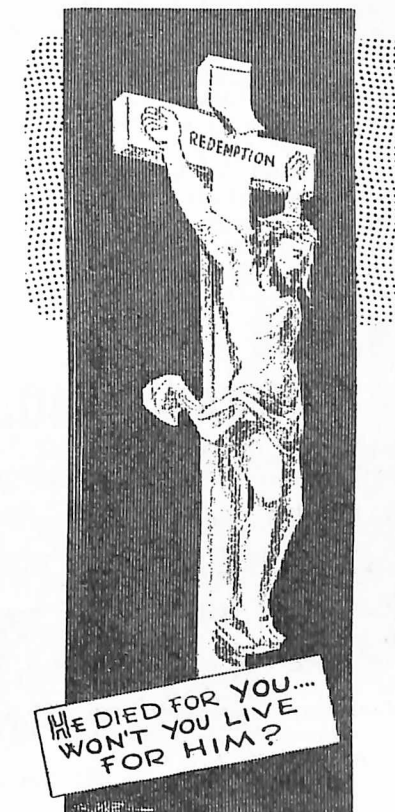
Life, from that time on, for Peter and the other disciples, had point and purpose. Henry W. Longfellow wrote:

"Life is real! Life is earnest!
 And the grave is not its goal.
 Dust thou art, to dust returneth,
 Was not spoken of the soul".

Peter never knew that poem, of course, but he knew the truth of it. For him, life took on new meaning in the light of the resurrection. His hopes returned. He now had a great gospel to preach.

So let us look, this Easter season, into the empty tomb. Jesus is not dead, He is alive. In that fact lies our confidence, and our challenge.

"He is risen." "Come and see." "Go and tell."



ITEMS OF INTEREST

MINISTERS' WIVES

Motto: "Love stands in the presence of a fault with a finger on her lips."

Theme: "Take time to be holy."

We hope to see all of you at Redmond, April 11-15, at the Ministers' Conference. This conference will be as helpful to ministers' wives, as to the ministers themselves. Dear women, we have a great task to do, and we need the help and encouragement that this conference will bring to us. We hope and pray that every minister's wife will be able to come. All wives of husbands who are looking forward to the ministry, be sure and come.

We have planned a good program for our meeting of the ministers' wives, which will be held Thursday afternoon during the conference. Speakers will be: Kathleen Gregory, "The Pastor's Wife and Her Home;" Ruth Brown, "The Pastor's Wife and Her Church."

God bless all of you in your home life. Ruth Graham (Billy's wife) has this card hanging in her kitchen: "Praise and pray and peg away." See Christian Herald, March, 1955.

—E. Grace Clark, president

ATTENTION C.E.'ers

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A SCHOLARSHIP TO YOUR SUMMER CAMP!

The Stewardship Committee of the Oregon Yearly Meeting is offering a complete scholarship to the area summer camp to the person writing the best Stewardship tract. This must be 450 words or less, to be submitted to Mrs. Grace Clark, Route 1, Newberg, Oregon, BY MAY 1. This will be judged on the basis of originality, aptness of thought, and neatness.

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.
- 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.
- KFBI—Wichita, Kansas.

COMING EVENTS

1955	APRIL						1955
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

1955	MAY						1955
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
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29	30	31					

April 11-15.—Ministers' Conference to be held at Redmond, Oregon.

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

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

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

May 7.—Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting at Homedale, Idaho.

May 14.—Newberg Quarterly Meeting at Springbrook, Oregon, and Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting at McKinley Avenue, Tacoma, Wash.

BIRTHS

ANDERSON.—To Roland and Alfreda Martin Anderson, Mt. Vernon, Washington, a son, James Gary, and a daughter, Katherine Marti, born January 3.

CARLISLE.—To Charles and Jean Carlisle, Seattle, Washington, a son, born February 10.

NOBLE.—To Roy and Doris Martin Noble, Tillamook, Oregon, a daughter, Jeanette Arlee, born February 23.

MARRIAGES

FARMER-GIMBEL.—Dorothy Rosalie Gimbel and Samuel Allen Farmer were united in marriage at the Newberg Friends church on March 4 with Charles A. Beals and Richard Tusant officiating.

DEATHS

MILLER.—Mrs. Matilda A. Miller, Boise, Idaho, died March 17th following surgery. Mrs. Miller was highly esteemed by all, and was ever willing to help when needed. She will be greatly missed by her church in Boise.



Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

FIXED EXPENSE:

Quarterly Meeting	Rec'd from Jan. 20—Feb. 28	Total Receipts	Q. M. Quota
Boise Valley	\$ 128.80	\$ 876.30	\$ 1301.62
Greenleaf	142.60	995.44	1584.80
Newberg	121.06	785.36	1360.18
Portland	255.70	1371.95	3037.12
Puget Sound	128.66	416.30	1055.89
Salem	79.24	527.13	1259.39
Total	\$ 856.06	\$ 4953.48	\$ 9599.00

UNITED BUDGET:

Quarterly Meeting	Rec'd from Jan. 20—Feb. 28	Total Receipts	Q. M. Pledges as of July 1, 1955	*United Budget needs for 1954-55
Boise Valley	\$ 654.37	\$ 2110.56	\$ 3030.00	\$ 5545.03
Greenleaf	412.80	2548.86	4740.00	6753.39
Newberg	383.29	2010.09	2800.00	5793.81
Portland	819.99	3091.63	7005.00	12937.35
Puget Sound	500.76	1111.85	980.00	4496.60
Salem	158.15	1126.80	2515.00	5367.34
Total	\$2929.06	\$11999.79	\$21070.00	\$40893.52*

Remarks: You will note that the receipts for United Budget as reported above are the largest for any report. But I would call your attention to the fact that this report covers one and one-third months. The treasurer reports that we need a little more than this amount each month to cover the United Budget. Also you will note that Puget Sound has apparently paid more United Budget than was pledged. There are two reasons for this—only seven of the twelve churches made a pledge last year and some money raised before July 1, 1954, was included in these reports. May I encourage each meeting to be faithful in your giving to the work of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

* The figures given in the fourth column above are based on a ratio of approximately \$17.77 per resident active member. This is a little less than five cents per day per resident active member. These figures are given to show what is needed to adequately carry on the work of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

—Robert L. Morrill
Financial Secretary

SAVE THOSE COUPONS

Spokane needs coupons! Coupons of all kinds—box tops, inside of packages, through the mail, in newspaper ads—any and all buy benches for Spokane's new church. Mrs. Dale Kelly redeems coupons of all kinds for the bench fund. The coupons brought in one Sunday by members of the Sunday school added \$11.00 to the bench fund. Send coupons to A. Clark Smith, 6117 N. Maple, Spokane 16, Washington.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS CONFERENCE

Puget Sound's annual Christian workers conference was held this year at the Seattle Memorial Friends church, March 11 and 12. Al Inglis, radio pastor of the Kings Garden radio station in Seattle, brought an excellent message to the group Friday evening. His message carried out the theme of the conference, "Evangelize in '55". The film, "Missionary at Walkers Garage", brought home to the attenders how in every walk

of life we can be soul winners for the Lord.

Saturday, Roy Beetcher, music instructor at Kings Garden, spoke on "Evangelization through Music"; followed by Ethel Cowgill outlining different methods of reaching others for Christ. Marie Haines, W. M. U. president of the Yearly Meeting, gave some very clever suggestions to improve our presentation of missionary news and prayer requests. Departmental classes were held to stress how to win the respective age group to the Lord. Ruth Palmer taught the beginners; Mattie Stephens, the primary; William Vimont, grade school principal at Kings Garden, the juniors and intermediates; and Rev. T. T. Flint, the adults. The conference closed with a question box discussion period.



FRIENDS MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

REDMOND, OREGON --- APRIL 11 - 15, 1955

Theme: "To Make Thee A Minister"

**TUESDAY,
APRIL 12th**

**WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 13th**

**THURSDAY,
APRIL 14th**

7:45	8:40-9:30	9:40-10:30	10:40-11:30	12	1:10-2:00	2:00-5:45	6:00	7:30
Breakfast	PREACHING IN THE LAST DAYS— • The Present Urgency (Rev. 3:14-16) Gerald Dillon	Relationship of the Pastor to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight Oscar N. Brown	Preaching on Unpopular Biblical Topics Paul M. Mills	Lunch	Prayer Concerns for the Yearly Meeting Dean Gregory	Rest or Recreation	Dinner	"TO MAKE THEE A MINISTER"— • Unto the Church Charles A. Beals
Breakfast	PREACHING IN THE LAST DAYS— • Deception by False Prophets (Matt. 24:11) Gerald Dillon	Relationship of the Minister's Wife to her Home Kathleen Gregory Relationship of the Minister's Wife to the Church Ruth K. Brown	Preaching on "Peace and Holiness" (Heb. 12:14) Paul M. Mills	Lunch	The Friends Minister and George Fox College Milo C. Ross	Rest or Recreation	Dinner	"TO MAKE THEE A MINISTER"— • Unto People (or Persons) Clare Willcuts
Breakfast	PREACHING IN THE LAST DAYS— • "In the Demonstration of the Spirit and in Power" (I Cor. 2:4) Gerald Dillon	Relationship of the Pastor to Stewardship and Finance Committees Arthur Roberts	Personal Evangelism and Prayer Grace Clark	Lunch	Business Meeting in charge of Clynton Crisman	Rest or Recreation	Dinner	"TO MAKE THEE A MINISTER"— • A Friends Minister! Walter P. Lee

All sessions of the conference will be held in the auditorium of Westminster Hall, Community Presbyterian Church, 641 W. Cascade Avenue, Redmond, Oregon. For any needed information upon your arrival, come to the church where members of the Conference Ways and Means Committee will assist you.

Arrangements have been made for all who attend the conference to have lodging in the Redmond Hotel. Kindly inform the clerk of your attending the conference, when registering.

The first meal, served in the church dining room, will be Monday evening, April 11. The last meal served will be breakfast Friday morning, April 15.

The first session of the conference will convene Monday, April 11, 7:30 p.m., in charge of Clynton Crisman, President. Norval Hadley will be in charge of the music for the conference.

Christian Endeavor Doings



ROSEMERE TAKES ALL-DAY TRIP

Our CE has been active again this month, and we have had many good times together.

We took a trip to Eagle Creek this month, and had an all-day outing. We stopped at various places of interest along the way.

We have new social sponsors, and they are Virginia and Herbert Hathaway. We appreciate their interest and guidance.

We have also had fun at our basketball games, and have been doing rather well at them.

We are praying for spiritual growth, which we sincerely need. Mrs. White, our sponsor, has had us write our personal testimonies so that she might better guide and direct us. We have faith that God will be especially near in the months to come.

(Shirley Johnson, reporter)

SPOKANE ELECTS OFFICERS

With a healthy-sized group meeting on March 6 the Spokane CE elected its new officers: John Johnson, president; Audrey Comfort, (re-elected) vice-president; and Curt Cogswell, secretary-treasurer. Once again we look forward to prosperous times in CE as officers as well as committee-men put their hands "to the plow."

During a previous meeting the CE was addressed by Charlotte Mills on the subject of marriage.

On the week following the election Dale Kelly, the chairman of the M and O, spoke on a Bible love story—the love between Ruth and her mother-in-law, Naomi.

We are well on our way in the QM song-writing contest. Cover designs for our proposed scrap-books are being studied.

(Ron Turner, reporter)

ATTENTION DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMEN

Does your society have "spring fever"? As spring is here let's not get lazy, just as in the spring we witness new life in nature, let's make it so we can witness new life in our societies.

Start planning for a out-door meeting as soon as it is warm enough. Remember to decorate your CE room, start using the first flowers that appear in the spring. Continually strive for new ideas—new life. Pray for new life in unsaved members.

—OYMCE Devotional Chr.
Donna Switzer



Big stars, little stars—why do we have them? Yes, each one has a purpose and a job to fulfill. As little as they appear to us with the naked eye maybe it doesn't seem like they have a very important job, but what would happen if just one of them didn't shine. We know that God has a purpose for each star no matter what its size maybe. Some shine brighter than others, but even the smallest star shines very brightly.

Big societies, little societies—why do we have them? Yes, each society also has a purpose and a job to fulfill. Maybe your society is small and you feel like it isn't important, but what would happen if your society didn't shine. Would it make any difference? We know that God has a purpose for each society, and also a purpose for every C.E. member's life, no matter what size your society might be or how unimportant you, as a member, might feel. Some societies shine brighter than others, but remember—even the smallest star shines very brightly. Strive to shine brighter and become a bigger star for Christ.

—OYMCE Prayer Meeting Chr.
Donna Switzer

ATTENTION, LOOKOUT CHAIRMEN

Here are a few duties of the Lookout Committee:

1. To reach youth.
2. To win youth for Christ.
3. To nurture and develop the lives of youth.
4. To train youth in leadership skills.
5. To relate youth to the work and worship of the church.

Make a careful survey of your field, including those in your society who have not yet been won to active membership; those in your Sunday school who do not attend the meetings of the society; those in the church who do not attend either Sunday school or CE, and those in your community who do not attend another church.

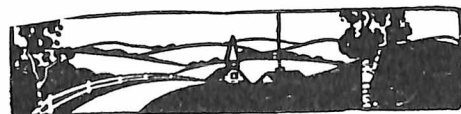
Transfer names to a card index, recording such data as:

- Name and address
- School he attends or where employed
- What talents he has, etc.

Distribute cards among members of your committee and work on these prospects continually, keeping track on each card of the progress being made. If one does not succeed, let someone else try—but don't give up. Sometimes an appeal from more than one individual will do the job.

The Lookout Committee should be a praying committee. Our tasks are many and the responsibility is great. Let's not forget the task which is ours to fulfill.

—Janette Hadley
Lookout Com. Chr.



POSTER CONTEST

Dear C.E.ers:

The poster contest that was sponsored by the Board of Service was a real success. The Board of Service picked a winner at the mid-year board meeting, and that poster will be published by the Board of Service. Look for it soon on the bulletin board of your church. The artist was Evangeline Green of Seattle, age nine. She was sent a check for \$5.00. Now don't you wish that you had gotten busy? Well, you have another chance to win if you get busy. The board is holding the contest again, with the same rules, same prize, same purpose.

O.K. C.E.ers, lets see your posters and lots of them. There is no reason why that \$5.00 check cannot come to you or your C.E. after next Yearly Meeting time.

Rules for the Contest:—

1. Poster must be on some phase of World or Community Service. Any topic along this line can be selected, but it must bring out the need of helping our fellow men who are in need.
2. Pictures of any kind can be used. You can draw them yourself or they may be photographs, but they must be clear and sharp in either case.
3. You may enter as many posters as you wish, providing that each one is different.
4. They may be in color, but do not have to be to win the contest. The content is more important.
5. Posters cannot be smaller than 8 1/2 in. by 11 in., and no larger than 24 in. by 18 in.
6. Posters must be mailed to the Yearly Meeting Office not later than June 1, 1955. Judging will be done by the Board of Service at the Yearly Meeting sessions in Greenleaf, Idaho.
7. Posters may be made by the C.E. as a whole or by individuals alone. All we want are posters, and lots of them.
8. Be sure to write your name, age, and address on the back of each poster that you enter so the board will know to whom it belongs.
9. The Board of Service reserves the right to alter the winning poster. All posters become the property of the Board of Service and any parts of all posters may be used at a later date.

Board of Service
Charlotte Macy, president

C.E. TITHERS

Dear C.E.ers:

Here is a complete list of the tithers in Oregon Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor, at least according to my records. If your name isn't here, but should be, whether or not you have signed a Tenth Legion card before, get one from your president or your society secretary. Then sign it, and be sure the stub gets sent to me here at George Fox College. Let's watch this tithing list grow! Your name will be added to the list and the new names will be published in the Northwest Friend.

Allen, Kenton H. Johnson, Janet
Allen, Larry A. Johnson, Kay

Barnett, Arlene	Kessner, Linda
Brown, Joan	Kooistra, Lois
Bulgin, Janet	Kooistra, Phil
Childs, Christine	Leach, Velda
Cogswell, Mardella	Martin, Frances
Curryer, Betty	Myers, Dorothy
Curryer, Marilea	Oelke, Joyce
Ditch, Donald	Parnell, Verl
Eidemiller, Patsy	Perisho, Earl
Eidemiller, Peggy	Perisho, Gerrie
Fritschle, Nora	Perisho, Stanley
Fritschle, Michael	Phillips, Donna
Guire, Nancy	Puckett, Kenneth
Gurn, Shirley	Puckett, Roy
Hald, Nancy	Shook, Laura
Hansen, David	Smith, Frances
Hansen, Sonja	Smith, Gary
Harmon, Phil	Smith, Larry
Hendricks, Dick	Swisher, Shirlene
Hendricks, Jo	Trachsel, Helen
Hurd, Lowell	Viers, Inez
Janson, Barbara	Winters, Betty
Janson, Patsy	

Is your name here? If not, be sure to add it to the list!

—Your Missionary and Tenth
Legion Chairman
Christine Childs

PEACE ESSAY CONTEST

The winners of the peace essay contest sponsored by the peace department of the Board of Public Relations are as follows:

College Division—
First place, Genevieve Mills, Newberg, \$30.00
Second place, Merline Hofstetter, Scotts Mills, \$15.00
Third place, Florene Price, Piedmont, \$7.50
High School Division—
First place, Sheldon Hinshaw, Newberg, \$25.00
Second place, Barbara Janson, McKinley Avenue, \$10.00.

The board reports that another essay contest is being planned for another year with a similar award plan. Young people are urged to keep this in mind and to plan to enter the contest this fall.



AMONG THE CHURCHES

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

EUGENE
Wayne Piersall, pastor

March has been a time of absence for several reasons. But in spite of vacations and sickness, we have been encouraged with our attendance. Among those to vacation have been the Ernest Pearson family and the Charles McCann family. The Pearsons reported a visit with our absent members, Dick and Norma Beebe, in Oakland, Calif. We are looking forward to the near future when these good friends will be back in our midst, following Dick's discharge from the service.

Our pastor has been noticed by his absence this month. He has been helping with revival efforts in Rosedale, and is in Medford at the time of this writing. George Bales has very capably filled the pulpit in his absence. This has been a busy time for the Bales as they have been in the process of moving, too. Interested friends might note their new address: 1708 Columbia St., Eugene.

Everyone enjoyed the skit on a recent Sunday morning when George Bales, Ernest Pearson and Almon Lehmon refreshed our minds of the needs of our missionaries in having a covered boat. Following this, an offering was taken. We gave—how about you? We are planning several more "specials" to arouse the interest of the people to give to the mission field. Lillian Frazier is spending much time on this worthwhile project.

The SS council was honored in having May and Eileen Nordyke meet with them this month. Of special interest was the discussion of our problems and needs. Not having a church building of our own does create a problem, but we are trusting that will be a short-lived problem. We feel we obtained some very helpful books from these ladies to make our SS classes more interesting.

George Brandt very kindly loaned his tractor to the men of the church to aid in clearing the church property of the fallen trees. We feel he gave the abundantly above by coming down each Saturday from Creswell to help in this project. The Saturday work days are showing up on our property.

Pray with us. We are going to have pre-Easter meetings with Paul Mills as evangelist. Pray that the Lord's blessings might be upon us in a very special way.

SCOTTS MILLS
Charlotte Macy, pastor

Will and Edith Magee, Fred and Flodene Jarvill, Ralph and Merlin Hofstetter, Charlotte Macy, Dorothy Barratt and Ethel Cox attended Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Marion the third Saturday in February. The weather was perfect, the attendance very good, and the ministry of J. G. Bringdale and others, a great challenge and blessing to all. Edith Magee made a splendid report to the local meeting of said Quarterly Meeting.

At the close of the morning service on Feb. 27th, a surprise birthday dinner was served in the basement, in honor of Charlotte Macy, Dorothy Barratt, Ralph Mulkey and Mildred Newton. These were seated at a table arranged by Decia Trescott, the center piece being a lovely cake made by Sophia Newton. The ladies received a shower of handkerchiefs. The day was lovely, and the occasion was enjoyed by a good-sized group. We were happy to have the Isaac Newtons with us at this time. The occasion was planned by Thelma Mulkey and Decia Trescott.

Worth Coulson returned home Mar. 4th. On his return trip he stopped off at Kennewick for a brief visit with relatives.

Charlotte Macy spoke at a Christian professional and business women's meeting, held in Salem the evening of Mar. 8th.

Helen Willcuts, Edna Mills and Laura Degner, were guests at the parsonage, Mar. 10th.

We were happy to have Gladys Engle, also Glenn Mills and family, from Springbrook, in a recent Sunday morning service, the latter were guests in the Gene Mulkey home.

Dorothy Barratt resumed her studies at Western Evangelical Seminary, Mar. 8th.

Dean Gregory and family were present in our Sunday

evening service, Mar. 6th. Dean sang a solo, "Oh What a Day"; he and Kathleen sang a duet, "Only Glory", after which he brought the evening message, presenting the challenge and growth of our work, both at home and on the mission field in Bolivia. His message and the special numbers in song were much appreciated.

Our "Youth Week" is to be Mar. 13-20. We are praying that this will be a time of great blessing.

SOUTH SALEM
Frank Haskins, pastor

A meeting for teachers and SS workers was held at the church the evening of Feb. 28. Mrs. Ben Owens, a worker with Child Evangelism, was guest speaker. She gave a lesson on presenting the Bible story with the use of the flannel-graph and how to apply the lesson to the hearts of the pupils.

"Marching to Sunday School in March" is the theme being carried out in our SS during the month of March. Posters are being made to carry out the idea. A tape recording is given, in the opening exercises, of a talk given by one of our members and then guess who the voice is. Several new members have been added to our SS recently.

Our pastor and several men of our church attended and enjoyed the Yearly Meeting Brotherhood banquet at Jennings Lodge.

The February WMU met at the home of Lois Haskins. Letters were read from our mission in Bolivia and from Laura Trachsel, in Formosa. Guest speaker was Mrs. George Simonka, who with her husband is superintendent of the city mission. She spoke to the ladies of the work of the mission.

In the evening services of Mar. 13, Cora Gregory brought to us a wonderful message on the "Heritage of the Church."

Different families of the church have charge of the city mission each month. The Robert Nordyke family had the March services.

Recent Sunday mornings during the opening exercises of the SS talks were given by church committees. James Bishop, chairman of evangelism, spoke and gave tracts to each one present. Adra Dearing, member of the missionary committee, spoke of the Bolivian mission and the history of the missionaries. John Davis, of the public relations committee, gave a talk on the "Blessing of Christian Education".

MEDFORD
Clynton Crisman, pastor

At this writing we are in the midst of revival meetings with Hubert Mardock evangelist, and Wayne Piersall, song evangelist. We are deeply grateful for answered prayer and the gracious altar services we have had during the first week of meetings. The evangelist is staying in the home of Clem and Opal Finley, and Wayne Piersall is staying at the parsonage. Wayne's parents from Cave Junction were present one night of the meetings, and his father brought a message in song. We were happy to have a ladies trio, Eleanor Burton, Verna Keller and Jackie David to sing the first Sunday evening of the meetings.

The SS missionary offering for March was taken for the Friends mission in Urundi, Africa, sponsored by Kansas Yearly Meeting.

The church participated in the program of the National Christian Teaching Mission Mar. 3-8. Fifteen from our church volunteered to help take the city-wide census. Edward Harmon served as our guest leader for the self-analysis meetings.

The a capella choir from Cascade College, under the direction of Roy Hallman, presented a sacred concert in our church on Sunday evening, Mar. 20.

Ten attractive new desks for the SS rooms have been completed. They were made in Bert Langston's cabinet shop. Frank Bruce did much of the varnishing. In preparation for the revival meetings, Ed Campbell made new altars for the sanctuary, and carpeting was laid in the front part of the church.

The choir is preparing special music for Easter.

The intermediate CE's enjoyed a party in Harmony Hall recently. Decorations carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme.

Irwin Ditch was home on leave for a short time recently.

HIGHLAND
Paul Barnett, pastor

Easter Greetings from Highland! The WMU met Thursday, Mar. 3, at the home of Deva Armstrong for their regular monthly meeting. Quilt blocks were made and sewed together for the making of quilts for the Bolivian mission field.

Members and friends of the Philadelphian class (young adults) had a bowling party recently, following which Marynette and Jack Snow were hosts at a spaghetti supper at their home.

Salem Academy choir, directed by Mr. John Eby, presented a sacred concert Sunday evening, Mar. 6.

Saturday evening, Mar. 12, the junior high age boys' basketball team and their parents were honored at a banquet in the church basement sponsored by the Ambassador class. The nut cups were little baskets on backstops, and the programs were shaped like basketballs. The affair was one of the social highlights of the winter season at Highland.

On the Sunday of Mar. 6, Highland bulletins started bearing one of the queries each week. So often the queries are not brought to mind forcefully enough unless they are presented in some unusual way. We trust this method will serve to bring the queries to the minds of the people.

Special music is being prepared by the choir under the direction of Lansing Bulgin for presentation during the Easter season. Rather than have a complete cantata this year, it was decided to have special numbers presented by the choir on both Palm Sunday and Easter.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

MELBA
Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

On the evening of Mar. 17 approximately 150 people gathered in the new educational unit for a chicken dinner. The dinner was given by the girls and women of the church in honor of the men and boys as the pay-off for losing in the dime strip contest. This was the first time the building had been used for a dinner. In totaling up the amount of money brought in through these dime strips we find that it amounts to over \$450. To date sufficient funds have come in to take care of all bills.

A contest by which the children may earn stamps for camp was commenced Mar. 20th. Points are being given for being present, memory work, and lessons done, with additional points for bringing new members. One free trip was announced for the one with the most points at camp time.

SS parties include one given by Lela Montgomery at her home for the primary group, a swimming party at Givens Hot Springs for Lauren Nichols' class of intermediate boys; and for the intermediate girls, also a swimming party sponsored by their teacher, Laverne Forney. The young people gathered in their new classroom for a time of work in fixing up their room and some social recreation.

Fred Newkirk and Quenton Nordyke visited the SS and church as part of their deputation work for the college. We enjoyed their song and testimonies.

Kenneth Reifinger was host to the local Brotherhood. It was encouraging to see such a large number present.

The WMU met at the home of Lela Montgomery. Hortensia Acosta was guest speaker, and she gave a helpful talk and interesting pictures of her work in Bolivia under NHMS.

The Baptist church, Assembly of God and Friends sponsored jointly the film, "New Horizons", presenting some of the missionary work and needs of Indo-China.

STAR
Dorwin Smith, pastor

Several of our group attended the missionary prayer day held in Nampa on Feb. 25.

The evening of Feb. 25 was family night in the church basement. Two tables laden with potluck supper started the evening off right. This was followed by a varied program of readings and musical numbers, including one participant from each age group and featuring a male quartet from the Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa. William McKibben closed the evening with a short and timely message from God's Word.

The WMU met in the lovely home of Ada Haworth Mar.

3. There was a good attendance. Hortensia Acosta, a native of Central America, brought an interesting and inspiring message. She has been working in the jungles of Bolivia.

We always welcome our college students as they visit at home now and then. Jeanette Hadley was with us on Mar. 6. Also, Mary Jean Smith, Dick Zeller and Rolly Hartley were visiting guests in our service. Dick brought a word of testimony and Rolly played his trombone and brought the message which was outstanding. We invite these young people back at any time. Arnold Lee and his fiancée brought a special number in song Sunday night.

Some of our members enjoyed the fine play given by Greenleaf Academy on Mar. 7 and 8. Our own local Margaret Berry, just recovered from an emergency appendectomy, was cast in the leading role. The play had been postponed a few days to allow her recovery.

Bernice McGill gave a surprise birthday party for Will Jones and Mattie McKibben the evening of Mar. 10. Seventeen friends shared the fun. These two were also honored in the SS closing exercise, and word of appreciation was expressed for their long and faithful service to their King.

On Mar. 11 the Homemakers SS class had a steak fry in the home of their teacher, Betty Allison. Eight couples were present. The steaks were donated by Robertson's Hereford ranch (and were they delicious!). The group then played table games and had a good time in general.

Our pastor is currently in revival meetings at Talent, being held from Mar. 20 to April 3. Marlin Witt is ably filling the pulpit in his absence.

Boys club is marching along with many boys being reached each week with the influence of the church.

And now we have a girls club—officially, "Quaker Maids"! The first meeting was held after school on Mar. 15. After a hearty hamburger supper (favorite of young girls, I understand) the girls made lapel pins of two-colored felt with the letters Q M sewed on them and decorated with shiny beads. Then they met in the sanctuary for a short singspirational and devotional. Fifteen happy girls!

NAMPA
Clare Willcuts, pastor

Nampa Friends church has just completed two weeks of revival meetings. The first week was held under the direction of Clare Willcuts, and the second week of meetings featured the Four Flats quartet. We had a gracious outpouring of the Spirit of God as we witnessed new decisions and reconsecration of lives to His service. Ronald Crecelius and Norval Hadley were the speakers, along with the inspirational music by the quartet.

Mrs. Laura Wright suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home. Surgery has been performed and she is recuperating in St. Luke's hospital in Boise. We have missed her presence in our services and certainly wish her a speedy recovery.

The Clarence McConaughy family have moved to a farm in the Black Canyon district.

The Chester Harris family were with us for a short visit but have returned to make their home in Misoula, Mont.

We are glad to have Mrs. Andrew Hill in the services with us again following major surgery.

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farmer was held at the J. A. Farmer residence on Mar. 6. The couple then left from there for McCall, Idaho.

The Whosoever SS class held a party on Friday evening, Feb. 25, at the home of Lawrence and Fern Lamm.

Several of our membership were present to bid farewell to Roscoe and Tina Knight as they left for Bolivia, S. A. Those present were: Hazel Wilson, Ocal McClintock, Leona Comstock, Hazel Antrim, Lloyd and Genevieve Armstrong, Clark and Elma McOsler and Clare and Edna Willcuts.

The Randall Cline family has moved to a farm near Notus. We miss their presence with us.

We are glad to receive the transfer of membership of Lawrence and Fern Lamm and son Bobbie from the Greenleaf meeting.

The Rex Beebe family have asked transfer of their membership to the Idaho Falls Nazarene church. We are sorry to lose them.

BOISE
Russel Stands, pastor

Evangelistic services were held from Feb. 20th through Mar. 6 with Milo Ross as evangelist, and Clifford Jackson

from the Free Methodist church as director of music. These were soul-searching messages, and made us realize more fully what needs to be done to help the work of God's kingdom.

A missionary day of prayer was held at Nampa Friday, Feb. 25th. Milo Ross and Marie Haines were the speakers. Regional cabinet members of the Friends Brotherhood conducted an all-Idaho rally Monday evening, Feb. 28th, at Greenleaf. On the agenda were speeches by David Pruitt, Portland; Howard Harmon, Holly Park church, Seattle; and Dell Lamb, Portland.

A farewell party, sponsored by the young people, was given for Wanda and Terrance Gulleys at the Neal Stands' home Friday evening Mar. 18th. The Gulleys will be leaving soon to make their home in Rupert, Idaho.

Guy Fuller is recuperating at his home following recent surgery.

WOODLAND

William Harold, pastor

WMU met at the home of Lydia George for Feb. 17. After the business meeting we worked on a quilt. Plans were made for the chili supper to be held at the Woodland hall on Mar. 11.

The CE group held a combined Valentine and first anniversary party at the Hardin home. Waffles, birthday cake and jello were the refreshments served.

Not as large a crowd as usual attended our annual chili-supper. Colds and flu kept many at home. However a good time was reported. An interesting program was presented following the supper.

Bob Adams graduated from Army Language school at Monterey, Calif., on Feb. 9. He spent part of his 6 weeks leave at home, leaving for Camp Kilmer, N. J., on Mar. 9. On Sunday morning, Mar. 6, Bob brought the morning message. About the first of April he will embark for Bremerhaven, Germany, where he will receive his assignment.

The junior choir is working on some songs to be presented at the Easter program. Other numbers for the program are being worked out by the committee.

Fred and Lefa Williams left Mar. 10 for Caldwell, Idaho, where they will make a short visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lamm.

Our church librarians, Mary Harold and Lorene Bacon, have been busy cataloging the books in the library. They report the quality of our library very good. We hope to increase its size this year.

During the Sunday evening services we have been having a series of studies in the book of Revelation. These studies are bringing many rich blessings.

WMU will meet Mar. 17 at the home of Ruth Simler. The binding of the quilt, working on Christmas cards to be sent to Bolivia, and working on old clothing for the mission field, will make up the work of the afternoon.

WHITNEY

Walter P. Lee, pastor

Rev. Wilmer Brown of Portland, director of NAE, was in our morning service Sunday, Feb. 20. He sang "The Ninety and Nine" most beautifully then brought a challenging message. Ulphin O. Davis, also of Portland, and SS secretary of the NAE, was with us the evening of Feb. 24th, bringing us a splendid message for SS workers.

The SS convention, held in Boise Feb. 17th and 18th, was well attended by a number of our members.

On Feb. 25 the missionary day of prayer was held at the Nampa Friends church. Seven of our people attended and received blessing and inspiration.

Waldo Jones, wife and daughter Pauline, of New Plymouth, were in our morning service Feb. 20th.

Ward and Marie Haines, now of Newberg, Ore., were with us in our morning services, Feb. 27. During the opening of SS Ward spoke to the older children and Marie to the primary department. Later Marie gave us historical sketches of our missionary work in Bolivia from the start of this work. This was interesting and greatly appreciated.

Our WMU met at the home of the president, Beulah Marks, Mar. 10. Two quilts were tied for the Sprague River Indian mission.

Wendell Morse, wife and sons of Lowman, Ida., attended our morning services Mar. 13. They reported that they had started a SS in the logging camp where they live. The attendance has been good and the folks there are showing a

real interest.

The Willis Fritschle family left Mar. 16th for Seattle. We shall miss them greatly, for they have been faithful and a big help here.

Rosa Patterson, teacher of the teacher's training class, reported that 15 were present for the first class, held Mar. 14. Viola Neider, who spent the winter in California visiting relatives, is home and was with us Mar. 13.

During the CE hour our pastor is teaching a class in Friends doctrine and beliefs.

The Helen Cammack Missionary circle met on the evening of Mar. 15 with Mrs. Lorene Moon.

After a couple severe attacks, Carol Lee was taken to the hospital. As operation was performed Mar. 15. She was doing fine at the latest report.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

SPRINGBROOK

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Our SS has not yet reached the 100 mark, but we are hoping to reach that number soon and go on to a higher goal. There are more attending the CE now, and the boys club work has been successful under the leadership of Waldo Hicks and Barkley Tompkins. We give thanks to God for the work that has been done and the contacts that have been made in our community.

Esther Gulleys, one of our own missionaries on the Mexican border, brought the Sunday morning message Feb. 20. We appreciate her help in our church this winter, while she is at home helping care for her mother.

The last Sunday morning in February Dr. Arthur Roberts, of George Fox College, gave a thought-provoking message on temperance. He represented the Oregon Temperance League.

At a recent service our pastor read the announcement of the engagement of Gladys Ayers, of Jennings Lodge, to Charles Morgan, our assistant pastor. An early summer wedding is planned.

Ada Peters was hostess to the WMU meeting this month. She also conducted the devotions. Esther Gulleys was in charge of the program. Several instances were given which showed how God had delivered His servants in times of danger and persecution. At the close of the meeting the hostess and her daughter served refreshments.

Our pastor, Waldo Hicks, accompanied Norval Hadley, pastor at Camas, to Redmond on business connected with the ministers' conference.

NEWBERG

Charles A. Beals, pastor

Work is progressing on our church redecoration and improvement program. The walls and ceiling have been painted. The carpet has been bought and delivered and will be laid.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to the following new members on Feb. 27 at the close of the morning service: Harlow and Gertrude Ankeny and children, Curtis and Robin; John Davies; Minnie Venable; and Dorothy Gimbel.

Certificates were presented to Ronald Barnick, Ruthanna Hampton, and Ruth Wilhite, for completing the SS teacher training course, "No Vacant Chairs."

Beatrice Benham, from Portland First Friends, led our prayer meeting Feb. 23 and told about the values of prayer groups in the church. Rollie Hartley led our prayer meeting on Mar. 9, and Justice Landreth brought the prayer meeting lesson on Mar. 23.

The junior orchestra presented a worship service in music at the SS on Feb. 27. These girls played some numbers for the Sunday evening service on Mar. 20.

The George Fox College choir under the direction of Carl Reed rendered special music for the Sunday morning service on Mar. 20.

The high school CE society is sponsoring an essay contest among the church people of all ages on "Why I Go To Prayer Meeting".

The men had a supper in the church basement on Mar. 21, with a business meeting, message by the pastor, and sound movie film.

The Julia Pearson Missionary Society met in the church fireplace room Feb. 28 and did some sewing for the mission field.

The WMU met with Mabel Frost Mar. 17. Marie Haines gave a book review.

Genevieve Mills, Florine Price and Sheldon Hinshaw were given awards in the Oregon Yearly Meeting peace essay contest.

J. D. Baker's class of young married people had charge of the program at SS on Mar. 13. David Cox brought a message from the Bible, and J. D. Baker drew a chalk picture. The work of the boys and girls club was presented and an offering was taken for that work.

Lorena Farinas is directing the junior choir, which is practicing for Easter.

Hubert Thornburg presented the sound movie, "O for a Thousand Tongues," on Wednesday evening, Mar. 17. Margaret Morgan told about the Wycliff Bible Translators, with whom she will work.

Ruthanna Hampton presented the subject of "Public Morals" to the SS on Mar. 20. She showed graphically how we are spending money in this country for the church, for tobacco, education, liquor, crimes, by girls holding different lengths of colored ribbons to represent these amounts.

A Bible quiz between adults and youths was held in the Sunday evening service on Mar. 20. The questions were on Hebrews 9-11. Our pastor is continuing his Sunday evening messages from Hebrews.

The high school CE gave their missionary play to the SS on Mar. 6 that they gave to the CE convention in Salem.

Levi and Rebecca Pennington celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with open house at their home on Feb. 27. About 300 attended, and others sent greetings. Esther Smith presented a gift from the local church, with a poem she had written.

Ione Fankhauser left by train on Mar. 6 for Kansas to be with her father who had a stroke.

NETARTS

J. David Thomas, pastor

Greetings again from Netarts-by-the-sea.

On Feb. 6, during the evening service, Milo Ross and Harlow Ankeny presented the financial needs of George Fox College in a very interesting manner. Harlow and his wife sang two duets which were appreciated.

At the WMU meeting Feb. 10 the women prepared clothing for relief.

Our pastor and his wife made a short trip to eastern Washington during the first week of March, and in their absence, Sunday, Mar. 6, Calvin Wilkins brought the message during the morning worship service. Paul Astleford was in charge of the evening service.

Several of our young people were able to attend an inspiring Bible camp at Cannon Beach during their spring vacation, Mar. 17 and 18.

We are looking forward to having a concert of the George Fox College a capella choir soon on their tour of the coast.

SHERWOOD

Gordon St. George, pastor

We have entered the campaign to "March to Sunday School in March", sponsored by the Greater Portland Sunday School Association. Our contest theme is "Railroads". The SS is divided into two sides, the Southern Pacific and the Northern Pacific. The attendance goal has been set for 150 by Easter Sunday. The average attendance has been about 75. The first Sunday of the contest the attendance was 88, the second Sunday 116, the third Sunday 94.

Special features during the contest have been a praying dog, "Blinky" the robot, and "The Quaker Kids", who are four little puppets handled by Mrs. Peck, of Newberg.

It is our earnest prayer that we will not gain just numbers during this contest, but we are sincerely praying for the souls of the people to be added to the Lord's number.

We have progress to report on our building. The wall-board is on, and the seams taped. Cement floor has been poured in the study and the foyer. An oil furnace has been purchased adequate for the heating needs of the entire building, and the 700-gallon oil tank has been put in place in the ground. Also the opening for the balcony is cut out and finished. The men have been very faithful in coming to work whenever possible, and the effort is being made to get as much finished as they can, before good weather and spring work starts outside in the fields.

John and Dorothea Wood (nee Wilkins) from Monmouth,

were in the morning service to Mar. 13th, and John brought a message in song.

At our WMU meeting, our program chairman, Elsie Edstrom, conducted a question and answer quiz on the Bolivian field. We learned some new things, and refreshed our memories about the wonderful way God has blessed our field and its workers. Several birthdays were remembered, and Colleen St. George was presented with a Camellia plant, with the wish that she will be here to see it grow into a tree.

Our family night was well attended, and we had a film on "Railroading", which was very instructive, and emphasized the SS contest.

Intermediate CEers who attend and are on time three Sundays have the promise of a trip—destination undisclosed so far.

Preparations for observance of Easter are going ahead with a combined service planned for Easter Sunday morning, at which the junior choir will sing.

Our pastor has begun a series of pre-Easter messages on the "Cross of Christ". There was one conversion at our Sunday morning service on Mar. 20th.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Scott and Grace Clark, pastors

"Prayer is the greatest need of the hour." "Serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence with singing."

We are thankful for the quiet moving of the Spirit in our midst. Some new ones are coming, and some have been reached for the Lord. We are grateful, and we are holding on for others. The Lord is reaching us at Chehalem Center what real intercessory prayer can do.

Rev. Becker, of the American Sunday School Union, was here Sunday evening, Mar. 13, and told of his work, and showed pictures of all his points.

Grace Clark was in a meeting at Quilcene, Wash., Mar. 6 to 13. Cecil Hawkins has been in the Veterans' Hospital in Vancouver, but is home again with his family. We are glad to have him back in our services.

Margaret Morgan, of Springbrook, was with us Sunday evening, Mar. 20, showing the pictures of the Wycliff Bible Translation work in Mexico and Peru.

Our CEs had a box supper and program in the community hall recently, to raise money to assist in going to Twin Rocks conference next summer. They had a nice time.

David and Neva Cox, of Pueblo, Colo., have been coming out from George Fox College, and helping us with our song services. We appreciate their help.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

CALDWELL

Richard Cossel, pastor

Caldwell church is glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Conner and their two children in our services. They recently moved here from Star.

We are also pleased to have our young married people's class increasing in attendance. This also increases the beginners class since this class are parents to most of our small children.

March WMU was held at the home of Pauline Koch. This was an enjoyable evening as "Pollyanna" for the past year were revealed, with the exchanging of gifts.

The young married folks enjoyed a chili supper in the church basement given by their teacher and his wife, Edwin and Eula Clarkson.

The church has started having two regular calling nights a month. Some interesting experiences have been reported by our visitors and some new faces are being seen in services.

Dick Cossel is leading the prayer meeting group on Wednesday nights in a study of "Peace and War" and the Quaker stand.

We were pleased to have Wilmer Brown, of the NAE, visit our SS while they were in this region.

Esther House, with Glenda and Roger, enjoyed a visit with her parents in Wenatchee, recently.

Mrs. Emma Frank is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Louise Ragenhagen and her two children, from California.

The Evangelaires quartet—Clare Howard, Douglas Brown, Quincy Fodge and Glenn Koch—will be holding week-end meetings at Deer Flat Free Methodist church Mar. 25-27.

They plan to do this type of work around the valley.

Mrs. Davenport is in the hospital following a heart attack. Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood will meet Mar. 21 at Caldwell church. August Koch is to show his movies taken in Europe last summer.

Dick Cossel has been on a diet and lost 9 lbs. How proud we are that he can button his coat once again!!

GREENLEAF

Oscar Brown, pastor

As this is being written, Greenleaf is in the midst of a revival with Rev. Walter Nelson, of Los Angeles Pacific College, as evangelist. We have experienced gracious victory and are looking forward to more, even after the meetings close. There have been meetings each morning, with the academy students and faculty coming to the church at 11:00 a. m. and then again each evening.

Our pastor came back from Liberal, Kan., with a good report of the meetings there where he served as evangelist.

Charles and Margaret Smith have returned to their Greenleaf home after a stay of several months in Caldwell. We welcome them back.

Nettie Dunbar is home again from the nursing home in Caldwell where she stayed awhile.

Sam Morse is home from the hospital in La Grande, recuperating from his accident. He entered the hospital in Caldwell Mar. 18 for surgery.

A. N. Stanfield spent ten days in the hospital recently following surgery. We are glad he is about again.

Rev. Ulphin Davis preached in the morning service Feb. 27. He is head of the Northwest SS Association. Rev. Wilmer Brown, Northwest director of NAE, spoke at the evening service and showed pictures of the Holy Land. These were both enjoyable and profitable services.

Roscoe and Tina Knight and children left Feb. 28 by train from Caldwell for Kansas where they spent some time before leaving for Bolivia. A good crowd gathered to bid them good-bye and to see them off. We miss our missionaries from Greenleaf. We have enjoyed having them with us these months in between deputation trips.

On Feb. 28 a joint meeting of Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting Brotherhoods met at Greenleaf. David Pruitt and Howard Harmon were present and spoke. The men enjoyed fruit pies, ice cream, coffee and cocoa afterward.

During February and March, cottage prayer meetings were held every Thursday evening to pray for our revival.

The academy student body presented the play, "The Slave Maid of Israel" on Mar. 7 and 8.

On Feb. 20 Fred Knight brought the morning message, and Oral Tish the evening message. The Lord gave gracious victory around our altar. We praise Him.

On Feb. 25, several from Greenleaf went to Nampa to the Day of Prayer.

The WMU met Mar. 10 with Frances Oglevie. Louie Benbow presided and had charge of the program.

We have been enjoying a series of teacher training conferences in the Quarterly Meeting. Feb. 22 it was held at Greenleaf with Rev. Ulphin Davis and Rev. Wilmer Brown each speaking.

Terrell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith, spent a few days in the hospital with pneumonia. We are glad he is home again and getting well.

Mrs. Alice Gossard is in Pratt, Kan., to help care for her brother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris, and son, of Misoula, Mont., are visiting his folks, the Carl Harriss.

We are always glad for visitors in Greenleaf. Of particular interest on Mar. 13 were the J. Aldus Macy and Dwight Macy families from Madras and Culver, and the Wendell Williams family from Boise. They took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Macy, to the Roy Toft home in Huston in the afternoon where they celebrated the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoover. These are all children of the Harlan Macys.

HOMEDALE

Willard Kennon, pastor

In observance of the World Day of Prayer, our pastor led in short devotions followed by a time of prayer at the church. Then the group went to Nampa for the Day of Prayer services. All received inspiration from the talks by Milo Ross, Marie Haines, other speakers, and in the music and times of prayer.

Fourteen folks went for the day.

Marie Haines spoke at our Sunday evening service. She and Mr. Haines spent the night at the Floyd Peterson home. The same evening we were happy to have the David Pruitt family and Howard Harmon visiting our service. They came to speak at Brotherhood at Greenleaf on Monday evening.

The first in a series of five SS workshops for Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting was held at Greenleaf on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. The Rev. Ulphin Davis spoke on "Understanding the Pupil" and Rev. Wilmer Brown, in behalf of the NAE. The second session was held at Caldwell on Tuesday, Mar. 1, with Sheldon Newkirk presenting "Boys and Girls Club Work". Bob Ralphs spoke on "Sponsorship of Youth Work", and Mrs. Codington, of the Baptist church in Nampa, told about junior church work. On Monday, Mar. 7, at Riverside, Milo Ross spoke on two subjects, "Doctrine in the Sunday School," and "SS Outreach." Roy Knight's topic was "Teaching the SS Class." On Tuesday, Mar. 15, at Homedale, the theme was "Bible School work". Cornelia Holmes presented Bible School methods and materials; Olive Mitchell, handicrafts; and Mrs. Marlin Witt talked on "Evangelism in the Bible School". The final meeting will be at Ontario Heights on Mar. 22. Clare Willcuts will speak on "Stewardship in the SS", Dick Cossel will give a review of the previous meetings, with Willard Kennon bringing a challenge of using and profiting by the information gained. These sessions have been well attended by our teaching staff, and we feel they have been very profitable meetings.

Nineteen young people enjoyed a senior CE progressive dinner on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. They were served juice, soup, salad, and dessert at various homes, with the main course in the church basement.

The junior CE had an interesting backward party on Friday evening, Feb. 25.

The 7th and 8th grade class had a swimming party at Givens Hot Springs on Friday, Mar. 11. Because of the cold weather, they returned to the church for the wieners.

Choir practice has been started on Thursday evenings in preparation of Easter music.

The Ross McIntyre family visited our services Sunday morning, Mar. 13, and Ross sang for us.

The young adult class enjoyed a party at the home of their teacher, John Batton, on Friday, Mar. 18.

Our SS attendance has been growing (166 one Sunday), for which we are thankful.

One Sunday morning we were happy to have one of our young girls at the altar in dedication of her life to Christian work.

RIVERSIDE

Robert Morse, pastor

The SS workshop was held at our church on the evening of Mar. 7. Milo Ross and Roy Knight were the speakers, bringing us helpful suggestions and encouragement for SS workers in rural communities such as ours.

"Open House" was held in the p. m. of Mar. 13, in honor of Ardis and Lee Hoover, whose 25th wedding anniversary was the day before. This celebration was at the home of Mrs. Hoover's sister, Mrs. Roy Toft, of Huston. Home for the occasion, were their daughters, Joyce who attends George Fox College, and Muriel Ostrim, and her husband, Ernest, of Seattle.

The remodeling of the parsonage kitchen is nearing completion, under the able hands of our pastor. Modern built-ins have been made, a new window has been installed, and new linoleum is being laid.

Judy McCord, one of our faithful SS girls, has been quite ill for some time. At this writing she is able to be up again, but must not return to school for two weeks.

Our meeting is encouraged to have Harry and Ethel McClintock move to Riverside and worship with us. Their daughter, Mary Hadley, and family, are visiting with them while the Four Flats quartet is in revival services at the Nampa Friends church.

Recently Virgil and Ethel Farner presented the meeting with a 16 mm. Movie-Mite projector. This gift is much appreciated. We have enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Farner, and son, Tommy, in our SS and worship service recently.

We are encouraged in our recent increase in SS attendance. Last Sunday we broke our record.

Due to ill health, T. L. McCord has sold his farm, equipment and livestock, and the family will soon be leaving Riverside. These folk will be greatly missed. They have

been of much help, not only in the church work, but in all community activities as well. May God bless and keep them in His care.

On Monday, Mar. 21, the pastors and wives, of Boise and Greenleaf Quarterly Meetings, will meet at the Riverside parsonage for the regular session of the "Preachers' Meeting".

Faye McCord, who attends George Fox College, made a week-end visit with her parents two weeks ago.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

VANCOUVER FIRST FRIENDS

Merrill Coffin, pastor

The WMU of our church has started a new project of tying quilts to raise money. We also are going to sponsor a Mother's Day program to be on the Sunday evening of Mother's Day.

Some of the ladies of the church have formed a choir under the direction of Mrs. Irene Haisch. There were about 16 ladies present for the first practice. We are planning to get started on our Easter music right away.

The SS council is making plans for a party and Easter egg hunt for the youngsters of SS to be held on the Saturday before Easter.

During a Sunday morning service in February, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson presented their son, Robert, to be dedicated.

The SS class taught by Mrs. Esther Brougher had a class meeting at the Brougher home on Mar. 17. They invited Mr. and Mrs. Corbin's SS class, from Sunnyside, to be their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Brougher showed pictures of their trip to South America. Lewis Haisch was in charge of the devotions for the evening. John Kunz drew up the plans for their landscaping project on the church and parsonage grounds.

The Bible Searcher's class had a class business meeting and social time on Mar. 18th.

The CE young people are beginning to furnish music for the Sunday evening services.

The combined teams of Rosemere and First Friends are doing very well in basketball. They have won 3 games in a row, and they play a good game, having lots of fun. John Baxter is manager of the team.

OAK PARK

J. Earl Geil, pastor

We had as our guest speaker last Sunday, Mar. 13, Dean Gregory, whom we all enjoyed very much.

Quite a few were missing from church on account of sickness Sunday.

The 5th, 6th, and 7th grade SS classes have been enjoying special activities outside their regular class routine. They spent one Friday evening at the Central Y in Portland, swimming, and one Friday night in Portland at the Imperial roller rink, skating. They have plans made for a Saturday trip to Mt. Hood in April.

A special Easter sunrise service has been planned by the church to be held in Beacon Rock State Park. A breakfast at the park will follow the service. We had a similar service last year, and it was an outstanding occasion for all in attendance.

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One of the highlights of the month for the junior and senior CE in Oak Park was a progressive dinner, held to raise funds for the CE pledge. The young people traveled to five different homes to complete the meal, which featured fried chicken.

March the 20th the senior CE group conducted the evening service. All plans of the service were handled by the young people. Four of the group gave excellent talks, and the music consisted of a quartet and a solo.

We are participating in a city wide personal evangelism crusade sponsored by our local ministerial association. Harry Mitchell, of Portland, is aiding the churches in this particular campaign.

Alta Jean Hanson gave her SS class a wiener roast Saturday night, Mar. 12, at her home.

We are glad to hear Vie Sundby is slowly improving.

Helen Alder, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

The young adult SS class was given a party at the church Saturday night, Mar. 12 by their teachers, Dorothy Powell and Alvin Cadd.

A memorial fund has been started in memory of Oliver Darling. A planter and mirror are to be placed in the entrance of the church.

The WMU met Mar. 17 with pot-luck dinner. A good crowd was present. Some worked on the quilt, others worked on other things. Lucille Darling brought the devotions. Lois Darling had charge of the program. We missed our pastor's wife, who was sick and not able to be with us.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Chester Price back with us last Sunday.

METOLIUS

Gene Hockett, pastor

SS attendance at Metolius reached a new peak on Mar. 20 when 67 were present. There were 55 people in the morning worship service.

Recently a small fire caused some damage to the house which the church recently purchased. However the damage was limited to just the kitchen and back porch. Remodeling of the burned part was started last week.

We wish to correct one statement which was in the Northwest Friend last month. Our property has a 200 foot frontage tapering to 150 feet in the back, instead of just 100 feet as was erroneously stated last time.

HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

Behold some things are surely new at Hillsboro as the month of March, 1955, is held in review.

As this report is being written, local papers are flooded with news that the navy is planning to build a \$12,000,000.00 air reserve station, just north of town. Personnel permanently stationed at the base would include 50 to 60 civilian employees, 20 officers, and from 200 to 300 enlisted men. Estimate of payroll is that it would be over \$1,000,000.00. Some in town are highly in favor; others are deeply opposed to the proposition. Decision will be made soon.

Scores of new homes are being built in the area, and Hillsboro church is building for the future as well as for the present. Our goal of a SS of 200 does not seem out of line, in keeping with the march of progress.

Emphasis of the year, on denominational giving, reached a new high in March with over \$100.00 for the United Budget, travel, missions and radio, \$85.00 for the United Budget.

Gospel singing, under the leadership of Wallace Delano, on Mar. 20 reached a crescendo as the congregation sang from 50 new "Singspiration" song books for the first time.

Installation of 30 mahogany doors during the third week of the month gave a "closed-in feeling" to the congregation.

Eight new members were received into the church during the month as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Losey and three children, Maxine, David and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Delano; and Wilbur B. Miller.

New understanding of the "Great Christian Leaders" of the past two thousand years comes weekly to those enrolled in the class under the above name as taught by Dr. Arthur O. Roberts of George Fox College.

Installation of four large 3 by 7 foot windows in the mother's room, gives a new look at this vantage point. Future installation of a public address system is necessary before the room can be used.

New, for the first time, on Mar. 14 was the coming of the Quarterly Meeting ministers and wives to Hillsboro church for the monthly fellowship.

New interest in SS work is being aroused with the beginning of a SS contest with Timber Friends SS from April 17 through May 29th.

Newest report on volunteer work hours is that 5500 hours have been put in on the project, with half of it contributed by two men of the church, and the other half by 88 different individuals. Four days labor by Warren Moor, of Chehalis Center church, during the month helped much on installation of the church doors.

First new "horse shoe table", in a series, was made by Ray Houston during his spring vacation for one of the SS class rooms.

New inquiries keep coming to the pastor's study from people who think they would like to live on this "fringe" of Greater Portland. To all such there is a welcome extended from Hillsboro church.

New problems arise when such inquiries include requests for housing, jobs and potential business opportunities. Every such request is seriously considered as part of the role of a pastor in this twentieth century.

New names and faces continue to augment the sense of responsibility held by pastor and congregation.

A new feeling of helplessness pervades our group at this Lenten season as we keep in mind the wonderful missionary challenge that came to us on Mar. 20 with the coming of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Schnasse, from George Fox College, missionaries on furlough.

New to our group, now that we are in our own building, is a growing impression that we ought to have our first revival effort, and we are praying that God will lead in this concern.

Looking out the window of this pastor's study at our new partially completed church brings a sense of utter futility unless the Lord continues to help do the impossible, as He has done now for three years. It is our earnest prayer that another twelve months' period will see the completion of this "four-year building project." Will everyone who reads this report, please pray for our church and its outreach in 1955?

TIMBER

Harold Ankeny, pastor

Once again we are privileged to tell of what the Lord is doing for the "congregation in Timber".

We have organized into a "skeleton" organization as an outpost, but able to make minor decisions and efficiently take care of the affairs of the church.

We joined five churches in Vernonia in taking part in a World Day of Prayer on Feb. 25. Gertrude Hibbs took part in the service, as well as Betty Ankeny and Olive Ogle. Dorothy and Christie Goodwin accompanied the group.

Church building plans have been completed and approved by the Yearly Meeting evangelistic board and will be presented to the people in church sometime soon. We hope to have further announcement along this line included in another story in this paper in the future.

For the past two months we have been studying about "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness" in our Thursday evening family hour study group. Just completed on Sunday evening, the 13th of March, was a short course of Bible study written by Norman Olsen. We are now beginning a new series on Sunday evening on the Book of Acts. We enjoy these informal times of Bible study, using mainly the question and answer form of study.

We are planning on a SS contest with Hillsboro beginning April 17 and continuing through most of May. We are looking forward to this time for a real challenge to bring in new students, but need to realize that after they come they need to be taught the Word of God.

Our Easter program consists of exercises by the SS students and a 30 minute "Easter Film". Olive Ogle is chairman of this committee.

Much sickness has been prevalent in Timber through the winter, and some are still confined to their homes.

We were glad to have Harlow Ankeny and his family with us in the morning service on Mar. 6. Harlow sang a special number for us.

We appreciate your interest and prayers, and we are trusting God for victories won recently in the morning services. Brethren, pray for Timber!

ROSEMERE

Alden and Esther White, pastors

Esther and Alden White went to Seattle Monday, Feb. 28th, to attend a family gathering to celebrate Esther's mother's 85th birthday.

The young people had a winter picnic at Eagle Creek on March 5th. They roasted wieners and hiked, and had a wonderful time.

Sunday, Feb. 27th, a deputation team from George Fox College had charge of the evening service, bringing songs, testimonies and a gospel message. The young people and Alden and Esther White served supper at the parsonage before the service.

Mar. 13 was missionary Sunday at Rosemere. Esther Gulley told us of her work in China and also on the Mexican border. Esther White read us a Bolivia-gram which gave us new needs to pray about.

Our prayer meetings are bearing fruit. Praise God! We have seen two sanctified holy, two saved, and other marvelous answers to prayer just recently. How true it is that prayer changes things—and people.

Our building fund is growing, and we are hoping to soon be able to start work on enlarging our church building. How we need the room!

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

HOLLY PARK

Howard Harmon, pastor

Under the direction of the Ministry and Oversight, a community canvass has been started. Members of the church have spent two Sunday afternoons, calling in our neighborhood. This canvass has only just begun, as we plan on calling in every home in our area. So far 35 families have been contacted which are very good prospects for our church.

The stewardship committee, Mattie Stephens, chairman, presented a play depicting the blessing and benefit that comes to the one who will tithe. The young people of the church were cast in this short, but effective drama.

The newly-organized Bible class met at the home of Ernie and Muriel Ostrin for a Washington's Birthday party. The class is taught by Wesley Murphy, and will be headed by Ernie Ostrin as president.

Several of Holly Park members enjoyed the sessions Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting held at Everett.

The boys club has been "surprised" with two trips to the airport. Since they have been building model airplanes, these were timely and interesting trips. One meeting was climaxed by a home-made-donut-feed at the home of Clyde Hadlock.

Six men from Holly Park journeyed to Jennings Lodge for the Yearly Meeting Brotherhood banquet. During the pastor's absence on this occasion, Darwin "Cub" Grimm supplied the pulpit for the morning service, and Jim Siebert, a teacher at Kings Garden, was the speaker for the evening service.

The intermediate boys took a trip to Snoqualmie Pass to ski and toboggan. Howard Harmon, teacher, and Bob Lee accompanied the youngsters.

Mrs. Lillie Hendricks was feted on the occasion of her 85th birthday at the home of Evan and Lois Jones. Hazel Thomas was in charge of the arrangements, and 62 relatives and friends gathered to wish this saint of God "many more happy birthdays."

Mid-week prayer meetings have been a help and inspiration as various members of the church have shared concerns and Scripture for the past several weeks.

Regular WMU meetings have been held at the homes of Lois Jones and Nedra Hadlock. It was decided to designate the 4th Wednesday of every month as WMU prayer unit meeting. Margaret Boede was chosen as prayer unit chairman. A work day was held at the home of Mattie Stephens to work on baby clothes for use on the mission field.

A McNess "get-together" was held by the WMU with Beth Harmon as hostess. Ladies of the community were invited, also.

In SS, it's a divided house! It's the boys and men against the girls and women! At this writing, the boys are ahead. Individual prizes may be won—a Bible, \$5.00 worth of Stamps-for-Camp, or a full box of Butterfinger candy bars. Points may be earned by bringing someone new, who is weighed on a scales, and one point for every pound is awarded. One second-grader brought a man weighing 330 pounds—and

the scales go only to 250! Points for the entire side may be counted one point for every penny dropped in the new-church offering.

The first rough drawings of what our new church may look like have been eagerly perused. It looks good to see even that much on paper! One member has begun asking the Lord for the sum of \$10,000.00 to get started building. With God, all things are possible. Will you join with us that the necessary finances will be available at the time they are needed? ". . . she did cast in all that she had. . ."

ENTIAI

Randall Emry, pastor

Our meetings with Hubert Mardock ended, and some things were accomplished, but we wished that more could have been done.

A very nice family night with lots of good food was held on the evening of Mar. 18 in the church basement.

Harold and Joyce Parnell, with two small daughters, are moving north of Entiat to the old Hewitt house.

Evan and Lois Jones, with small daughter Sharon, visited his parents Mar. 19-20 during the vacation at the University where Evan is enrolled along with his work at Boeings.

Along with colds and flu and the basketball tournament our attendance has been down, but with the coming of warm spring days we are expecting to build up again.

Ellen Griffith's father, Mr. Sellen, from Spokane, is visiting her and her family.

We are so glad for the regular attendance of Ralph and Louise Fleming with small son, Arthur, since their conversion in Hubert Mardock's series of meetings.

SEATTLE MEMORIAL

L. Merle Green, pastor

Richard Hendricks' SS class enjoyed a social evening at the home of Hewitt and Charlotte Emigh, Feb. 26. Icy pavements were no deterrent to a dozen hardy souls; and the evening of fun and delicious refreshments were well worth the venture.

Several members of our meeting attended the memorial meeting for Gertrude Shim, held at University Friends Meeting House, Mar. 13. She was the wife of a former pastor of our meeting and a valued friend.

WMU met at the parsonage on Mar. 2. Christmas cards were prepared for the mission field in Guatemala. Everyone was asked to bring something of a "luxury" item to fill a box to be mailed to the Bolivian workers. Thelma Green and co-hostess, Beulah Cullen, served a delicious luncheon. The evening meeting of WMU met with Clararose Childs. About 13 were present, and, following some instructive missionary games and lovely refreshments, our hostess opened the shower of packages presented to her by those present.

Our church was the scene of the Quarterly Meeting Christian workers conference held Mar. 11-12. Excellent planning went into this event and much benefit should follow it.

The March fellowship dinner on the 17th was a really "green" affair. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion; our junior choir delightfully sang three Negro spirituals. Mr. E. A. Larson brought the inspirational talk.

Elmer Green and Thelma Green, of Newberg, father and sister of our pastor, visited a few days at the parsonage, the week of Mar. 13.

John and Clara Frazier were welcome guests in the morning worship service Mar. 20.

We are glad to report that Vera York is fully recovered from her brief heart attack and she and Herbert are planning to leave this week for a month's trip through California and on to visit their daughter and family in Dallas, Texas.

NORTHEAST TACOMA

George Smith, pastor

Our SS attendance has been growing. Average attendance for January was 122; February 137, and for the first three Sundays of March, 147. We have a full house on Sunday mornings. Our prayer is that more will be concerned about remaining one more hour for worship service!

As it has been said we have "something to crow about", for the final payment on the loan for adjoining property purchased by the church has been paid off. This has been made possible through contributions to individual SS class banks

passed around each Sunday. All donations, above the regular monthly payment, has been used for finishing-up touches here and there throughout the building. We are looking ahead to a central heating plant, which would eliminate the heater and would provide more room for seating, which we need very much during the SS hour.

Our young people are already saving for stamps-for-camp, and are looking forward to that special time at Wauna Mer.

The CE's have been making Saturday night a regular "going out" night by attending Youth for Christ services in Tacoma.

The WMU met Mar. 10 at the home of Agnes Fuller. Anna Olsrud had charge of devotions, and Gladys Knutson the program. Before the close of the meeting several members shared personal letters with us from friends made through personal help in Japan and the Gold Coast of Africa. Other letters included one from the Fritschles in India, and a missionary in Japan. Committees of our WMU have already been in action to plan the WMU annual mother-daughter party to be held in May.

A carload of teachers attended the Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting Christian Workers Conference at Seattle Memorial, Friday evening, Mar. 11. Another group attended the Saturday classes the next day.

MCKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

At this writing we are in the midst of revival meetings with Mahlon Macy as evangelist. The presence of the Lord has been felt greatly, and we are expecting great things in these meetings.

While our hearts are taking new ground inside the building, the church itself is changing on the outside. Mr. Durward Clements, a member of our SS, was awarded the contract for building a new front, including an enclosed entry and new restrooms.

The WMU held its February meeting at the parsonage, with a business meeting in the morning. Myrtle Russell presented the devotions. For the afternoon program Gertrude Perry played a piano solo. William Murphysang, and Myrtle Byrd gave a report of the Yearly Meeting WMU executive meeting. A letter from Laura Davis, an Eskimo lady from Dearing, Alaska, was read. She has been confined in the Indian hospital here, but has recently returned home.

Feb. 27 was our regular young people's night. Four girls, Caroline Peterson, Daisy Rarick, Barbara and Patsy Janson, sang "Whispering Hope", and William Murphy and Mona Warner sang a duet, and William Murphy brought the message. Leona Murphy took charge of a very nice CE installation service.

We had the fourth in a series of Moody film strips on Feb. 20. It was entitled "Invisible Miracle", and showed the beauties of the snow.

The Philadelphian SS class had a party in the church basement on Mar. 10, carrying out the St. Patrick's idea in refreshments and an Irish fairy tale. Myrtle Russell, class teacher, took charge of some interesting games about Bible characters.

James and Florence Simpson left on Mar. 11 for a month of vacation in California, where they will have the pleasure of visiting with their daughter and her husband, Lois and Jess King.

HAYDEN LAKE

Everett V. Puckett, pastor

The Pucketts were happy to have Mrs. Puckett's sister, Miss Belle Thompson (a missionary to the American Indians for 26 years), visit in their home from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2. She showed us pictures of the Flathead Indians from her mission field now in Arlee, Montana. She brought us very interesting facts about our own American Indians.

On Feb. 20 Dean Gregory had the evening service. We thank the Lord for his challenging message.

The pastors were blessed by his encouraging words during his stay in their home. They also enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Kelley (from Spokane meeting) who brought our Yearly Meeting superintendent to us, and stayed for the evening meeting.

Our community has been saddened by three deaths: Mrs. Warren, Mr. W. A. Tucker from Dalton Gardens, and Mrs. Fred Friberg (who was a faithful member of the WMU).

The SS launched a poster contest with 18 entries. Four prizes were awarded: Judy Larson, beginners; Ricky Raml, primary; Roy Nunn, junior; and Mrs. Larson, adult. The poster contest was a forerunner of the attendance contest which will run until Easter. The enrollment is divided into two competing groups, the Crusaders and the Persuaders. Derrol Hockett is our promoter who works in conjunction with the leaders, Miss Rita Stingel captain of the Persuaders, and Mrs. Cecil Raml captain of the Crusaders.

Our WMU has been very faithful in working for our own church as well as foreign missionary work in Bolivia. The last home project was to purchase deep wine material for the altar rail. The curtain is made, and is up. It looks very nice. The last two meetings were held on Feb. 17, with Mrs. Ted Menzel with Mrs. Fern Stingel as devotional leaders; on Mar. 17 they met with Mrs. Fern Stingel, and Mrs. Anne Puckett gave the lesson and devotions. Each lady present participated by reading reports from missionaries as to God's care for them in very crucial times. The meeting was closed in prayer by Grandma Hoffer who is 89 years old.

Lee Puckett spent two weeks in March in southern Idaho. A patriot's party was held in the Cecil Raml home on Feb. 18. Bible games were played, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were served. The cakes were decorated in patriotic colors, and the rooms were nicely decorated. All reported a good time.

QUILCENE

Paul Puckett, pastor

Spring is finally descending upon us and our attendance is picking up again.

The Holiness Association met at Discovery Bay camp Feb. 20, and with us on the 27th.

Many gathered at the home of the Dunlaps, for a birthday party in honor of our minister, Paul Puckett. The evening was spent in games and singing. The Pucketts were presented with a beautiful table lamp.

Feb. 25, the young people gathered for an evening of visitation, followed by games and refreshments at the parsonage.

The CE went to Agnew for a party given in their honor Feb. 26th. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed with games and fellowship. Mr. Hull, pastor at Agnew, presented a challenge to the youth.

The evening of Mar. 4 was spent in calling, advertising the revival, with Grace Clark as evangelist. Saturday, Mar. 5, a special prayer meeting was held at the parsonage for the revival, which was held from Mar. 6 to 13. Emphasis was placed on "youth" at the Monday night service, and on the "family" at the Wednesday service. A gift was given to the largest family present, which was the Cliff Borden family, with seven. The meetings were of inspiration and a blessing to everyone. We greatly appreciated Grace Clark and we certainly enjoyed working with her.

Mary Beth Munn is spending several months in the East. We miss her from our services. Her absence has meant some changes in our teaching staff.

Rod Delgardno is now teaching the junior class, and Mr. Wills the adult class.

The first run of our SS bus was on Mar. 13. It is anticipated that the furnished transportation will greatly add to our SS attendance.

The Holiness Association meeting was held at Agnew on Mar. 15, with several from here attending.

SPOKANE

A. Clark Smith, pastor

We have been having quite a bit of illness up here in Spokane the past few weeks. However, we have recently welcomed several members back into our midst. Helen Curryer and Nina Palmer who spent some time in the hospital are back in our services. And our pastor, Clark Smith, is once again able to take his place in the pulpit for one service on Sundays. He expressed his joy at being back and his appreciation for the loyalty and prayers of the church while he was unable to be in services. We are all glad to have him back with us again.

We have appreciated those who have helped fill our pulpit in his absence. A word of appreciation is in order for those who have helped. Our neighbor, Rev. Lichti, gave the message two Sundays. Howard Stevenson, of Seattle, not only brought the message one Sunday in word, but in song with the aid of his accordian. Dean Gregory was with us another Sunday, and Albert Clark, who is back in Spokane once more, brought one message. Then Reuben Cogswell has taken charge of most of the evening services as well as some of the morning services. We thank each one of these for their contribution.

Helen Clowes has returned from her affiliation at Sedro Woolley and will be at the Shrine Hospital for the next six weeks. Joan DeZell has also finished her affiliation at Sedro Woolley and has transferred to Walla Walla where she will spend the next six weeks.

The WMU met this month at Velma Perry's home for a work night.

A pink and blue shower was held by the women of the church at Velma Perry's for Frances Martin Turner, and another at Ellamae Kelly's for Esther Mae Thomas.

Word has been received from Laura Shook of Boise, Idaho, that she will accept the DVBS here this summer.

Work is progressing on the church. No date has been set for us to move in, but we are looking forward to this move with great anticipation.

It is our plan to hold a week's meeting prior to Easter. We will appreciate your prayers for these meetings.

