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# Consider Jesus

EDITORIAL

THE author of the book of Hebrews admonishes us to "consider . . . Christ Jesus" (Heb. 3:1). That admonition is exceedingly important. If the average man on the street would hear it and would stop and consider Jesus, he would not be far from the Kingdom; and if the average Christian would daily consider Jesus, he would soon be deepened in his Christian experience.

First of all, it is important to understand what the word "consider" means. Webster defines it thus: "To fix the mind on; to think on with care; to ponder; to study; to meditate on." Then he gives an example of its use: "She considereth a field and buyeth it" (Prov. 31:16).

Perhaps it would be well to go to the original Greek word which is translated "consider" in the above text. The word is "katanoeo." It means "to observe fully." Weymouth translates this text, "Fix your thoughts on Jesus."

It is clear, then, that the author of Hebrews is admonishing us to give Jesus Christ our thoughtful consideration. If we sincerely do that, it will be to our eternal profit.

When the Bible speaks, for example, of personal salvation, notice how the idea of "consider", or "fix the mind on" is central in the picture.

In John 3 Jesus tells Nicodemus, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up; that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

We find the story of Moses and the serpent in Numbers 21. The Hebrew children had been bitten by the deadly fiery serpents that infested the land, and they were dying in great numbers. They had no hope of recovery. Moses appealed to God in this emergency, and God told him what to do. He said, "Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole; and it shall come to pass that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live" (Num. 21:8).

Moses hastily followed instructions. He made a serpent of brass, like unto the fiery serpents, and lifted it up on a pole; and behold, every one that was bitten, when he looked at the brazen serpent, was made whole.

Now the only condition imposed on these dying men was that they must look. But what kind of look should it be? Would a furtive glance in the direction of the brazen serpent do? Not at all! The same Hebrew word that is translated "looketh" in the verse quoted above, is elsewhere in the Old Testament translated "consider" e. g., "When I consider the heavens, the work of thy fingers . . . what is man, that thou art mindful of him?" and "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise." And remember, "consider" means "to ponder, to meditate on."

Let us see if it really was this kind of look that

saved these men. The record says, "And it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived" (Num. 21:9). To discover what kind of look that was, we need to go to the original Hebrew word that is translated "beheld", and we find it means, literally, "looked intently at." So, it was no furtive glance. It was an intense, studied look.

Now let us get back to the admonition in Hebrews 3:1: "Consider . . . Christ Jesus." That is, let us ponder, study, meditate on Him; or, as the serpent-bitten men of old did, let us "look intently." For the unsaved man this leads to faith in Him as a Savior; for the Christian this leads to a victorious life through Him.

The problem the preacher has today is to get men to pause long enough, and to get quiet long enough, to consider. We are living too fast. This age could well be symbolized by wheels and wings. They represent speed. The greatest fortunes of our time have been made by men who manufactured things with wheels, and those who produced oil to make the wheels go around. We are in a mad rush. We don't have time to consider. We get impatient if the church service lasts longer than one hour. Sunday morning service must be over by 12:00 o'clock. We want to be out—and going.

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# Two Kinds of Riches

By Paul W. Barnett\*

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?—Luke 16:1-12.

IT IS well to recognize that Jesus sometimes taught by illustrations of contrast as well as those of comparison. This quotation, along with the scriptural context of Luke 16:1-12, affords one of his impressive contrasts. Herein is contained a great message of stewardship, and the relation to eternal life.

It seems regrettable that Friends have often overlooked or misunderstood these relationships, sometimes even emphasizing that eternal life is free and inferring that stewardship is optional, or to be accepted in any manner or degree by individual interpretation. Yet, Jesus here gives some most definite teaching relative to these relationships, and the importance of Christians understanding them aright.

Whereas the unjust steward's use of his lord's wealth was a shrewd piece of knavery, by us there should be expressed the very acme of faithfulness. Those who receive us into everlasting habitation should be the various persons we shall have helped by sharing our substance when they were unfortunate. They should be the persons won to Christ by the word of our testimony and our consistent stewardship. When we enter heaven, they, having preceded us, will welcome us. So in this respect the children of light should become wise, in contrast to the unjust steward and his shrewdness.

There is still another contrast Jesus makes relative to the two kinds of riches. He has referred to "mammon" as meaning not only money, but all external possessions and tangible things capable of being possessed. He has also explained "mammon" as "that which is least" (v. 10), "that which is another man's" (v. 12), and by implication therefore "that which is not your own" (v. 12). By this, Jesus evidently means that all things spiritual, eternal, and unseen are meant to be yours and mine. Thus, salvation and eternal life were prepared for us! The treasures of the intellect, pure aims, Christian ideals, the benevolent intent, the pursuits of science or social studies, with a pure mind—these are for you and me. The creation of a Christian home belongs to Christ's follower, though the property in which he lives belongs to God. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" (Psa. 24:1). The bodies in which we live belong to God, and are to be regarded as the temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:19). But one's soul and spirit belong more strictly to the individual, and are destined or directed by our personal free moral agency. In-

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dividual personality is expressed from these through the medium of the physical being. The positive qualities of life, as ("the fruit of the Spirit") "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance," are for us. They come from heaven, and like eternal life, are especially made for us! No wonder the scripture says, "Against such there is no law" (Gal. 5:23). These are among the true riches, to be possessed by the soul.

Most Christians will agree that salvation, eternal life, and all spiritual blessings via Jesus Christ are worth far more than the treasures of earth, such as gold, silver, houses, lands, or the delights and comforts thereof. However, because we need to have and to use these latter things, we are often tempted, and may yield ourselves, to eagerly employ all of our ability for their increase. Thereby, we subscribe to the philosophy of secularism, that material good is better than spiritual quality. This is one of the erroneous emphases of the first half of the century—that it is more desirable to be successful and become a rich man than to be a poor, honest Christian! Jesus' words, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you", were so frequently overlooked. Therefore, that material gain in such case becomes the "unrighteous mammon". There occurs thus the usurping of that which is another's, God's! "If therefore, ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?"

The term "unrighteous" would indicate the subject might be that which is obtained or held under pretense. The unjust steward acted as though the wealth was his. He was commended on his shrewdness, but not on his unfairness. He was being dismissed because of his injustice and his inefficiency. If one has not acknowledged his stewardship unto God, but holds all for his own, he thereby classifies himself with the unjust steward. Men thus defraud God, give no account of their stewardship, and omit the bringing of the tithe to the Lord! Then, the tithe which could have been the means of blessing to the church, and that which should have remained for the steward's use, become contaminating to the holder, as "the unrighteous mammon"! Why? It is that which is another's, and has neither been paid nor acknowledged!

When the stewardship is acknowledged unto God, and the tithe is paid, there is a sublime addition of blessing given of the Lord unto the soul. The needs of the body (or one's living) will have already been cared for by the remainder of the material goods. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine

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# Ministers' Conference

By Wayne Piersall

"TO MAKE Thee a Minister" was the theme of Ministers' Conference held April 11-15, 1955.

The city of Redmond, Oregon, gave the Quaker ministers a welcome that will not soon be forgotten. As we arranged for rooms in the Redmond Hotel, we noticed the large overhead banner "WELCOME FRIENDS DELEGATION". Welcome cards were in the windows of places of business. Stickers were provided which entitled those with cars free parking. A beautiful arrangement of chrysanthemums was sent to the Presbyterian Church where the sessions of Ministers' Conference were held, which was a gift from a local florist. The fine welcome which was extended by the people of Redmond was very much appreciated.

The attendance was one of the highest, with 102 ministers and wives, plus 7 children. Several were in the ministry at George Fox College, serving as professors.

The program committee had a well planned program. Gerald Dillon, pastor of First Friends, Portland, spoke the first morning on "Preaching in the Last Days", using as his text John 9:4, "The night cometh when no man can work." "We lack the quality of urgency in our last day preaching," he declared. "There is danger of spiritual dissipation and distraction to secular pursuits in our ministry. Throw out the life line is the message for the hour."

Paul Mills spoke in a morning period on the subject, "Preaching on Unpopular Subjects". The question of Gen. 3:11, "Who told you?" was Paul Mills' challenge. To the ministers he said, "Our source is God, and the Bible is our source of authority." "Preacher, you must be convinced the message is 'Thus saith the Lord!' Forget about the fear of not having a church to preach in, complete abandonment to God and His Will." Paul also spoke on the subject, "Peace and Holiness", Heb. 12:14, "Follow peace with all men and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord." "Why reason that we can have holiness in this life, but not peace? If it is a Bible doctrine let's preach it and forget about tradition. Bible believing, Christ loving Christians will accept the doctrine of peace." On holiness he said, "Just because we have preached it doesn't mean people have seen the light." In closing he said, "The most important thing for us to remember is that we must soak our preaching with prayer, and fill it with love."

Charles Beals, pastor of Newberg Friends, brought a message, "To Make Thee a Minister Unto the Church." His message was largely scripture study. He brought out the fact that "we are to preach the gospel whether people listen or not." "We have a ministry to the church as well as to the unsaved. Our job is to help people be-

come Christians in every part of their lives."

To be inserted here is the most important item to report about this Ministers' Conference of 1955. It was the precious pervading presence of the Holy Spirit that filled hearts with love for one another and for the work He has called us, under God, to perform.

Presiding at most of the sessions was Clynton Crisman, pastor at Medford, Oregon, and president of the Ministerial Association for the year. He introduced for one class hour Dr. Arthur Roberts, from George Fox College. His subject, "Relationship of the pastor to Stewardship and Finance Committees." He remarked, "A church does not grow old. The deeds of the church should be governed by the needs. The Finance Committee is the distributing agency (spending) of that which God's people have given to evangelism and other agencies. In proposing the new budget, last year's budget should not be the guide. We must review the needs every year."

"To Make Thee a Minister Unto the People" was the message Clare Willcuts, pastor at Nampa, Idaho, brought. "In divine companionship with the Lord there is grace, unction, power and anointing. We must never forget the incidental things of our ministry, and must show interest in adversity."

Other topics and speakers were, "Prayer Concerns for the Yearly Meeting," Dean Gregory, Yearly Meeting superintendent; "To Make Thee a Friends Minister," Walter P. Lee, pastor at Whitney Friends meeting; "Personal Evangelism and Prayer," Grace Clark, Chehalem Center Friends meeting; "The Friends Minister and George Fox College," Milo C. Ross, president of George Fox College; "Relationship of the Minister's Wife to Her Home," Kathleen Gregory, wife of Yearly Meeting superintendent; "Relationship of the Minister's Wife to the Church," Ruth Brown, wife of pastor Oscar N. Brown; "Relationship of the pastor to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight," Oscar N. Brown, pastor of Greenleaf, Idaho, Friends church.

Through the morning ministry of Gerald Dillon, the day's activities were kept to a high spiritual note.

Robert Ralphs was chosen to serve for the ensuing year as president; Gerald Dillon as vice president; and David Thomas, treasurer.

A trip to the new work at Metolius, Oregon, was a highlight, and a visit to the beautiful Peterson Rock Gardens between Redmond and Bend was one to be remembered.



# Policies of Our College

By Milo C. Ross, president

SOME weeks ago I was asked by the editorial staff on the "American Friend" to prepare an article on the present situation relating to the policies of George Fox College. I see no reason to write a completely different article to our readers in the Northwest. The entire statement, based upon material found on page 15 of the 1955-57 catalog, is herewith handed to you:

The administration at George Fox College has this winter restated its aims in succinct terms. We believe that we owe such a statement to our Friendly constituency, and the procedure is also part of our self-evaluation in favor of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools. May I enumerate these policies and comment upon them?

1. "To prepare its graduates for pursuing those vocations for which they have studied that are open to a holder of a Baccalaureate degree." We offer work leading toward ten majors and nine minors. We do not aspire to be a graduate school.

2. "To equip the higher ranking students with suitable tools and background for entering graduate or professional school in the field of their major." Our offerings are in the liberal arts fields, although we are in affiliation with Oregon College of Education in elementary teacher training. Majors in Bible and religion, pre-nursing and art also reach down into the undergraduate level, but we do not function as a professional school. We do encourage further study.

3. "To develop Christian character." We cooperate fully with the leadership of Oregon Yearly Meeting to integrate the activities of the college into the total program of the church. To implement this aim, our faculty and staff are selected not only for their academic excellence, but also for their positive Christian witness. Two evangelistic meetings are conducted annually, the student prayer meetings are well attended, the deputation program is very active, and our music emphasis is church related. We are attempting a more adequate counselling program.

4. "To direct extra-class activities in such a manner that they will reinforce the classroom in developing skills, leadership, responsibility, and creativity." We are in the process of correlating, to a greater degree, the "campus and classroom." Our processes are democratic and Quakerly. Controls are adjusted to individual needs.

5. "To administer a college community in which its students experience development of scholarship and learn how to apply their learning to life." Such an aim does not differ from that of other colleges. However, we are deeply concerned that our intellectual level will be raised with each succeeding generation of students.

6. "To provide a center of leadership for Quakerism in which the evangelical concepts of

its founder relating to Christian holiness are elaborated for contemporary needs." Situated as we are on the "growing edge" of American population, and in an area which is responding to the outreach of our Friends churches, there has been a period of studied and intensive research to establish ourselves even more strongly upon what we believe to be orthodox Christianity and Quakerism. This research has revealed that we are sound in putting ourselves in the class of a conservative, holiness school. Among others, Dr. Gervas A. Carey, and Dr. Paul E. Parker, our previous presidents, have done real service to us in this field; now to be succeeded by our present Dr. Arthur O. Roberts, professor of religion and philosophy; Paul M. Mills, professor of Bible; and Scott T. Clark, professor in Greek. We are emphasizing as best we may the marriage between doctrine and experience. As an handmaid of the Friends Church, we wish again to state our position in support of the authority of the Holy Scriptures, the trinitarian concept of the Deity, the necessity of salvation through the atonement of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and the perfectionist views as advanced by the seventeenth century fathers of our movement.

In pursuing these aims and goals, we solicit the earnest prayers and support of Friends everywhere.

## "LET US NOT BE WEARY IN WELL DOING"

Last October the churches throughout the Yearly Meeting observed "Stewardship Month". One specific feature of the observance in many places was to encourage members to tithe into the local meeting during that month. I thought it might be rather cheery in this post-income tax period of the year to report on the success of this tithing emphasis.

Quite a few pastors, or local stewardship chairmen, wrote to me. Here are some statements:

"The people responded favorably. Two sermons were given on Stewardship. The church offerings were well up—nearly double—with the largest month of giving in our history."

From another meeting: "One family . . . has stated that they have started tithing because of light received."

Another: "The offerings for the month were larger than they ever have been in the history of the church."

Yet another: "At the start of October, and for months before, our regular church offerings hardly averaged \$300.00. . . our offerings during October were over \$800.00, and this did not include over \$200.00 pledged to missions . . ."

And one more: "Our regular offerings doubled

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# W M U News

Recent letters from our missionaries give some of the current needs on the field. For the guest house in La Paz, which will be used by those missionaries which must stay in La Paz for a few days for such things as seeing the doctor, business, etc., the following are needed. Do not worry too much about duplication, as there is always need for these things in other places on the field.

Sheets and sheet blankets for bunk beds and one double bed

Pillow slips

Throw rugs

Towels, washcloths

Set of dishes (plastic are very nice)

Stainless steel silverware (service for six)

Pressure cooker

Few pans and utensils

Plastic glasses

Small hotplate

Other needs:

More sewing kits

Personal kits for Bible School boys

3/4 blankets (used or patched) for Bible School boys

Small pillows with colored pillow slips

Prepared flannelgraph materials for pastors and workers (used are fine)

Perhaps you would like to know that so far 34 societies have participated in the Preacher-Teacher fund. This leaves a number from whom we have not heard, and we are sure you want your contribution to be included in this year's report. Remember that the books for the year close on June 30. Although it is not always possible to give your full quota, we are sure you will want to have a small part. Send your payments to your Foreign Project chairman, Arline Watson, 808 S. River St., Newberg.

## MORE ABOUT THE GUEST HOUSE

Again Geraldine Willcuts writes:

"We are finished with the guest house here in La Paz. There has to be one 'except' and that is the cupboards in the kitchen. We have visited the local carpenter forty times, and maybe more, and he has every kind of excuse. So quien sabe when we will get that done. The Chapmans are in now and think it very nice. Harrimans will stay in it during Junta.

"We redecorated the downstairs bedroom, too. We call it the green room because all the green room furniture was moved down there after the house was fixed over. We painted the walls ivory and the floors a dark rust red. We have Indian carpeting over the floor and rugs that have been sent on top and it makes it very nice. We purchased a large buffet from Mrs. Samuel Smith, and it is most adequate for all the sheets, towels, blankets, etc.

"We bought rose paint for the kitchen and one bedroom, turquoise paint for the other bedroom, and yellow for the bathroom. We had seven pictures framed and hung around. Jack cut the head off of the bed and made a shelf to hold lamps and books. For the farm folks, we put out a 1949 Almanac, ancient but interesting.

"We saw a set of lawn furniture in a window downtown which we drooled over for two weeks, and finally bought. It looks lovely in the turquoise room. The furniture is painted a light blue-green and matches wonderfully. The covering on the overstuffed is orangish with big white flowers and streaks of turquoise. The curtain for the door is a stripe of beige grey, pink and yellow.

"In addition to the bunk beds, there is a little trundle bed that goes under the bottom bunk. It is really low down, but works. We put a medicine cabinet in the bathroom, had a window put in, bought a little stand to hold towels, etc. Oh yes, for the kitchen a new door—outside one—the old one was falling apart.

"It is a lovely place now. All thanks go to the W.M.U. which has made this all possible. The best part is there is money left—one hundred dollars. Now we would like a guest house on the farm. What shall we do with the money left over?"—Jerry.

Attention presidents. This is the month to appoint your nominating committee. I forget you will not see this until May. Your officers should be elected in May and installed in June. Do not forget to send your report blanks as soon as possible.

## From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### EVANGELIZE THE CHILDREN

By Esther White

A little girl of four summers sat listening to the preacher intently during the morning service. At the close of the message the invitation was given that any who desired to seek the Lord could come forward to the altar of prayer. Quickly, before the restraining hand of her mother reached her, the little one slipped into the isle and went running to the altar. The preacher bent low as she reached the front. "What do you want, dear?" With a surprised look and tone of voice the little one replied, "Well, what do you think I want?" The Spirit gave quick prompting to the preacher. "Did you want to give your heart to Jesus?" "Well, of course!" she answered positively, and together they knelt at the altar and prayed. That little girl is grown to young womanhood now, but she dates her conversion to that Sunday morning when she was four.

In another place, and some years later, a little boy of four or five sat wiggling with others of his age on the front bench. During the past

week he had greatly admired a neighbor who smoked. One day he confided to his mother, "When I grow up I'm going to smoke like Mr. So-and-so!"

"Why son," exclaimed his mother, "Daddy and I do not want our little boy to smoke! Daddy does not smoke! Why should you want to smoke?"

"Because its nice to smoke. Mr. So-and-so thinks its fine to smoke!" he answered.

Try as she would the little one stubbornly refused to change his determination. The mother, grieved at her little one's attitude, sought help from the Lord in prayer. So, on this stormy Sunday morning, that little fellow sat and squirmed and twisted on his seat. He did not like the story that was being told. It was about what happens after life on earth is past. It was about Heaven, where Jesus is. It was about a lake that burned with fire and brimstone. At last the story ended and church was over. Daddy picked up his little boy in big strong arms. It was snowing outside and the wind was cold. Daddy drew the little boy closer to him. Suddenly this little fellow put his arms about his father's neck. Daddy's ear was very close, so the little boy whispered, "Daddy, I'll not smoke when I grow up!" Oh how hard his daddy squeezed him. "Oh son, I am so glad. And mother will be glad too!"

Later on the mother testified that there had been a definite change in the attitude of her little boy. Especially was it noticeable in his play with his younger brother. No longer was he selfish and quarrelsome. He seemed eager to share his most treasured toys. He manifested a new love for both his little brother and parents in wanting to be helpful and kind. Where had this change taken place? Maybe on the front bench as he wiggled and twisted with the rest; or maybe it was there in the strong arms of his father that he turned his rebellious little heart to the Lord!

The children sat very still and quiet. The evangelist was telling about the great Judgment Day when the records would be opened and everyone would be judged out of the books which were written. A beautiful little girl of nine or ten raised her hand. Tears were filling her eyes. The evangelist asked "What do you want, dear?" With a sob the little girl asked, "Can't we do anything about our past?" The story was never finished, the benches became altars, and that little girl with many others that day went home to parents who had not prayed for a long time, or perhaps had never prayed, to tell them of new found joy in knowing sins forgiven and the record blotted out.

A boy of eight sat with solemn expression on his face listening for the first time to the story of the crucifixion. When the invitation was given he came to kneel at the altar. He told the teacher that he did not know how to pray, so she helped him, "Father forgive me." In a short while joy came into his face, and a happy testimony was given. He started to leave with his younger brother and sister. At the door he paused, and coming back to the teacher said, "I would like to pray when I get home. What shall I say?" Quickly the Spirit whispered to the teacher, "Tell him to ask, 'Lord, teach me to pray' ". The

teacher told the boy. He went home with a satisfied look. The next week he was back with a shining face. During the singing of the choruses that children love he lifted his hand. "What would you like to sing?" asked the teacher. He stood and answered with great gravity for one so young, "I don't want to sing, I want to pray!" Then they all prayed, some weepingly asking the Lord to forgive them. A small revival came upon those some 40 or 50 children in a few minutes as Teddy prayed.

Oh that God would give us such burden of prayer that we would be willing to interrupt a song service to pray! That little lad became a soul winner in one short week. His mother testified to the teacher when she called at his home, "My boy, my little Teddy, he come to my bed, he cry and cry. I say, 'Teddy, don't cry.' He say, 'Mamma you very sick. You no pray. Please you pray to Jesus, too.' I say, 'I no know how to pray to Jesus.' He say 'I tell you!' Ah-h, my boy! Now, not good outside, but v-e-r-y good inside!" Just a few weeks later that mother slipped away to be with Jesus who taught Teddy how to pray.

Friends, could not we learn from Luke 18:17, "Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein!"

## FRIENDS BROTHERHOOD

### THE HOLLY PARK STORY

Following is a summary of pertinent questions and answers on the development of the Holly Park, Seattle, Friends church, project of the Oregon Yearly Meeting Brotherhood.

1. When are you going to get the new church started?

Working drawings will be ready by about the 15th of June, but the problem is one of financing. The Evangelistic Board, as well as our own building committee, feels that we should have \$10,000 cash on hand before starting construction. Seattle building code prohibits public meetings in an unfinished structure, so before breaking ground we must be prepared to complete the first unit.

2. How large a church are you planning to build?

The first unit will be a sanctuary seating 200, with overflow for about 75. It includes daylight basement.

3. How much do you expect your building to cost?

It will compare in valuation to the Spokane and Hillsboro churches—about \$60,000 to \$70,000, but we hope to build it for about half of that or \$30,000 to \$35,000. To accomplish this will require much help from the Lord.

4. When you move across the street to your new church property, what will you do with your present property?

The vacant portion of our present property measures only 80' by 100', and is inadequate for a new building. Total debt on our present land



and building is only about \$2500, giving us an equity of about \$11,000. Upon completion of the new church, this property will be sold, permitting us to pay off the balance due on the new site and to start a new parsonage.

5. How do you plan to build—by contract, or volunteer help?

We plan to have a competent Quaker man full time to supervise construction. The rest will be volunteer labor, except for necessary sub-contracting on sewer, etc. We'll do all we possibly can ourselves.

6. What have you done at Holly Park to help yourselves financially?

Last November we conducted a local campaign to raise funds. The Everman Insured Loan plan was used. By this method we arranged to borrow about \$15,000 from members and friends. This amount comes in at the rate of \$250 per month over the next 5 years. It is paid back, without interest, over the next 30 years, and out of our monthly budget, so the \$15,000 will be net to our building fund.

Right here is where some of you could help us. We would like to borrow money now, to be paid back in installments over a 5 year period or less. Thus, our \$15,000 in pledges could become a source of immediate funds. If you have money you could loan, please write to Howard Harmon. Any such loans will be safe, guaranteed, and bear interest.

7. How do you stand now in relation to the \$10,000 needed to start construction this summer?

After paying the architects fees and the down payment on the new site, we believe that we will have about \$2000 of local money left for actual construction by June 15th. Add to this the Brotherhood goal of \$5000 and we're still \$3000 short. The last Brotherhood treasury report showed but a small portion of the \$5000 goal on hand.

Puget Sound Quarter, though separated widely geographically, is striving to become an efficient part of the Brotherhood. Recently a group of men from the Seattle-Tacoma churches made pledges at an annual rate of \$360, about \$50 of which has been paid.

8. In addition to sending in our pledges and gifts as soon as possible, or loaning funds, how else can I help?

PRAY. Some of the definite needs are: (1) wisdom for the building committee; (2) sufficient finances to begin construction; and (3) that through-out our building program the church might continue its main purpose of winning souls for Christ.

We of Holly Park are thankful to all of the men who have pledged and prayed for this work. Since we have only seven wage earning family units in our membership this building task is far too big for us to carry alone. We do need your continued support.

## PORTLAND Q.M. BROTHERHOOD

Rosemere Friends church played host to 50 Quaker men of the Portland Brotherhood in another evening of fellowship about the supper table, and an interesting business and inspiring worship hour

on April 18. Walter Bolitho, vice-president, directed a well arranged event.

Alden White led the men in spirited singing, and Dale Darling and Robert Dickson were featured soloists in "There's No Friend Like Jesus" and "Deep Down in My Heart". Walter Bolitho and Dell Lamb presented latest news from Holly Park. Herbert Hathaway was named chairman of the nominating committee. Work of the Quaker Benevolent Society was presented.

Merrill M. Coffin, of First Friends, Vancouver, gave an inspiring message on "God's Will To Do—God's Will To Love." An altar prayer time followed.

The Portland Brotherhood sent a gospel deputation team to conduct the evening service at Springbrook on April 17.

## Greenleaf Academy

As the school year draws to a close we wish to express our gratitude to all those who have manifested an interest by prayer and other support for the Greenleaf Academy during this school year.

Following are some of the highlights of the second semester:

A Biblical drama, "The Slave Maid of Israel," under the direction of Lenore Smitherman was presented by the student body on the evening of March 1 and 3. While different than most high school productions, this drama proved of real spiritual inspiration to the many who observed its performance.

The faculty and students were host to the George Fox College basketball teams with their coaches, Gerald Lemmons and Ralph Beebe, during the month of February. Besides the enjoyable athletic competition, we were favored in having this group in charge of one of the chapel services. Several of the group were formerly Greenleaf Academy students.

Others who have contributed to our chapel services this semester are The Four Flats Quartet, Miss Charlotte Macy, John Carara, Phil Thatcher, Mark Fakkema, Miss Acosta, Milo Ross and our local pastor, Oscar Brown. We also appreciated the messages brought by Walter Nelson to the student body during the spring revival of the local church.

The boys athletic association sponsored the Canyon County grade school tournament in the Academy gymnasium during the month of February.

The thirty-two voice choir, under the direction of Prof. Roy Knight, has been presenting concerts in a number of the Boise Valley Friends churches. Their final concert will be presented at Greenleaf during the month of May.

Prof. Knight, with Paul Morse, Elvin Clarkson, Marilyn Lee, Rhonda Brown, Margaret Berry, Leola Comfort, Lillian Holton, Marilyn Lyon, Howard Morse, Gary Brown and Dale Campbell conducted weekend services on the 3rd and 10th of April at Meadows, Idaho. Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Brown also accompanied the group and assisted in the services.

Miss Genette McNichols, librarian, has re-

cently published and circulated a list of books needed by our school library. These books will add greatly to a long standing need and will also strengthen our accreditation standing with the State Department of Education. We appreciate the books and money that have already been given. Here is a real opportunity to contribute something of value to the school. Those who desire may present such a gift in honor of some loved one and a plate will be inserted in the book given or chosen. If there are those who desire a list of these books, they will be sent upon request.

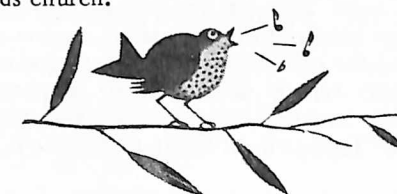
A three-act comedy entitled, "The Perfect Idiot," will be given by the junior class on April 29th. Prof. Knight and Mrs. Anna Mills are the sponsors.

Twenty-seven eighth grade pupils from the Greenleaf and Pleasant Ridge grade schools visited the Academy on April 22. Registration was held upon arrival, after which the various classes and chapel were attended. Lunch was served at noon by the Home Economics department and a period of recreation completed the days events. Mr.

Armstrong and Miss McNichols were in charge of the program. They were assisted by Paul Morse and Janie Weber.

Students on the honor roll for the first nine weeks period of this semester are: Barbara Bartlett, Marilyn Lyon, Ilona Trost, Margaret Betty, Dale Campbell, Leola Comfort, Norvin Brown, Mary Cloud, Arlene Fivecoat, Marilyn Lee, Mazie Lyon, Lauren Roberts, Patty Rumiser, Helen Stands, Barbara Washburn, Bob Willcuts, Leon Williams and Paul Morse.

Baccalaureate service for the graduating class will be held Sunday evening, May 22, and commencement exercises will be on Tuesday evening, May 24. Both will be held in the Greenleaf Friends church.



## Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

### FIXED EXPENSE:

Quarterly Meeting	Rec'd in March	Total Receipts for 1954-55	Q. M. Quota
Boise Valley	\$ 54.92	\$ 922.22	\$1301.62
Greenleaf	118.95	1104.39	1584.80
Newberg	117.36	902.72	1360.18
Portland	368.67	1740.62	3037.12
Puget Sound		416.30	1055.89
Salem	173.23	700.36	1259.39
Total	\$833.13	\$5786.61	\$9599.00

### UNITED BUDGET:

Quarterly Meeting	Rec'd in March	Total Rec'ts	Qtly. Mtg. Pledge	United Budget needs
Boise Valley	\$ 214.72	\$ 2325.28	\$ 3030.00	\$ 5545.03
Greenleaf	329.50	2878.36	4740.00	6753.39
Newberg	210.00	2220.09	2800.00	5793.81
Portland	866.75	3958.38	7005.00	12837.35
Puget Sound	5.59	1117.44	980.00	4496.60
Salem	337.40	1464.20	2515.00	5367.34
Totals	\$1963.96	\$13963.75	\$21070.00	\$40893.52*

\*The right hand column above is the United Budget asking of a year ago divided among the Quarterly Meetings on the basis of \$17.77 per resident active member.

I would call your attention to the fact that we are approaching the end of our church fiscal year. It is now time to begin to check up on our finances to see what is left to be paid and then get busy and raise the money. As I look over these figures given above it would appear that we are doing quite well on the United Budget pledges, but we want to remember that the pledges cover only about one-half of the amount needed to carry on the whole program of Oregon Yearly Meeting. I am encouraged with reports of churches raising extra amounts for United Budget. May we continue to ask God what He would have us do as His stewards.

Each meeting is now considering its responsibility to next year's work. May we have an enlarged vision of what we can do, not because we are great, but because we serve a great God.

—Robert L. Morrill,  
Financial Secretary.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### THE ORIENT CALLS

#### THE FOUR FLATS

"What a blessing The Four Flats could be to the millions in Korea," said Bob Pierce, missionary ambassador just returned from the Orient over five years ago.

This call of the Orient has been accented in the years that followed. Numerous invitations and the open door of opportunity have burdened the hearts of the quartet . . . now they must heed the call! They will start an intensive evangelistic tour in September in cooperation with Orient Crusades, World Vision, Inc., Youth for Christ, International and established church missions.

The Four Flats have been used mightily by the Lord in winning youth to Christ all over America. Climax of their ministry was a six-



## 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	MAY						1955
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

1955	JUNE						1955
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

May 7.—May Day, George Fox College.

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.

June 3.—Commencement at George Fox College.

week evangelistic tour of Alaska aboard the missionary boat, the *Willis Shank*.

There were 165 decisions for Christ during one of these Alaskan meetings. 89 souls found Christ during one evening rally at Forest Grove, Oregon.

They have appeared with Jack Shuler, Billy Graham, Bob Pierce, Merv Rosell, Oswald Smith and others. Their unique and versatile ministry will be adapted to most effectively reach the people of Korea, Japan, Okinawa, Formosa and the Philippines.

Evangelist Herschel Thornberg, a chalk artist and musician will also be a member of the team.

\* The Four Flats urgently request your prayers for this evangelistic crusade.

### BIRTHS

SELBY.—To James and Winona Selby, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, James Richard, born March 21, 1955.  
HEYWOOD.—To Paul and Betty Heywood, Jennings Lodge, Oregon, a son, John Wayne, born March 23, 1955.

SELLER.—To Charles and Jeanette Seller, Jennings Lodge, Oregon, a daughter, Clare Denise, born March 27, 1955.

LEPPERT.—To Jacob and Iris Leppert, Boise, Idaho, a daughter, Eileen Louella, born March 28, 1955.  
KASTER.—To Ernest and Irene Kaster, Portland, Oregon, a son, Peter Corey, born April 2, 1955.

LEHMAN.—To Almon and Lois Lehman, Eugene, Oregon, a son, Ronald Alton, born April 12, 1955.  
SMITH.—To R'Dean and Virginia Smith, Portland, Oregon, a son, Daniel Lawrence, born April 13, 1955.

### MARRIAGES

THORNTON-MILLER.—Patricia Miller and Benjamin Thornton were united in marriage at the Quilcene Friends church, April 4, with Paul Puckett officiating.

BATTON-WRIGHT.—Mildred Wright of Greenleaf, and Robert Batton of Homedale, were united in marriage at Greenleaf Friends church April 16. Oscar Brown performed the ceremony with Willard Kennon of Homedale assisting.

### DEATHS

PETERSON.—Marion Peterson, one of the faithful Sunday school scholars of McKinley Avenue Friends church, Tacoma, passed away in the hospital on April 2 at the age of 35 after an extended illness. Besides her husband, Elmer, she leaves two children, Kenneth and Carolyn.

MOORMAN.—Rebecca Frazier Moorman was the only living charter member of the Highland Friends church in Salem, Oregon, at the time of her death, February 9, 1955. She would have been 84 if she had lived until May 4.

She was converted at the age of sixteen near Wessington Springs in Dakota Territory under the ministry of John Henry Douglas.

She was a Sunday school teacher, and for many years was a member of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, on which meeting she served faithfully as in other positions to which the church called her.

### TWO KINDS OF RICHES

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house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it" (Mal. 3:10). The rich man who sought to pull down his barns and build greater, referring to his goods said, "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, be merry" (Luke 12:19). But his soul could not eat the goods! His soul needed the "blessing from heaven". God said, "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God" (v. 20, 21).

So there comes a time for everyone to "give account" of individual stewardship. Jesus rightly questions, "If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?" Who would venture to give you salvation, spiritual truth, eternal life—the intangible, when there has not been faithfulness with the tangible? "Who will give you that which is your own?" Even though made for man, can those things be given to the unjust per-

son? Would not God therefore have to withhold "the true riches"? It is no wonder that Paul wrote in a realization of urgency, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life" (1 Tim. 6:17-19 Underlining supplied). How many have lost their hold on eternal life because they were not willing "to distribute" or give that which belonged to the Lord?

There is a relationship between stewardship and the possession of eternal life. Salvation may be free, but the gift can be retained or lost according to one's sense of stewardship. Stewardship is not optional for Christians, but is emphatically presented throughout the scriptures. "Moreover, it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful" (1 Cor. 4:2).

### CONSIDER JESUS

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When I was a boy, in addition to the two services on "First Day" (as we called Sunday), we had "Fourth Day meeting" in the middle of the week, at 11:00 a. m. (Wednesday). At 9:30 the bell in the meeting house would ring, and the farmers would drive their teams in from the fields, and get dressed for meeting. The meeting house would fill up with Christians who had time in the middle of the week to stop work and go to church. They followed the injunction, "Consider Christ Jesus."

Until these mid-century days produce more and better saints than they had in those days, we must conclude that their ways were better than ours, in that they at least took time to consider. And to consider is of primary importance, or Paul would not have mentioned it.

And remember, Paul was not talking to sinners, but to Christians. "Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus." Then Paul warns, "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God." This could be taken as an alternative to considering Jesus.





# THE QUAKER HOUR

Quaker Hour message titles for the month of May, Milo Ross, speaker:

- May 1 —"God Is Waiting"
- May 8 —Mother's Day "Christian Home"
- May 15 —"A Prince's Choice"
- May 22 —"Why Not Pray?"
- May 29 —"Love Your Enemies"

## JUNE IS FAVORITE MESSAGE MONTH

During the month of June, Milo Ross, voice of the Quaker Hour, will be repeating messages he has delivered before. These will be determined as a result of a listeners' survey to be conducted over the program for three weeks in May. Listeners will be urged to write saying which message they would most like to hear again. If you have a favorite message previously given by Milo Ross, please write the Quaker Hour in care of the station over which you hear the program, or to Newberg, Oregon.

## FEATURES ADDED

Reproduction of the Quaker Hour has been improved in the past two months with the addition of a new master recording machine and related electronic and mechanical devices. To further improve the technical end of the program a sound-proof control room has been constructed back stage of Wood-Mar auditorium on the George Fox College campus where the Quaker Hour is recorded every other week. Dr. Homer Hester, technician for the program, has been instrumental in acquiring this technical equipment.

A new feature of the program is the use of a male chorus called "The Men of Achord", conducted by Dick Cadd, music director of the program.

Further expansion of the program is anticipated shortly. Negotiations are under way to release the program in Ohio and two other stations in California.

## QUAKER HOUR "PRAISE AND PRAY"

Praise God for the continued favor of Evangelical Friends toward this newest evangelistic program.

Praise God for news of spiritual help received from the Quaker Hour.

Pray that necessary finances will come in to pay for time and for production.

Pray for Milo Ross, Dick Cadd, Harlow Ankeny, and the entire staff, that a feeling of spiritual ministry will be evident as they stand before "life-less" microphones.

Pray that souls will be saved and people will be reached for the church as a direct result of the Quaker Hour.

Pray for the further expansion of this broadcast to the praise and honor of God.

Pray for funds to place the program in strategic places where new churches are being started. Specific examples: Metolius Friends church over the Prineville radio station.

## FROM THE QUAKER HOUR MAIL

"I listen every Sunday night and wouldn't want to miss the program." —D. H., Oregon

"It (the Quaker Hour) surely is fine for us and I enjoy it so much. In fact, I make a tape of it on Sunday morning and listen to it again in the afternoon at my leisure." —Rev. N. P., Washington.

"We have been enjoying the Quaker Hour on radio station KTRB, Modesto, for some months now. Perhaps I am partial because I am a Quaker, but this program is the best I have ever heard on this station and it equals most of the 'well-known' broadcasts. The music and the spoken word are sources of inspiration to our family and many others in this area." —Mrs. D. S., California

"Your message after your wife's home-coming meant so much to me. We lost our seven-year-old son recently and know what sorrow death can bring. . . . What a wonderful memory we have and we have cause to rejoice in spite of our sorrow. . . . Your sermons have been such a blessing. One who has suffered can really reach others in a different way. We are members of the Church of the Nazarene but have many friends in your church." —Mrs. N. V. O., Idaho

"Just by chance I tuned in . . . the Quaker Hour just as the announcer signed off . . . I was immediately interested because I have always been interested in anything pertaining to the Friends. I made a mental note of what station and what day and what hour the Quaker Hour comes. Next week I eagerly listened. I was not disappointed. . . . Each Sunday I listen eagerly. . . . I like the calm, quiet way Mr. Ross speaks. . . . I am very eager . . . to have literature pertaining to the Friends' faith. I am very new to Christianity (Jewish born). . . ." —R. S., California.

"I heard over KFBI the program 'I'm in a Jam.' I would like to use a copy of this in a W.S.C.S. program in connection with other materials." —Mrs. A. B., Kansas

"I heard your program on the radio today and enjoyed it very much. That was the first Friends' service that I had heard for many years." —Mrs. E. B., Colorado

## "LET US NOT BE WEARY IN WELL DOING"

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in October and have not dropped to the previous level, not even very close to it, since that time."

I would like to thank those who were thoughtful enough to write me reports of this Stewardship observation. No doubt other meetings experienced similar increases. (In all fairness I should report that one meeting showed a slight decrease. But this exception was explicable in terms of local conditions.) Let me encourage you to continue, or to renew, the practice of tithing into the church of which you are a member. Our paramount loyalty is to our own denomination; and God will give us effectiveness in the measure by which we display it.

—Arthur O. Roberts.

# AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

## E. M. HEACOCK SCHOLARSHIPS

Everett M. Heacock and family, members of Portland First Friends church, recently made a sizable gift to George Fox College in the form of underwriting all six of the Quarterly Meeting scholarships. In addition to increasing the award to each recipient to \$200, the scholarship will now be known as the Everett M. Heacock Quarterly Meeting Scholarships. The scholarship is granted to one young person from each Quarterly Meeting of Oregon Yearly Meeting—Newberg, Salem, Portland, Greenleaf, Boise Valley, and Puget Sound. It is awarded by the college upon recommendation of Oregon Yearly Meeting Public Relations Committee. These are made on the basis of scholarship (grade point average of at least 2.5), character and need. The college wishes to express in this public way its appreciation for the devotion and interest of the Heacock family.

Several issues ago, in the columns of the Northwest Friend, the appeal was made to have each church encourage two young people to enter George Fox College as new students next fall. There has been an encouraging response to this appeal. Basing expected enrollment on formal applications received by the college, two churches have reached or surpassed the goal of two freshmen from each church. Applications have been received from students representing at least a dozen other churches. An estimated 50% of the churches in Oregon Yearly Meeting have at least two young people who are definitely planning to attend George Fox College for the first time next fall. These have not made formal application as yet. Over 30% of the formal applications now on file have come from students of other denominations, or Quakers outside our own Yearly Meeting. Emphasis on two students from each church, and intensive prospective student solicitation through other channels, will continue throughout the spring and summer in an effort to make a sizable increase in student enrollment. May we encourage each church to influence at least two young people to come to George Fox College in September.

As an encouragement to the church work of Oregon Yearly Meeting the Division of Religion has released the following list of students who are preparing for the ministry as pastors, teachers, evangelists or missionaries. There is one graduate student, 10 upper division students and 10 lower division students. Eighteen of the total of 21 students are members of the Friends church. Graduate: Ronald Barnick. Upper Division: Bob Fiscus, Robert Storms, Lowell Hurd, Harley Brotherton, Dave Elliott, Dick Zeller, Rolly Hartley, Willis Valech, Don Lamm, Orville Winters. Lower Division: Ralph Cammack, Fred Newkirk, Steve Ross, Earl Tycksen, Beverly Belles, Christine Childs, David Cox, Quentin Nordyke, Rollie Rogers and Herbert Sergeant. Four upper classmen attended several sessions of the Friends Ministers' Conference held April 11-15 at Redmond.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Arnold Lee and Pat Schroeder, co-general-issimos of May Day, announced a full schedule of events for the festive occasion Saturday, May 7. Highlighting the day will be the crowning of Senior Yvonne Hubbard as Queen of May, with Dick Zeller as prince consort.

"Studies in Fulfillment", a critical interpretation of American ideals as depicted in the novels of Willa Cather, was presented by Professor Donald McNichols as the first annual faculty lectureship. A crowd of about 150 students, faculty, friends and townspeople attended the lecture. Professor McNichols is Dean of the College and chairman of the Division of Language and Literature.

George Fox College a capella choir covered part of the Oregon-Washington area in their annual spring tour, March 26 to April 3. A total of 13 appearances was made during this nine day period. The choir program itself is drawn entirely from the standard sacred choral literature. American music in the sacred vein is featured. Local appearances in Newberg-Portland areas are planned for Sunday afternoons and evenings in April and May.

J. Earl Geil, pastor of the Oak Park Friends church, Camas, Washington, was speaker for the spring Christian Emphasis Week, April 4-8. Rev. Geil's messages, centered around the theme of "Obedience", proved a great blessing to students and staff.

The freshmen composition classes, instructed by Margaret Shattuck Lemmons, are making their contribution to the work of Oregon Yearly Meeting by writing lesson helps for intermediate age group of Christian Endeavor as a part of their regular class schedule.

During the remainder of the school year the George Fox College Music Department will present a formal music recital each Tuesday evening. The general public is invited.

Milo Ross, president of George Fox College, returned to the campus April 15 following a two-month, 6000 mile trip through the midwest, conducting evangelistic meetings in Boise, Idaho; Denver, Colorado; and Haviland, Kansas. Additional personal visits with prospective donors, prospective students and others were made in the interest of the college. During the last week of April, Mr. Ross was featured speaker at the Oregon State Christian Endeavor Union convention held in Roseburg, attended by several hundred young people. Other members of the staff, including Paul Mills, Dr. Arthur O. Roberts, and Harlow Ankeny have been busy promoting the college in public meetings and through personal visitation.





# Christian Endeavor Doings



## NAMPA —

Ever go to an Easter sunrise service? The Nampa senior CE attended sunrise services at Lizard Butte. Following the services the group had breakfast at Lyle Wilson's.

Laura Shook visited our CE April 3rd.

The CE is to be in charge of the prayer meeting service April 13, in the absence of our pastor. We are also taking on the responsibilities of the evening services on the fifth Sunday of the months having five Sundays.

The senior CE held a camp party April 1st. The different activities of camp was portrayed in an effort to arouse interest for camp. An enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

Eugene Morse, one of our college boys, was home for a few days vacation while the choir was on tour.

We have just about completed all our scrap-book projects for this quarter.

—Joy Sinclair, reporter

## TALENT —

Our CE recently had a progressive party which everyone thought was great fun. We went to a different home for each course of our meal, and then played a game at each place. For our desert we went to the Tycksen home, and there we were shown slides from Camp Sa-Wa-Li-Nais, after we finished our meal.

During our revival meeting with Dorwin Smith several of our CEers set out to have perfect attendance, but due to sickness no one made a perfect record. There were some who missed only one service. We all received help from the meetings.

Our last business meeting was followed by a taffy-pull.

Our members are regular in attendance on Sunday evenings and nearly everyone also stays for the church service.

Some of our more interesting lessons have been a question-and-answer lesson in the form of a contest, and an unrehearsed skit in which we drew our parts at the beginning of CE and each had a different value of CE to talk on to try to convince our leader that he would be happier to join our CE and go the right way than to go on with the worldly crowd. The junior CE helped with the skit, and the sponsors and the adult CE were our audience. We are planning another skit soon to advertize camp.

—Pat Neifert, reporter

## DOLLAR DAY PROJECT

Dear C. E. 'ers:

How're you coming with your Dollar Day project? I know you are working hard on it. At the last Yearly Meeting officers executive meeting some doubt was expressed that you would follow through. But I told 'em I have faith in you, and the rest of the group agreed that you wouldn't let us down, or your missionaries in Bolivia down, either. I know that's what the Yearly Meeting will think of us, as an organization, when we get our missionary pledge paid. I think it will be wonderful to have the grey heads of the church realizing that the young people are dependable and that they will carry out their responsibilities, don't you?

Are you tithing? Can you conscientiously face God and tell Him that you have given Him His part of all your money? Have you paid the interest on your loan from Him? Can you expect Him to continue to loan you funds if you refuse to pay the interest? Consider these questions thoughtfully and prayerfully. If you are not on the list of tithers in OYMCE (published in the last issue of the Northwest Friend), be sure that your name gets added to the list.

These have added their names: Peggy Davis, Pat Neifert, Al Pettitt, Inez Tyckson. WILL YOU?

## TRACT CONTEST

Would you like to attend conference this summer with all expenses paid? Of course! If your entry in the Stewardship Tract contest receives the top award that will be your prize! So get your brains to clicking and send your tract on stewardship to Mrs. Scott Clark, Rt. 1, Newberg, Oregon. Entries should not exceed 450 words in length, may be illustrated with cartoons or diagrams, and should be mailed not later than May 15. Tracts are to be judged on the basis of originality, neatness, and content. The contest is limited to hi schoolers.

The Stewardship Committee of the Yearly Meeting, which sponsors this contest, may have the prize-winning tract published, if it is of sufficiently high quality.

Better begin work on your entry right away!



# AMONG THE CHURCHES

## PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

EVERETT

John McCracken, pastor

There has been much sickness in our meeting these past two months with hardly a family escaping. Among the most seriously ill was Pearl Tyner who walked in the Valley of the Shadow many days. We are so thankful the Lord has seen fit to raise her up once more. Her SS class has missed her these many Sundays. We are glad for the recovery of another of our SS teachers too, Carrie Hawkings.

Mabel McCracken came down with the flu the very day they received the news that their daughter and son-in-law, Jeanette and Charles Sellar, became parents of a six-pound baby girl, March 27th. After a week of anxious waiting the proud grandparents were off to Jennings Lodge, Ore., for the spring vacation to get acquainted with the new pride and joy. Rev. McCracken returned for the Easter services, after which he was off to Oregon once again for the ministerial conference and to bring Mrs. McCracken home.

LeRoy White graciously filled the pulpit the evening of April 3rd in the absence of our pastor.

We enjoyed having the George Fox choir with us for morning meeting and fellowship dinner, March 27th. The Schnasses were also welcome guests that day. Mrs. Schnasse told about their work with the Mexican migrants in Minnesota during the CE hour, and for the evening service both Rev. Arthur and Mrs. Schnasse spoke and showed slides of their work in Honduras and a film of the migrant work in Minnesota.

A number of the members of our meeting entertained delegates and attended the sessions of the World Gospel Missions, (NHMS) State Prayer Band Auxiliary convention held March 31 and April 1 at the Free Methodist church here in Everett. It was wonderful, and the Lord richly blessed and lifted spirits.

Several carloads of our folks were able to get down to Seattle Memorial to share in the blessings of their meetings with Paul Barnett.

A goodly number were seen among those attending the Louis Talbot meetings at the United Presbyterian church the week before Easter. The Evangelical Ministerial Association sponsored special noon hour services during Holy Week and at least a portion of our people got to some of them.

"Souls in Conflict" and "Wine of the Morning" were part of the rich film ministry we had the privilege of attending this month. A group of CEers are looking forward eagerly to the CE retreat at Quaker Cove this week-end. How good God is to us, and how richly He spreads the table before us.

About \$36.00 came in on the calendar fund during the friendly competition between the young folks and the older folks in the SS to get their calendar money in. The young folks won.

Jack Tesberg is home on leave. Joe Cook is expected home on his first furlough May 1st, which will cause some extra special rejoicing among certain members of this meeting, I assure you. It is so good when our boys can be with us for awhile again.

AGNEW

Calvin Hull, pastor

During the past few months the people of the church have taken their turn at the flu which we hope is over now. This has effected our attendance.

Grace Clark was a welcome visitor March 14 and 15. Monday evening, March 14, she spoke to the local meeting on stewardship. On March 15 she spoke to the Jefferson-Clallam County Holiness Association which met with the Agnew Friends.

We have purchased new song books which we have been enjoying very much, and now we can all find the numbers. The WMU meeting was snowed out in March.

The George Fox choir was in our community March 29. The church had a pot-luck supper for them at the Agnew community hall. After the supper the choir sang in the Sequim high school auditorium. The churches of Sequim helped us entertain them for the night. Everyone enjoyed and appreciated this visit.

Mrs. Kriener took the pastor and his wife on a butter clam digging trip Monday, March 28. Each got his limit of clams, also blisters and sore muscles.

Marianna Wade entertained 10 guests at a pajama party, April 5th. She called it "pajama party" because "slumber party" would be the wrong word.

The pastor has been conducting a study from the book of Revelation in the Sunday evening services.

We were happy and encouraged to have 97 people in attendance for Easter morning service.

Marion and Evangeline Cook, along with Paul and Martha Puckett accompanied our pastor and wife to ministerial conference at Redmond. Each one was thrilled with the spiritual blessings and uplift received. While at the conference Calvin and Lela took Marion and Evangeline out to the Powell Butte community where they had lived and pastored the church for 10 years. This little side trip they appreciated very much. As we understand, it has been 25 years since they've been back there.

McKINELY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

In connection with our services with Mahlon Macy the Pierce County Holiness Association held a rally in our church on Thursday, March 24, with Elizabeth Reynolds of Paraguay speaking in the morning and Mahlon Macy in the afternoon.

We enjoyed the fine concert given in our church on March 26 by the George Fox College choir.

The WMU had special evening meeting with a pot-luck dinner on March 29. Arthur and Irene Schnasse presented an evening of inspiration and challenge in their talk and pictures of missionary work on both the home and foreign fields. Myrtle Russell and Mona Warner sang a missionary song, as did Janice Janson, Frances Wax, and Kathryn Warner.

Two of our folks have been in the hospital recently, but are home and improving. They are Dave West and Abraham Lockman.

Jennie King returned home recently from a flight to California to visit her son.

On Easter Sunday we combined our SS and church services with the SS children presenting their program first, then some numbers by the choir, and finally an Easter message by our pastor.

HOLLY PARK

Howard Harmon, pastor

Family altar has been the emphasis of the stewardship committee this month. A play on the value of the family altar, written by Lela Morrill and Melva Baker, was given, with Evan and Lois Jones, Bethlin Harmon, Peter Craft, and Ernie Ostrin participating. Mattie Stephens was the director.

The Christian Home League, an organization promoting the family altar, had charge of a morning service. As part of their program, they presented a painting depicting the family altar, which is to be used in the church.

The intermediate boys class, Howard Harmon, teacher, has had a party every other Friday night at the church. The boys look forward to these get-togethers with great anticipation.

The contest is over! All the pounds and points are counted! First prize winner is Bobby Hadlock, with a new Bible. Second prize goes to James Dowell, with \$5.00 worth of Stamps for Camp. Third prize, a box of Butterfinger candy bars goes to Howard Harmon. The teams were divided between the boys and girls, with the boys bringing in the most total points. They are looking forward to a party to be given by the girls.

Ethel Cowgill was guest speaker at a recent prayer meeting. Her concern was for clear teaching on the subject of holiness. Other leaders of the prayer meeting have been members of the church.

Monday night was Holly Park night during the special services at the Memorial Church, Paul Barnett as evangelist. Bethlin Harmon, Lois Jones and Wesley Murphy sang a trio, and Lois Jones sang a solo. Lois was also the song leader. Missionary prayer meeting was held at Margaret Boede's.

This was the first time the prayer meeting has been separated from the regular WMU meeting, and it was very successful. WMU meeting was at Mattie Stephens. The program, on Bolivia, was given by Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Weston and Nedra Hadlock.

The junior girls, with Beth Harmon, teacher, gave an original skit for Missionary Sunday. It was a reminder of the importance of prayer from the home folks in the daily lives of the missionaries on the field.

An Easter party was given for the first-graders at the home of their teacher, Mattie Stephens. The second and third-graders attended an Easter party at the Jones' home, given by their teachers, Hattie Weston and Lois Jones.

The Holly Park choir joined with other choirs in the community to sing at the local sunrise service. The entire group then enjoyed breakfast together at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Harvey and Hattie Weston were welcomed into fellowship as full members of the church on Easter Sunday. This consecrated couple has been an immeasurable help to the church already, and the consistent testimony of their lives is a real inspiration to us.

Jeff and Mike Craft and Julie Kellogg each earned a 50-cent Stamp for Camp by standing in front of the entire SS and saying the books of the Old Testament from memory. Muriel Ostrin has had a series of lessons on the books of the Bible for the past weeks.

Want to buy a Stamp for Camp? Come to the Stamp for Camp booth at the church between 9:30 and 9:45 each Sunday morning. This is the official time and place to purchase your stamps. The line forms right over there!

Mrs. Norton has moved to the mid-west to live with her daughter. We shall miss her from our midst.

Howard Harmon reported a real time of inspiration and help at the ministers' conference.

Progress is being seen by the building committee. The first draft of the plans has been approved by the evangelistic board and the Yearly Meeting superintendent. We're working and praying that enough cash will come in so we can begin construction this summer. We are eagerly looking forward to that day. God's hand of blessing is surely on Holly Park!

#### EAST WENATCHEE

Nathan Pierson, pastor

The youth CE meets regularly each Sunday evening under the sponsorship of Donald and Margaret Kellogg. They have also had some parties together which is creating interest. The adults meet at the same hour and are studying the "Lamb of God", by Wm. Pinkham. Different ones lead the lesson.

The WMU has sponsored a table-making project so there will be tables for the SS class-rooms as soon as we get into our building. The ladies also had charge of a missionary service the first Sunday night in April. A message was given by tape recording which was a challenge to all.

We are indeed grateful to the Homedale meeting for their gift of hymn books and pulpit. We are using the books regularly, and the pulpit will be put to use as soon as we finish our basement.

A petition with 22 signatures was sent to our parent meeting, Spokane Friends, asking them to set us up a preparative meeting.

We were one of several churches participating in an Easter sunrise service on the court house steps Easter morning. Following the service our own church group went to the Arthur Pruitt home for a breakfast together. There were 26 of us who had a bountiful meal together. We also had our peak attendance of 56 in SS that morning. A program had been arranged so the children had a part. There was also a choral reading given by four of the ladies.

We had a prayer meeting which was different on Wednesday night preceding Easter. We met for a very brief devotional, then went visiting homes which we felt we should contact for the church. We then returned and completed our prayer meeting. This has proved to be a successful prayer meeting.

Our pastors were privileged to attend the ministers' conference. They report a wonderful time of fellowship and inspiration. They returned via Newberg, where they spent a few hours with their children.

Our building program has been delayed somewhat during the winter months, but we are now emerging from the delay and are getting under way again. Several of the minor de-

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tails have been done, and we will soon be into the major program again. We are anxious to get our basement finished, for we believe it will expedite attendance and help in the spiritual atmosphere.

#### HAYDEN LAKE

Everett Puckett, pastor

Easter Sunday was a record attendance for us. 56 is not a large number for some of our churches, but it is encouraging to us. We are glad to report a new family coming regularly; also a soul saved in our Easter sunrise service.

Easter Sunday morning several of our people attended an Easter sunrise service.

Our SS contest closed Easter Sunday. The Crusaders won by about 5 points. I suppose they are looking forward to an evening's social hour at the expense of the Persuaders.

The following babies were dedicated at our Sunday morning service, April 10: Cathy Anne Nunn, Jimmie Wilson Nunn, Diane Larson, Judy Larson.

The pastors reported a blessed time at the ministers' conference in Redmond, week of April 11 to 14th. The messages were so full of good meat of the Word, and the fellowship was sweet and refreshing.

#### ENTIAT

Randall Emry, pastor

Our SS guessing contest is over, with Florence Town guessing the contents of the mystery box. It seems to have increased our attendance, and we are hoping the next one which has already begun, the men and boys against the women and girls, will bring in still more.

Our pastor reports a wonderful spiritual feast and great blessing with the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit at the ministerial meeting at Redmond, Ore. They traveled with Nathan and Hazel Pierson.

Several of our people enjoyed an early morning service and breakfast on Easter morning at the Parnell home.

The WMU has been quite busy. At the last meeting they had a pink and blue shower for Elva Mae Rose. Recently they spent much time and energy in renovating the basement of the church.

The boys of Randall Emrys class, with the help of several men and a big truck, gathered up scrap iron and sold it to help fix up the church basement. Altogether, the women, and the boys class, and some gifts, there was some \$180.00 for the work. Some have spent many evenings scraping walls, cementing and painting the kitchen, installing a better electric range and renovating things in general.

We are expecting a blessing this Wednesday with Oliver Haslom of the Bible Meditation League. He will address us and show pictures of the Orient.

We had a short Easter program at the end of SS and we almost won our goal as we had 98 in SS that day.

Una Munnick took her girls class on a mountain hike with a wiener roast on the top of a mountain.

Randall Emry's boys class has organized a baseball team.

The moving picture, "The King of Kings", was shown at our church recently. We were greatly moved by this picture.

#### QUILCENE

Paul Puckett, pastor

Many blessings have come to our congregation during this lapse of time.

The CE held their monthly meeting March 21 at the parsonage, followed by games and refreshments.

The parsonage was the scene of a "bridal" shower in honor of Patsy Miller on March 24. The gifts were hidden, and upon the ringing of alarm clocks, they were found and opened all through the shower.

We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brotherton in our services during their spring vacation from George Fox College. And also Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Miller and Dickey Drake during their spring vacation from Western Washington College. These young people, being home, made it possible for many "specials" in our services.

The George Fox College a cappella choir blessed us with their presence on March 28. The concert was held at the high school auditorium. The members thoroughly enjoyed having the young people in their homes.

Harley Brotherton led the prayer meeting service Wednesday March 30.

Gerald and Margaret Lemmons, of Newberg, visited our meeting on April 3. Margaret presented a beautiful chalk talk during the morning service.

Easter sunrise services were attended at Brennon with Paul Puckett as speaker. The services were followed by a breakfast at the Walter Kelly residence.

The Easter program was given between SS and the morning service, with each class participating. Rod Delgardno presented the Easter story in flannelgraph to the combined classes.

Our pastors, Paul and Martha Puckett, attended the ministers' conference at Redmond, Ore., April 11-16.

Rod Delgardno led the prayer meeting group in the absence of our pastors on April 13.

The Holiness Association meeting was held at Port Angeles on April 19 with several from our group attending.

#### BETHANY

Ethel Cowgill, pastor

Our SS contest was a great blessing, not only to us, but to those who attended. Our attendance reached 68.

At our fellowship dinner on Easter, at noon, there were 63 present. The fellowship and cooperation of those taking part was wonderful to see. Among the outside speakers and singers were Jack Greer, organizer of the "Kings Teens", with a group of teen-agers from Kings Gardens; Mrs. Sevell, of the Baptist "Pioneer Maids", and her group; Brig. Roany and Major Larsen, of the Salvation Army; Rev. Horc and wife and two children (Japanese from Tokyo) attending school here in Seattle, whose topic was, "Once Enemies, Now Friends Through Jesus Christ".

We extended the right hand of fellowship to Mrs. Cecilia Willis as a new member on Easter Sunday.

#### SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

##### EUGENE

Wayne Piersall, pastor

The past month has been a full one, and one of great spiritual up-lift. Our pastor returned home the last of March from almost five weeks in the evangelistic field, singing for two revival campaigns. We are very glad to have him back with us, and to hear his reports of the fine meetings at Rosedale and Medford. During Wayne's absence, our pulpit was very capably filled by our assistant pastor, George Bales.

We were fortunate in having the George Fox College a cappella choir present their concert Sunday morning, April 3. We appreciated their splendid singing, and enjoyed getting acquainted with the choir members which were in our various homes over night. The ladies of the church prepared a pot-luck dinner which was served immediately following the concert in order that the choir might be on its way to Salem for an afternoon concert there.

We have been much in prayer for the Lord's blessing on our pre-Easter meetings. Group prayer meetings were held in various homes almost every night for a week prior to our services. Paul Mills was with us from Wednesday night, April 6, through Sunday night, April 10, and preached Spirit-filled messages which stirred our hearts. We are praying much for the continued spirit of revival in our church.

Easter Sunday, being the closing day of our special meetings, Paul Mills brought the messages, both morning and evening. The SS department presented a program of special music and recitations during the closing exercise hour.

Each week our church building site takes on a more promising appearance. We would like to urge those who find it possible to drive out to our property and see the fine job that has been done by the men of the church in preparing the ground for the grass seed given us by Forrest and Orpha Cammack. George Brandt has loaned us his tractor for the past two months, and good use has been made of it in clearing away the wood, and working up the ground. The two-acre site has taken on the appearance of a very beautiful little park during the past few weeks.

Several social events took place during the month of April, the first being our regular skating party held each month, in which the Free Methodist church joins with us. The junior department of our SS had an indoor Easter egg hunt at the Pearson home. The children's spirits were not dampened by the rain outside, and they reported a very good time hunt-

ing eggs and playing games.

Wayne and Willa attended ministers' conference at Redmond and enjoyed it greatly. Willa reported on the conference during the Sunday evening service, and told of the blessing they received.

Our SS teachers and officers met at the parsonage April 20 for our regular council meeting to discuss the program of the SS, and study plans for making it a better, and more vital part of our church.

We would like to thank Frank Haskins for his gift to us of a number fine books for our church library. These books are much appreciated, and are being read by our membership.

#### SOUTH SALEM

Frank Haskins, pastor

Roger Smith, pastor of Pringle Friends meeting, brought a challenging message to us in our evening services March 27.

Miss Kornelia Wnrau, a returned missionary from Belgium Congo, Africa, was the guest speaker at the March WMU meeting held at the home of Elizabeth Bishop. Miss Wnrau gave a very interesting account, and showed slides of the work.

We enjoyed the fine concert given by the George Fox College choir at our church the afternoon of April 3rd.

Those of the choir who stayed for the evening service to give the special music were Dick Zeller, Marilea Curryer and Arnold Lee. Dr. Arthur Roberts brought a helpful message.

Several from our church attended the Easter sunrise service. An Easter breakfast was served in our church basement for the young people of our SS.

An Easter program was given during the SS hour by the children, and a short drama was given by members of the senior hi school class. The group of singers for the play were the junior hi school classes. Our pastor brought a fine Easter message during the morning service.

Adults and young people of our meeting had a part in the city-wide distribution of the Gospel of John during the month of April.

Our pastor has been preaching from the Gospel of John, as most pastors of 30 churches are preaching from this gospel during April, preparing the hearts and minds of the people for the Dr. Torrey Johnson evangelistic meeting to be held in this city May 1 to 15.

We were happy to have our pastors, Frank and Lois Haskins, attend the ministers' conference.

In a recent Sunday evening service Mr. Becker spoke and showed slides of his work in the rural districts.

"Loyalty to our Testimony" is the theme of our SS loyalty campaign beginning April 17. A seven-point white star badge was given to each person coming to our SS. A different colored point will be given each Sunday to those present.

We enjoyed one of the prayer meeting evenings with the young people in charge. Mrs. Bentley, who is a Bible teacher of the "Young Life" brought a helpful lesson on "humility".

#### SCOTTS MILLS

Charlotte Macy, pastor

The services of the group from George Fox College who conducted our "Youth Week" were greatly appreciated. Eternity alone will reveal the good that was accomplished.

Our pastor and SS teachers, except one, attended the SS rally held at Highland church March 21. Charlotte Macy brought a soul-stirring message on "Evangelism in the Sunday School". Four of the Barnett family presented a very impressive skit.

On March 18 Edith Heater underwent major surgery. Much prayer was offered in her behalf. In ten days she was able to leave the hospital, and now is able to do some light work. To God be the glory!

Charlotte Macy went to Idaho the latter part of March for a few days visit with her mother.

Some of our group attended the George Fox choir concert held at South Salem April 6.

We appreciated the presence of Mrs. Barratt and Mrs. Cadd on a recent Sunday. Mrs. Barratt plans to make a trip to England this summer to visit her mother whom she hasn't seen for thirty years.

Rev. Talbot, Protestant chaplain at the Chemawa Indian School, gave an interesting and enlightening message when he spoke to the Men's Brotherhood meeting held here the



second Friday evening in April.

The SS children enjoyed a party and egg hunt on Saturday before Easter. The CE sponsored a sunrise service held at the church Easter morning, at the close of which all present sat down to a bountiful breakfast prepared and served in the basement by Sophie Newton and Edith Magee.

Pre Easter evangelistic services were held over the week-end beginning March 25, Dorothy Barratt serving as evangelist. Her theme for these series was "Deeper Life". God blest in her ministry, needs were acknowledged, and we trust much good will result. God hath promised His word shall not return unto Him void.

Our Easter service was well attended and blest of the Lord. Our pastor brought a forceful message on "The Risen Christ Revealed." How we rejoice in a risen Christ, our blessed Savior. From Him is our hope and our expectation. Praise the Lord!

#### MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

We are rejoicing because of the victories and blessings received during our recent meetings with Hubert Mardock and Wayne Piersall. There is also concern evident that the prayer and united effort to see others won to Christ may continue. A fine group of young people responded to the invitation when Hubert Mardock spoke to the intermediate department during their opening exercises the last Sunday of the meetings.

The SS missionary offering for April went towards the salary of Miss Verna Cingcade, who teaches Bible history in the grade schools. Truly this is missionary work, as she reaches hundreds of boys and girls who do not attend SS, making real to them the stories in the Bible.

Wilma Williams' nursery class has a new room which is light and gay with new wallpaper and paint, thanks to the ladies' class, which not only gave them their room, but re-decorated it for them. The ladies now meet in the sanctuary.

The primary, beginners and intermediate departments all had Easter parties during the week-end before Easter. The high school class had a sunrise service and breakfast at the J. W. Smith home on Easter Sunday morning.

The primary and beginner departments presented a program to the adults during the SS hour. The intermediates saw an Easter film.

There were two morning worship services on Easter Sunday, one at 8:30 a.m. and one at 11:00 a.m. The choir sang at both services and the pastor brought an Easter message.

On Sunday evening the choir presented a concert of sacred numbers telling the Easter story in song, followed by a film, "The Lord is Risen."

New members welcomed into the church on Easter Sunday morning were: Bert and Mary Langston, Harvey and Marie Nichols, Don, Wanda and Melba Grant, Louise Malor, and Kay Kawasawa.

The WMU is sponsoring a church pot-luck dinner on Friday, April 29. The foreign missions theme will be carried out in the program and decorations.

#### PRINGLE

Roger Smith, pastor

It has been a number of months since the last report so here it is to bring you up to date.

Enthusiasm was shown in our pre-Easter contest which was held for six weeks. Our theme was "Rocket to the Stars" by Easter. Our large primary class, taught by Carol Stark, was the winner. Sylvia Rothweller, a member of this class, was presented a beautiful white New Testament for bringing the most visitors during the contest.

Our Easter services consisted of a play by our young people, several recitations, a ladies trio, three numbers by our junior choir, and a short message by our pastor. This junior choir is a new organization under the direction of Winnifred Pemberton. They did very well, and we are looking for even better things in the future. Our program was well received by an overflow crowd of 130 people.

Our attendance has been very good recently. We averaged 88 this month. Our hearts have been rejoicing in the Lord because we have seen His work in bringing two needy souls to Christ this month. The Lord is working among us here at Pringle, and as we continue to pray and work we are looking for great blessings now and in the future.

Our offering during the Easter service will help to provide us with a new floor. We received over half the amount needed to undertake this project, and we are sure that the necessary amount will come in, as we trust in God for all our needs.

Our evening services have been discontinued for several months, so we are very happy to report that Sunday April 24 we will again hold evening meetings. With renewed interest we are looking forward to great blessings from the Lord.

The adult class is thriving under the able leadership of their new teacher, Cora Gregory. Her wide experience and Bible knowledge is a constant source of encouragement to each pupil. May the Lord continue to bless and strengthen her as she works for Him.

On March 24, we elected officers to execute the business of our church.

A wonderful time was in store for us on April 3 when Lucille White was with us to talk and show slides of her missionary work in the American Indian Mission in Farmington, New Mexico. Miss White was most instrumental in getting the work started here at Pringle a number of years ago. Our prayers go with her as she continues to work for the Lord.

#### ASHLAND

Edward Harmon, pastor

God has been blessing the work at Ashland and we praise Him for it. We were blessed by the ministry of Hubert Mardock at the Medford revival where our people received much spiritual help. We were sorry that the Medford and Talent meetings overlapped, but were glad we could attend the last week of Talent's meeting where the messages of Dorwin Smith were a blessing to our group.

Saturday evening, March 26th, we were privileged to have the pastors of Talent and Medford churches and their evangelist eat with us—Leroy and Elva Neifert, Clynton and Marjorie Crisman, Dorwin Smith, Hubert Mardock, and Wayne Piersall, song leader for the Medford revival. After a time of fellowship around the table, we all went into the chapel where Wayne sang for us and we had a time of heart-searching prayer.

During the early part of March Terry Smith, 3 year old daughter of James and Betty Smith, was seriously ill for several days. She was miraculously touched, and soon regained her strength.

Saturday before Easter the SS children met to practice, and for a party. After the practice they went to a neighbor's yard where Stella Rametes and Donna Hadley had Easter eggs hidden for them.

During spring vacation Edward and Lois Harmon went to Rose Valley, Wash., to visit Lois' mother, Mrs. Morrill.

As elsewhere, Easter was a big day at Ashland Friends SS and church. Fifty people crowded into our chapel to enjoy the message of Easter as given by the children, a film, and the pastor.

We are looking forward to our second anniversary dinner and program on May 15th. You are cordially invited to attend.

We have tentative plans for DVBS, May 31st to June 11th.

#### ROSEDALE

Carl Miller, pastor

The evangelistic meetings in early March with Brother Jack Bringdale was a spiritual feast for all of us. We hope that we can have him with us again.

Different ones have been leading prayer meeting lately. The young people will have charge April 20th, and the evangelistic committee the 27th. The attendance has been good, with a goodly number of children and young people coming.

Several new families have moved into the neighborhood and are coming to church, for which we are very glad.

Eighteen folding chairs have been given to the church, and are filling a long-felt need in the downstairs services. They are certainly being appreciated.

Marvin and Maribeth Hampton have moved into the Mary Cammack house, and are a great help in the church. They have organized an intermediate CE group. Maribeth has been handicapped for a while due to an automobile accident, in which she received a rather severe leg injury. But glad to report that she is much better.

The WMU will hold its last meeting of the year in the church basement. This will be a luncheon with Mrs. Heath

Lowry as guest speaker. Mrs. Lowry is a missionary from India. She became acquainted with Jack and Laura Trachsel. Their children attended the same school there.

Our church members seem to be having a rash of accidents. Wyatt Millikan and Berchen Cauldwell collided last Sunday, with no injuries to passengers, but considerable damage to both cars. Christine Childs broke her leg the other day playing soft ball at George Fox College.

Orpha Cammack, who has been senior CE advisor for a number of years, is giving up this work due partly to ill health and the heavy church schedule she carries.

Ann Largent's parents have moved into the community, and are living temporarily with her until their new house is completed.

Easter Sunday brought out a large attendance for both SS and church. The primary department gave a program during the SS hour. The young people gave a religious play "There is no Death" during the evening services. Those taking part in the play were Kay Jones, Norma Riggs, Christine Childs, Edwin Cammack and Marvin Hampton.

Mrs. Miller preached Sunday evening April 17th. This was one of her rare appearances in the pulpit since she has been here. We enjoyed her sermon.

### BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

#### MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

Easter, with its promise of new life and garments pure and spotless provided by the heavenly King, has come and gone. We enjoyed the unified service with special music by the younger children, the boys and girls choir and the adult choir. There were 143 in attendance. Mrs. Jim Brown, with her two children Karen and Andy who had recently been living in California, spent the Easter holidays in Melba. We enjoyed having Mrs. Brown and Andy with us on Easter and missed Karen who was prevented from coming by a bout with the mumps.

A good group of men turned out for the monthly meeting of the local Brotherhood at the home of Lauren Nichols.

The WMU meeting was held at the home of Gladys Newkirk. The women gathered early in order to do some painting in the kitchen of the educational unit before time for the business meeting.

While the women have been painting in the kitchen, and the young people working on their new class-room, the men have not been idle. They have now completed the installation of the plumbing except for hot water.

An Easter egg hunt for the children was sponsored by the club. Dorothy Cotner's class also enjoyed an Easter party at the home of their teacher.

We were glad to have the Greenleaf choir with us the evening of the 20th as they presented the gospel message in song.

There is a flurry of activity among the young people as they prepare to be hosts to the Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting Quaker Hill reunion. We are all looking forward to this event to be held the evening of the 22nd.

Mrs. Bolitho has been missed from our services as she has been ill again. We pray the Lord will bless her with His felt presence, and again strengthen her body so she can again meet with us to praise and serve our Lord.

#### NAMPA

Clare Willcuts, pastor

The Clark McOsers have sold their ranch and moved into town.

The Earl Antrims have purchased a home at 204 S. Canyon, and will be moving soon.

Laura Wright continues to improve, and is at the home of her son, Amos Stansbury.

Anna Davis, who underwent surgery in Mercy Hospital following a hip fracture, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Leone Hansen is recovering rapidly following major surgery in Mercy Hospital.

Velma McClintock, who has been staying in Boise during the winter months, has moved back with her parents.

The Greenleaf Academy choir presented a sacred concert under the direction of Roy Knight on April 5.

The SS presented a short program on Easter Sunday. The junior choir under the direction of Bill Davidson presented two numbers during the church hour on Easter Sunday.

An Easter egg hunt sponsored by the SS was attended by 40 youngsters.

In the absence of the pastor and his wife, who attended the ministers' conference, the young people had charge of the prayer meeting service on Wednesday April 13. We feel indeed fortunate to have such a fine consecrated group of young people.

The Ambassadors SS class were guests at the home of their teacher, the J. A. Farmers, for an Easter party. An extra good time was enjoyed by all.

The young people's CE held an April fool's party on April 1 in the church basement. They concluded their party at the home of Donna Cheney where they had a wiener roast in the basement.

Attending a swimming party at Givens Springs were the members of the Quakerettes SS class, their teacher and guests. They returned to enjoy hamburgers at the home of their teacher, Marilyn Antrim.

The Gleaners SS class held a farewell dinner in the church basement for the Clarence McConaughy family. They have recently moved to the Black Canyon area.

Laura Shook, field representative for the CE was a visitor to the young people's CE recently.

Harvey Campbell was a patient in Samaritan hospital for a few days.

Paul Street fell this week while at work and fractured his hip. He is doing nicely following surgery. We earnestly pray for his speedy recovery.

#### BOISE

Russel Stands, pastor

Friends Brotherhood met Monday evening, March 21st. The men invited everyone to attend. A film entitled, "The Call of the Navajo", was shown.

The Greenleaf Academy choir presented a musical concert of sacred numbers at the church Wednesday evening March 22nd. A free-will offering was taken for the academy.

A pot-luck supper was held Tuesday evening, March 29th, in the church basement. Honor guests were Wanda and Terrence Gulley and their family, who have now moved to Rupert, Idaho.

The young people presented a missionary play following the SS hour on April 3rd. It was a reminder that we should remain continually sensitive to the needs of our missionaries, and remember them in our daily prayers.

The WMU met Thursday evening April 7th in the church basement. Lura Gulley and Ethel Folwell were hostesses.

Our pastors, Russel and Frances Stands, attended the ministers' conference of Oregon Yearly Meeting in Redmond, Oregon, from April 11 to 15 inclusive.

#### WHITNEY

Walter Lee, pastor

We greatly rejoice that Carol Lee was sufficiently recovered from her illness to be in our services again Sunday March 27th. To God be all the glory for this answer to our prayers.

The Greenleaf Academy choir was with us Sunday evening March 27th, our church being well filled, and their music much appreciated.

Twenty-seven of our folks contributed many hours of labor in cleaning up our church grounds and redecorating the inside of the church during the last two weeks before Easter. Gilbert Kearney, painter by trade, directed the redecorating. We say a big thank you to all who had a part in this fine work.

Mrs. Estel Weber and daughter Jane, were away visiting over two Sundays.

Our pastor had the funeral service for Mrs. Zona Strange; grandmother of Linda Strange, one of our SS pupils.

Miss Carol Ann Raynor, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raynor, was drowned in the irrigation canal, April 6th. Mrs. Raynor and children have attended our SS.

We had two programs in our church Easter. The close of SS the primary department had a short program, which was followed by a most gracious Easter message by our pastor. Then in the evening after the junior choir sang, the young adults and choir presented the drama, "The Challenge of the Cross," one of the greatest challenges for consecrated Christians service that we have ever heard, resulting in two seekers at the altar, both of whom received definite victory. Beulah Olson, teacher of the young people's class, directed the program.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitch and daughter Bette, of Greenleaf, who were visiting in the home of Milton Fitch, were in our services Easter Sunday.

Walter and Carol Lee have accepted our call to continue with us for another two years as our pastors.

Marilyn Lee is director of both our senior and junior choirs, and doing excellent work.

Rosa Patterson reports good attendance and interest in her Teachers' Training class the past few weeks.

Our pastor and Marlin Witt, our Quarterly Meeting superintendent, will attend the NAE convention in Chicago, April 19-22. Then Carol and Marilyn plan to leave April 20th, joining Walter following the convention, when all three will spend a few days visiting relatives in the east. We are most happy that they are able to have this vacation together, at this time.

## NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

### SPRINGBROOK

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Mr. Becker, a representative of the American SS Union spoke at our morning service, March 27. He was accompanied by his wife and children. David Pruitt and son, and Milton Pressnall, of Portland, were in the service. David Pruitt sang a special song. We appreciated their presence.

Saturday afternoon, March 26, Leona Drahn gave her class of girls a party in the church annex. Two mothers were also present, and all had an enjoyable time.

On the Saturday afternoon preceding Easter, Lela Tompkins entertained her class of pre-school children and some of their mothers. The little folks practiced their numbers for the program.

We praise God that we did reach our goal for SS attendance on Easter Sunday with 108 present. Following SS our Easter program was given. Recitations, songs and exercises were given by the younger children. Then a play, "The Challenge of the Cross," was effectively given by Mary Butler's class. The service closed with an Easter message by our pastor. We appreciated the good attendance and especially welcomed all the visitors.

The May meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Ruth Mills, who led the devotions. Ruth Hockett gave an interesting program, showing slides of some of the work of the Spencer family in Alaska. The Spencers formerly did SS work in Oregon. She also gave interesting items from the lives of some missionary women. At the close of the program a birthday handkerchief shower was given to the hostess. Refreshments were served.

Sunday evening, April 17, we were very happy to have the deputation team of the Brotherhood of Portland Quarterly Meeting with us. They spoke in the interests of the Brotherhood and the Holly Park project in Seattle. Those taking part were Walter Bolitho, Dell Lamb, Wilbur Pressnall, Earl Cross, and Louis Harris. Earl Cross sang, "Then Jesus Came". Mrs. Bolitho and Mrs. Pressnall accompanied their husbands.

Our pastor attended the ministers' conference at Redmond. He reported that it was a wonderful time of Christian fellowship and spiritual inspiration.

### NEWBERG

Charles Beals, pastor

Open house was held in the church basement on Tuesday evening, March 29, for the beginners and primary children and their parents. The rooms were attractively arranged with displays.

Evelene Eddy brought the devotional lesson at prayer meeting on March 30. Dick Cadd brought the lesson on April 20. The high school CE with Jean Smith, one of the sponsors, had charge of prayer meeting April 13, while our pastors were at the ministers' conference at Redmond.

Charles Beals attended Kansas Yearly Meeting Pastors' Alliance as guest speaker. During his absence, John Fankhauser brought the Sunday morning and evening messages.

Mary Alice Hampton and Barbara Hays were winners of the essay contest on "Why I Attend Prayer Meeting", sponsored by the high school CE. Carolyn Hampton and Joseph McCracken received honorable mention.

The Good Friday service was held at the Free Methodist church. The Easter sunrise service was held in the high school auditorium.

The George Fox College a cappella presented their concert as a vesper service on Easter Sunday afternoon in our church.

Priscilla Doble arranged the Easter SS program. The different age groups furnished songs.

Marion Wilhite, SS superintendent, announced that our SS will have an attendance contest.

### CHEHALEM CENTER

Scott and Grace Clark, pastors

We are praising the Lord for His blessings. Easter was a day of great joy to us at Chehalem Center. Our beginners and primaries gave a short program at the close of SS, then our pastor gave a message on "Life Beyond". Our attendance at SS was 71, and at church 88. The attendance the following Sunday was 57, so we are encouraged. On Easter Sunday evening our young people gave a pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," which brought great blessing to everyone.

Clem Brown, our song leader, has challenged our youth to take their places in the choir Sunday morning and evening. So now we have a choir, which is much appreciated.

We have had considerable sickness, but all are better now. Our mid-week prayer meetings are times of blessing, and the attendance is increasing.

Cecil Hawkins is now home from the Veterans' Hospital, and we are so glad to have him in our services, and to hear his voice in testimony.

The pastors enjoyed the ministers' conference at Redmond. The fellowship with the other pastors was precious, and every message was a great blessing.

Our WMU are busy with their reading, according to the Yearly Meeting program. Our next meeting, April 28, will be at Edna Hacker's.

Please pray for us that we may be able to reach souls for God.

### SHERWOOD

Gordon St. George, pastor

Our WMU meeting for April was held on April 5 at the home of Veda Lewis, with a good sized group of members and friends in attendance. We were very happy to have as our speaker Helen Marie Trachsel, daughter of Jack and Laura Trachsel, who are now in Formosa. She brought us recent news from Formosa and China, and told some of her early life with her parents on several different mission fields. Before returning to Portland she was shown the old Middleton school house in which her mother taught some years ago.

On Friday afternoon of April 8th a large group of women met at the church and helped to get our new sanctuary ready for Sunday. We scraped paint off the windows and washed them, thoroughly mopped the new concrete floor, and did many jobs necessary before moving in the pews and other furnishings.

Saturday the 9th at 11:00 a. m. the children of the SS and their teachers met at the church for their Easter program practice. After practicing, the church bus transported them all to the home of Myrtle Fanno, near Beaverton, for an Easter egg hunt and wiener roast. A large group also attended YFC in Portland that evening.

Sunday morning Phil Harmon and Velda Leach, CE sponsors, took a group to sunrise service, then all returned to the church where, after being joined by others, about 30 people partook of a delicious Easter breakfast in the basement.

We are very happy and thankful to be able to report that we were able to worship in our new sanctuary on Easter Sunday. It was truly a wonderful day, and the Lord's presence was clearly felt as we met to worship our risen Savior and Lord. Although everything is not completely finished, it looked very lovely after being decorated with flowers. Our combined service began with a musical prelude at 10:00 a. m. The SS program was very well presented, our junior choir sang three numbers, besides a beautiful violin solo, "The Holy City", by Mrs. Lotus Scholz, of Salem, and "Open the Gates of the Temple", a vocal solo. The church was completely filled, and the new balcony put into use by the crowd of 210 people. The wall in the back of the platform has on it a beautiful painting of Sallman's head of Christ. This was paid for by gifts which came from one family. Another gave the new light fixtures. We were truly blessed by this spirit of voluntary giving. Our prayer is that the

Easter message given by our pastor will truly bear fruit for the Lord whom we thank for His blessings as a church.

We closed our SS contest with the Northern Pacific side 50 points ahead. It has not been decided what the prize will be as yet.

Gordon and Colleene St. George attended ministers' conference at Redmond. Steve Ross led the prayer meeting hour in our pastor's absence.

Family night was held the evening of April 19th. Several birthdays were remembered with a lovely cake, the candles on which Timmy St. George blew out for his second birthday. Another cake was in honor of Joe and Mary Batchelor Allen, who were recently married. They were presented with a beautiful bedspread as a gift from the church.

Plans are being made for DVBS the week after school closing.

### WEST CHEHALEM

Herman Macy, pastor

The auditorium of our church building has been completely redecorated in a project furnished in time for our Easter services. New tile of ivory shade was applied to the ceiling, and the walls were painted a light green. Sam and Irma Stone gave the project an excellent start by donating the ceiling tile. Harvey and Earl Nelson, Edward Waide, Kenneth and Lonny Fendall, Russell Baker, and Herman Macy helped at various times on the ceiling. Herman and Mable Macy did all of the work on the walls. Other improvements in our building are being planned to make it more attractive and useful.

Marie Haines, Yearly Meeting WMU president gave a special talk to our SS one Sunday in March as a part of our monthly missionary emphasis Sunday. She told several stories about the Indians in Bolivia. The boys and girls as well as the adults enjoyed her talk very much.

Our SS observed Easter with a program on Easter Sunday morning at 10:30. This was made up of recitations, exercises and songs by the children, followed by an Easter cantata, "The Savior Lives", by the choir. The pastor closed with a short message. We had an attendance of over 105, with nearly every available seat taken.

Our attendance has shown a marked increase in the last few months. A year ago we were averaging 45 or 50. Lately we have been near the 70 mark, with a record high of 74 on April 3. Some classes are becoming too large and will have to be divided. We are very happy with this increase.

Everyone was delighted recently when a group of our CE members, who are playing in the recently organized West Chehalem school band, brought their instruments to SS and played two numbers for us. They did a very creditable job, considering that they had less than two months experience. Those who played for us were: Susan Leffler, trumpet; Rachel Baker and Lonny Fendall, trombones; and Elma Baker, Pattie Anderson and Bobby Mundell, clarinets. These might very well form the nucleus for a SS orchestra to be heard from in the future.

We have been very thankful for the faithful work of our choir. In addition to presenting the Easter cantata, a special musical number has been offered for nearly every Sunday morning service. Visitors in our services have expressed surprise that a church of our size has been able to maintain a choir regularly.

Election of officers was held at the WMU meeting at the parsonage April 14. After the devotional and business sessions the afternoon was spent tearing bandages for the missionary field.

## GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

### GREENLEAF

Oscar Brown, pastor

We were happy to have the Four Flats with us in our opening exercises of SS March 20. We were blessed by their presence. In the afternoon several went to Nampa where they were holding revival meetings, to hear them.

Sam Morse underwent neck surgery in a Caldwell hospital March 26. We understand he is in school again at Newberg. We are thankful for his speedy recovery.

The week of March 20-27 was "moving week" in Greenleaf. The Kent Switzer family moved to Black Canyon to the Wade Williams place. The Wade Williams moved to

Greenleaf to a place formerly owned by Kent Switzer. The Charleton Smithermans moved into the house vacated by the Switzers, having purchased that property. Keith and Alyce Williams and boys left for Bozeman, Mont., where his work takes them. We miss the Williams from our services.

Lois Smith has presented her LTL children in three recent meetings where they participated in medal contests. We enjoy these children.

Miss Mildred Wright was guest of honor at a bridal shower in the academy home-ec rooms. About 65 women gathered at the "wishing well" from which she drew many beautiful as well as practical gifts. After a short program, games and opening of gifts, refreshments were served.

Forty-three former students and alumni of Northbranch Academy, Northbranch, Kan., who now reside in Boise Valley, met at the academy March 28 for a banquet. The "Tote the Tots Club" served the banquet. All enjoyed the good food, business session and program.

WCTU met at the church April 7. Main event was a further presentation of LTL speech contestants.

WMU met April 14 at the home of Nellie Mayfield where we enjoyed an interesting program.

Several from Greenleaf went to the Caldwell high school auditorium April 4, to see the Bob Pierce film, "Dead Men on Furlough."

Over 20 intermediate CEers met Friday evening April 1 at the home of Ralph Comfort for a backward party. They could hardly tell whether they were "coming or going", but all had a good time.

The SS intermediate department directed by Lois Smith presented an Easter pageant at the closing exercises of SS April 10. The high school SS classes furnished music. This was a worthwhile program. We appreciate our young people.

A number of young people went with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight to Meadows for week-end services recently. We miss them when they are gone from us, but are glad they can be about "their Father's business".

The Charleton Smitherman and Robert Armstrong families, and Miss Genette McNichols went to the Portland-Newberg area for Easter vacation.

Buel Hockett led prayer meeting in the absence of our pastors while they were at ministerial conference at Redmond, Ore.

On Easter Sunday four babies were dedicated to the Lord: James Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby; Steven Duane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lamm; Diana Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Comfort; and Terrell Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith.

Our academy choir has been visiting the different meetings in Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarterly Meetings giving concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Delamarter spent a few days visiting their sons in Portland and Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Seburn Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comfort spent a week visiting their children in The Dalles, Portland, Salem and Newberg over Easter.

The NHMS prayer band met with Gladys Rhoads March 29. Miss Hortensia Acosta, missionary to Bolivia, spoke and showed pictures.

We were happy to have Charlotte Macy "home" and in our services. She came to visit her parents, the Harlan Macys.

## PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

### PIEDMONT

Mahlon Macy, pastor

Our pastor recently held revival services in Tacoma, Wash., at the McKinley Avenue church. Upon his return he reported the meetings were blessed of the Lord, and that many people found spiritual help. Guest speakers while the pastor was away included Paul Shen from Formosa now attending WES, Ray Carter, and assistant pastor David Fendall.

The third week in April our pastor traveled to Chicago to attend a convention of the NAE, to which he has been called as a regional director. The church regrets to have the Macy family leave, but we would encourage them in the work of the Lord as they follow His leading.

Phil Thatcher, a man converted ten years ago while in Folsom penitentiary in California, spoke in our SS and church services. Mr. Thatcher had been in constant trouble with the law and spent many terms in jail. His testimony was challenging and one that will not soon be forgotten.



A pink and blue shower was held for Mrs. Roy Hiebert the 18th of March at the home of Betty Perry.

Virgil and Florence Snow are back home after a vacation trip to California and Old Mexico. While in California, they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Peter and Janet Snow, in Long Beach.

Friday, April 1, the losers of the last SS contest treated the winners to a special dinner. After supper, games were played, some travel films were shown, and a devotional period followed. Mardee Henderson and Dorothy Myers were in charge.

A combined program and worship service which began at 10:30 was held Easter Sunday. The service included participation by the SS departments, special music by the choir under the direction of Bert Frazier, solos by Lyn Edmundson and Dean Macy, and a special message by the pastor. Dean Macy, David Fendall, Art Cole, and Bert Frazier also sang a quartet number.

April 24 to 29 has been set aside as visitation week. Dr. Byrne, of WES, will be speaking and directing in the visitation work. During the week the church hopes to get better acquainted with parents who send their children to our SS, and with others who look to Piedmont as their church home. April 29 will be set aside as an all church rally night, which will include the church, SS, and our friends in the community.

May 1 to 8 is National Family Week, and we as a church are setting aside the entire month of May as Family Church Month. During this time, we are emphasizing the fact that the whole family needs to attend SS and church.

## SECOND FRIENDS (Portland)

Kenneth Williams, pastor

The WMU has met twice since our last report—in March at Kathleen Gregory's, and in April at Viola Repps.

The senior CE had a taffy pull at Dale Lewis's home April 15. It was reported they had a sweet and sticky time.

Six girls of our girls club went to Twin Rocks for a treat because they were tops in points earned. They were Cheryl Morse, Margaret Fitzsimmons, Lucy Batterson, Patty Coen, Lynne Hunter, and Joyce Wersch. They had a good time in spite of bad weather conditions.

At a recent meeting of the girls club the girls put on a talent program. The sponsors were surprised at some of the talent displayed, and the girls enjoyed themselves.

Ruby Coliver was called to California by the death of her father.

The junior department of the SS, whose superintendent is Anne Richey, in March held a meeting for parents and students to get better acquainted with the teachers. It was a time of social fellowship and a program put on by the children for their parents.

We are glad to have Donald Lewis home after two years in the army.

The senior CE with their sponsors went to Netarts for a two-day retreat during their spring vacation. Everyone reported a good time.

Easter Sunday morning was the time for the program of the beginners, primary and junior departments. It was a lively and interesting time which everyone enjoyed. We fell short of our record of 307 last year by a small number. In the evening the choir gave the cantata, "The Living Redeemer," to a very good audience.

## ROSEMERE

Alden and Esther White, pastors

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kester, of McMinnville, Ore., visited our church Sunday, March 27th. Kenneth brought the evening message. We had our church fellowship supper on Tuesday, March 29th. Dr. Brounger showed pictures of his recent trip to South America and the West Indies. The pictures were beautiful, and it made us feel as if we had taken the trip too.

Alden and Esther White went to Seattle Wednesday night after prayer meeting to attend a birthday celebration for their little granddaughter.

Our building fund thermometer is rising, and we hope it won't be long before we can start work on the church.

Ada Heck recently underwent surgery at St. Joseph's hospital. Now she is convalescing at her daughter's home in Portland, and we hope to have her back home with us again soon.

Esther and Alden White left for the ministers' conference at Redmond, Ore., on Monday, April 11th.

Our little prayer room has become a real sanctuary and a blessing to those who come to pray. The Lord is answering prayer and we praise Him for it.

## ROSE VALLEY

Robert and Lela Morrill, pastors

Rose Valley won the SS contest with Forest Home at Camas! Our top attendance was 155. Forest Home is to present a talent show here April 29th as the losers! We feel very thankful for all the new attenders, and pray they will continue coming. Genevieve Sanders won a scholarship to Twin Rocks girls camp for bringing the most new people in the young people's division, and Roxie Quick won a book in the primary department.

The Cross and Crown pin awards are being used to promote regular attendance, so far 71 have perfect attendance.

Our revival services held March 13-27 with Dean Gregory were a time of real blessing. The messages were so spiritually led, and while only three answered the call and made decisions, we feel that some who did not step out felt that God was speaking to their hearts. We pray that they will continue to feel the searching of the Holy Spirit until they come to the place of yielding their lives to God.

We were honored during the services with a number of visitors. Kathleen Gregory and boys were with us several times, Merrill and Anna Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. Hancuff from Vancouver were here one evening. The Mello-Notes girls trio were with us for a week-end and took part in the services.

George Fox College choir were with us Friday March 30. We had a good attendance for their appearance. The ladies of WMU furnished and served the dinner at the church for them.

April 3rd, we had several visitors with us. They were investigating us with the thought of setting up a monthly meeting. This is something that has long been a desire on the part of many of our members.

The WMU met at the church April 7th. Quilting was the work of the day. Anna Peterson and Merle Young were hostesses. Alice Lewis brought the devotionals and missionary story.

## FIRST FRIENDS (Vancouver)

Merrill Coffin, pastor

During the SS hour on Easter Sunday morning, the children put on a program of recitations and songs for the adults. Each child received a pansy plant which represents a living thing. This is traditional for every Easter Sunday morning. Mrs. Laura Hancuff and Mrs. Ida Soules prepared the plants for the children.

During the Easter Sunday morning service the ladies' chorus sang "Were You There?" Four babies were dedicated—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Quall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Galloway, and the two younger daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young. At the close of the morning service the new members of our church were welcomed—Mr. and Mrs. Vilo Zaske, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young, Mrs. Susan Reid, Mrs. Frank Galloway, and Mrs. E. J. Boddy.

The junior and intermediate CE groups presented a program for the Easter Sunday evening service. The juniors had songs and recitations. The intermediates gave a play entitled, "Because He Lives," by Pearl Neilson. The young

people in the play were Beverly Hancuff, Laura Lee Hancuff, Marilyn Slothower, Vicki Zoller, and Phillip Zoller.

Our pastors, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Coffin, attended the ministerial conference in Redmond, Oregon.

On the 17th of April we were glad to have Margaret Hancuff and Mel Lamm with us in our service. They are from George Fox College. Mel sang "The Stranger of Galilee" and Margaret accompanied him on the organ.

We were very glad to have Rev. Arthur Schnasse with us on the Sunday evening of April 17th. He brought us an inspiring and challenging message and some pictures telling of their experience as missionaries. They spent many years of service in Honduras, Central America.

At the last WMU meeting the ladies tied quilts which is our project. During the business meeting new officers were elected. Mrs. Phyllis Kunz was re-elected president.

## TIMBER

Harold Ankeny, pastor

The "emphasis" is on SS during April and May, using a contest between our church and Hillsboro as the main "incentive" for new attendance records. The contest began on April 17th, with Timber leading for the first Sunday with a net lead of 25. It is based on attendance only.

Within the SS we have a "mystery box" which contains an object, and each Sunday one who brings a guest is privileged to guess what is in the box, with the aid of a clue given. Also, there are Quaker dollars given out to each student for various things, such as attendance, and they will use this "money" to buy articles which will be auctioned off after the contest. Up to this date we have 19 articles contributed by various people and merchants.

There were 112 out for Easter, and 84 on April 17th. We have divided one class and made two, so our total number of classes is now six. Jane Mason is the new SS teacher.

A recent tragedy was the death of Rose Ellen Roberts who was only two-years old, and daughter of William and Evelyn Roberts in Timber. She died of pneumonia. Services were held at the Donelson-Sewell funeral home in Hillsboro, and interment at the Hillsboro cemetery.

Timber Friends outpost had its first "monthly business meeting" on April 3, 1955. Sterling Richey, of our sponsoring church in Portland, and chairman of the evangelistic committee, presented a challenge to all of us to "unite our forces and be a force for righteousness in the community." His family accompanied him, and they remained for the building committee meeting in the afternoon. The other three members of the evangelistic committee met with us. They consist of Dean Repp, Frank Judd and Jack Laughlin, all of Second Friends, Portland.

Our pastors reported a wonderful time of inspiration, fellowship and relaxation at the ministers' conference held in Redmond, Ore. They reported, "we can never be the same."

An April fool's party was held at the parsonage on April 1st for the junior and intermediate girls and the junior and intermediate boys. There were 30 present. April fool's pranks were at "bargain price", and all thought they should spring one. Cookies "loaded" with toothpaste, cotton, cardboard and pepper were part of the refreshments.

Timber outpost was presented during the afternoon session of Portland Quarterly Meeting held at Oak Park in Camas, Wash. The needs of the community and the building plans were presented, along with a challenge to pray much for the spiritual needs of the SS students.

A special Mother's Day service is being planned for May 8th. We will tell you what took place next month.

It's been a joy to tell you about the work for this month. We appreciate your prayers and kind thoughts concerning the "only Friends church in the coast range of mountains."

## MAPLEWOOD

Denver Headrick, pastor

Hello again from Maplewood! We are still out here in southwest Portland, even if you haven't heard from us for a long time.

March 6 we were privileged to have Miss Carrie Wood speak to the SS children, and also to show them her curios from India. She also spoke in the morning worship service. We are very happy to have these special speakers in our services from time to time.

The children of the SS found that practicing for the Easter

program wasn't all work and no play. On Friday before Easter, after practice, the children were surprised with light refreshments made by Mrs. Littlefield.

Thanks to the SS teachers and their work with their classes in putting over a splendid Easter program. The church was beautifully decorated with lovely spring flowers and an old rugged cross to bring out the beautiful meaning of Easter. The attendance for Easter Sunday morning was 83, which is the best attendance we have had in over a year. We were also glad to have Ray Carter with us in the service.

The morning service of April 17 was in charge of the pastoral committee. Dr. Arthur Roberts brought two young ladies with him from George Fox College to bring a special message in song. Arthur Roberts brought an exceptionally fine message using John 1:1-12 as a basis for his remarks. Bits of Friends history added interest and information to his message. The Lord was truly in our midst during the service.

We are glad to report that Ruth Headrick is recovering after a rather long illness. We are expecting her to be resuming her place in our services and WMU very soon. May the Lord bless her real good as she is away from the services.

For our April meeting the WMU met at the home of Mrs. Mary Edmundson. There was a good attendance in spite of the sickness of our group. Alice Haworth led the devotions. Viola Baker was in charge of the lesson, and two book reports were given—one by Betty Adams and one by Geneva Bolitho. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

The Christian education committee is planning for a DVBS June 13 to 24, with Miss Leta Hockett as director. Pray with us that this year's DVBS will be even bigger and better than last year's. May God help, that many of our new contacts be lasting and permanent ones for Christ and Maplewood Friends church.

## PARKROSE

Dillon Mills, pastor

Scheduled for Sunday, April 24, at Parkrose Friends was the 10th anniversary observance of the founding of the Quaker work in that area. Ray L. Carter, Portland Quarterly Meeting superintendent, brought the message at the morning worship hour. Dedication of the new pews made of Douglas fir and finished in natural blond was a feature of special importance to the congregation. Special music directed by John Jacoby, a sketch of Parkrose church history by Harold Lund and message, "A Growing Church in a Growing Community", by Dillon Mills, pastor, highlighted the evening meeting. A social hour followed.

The SS under the superintendency of E. David Pruitt has boosted the yearly attendance average above the 100 mark so far this church year. Visitation has been stressed.

Recent additions to the Parkrose Friends church membership include John and June Jacoby and their sons, Jerome and Lawrence, and Terrell and Kathleen Repp and their daughters, Lois, Kathy and Pamela.

## HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

Hillsboro Friends church has completed its first year as an established monthly meeting, having been set up as a monthly meeting on March 7, 1954, under direction of Portland Quarterly Meeting.

Latest news for this town is that on April 19 the city voted, by 1348 to 538, to favor the coming of the \$12,000,000.00 Naval Reserve Jet Air Base, just north of the city. This action will accentuate the already rapid growth of this town, located 17 miles west of Portland on the way to the Oregon coast.

This action means more homes, more school-rooms, more teachers, more pupils, and will add numbers to the oft repeated statement that by 1960 the school population of this county will jump from 15,000 to 25,000.

That business men of the area are aware of what is taking place is evidenced by the fact that one new business structure after another is raising in this county-seat town.

The Hillsboro church has never had sporadic growth, but indicative of the steady advance is the fact that attendance on the week following Easter was higher than on Easter Sunday, with 50 for SS, 60 for worship, and 60 for the evening Evangel Hour.

Visitation is highlighted at present, augmented by the contest with the Timber Friends SS, 30 miles west of us.

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May 30 is the date for the "get-to-gether" when the winners will be guests of the losers at Hillsboro, or Timber, or some half-way point. Following this will be DVBS.

This year the pastor of the church was privileged, for the first time since coming to Hillsboro in 1949, to be in "full-time attendance" at a Quaker ministerial conference, and is deeply thankful to the congregation who made it possible for him to go.

Although work continues on the inside of the church, focus of attention during these spring days is on the outside of the building and on the church premises.

Understandable to those who are building churches, this church has finally reached "the project stage". This is the time in a church's progress when things are far enough along for groups and individuals to see needs and to offer to do something about them.

The first project under way is that of outdoor church lighting, which is being financed by friends from the Oregon coast who visit our church about once a month. These lights will be focused on an arrangement of six-inch metal lettering, "Hillsboro Friends Church".

The second project was that of church pews which involved 26 pews at \$60.00 a pew, and of which 21 of the 26 pews have been underwritten to date.

The third project arose out of a concern for 50 American seating chairs of which \$150.00 of the \$250.00 has been paid —\$100.00 coming from a friend in another state.

Youth of the church have gone on record, having paid their CE pledge, of completion of the "youth chapel" which has been given to them with everything furnished but pews, drapes, and interior decorating.

There are as many projects still open as there are classrooms, areas, etc., in the church, but the latest envisioned project is that of landscaping of the church grounds, which a family of regular attenders has expressed concern to underwrite. This project will add much to the sense of beauty sketched by our architect and envisioned by our congregation.

#### OAK PARK

Earl Geil, pastor

Our church basement is taking on a new look. Some of the WMU ladies have been painting the floor. Several of the men have been doing some carpenter work and fixing cement steps outside.

Our pastor spent last week at George Fox College, Newberg, holding revival meetings. God blessed mightily with His presence. Many victories were won.

WMU meeting was held April 7. Some ladies quilted while others worked out side, cleaning around flowers and shrubs.

March 31st, our pastor and wife and Clayton Alder and wife, made a business and pleasure trip combined up to Quincy, Wash. The men installed a Crawford garage door for Harley Adams.

April 1st Lois Darling gave her SS class a party at her home which the children enjoyed very much. They played games, and being April fool's day they had a few tricks. Refreshments of cake and ice cream was served and all had fun.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Luella Williams is very ill and was taken to the hospital recently.

Easter morning our church had its annual sunrise service and breakfast at Beacon Rock State Park. Many of the congregation enjoyed the blessing of the early morning worship.

The regular Sunday church services were very well attended. Two babies were dedicated—the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Abram Dyck, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bennett.

Our heart felt prayers go out to Vi Sunby as she is entering the hospital the 21st.

Monday April 11th Peter Fertello took his high school age class to the beach for the day. Everybody had a fine time.

Mrs. Lucille Darling stayed at the parsonage with the children while the pastor and wife attended the ministers' conference at Redmond.

#### FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Gerald Dillon, pastor

The WMU's March meeting was one of spiritual blessing as well as Christian fellowship for the day. Each member brought some incident she had read or heard of how God spared some missionary's life in a miraculous way, or answered prayer in some emergency or crisis. The prayer meeting hour that evening was a carry-over of the WMU's all-day meeting, as the entire membership joined in relating similar circumstances.

The Portland Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood was held in our church recently in the form of a father-son banquet, and another time of rich spiritual fellowship was had.

Our meeting won third place in the friendly competition among the churches of the Yearly Meeting for the number of letters written to KEX opposing liquor advertising.

Our vesper service was held at 4:30 Easter Sunday afternoon. The choir sang the cantata "Olivet to Calvary", by J. H. Maunder. Three Easter anthems rounded out the program.

Our pastor returned from the ministerial conference with much enthusiasm for the work of the Yearly Meeting. The following week, he left for Chicago to attend the NAE convention. We anticipate detailed accounts of both conclaves when he returns.



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