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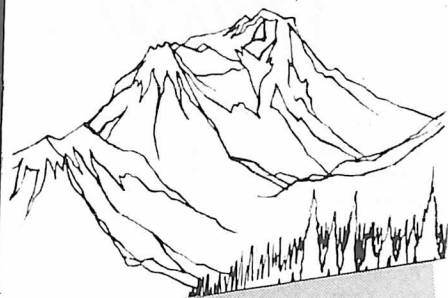
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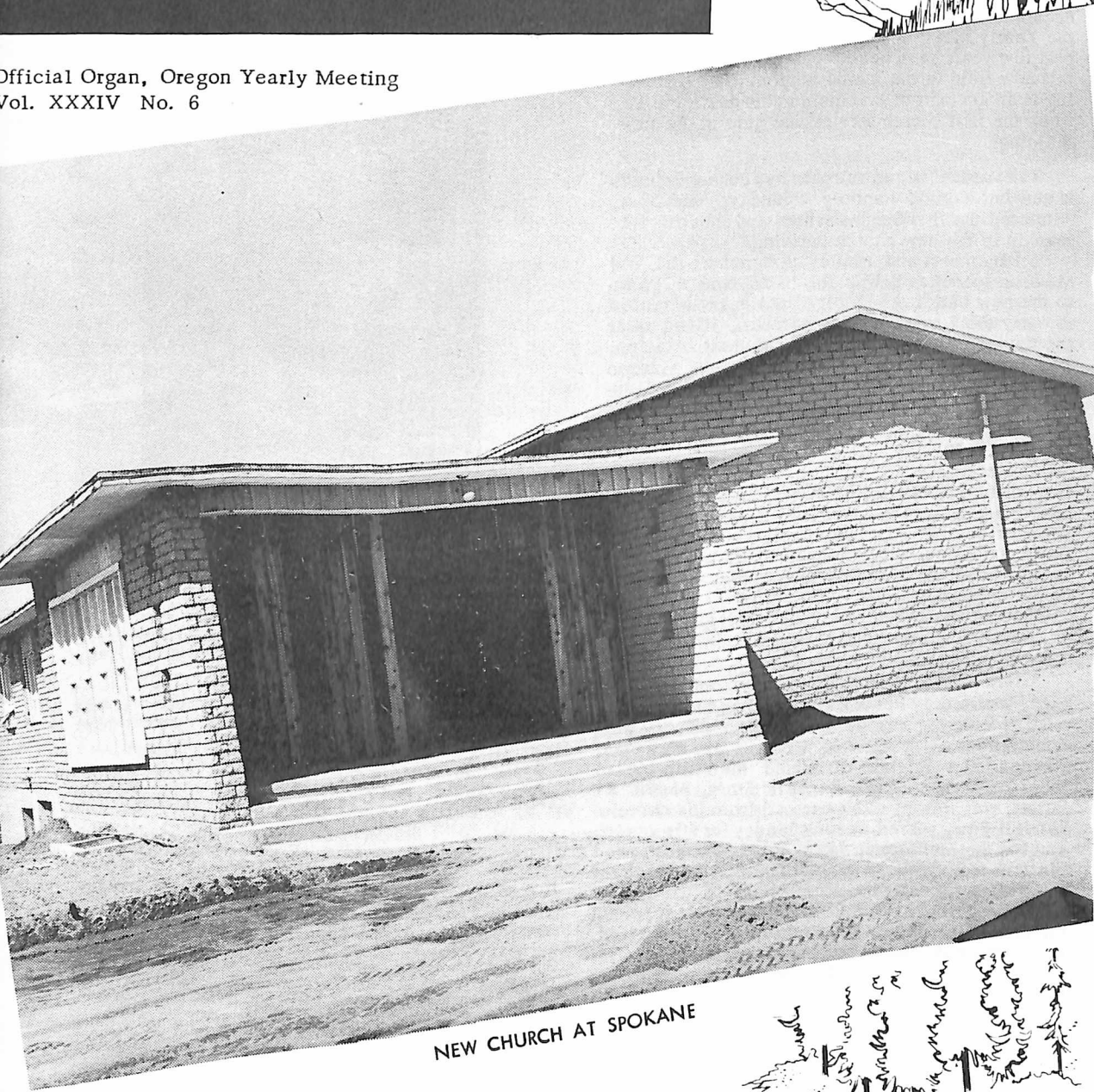
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NEW CHURCH AT SPOKANE

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Spokane in New Church

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The Spokane church which was sponsored for several years by the Friends Brotherhood of the Yearly Meeting, and which after much sacrifice and hard labor on the part of the pastor and his congregation, completed their new building to the point where it could be occupied for services. This is of great interest to the Yearly Meeting since the eyes of all for the past few years have been focused on Spokane and this new field in the Inland Empire. The following is an account of that memorable day, June 12, when the first church service was held in the new building:

The Sunday long anticipated by Spokane Friends is now but a vivid memory. Sunday, June 12th, witnessed the first Sunday school and meeting for worship in the new church building.

All members and friends gathered at the old Madison school at 9:15 a. m. to drive as a group to the new building. A city lines bus was rented to carry the Sunday school members, living near the school, who were without car transportation. The city provided police escort for the sixteen cars and bus making the one-mile trek from the "old to the new". Two through streets had to be crossed enroute, hence the welcome assistance from the police.

The attendance count registered 154 for these first services. Visitors were welcomed from other meetings, as well as local friends.

The church was beautifully decorated with summer flowers, and two lovely baskets of flowers sent by unknown friends added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The newly-organized choir, the girl's trio, and Marilee Curryer and Audrey Comfort, soloists, truly sang "praises unto the Lord."

Clark Smith, pastor, brought the morning message, assisted by Reuben Cogswell in the service.

The evening service was a rally for Twin Lakes conference, with Derroll Hockett in charge. Hayden Lake Friends dismissed their service to meet with us. Also, Randall Emry, pastor at Entiat, was present with a carload from his church. Randall Emry served as song leader for this service, and for the conference later. Laura Shook showed pictures from some of the other camps, and brought the evening message.

AND THE PEOPLE REJOICED. All rejoiced for the reality of the total structure so long awaited. And some had special reasons for additional praise: the teachers for quiet classrooms; the mothers of babies for a mother's room (now equipped with speaker system); others for office space; and the pastor (plus the congregation) for choir space and a splendid choir.

All praise and honor is due our wonderful Lord for the gift of this beautiful church home. Without His help and blessing this would have never come into being. Without the faithfulness of God's servants in the Yearly Meeting, in both

prayer and giving, this group of people would still be worshipping in the school house. And so, with hearts filled with praise to God, and thanks to His children, we of First Friends of Spokane are beginning the tremendous task of evangelizing this area, seeking to win boys and girls, and men and women to the Lord Jesus. We ask your continued interest in prayer that we may accomplish the task set before us.

—Mildred H. Brown.



A. CLARK SMITH
Pastor at Spokane

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Yearly Meeting, 1955

By L. Dell Lamb
Director of Publicity and Promotion

WITH a peculiar sense of complete harmony and the leadership of the Holy Spirit the 63rd session of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends met at Greenleaf, Idaho, August 16 to 23, inclusive, surpassing all known records of attendance and accomplishment.

Statistically the Greenleaf sessions were in the superlative. Including the pre-yearly meeting activities there were 106 board and committee meetings, 21 meetings for worship, 10 sessions for general business and reports, three organizational banquets, and innumerable prayer meetings.

The usually quiet Quaker community at the crossroads of a lush irrigated farming area in Southwestern Idaho—started in the sagebrush in 1903 by a hardy body of Friends—became overnight a "beehive" of activity with the church-minded public eyes of three states focussed upon it. As the sessions advanced the moving account of the Friends developments were carried over the Northwest by news services teletype, leased wire, telephone, air mail and special carrier.

Oscar N. Brown, host pastor of the nation's largest rural Friends meeting, at Greenleaf, and the entertainment committee directed by Cecil Gossard and Mrs. Forrest Holmes, and Roy Knight, dining hall manager, took care of the visiting Friends with precision.

The Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends fell slightly short of its goal of 5,000 members by 1955, but witnessed a commendable record of 4,972 members, making a net gain of 50 over 1954.

From the very first committee meeting through the closing minute the 1955 session of Northwest Friends was singularly honored and used of the Lord Jesus through the Holy Spirit of God. Common expression on the Greenleaf campus was that this session was beautiful in its spirit of unity, courageous in its scope of outreach, efficient in its business, and faithful to its calling in Christ.

Speaking from 2 Corinthians 1:8, Herman H. Macy, presiding clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at the Wednesday afternoon session declared, "I believe we are in the end time of gospel evangelization. The forces of evil will be multiplied. The pressure of the affairs of life will increase."

Everett L. Cattell, superintendent of Ohio Yearly Meeting mission work in India since 1936 and a recognized Christian influential leader in India, was the guest speaker for the Yearly Meeting sessions. His ministry was marked by the keen quality of deep truths expressed in simple illustrative messages that gripped old and young alike throughout each service.

At the Brotherhood banquet held at Simplot

Hall, College of Idaho, Wednesday night, 190 men heard Everett Cattell observe that, "The basic assumption of the people of India is that the life of the people can be reconstructed without religion." He regretfully listed several service organizations and foundations doing a humanitarian service in India without a message of salvation. "Back of all service must be a conviction that all men everywhere need Christ," Cattell declared. "Cleavage between service and evangelism is a major factor in the Friends denomination. I am not troubled about the methods of evangelism, but am most concerned about those who do not call for a changed life. There is no solving of the economic problem of India without dealing with the cow problem. There is a cow to every three persons. The average cow gives but one quart of milk a day. There is but one thing to do—get rid of the cows—an impossibility under Hinduism.

"There is no solving the problem without dealing with the monkey problem. The monkeys destroy enough food annually to feed 20 million people in a land of poverty. A person would become very unpopular if he shot a monkey, since monkeys are held sacred. Sanitation is involved in the caste system. The open field is the only known sanitation system. The basic philosophy is religious. There seems to be no possibility of changing the mentality. The concept is that what you did or didn't do in your last existence determines the stage of spiritual life now and in the future," Cattell said. Utter fatalism grips the nation of India.

"We must make sure that we put Jesus Christ first in all that we do. Unless the gospel reaches man at every level it is inadequate," Cattell counselled.

The Four Flats quartet gave a thrilling presentation in song, and Fred Knight gave a sparkling performance as master of ceremonies. The men continued the Holly Park building project, with Dillon W. Mills replacing Howard E. Harmon as pastor. E. David Pruitt and L. Dell Lamb were given a standing vote of appreciation for service. Elected were Elwood Mylander, Boise, president; John Tish, Greenleaf, vice-president; Robert Robertson, Caldwell, secretary; James Clark, Newberg, treasurer; and Verle Emry, Metolius, project. Ernest Stephens, Holly Park, gave a challenging concern on the place of service of men of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

At Greenleaf on Wednesday night Ralph Choate spoke to 280 members of the Women's Missionary Union. Services were held in the church following an enthusiastic and well arranged banquet in the dining hall. Featured was the new work at

the Yungas area in Bolivia under direction of Roscoe and Tina Knight. A Greenleaf ladies sextet, a poem entitled, "Out of Touch" by Fannie Beebe, an accordion solo by Virginia Farner, and the message by Ralph Choate, missionary to Urundi, Belgian Congo, under Kansas Yearly Meeting of Friends, rounded out the program directed by Marie Haines, re-elected WMU president.

"Women were purchased much the same as cattle," Ralph Choate said. "When I went to Urundi 19 years ago a bride could be purchased for \$1.20, but prices came up until now a bride may bring from \$25 to \$30 and sometimes \$50. Women did the menial tasks. Christianity has changed this. Women are now taking their places in the church," Choate told the eager Quaker women's group.

An offering accepted will be used for the purchase of a public address system and 35 mm slide equipment for the Yungas project.

A cablegram was received at Greenleaf on Saturday of the sessions stating that during the first week of work at the Yungas 100 persons had been won to Christ.

Everett Cattell told the Thursday inspirational hour congregation that "There is only one valid reason why men fail to receive the Holy Spirit. You just haven't opened the door. It isn't any sort of 'thing' that we seek. 'There is therefore now no condemnation. . . ' Now is a tiny instant of time. Yet we only live in the now, a constantly moving period of time. The past is an escape from now," Cattell observed that "Our salvation has past, present and future. Hope is also an escape from reality of now. It is easy to talk about holiness, yet not to have an experience. There is no great big whooping experience that takes care of everything without a present now experience."

Marshal Cavit cancelled his earlier speaking engagements to be at the bedside of his father critically ill in Kansas. Marshal flew back to Greenleaf to be at the silver anniversary mission services on Friday. After word came that his father had gone to be with the Lord, Marshal courageously stayed at Greenleaf to complete his part in the missionary services.

A record weeknight attendance mark was tallied when the silver anniversary of the acceptance of the Aymara Indian mission work was observed on Friday night. Everett Cattell told the missionary rally that "You have more to show in 25 years than we (Ohio India mission) do in 60. We are in the judgment period, and the hand of judgment is falling on the missions today. I want to congratulate Oregon Yearly Meeting upon the work that you are doing. You have a staff of workers that function together in absolute harmony. Your opportunities are unlimited! Thank God that you have found your second field right by your first." Cattell urged Oregon Friends to use the little time left to work where there is yet a free hand.

Marshal Cavit speaking under physical strain but with unusual direction of the Holy Spirit told the silver anniversary rally that "There are no two standards of Christian living at home and abroad. The Bolivian churches are opening up at the rate of 6 to 8 per year. It takes two things

to make a missionary," Cavit said. "Those are experience and vision. As self is crucified and the Holy Spirit comes in, the world becomes our field." Ralph Choate spoke briefly, and Merrill M. Coffin gave the prayer.

A group of 245 Christian Endeavorers crowded Simplot Hall, Caldwell, Saturday night in their annual banquet-rally to hear Everett Cattell and Marshal Cavit speak. J. D. Baker, emcee of Caldwell, was re-elected president, with Charlotte Passolt, Medford, vice-president, and Iverna Lyda, Nampa, secretary. Project for the new year was announced as a goal of \$800 to be raised to purchase a sail boat for Bolivia. Cattell spoke on "What Kind of Christian Are You?"

Those not attending the C.E. banquet rallied in a missionary meeting at the church for a time of close fellowship in missionary interest with Marshal Cavit, a 2-engagement speaker, and Ralph Choate.

The Sunday afternoon mass rally for the first time in Yearly Meeting history featured the work of George Fox College on a Sunday. Only the near 100-degree heat kept a new attendance mark from being tallied as the congregation of men in their white shirts and ladies in their summer finest listened attentively to Milo C. Ross and his college team present "The George Fox College Advance." "Cursed Is He That Doeth The Work Of The Lord Negligently" was Milo's topic.

"There are more Quakers in the teaching profession per capita than in any other denomination," Milo observed. "It is one thing to say that we believe in education. It is another thing to support our own institution. A person is educated only as he knows God. Any education excluding religion is not liberal." He said there is a blind spot at the college level in the prayer and educational life. The college is determined to build Christ-like people. Milo told of the strength and weaknesses of the college showing that \$700,000 is needed to put the physical plant in the desired condition. Accreditation is in reasonable sight, but said Milo, "Boys and girls will not be at a disadvantage in the work they take at George Fox College. Teachers' salaries are a prime factor in the forward movement. The Friends college is the smallest Christian group-supported college in the Northwest."

The Quaker Hour radio program released August 28 over nine western stations was recorded before a near capacity congregation on Sunday night. The opening script was the subject of a news feature used by the publicity department later in the week commending the Greenleaf area. The Four Flats, ensembles, Cattell, Ross and staff thrilled the eager congregation. The tape had to be spliced two times. Homer Hester's outstanding contribution in providing professional equipment and service was recognized.

The anticipated attendance peak was reached Sunday night when approximately 900 persons crowded the gymnasium to hear Everett Cattell.

In special services of recognition Norval Hadley of Forest Home and Ronald Crecelius of Lents were honored upon being recorded as ministers of the Gospel on Monday night. The Four Flats quartet

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Dear Women's Missionary Union Members,

Yearly Meeting is over, and it was a happy, blessed time. Our one o'clock meetings were well attended, and we trust were profitable. Several important actions were taken. Copies of the minutes will be sent each president by your Quarterly Meeting vice president, but it may take some time for them to reach you.

The next important meeting on our Yearly Meeting agenda is the Retreat planned by the officers for the unions. We are asking each union to send one representative to Redmond, Ore., September 19 to 22. Please take an offering and send by your representative to put in a pool for expenses of the representatives. We made a tentative figure of \$4.50 for the hotel, per person for three nights, and \$7.70 for meals. Transportation will be extra. We hope someone in each community will take a car load. Please send the names of representatives, and anyone who could take a car, to your Quarterly Meeting vice president. The new ones are as follows:

Boise Valley—Carol Lee, 3116 Palouse, Boise, Idaho.

Greenleaf—Fannie Beebe, Rt. 1, Homedale, Idaho.

Portland—Beatrice Benham, 2959 N. E. Davis, Portland 15, Oregon.

Newberg—Vivian Thornburg, 640 N. Morton, Newberg, Oregon.

Salem—June May, P.O. Box 21, Marion, Oregon.

Puget Sound—Myrtle Byrd, 1101 E. 46th, Tacoma, Washington.

Inland—Hazel Pierson, Rt. 3, Wenatchee, Washington.

Plans and projects for the coming year will be discussed at the retreat. Our home and foreign project chairmen will each have a class period, as well as the literature and program chairmen. There will be an inspirational hour and a school of methods. Pray for this new venture. Look for our column in the Northwest Friend each month. We plan to have a message of importance for you. May the Lord bless and give you a fruitful year.

—Marie Haines, president.

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was the subject of a dedicatory prayer prior to leaving on September 4 for a 10-weeks' tour of the Orient under auspices of World Vision, Inc., and Youth for Christ. The Four Sharps, wives of the men, were featured in song with the quartet. Cattell gave his concluding sermon on "The Imperfect Sacrifice." "A complaining spirit is not God's way. Tears and even prayer can become a substitute for full surrender," he declared.

The Yearly Meeting approved the setting up of a new church district to be known as Inland Quarterly Meeting of Friends, with A. Clark Smith named as the first superintendent. A committee of Merle Green, Elwood Mylander, David Pruitt, Earl Geil and Clifton Ross was named to set up the new quarter in November at Entiat, Wash.

Virginia Helm directed an efficient Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends with an average attendance of 110 children from age 4 through grade 8. There were 19 epistles from American Yearly Meetings and 11 foreign Yearly Meetings received. The meeting approved a new Sunday school constitution. A special day of prayer for George Fox College was set for September 7, and Publication Sunday was scheduled for March 11.

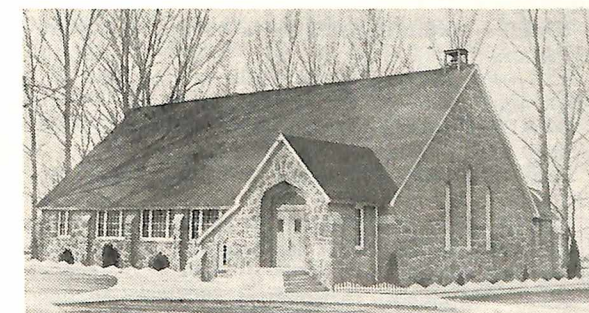
Not many changes were noted in board personnel. Harold Ankeny, Timber, was named president of the Public Relations board. Gerald Dillon was named to the Christian Education board, Harlow Ankeny to the Publication Board, Paul Puckett to the Service board, Howard E. Harmon to the Public Relations board, Glen Hock to the Finance board, and Wilbert Eichenberger to the Stewardship board.

Establishment of Friends Retirement homes was approved when needs arise and the ways open. Marie Haines' children's book, "Lion-Hearted Quakers," soon to come off the press, was promoted along with the now ready booklet, "Friends In Aymara Land."

Roy Knight, hard working dining hall manager, reported serving 4,246 meals. Attendance figures estimated for the 34 public meetings were as follows: Wednesday, 470; Thursday, 1650; Friday, 1962; Saturday, 2139; Sunday, 3727; Monday, 1775, and Tuesday, 1100, making an estimated gross attendance for all public meetings of 12,823. This represents an estimated 1,550 individuals who attended.

Dean Gregory told the session that "We need to fill in the gaps in the three Northwest states whose 57 local meetings have an average parish of 60 x 100 miles. Our slogan is, 'Every Monthly Meeting a Parent Meeting'." Dean cautioned that "We can't expend our work abroad more than at home."

So great was the manifestation of the Holy Spirit in all developments of the church that it was quite generally believed that the great opportunity of Oregon Yearly Meeting is now at hand. There must be definite outreach and progress to fulfill God's will.



GREENLEAF FRIENDS CHURCH

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SEATTLE MEMORIAL CHURCH OBSERVES 50th ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, July 31, was the day chosen by Seattle Memorial Church to observe their Golden Anniversary. Fifty years before, the first Friends church in this city was organized and set up as Seattle Monthly Meeting. A day of observance was planned by Richard Hendricks, Charlotte Emigh and Merle Green. Milo C. Ross, a former pastor, was the principle speaker of the day, bringing a very inspirational message in the morning and presenting a splendid pictorial account of the plans and work of George Fox College in the evening.

Many guests and friends responded to the announcements, filling the church for the eleven o'clock meeting. In the afternoon a time of reminiscing was led by Ernest Hadlock, a member holding the longest continual membership and present at the time the meeting was formed. Herbert and Vera York added interesting memories of intervening years, and Wendell Woodward brought the story up to date. This session was followed by refreshments served under the direction of Evelyn Welch Flynn whose small children are third generation members of the meeting. Many attended the whole day, and all felt the day was well planned.

YEARLY MEETING WIDELY PUBLICIZED

Reported by the Caldwell News-Tribune as the greatest promotional work ever undertaken by Friends in America, L. Dell Lamb directed a professional news service coverage of the 63rd Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends, with constant coverage

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.

over the Northwest.

A total of 26 weekly newspapers, 20 metropolitan dailies, the Associated Press, United Press, International News Service, Idaho wire, and several radio stations handled the production of the new Publicity and Promotion department. A conservative estimate of those reading about the Yearly Meeting developments was placed at 750,000 persons.

A rising vote of appreciation was given the publicity director for nearly full-time service to the church under difficult circumstances.

TWIN ROCKS BOYS CAMP

"I think that being a Christian is the most wonderful feeling in the world," testified a camper at Boys Camp. "So do I," replied evangelist Paul Parker, "and it isn't all feeling, either!" This happened during our Sunday morning chapel service, held outdoors this year under warm, sunny skies. Sunday marked the end of quite a week—lots of fun and exercise for the 86 boys, plus as much instruction as the leaders could slip in—instruction which will prove most valuable in later years. All in all, it was a good camp, with many repeating campers from the year before, and much talk of coming back next year.

The leaders, though occasionally well-nigh exhausted, gave the camp their best, and found a satisfying and rewarding experience in return. Camp director Waldo Hicks had his hands full 65 minutes an hour, just keeping the camp program going. Dormitory manager Jim Armstrong found his incentive method of persuading the boys to sweep up the dorm far superior to threatening them with no breakfast, and the sand flew every morning under his direction. Handcraft leader David Thomas supervised the building of birdhouses, and also arranged for a bird walk and for tape recordings of bird calls, seeking to interest the boys in the world around them. Ludlow Corbin and Frank Haskins brought spiritual instruction during class periods, while recreation leader Harold Ankeny introduced the strikingly successful innovation of rock-collecting and igloo-building to the afternoon's program. Allen Hadley was the master of ceremonies at morning and evening services, and during the "fun" part of each evening's program, kept the boys fascinated by "Electro," and by his various contests. He introduced Ludlow Corbin or camp nurse Alice Wheeler each night to close the day with a devotional thought. Each morning at the breakfast table, Robert Storms led the group in devotions, so that the camp opened and closed each day with a serious thought. Urvin Banzor, Garth Reece, and Linden Cole lent a helping hand to the program wherever they could. The money was handled by Gordon St. George, who also bought the food, and participated in the camp program. Finally, evangelist Paul Parker did an

outstanding job. His apt illustrations kept the boys spellbound much of the time, and growth in understanding of spiritual things was seen in many of the campers. Several found victories at the altar.
—Linden Cole.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Saturday afternoon session of Portland Quarterly Meeting started at 2:30 p. m., July 23, at First Friends church, Portland, with Ray Carter presiding.

The message of the afternoon was given by Mahlon Macy, based on Acts 3:6, "Such as I have, give I thee." Needs are evident all around us, disease, fear and frustration, and also soul needs. The only answer to these needs is Jesus.

At 4:00 p. m. the Missionary Committee brought again the challenge of Bolivia. Robert Morrill told of the wonderful work now being done in the tent campaigns. Our young Christians are in active service. The missionaries are supervising and directing the work.

The 4:30 period was in charge of the Stewardship Committee, Harold Lund, chairman. Grace Clark, Y. M. superintendent of Stewardship, brought her concern for more consecration to stewardship of prayer and possessions.

The Service Committee was presented at 5:00 p. m. by Bob Pursley, chairman. Charlotte Macy of Scotts Mills was the speaker. She said that the Service Committee often suffers from inferiority complex. We are doing so much that is not publicized. Christ came not only to feed and heal, but He laid down His life to save sinners.

At 6:00 p. m. a fine dinner was served to about 180, and each diner was presented with a rosebud boutonniere.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

The August session of Newberg Quarterly Meeting was held at Newberg, August 12, 13, and 14. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was on Friday afternoon.

John Fankhauser presided at the Saturday morning worship service. Herman Macy led the singing, with Mabel Macy at the piano. There was a time of prayer, testimony and exhortation in which many took part. Visitors included Elaine Andrew, Weston and Winifred Cox, and Glen Morford, from Kansas Yearly Meeting. Glen Morford brought the morning message. His subject was "The Remedy for Sin." In Exodus the children of Israel escaped the slaying of the first-born by slaying a lamb and placing the blood on the door post. The only remedy for sin is through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The afternoon business session followed the dinner in the basement. Arthur Roberts presided in the business session because of the absence of Paul Mills. The annual reports were given. Nominations for the coming year were accepted.

Carolann Moor presided at the Sunday afternoon CE rally. Barbara Shires led the singing. Chehalem Center won the scrap book contest and received as a prize a book on fun at parties.

SALEM C.E. RALLY

Sharon Rose Doran, Rosedale, won the final in the memorization contest by giving 1 Cor. 13 during the Salem Quarterly Meeting CE rally Sunday, August 14, at Highland Friends church in Salem. She was awarded a New Testament, and CE pin along with a trip to Idaho representing the Salem Quarter at Oregon Yearly Meeting.

During the rally the CE group approved a budget of \$125.00 in an effort to help meet Quarterly Meeting expenses for CE.

South Salem senior CE placed first in the scrap-book contest for the year. They received a guest book for the society. Rosedale received a book pertaining to social functions for placing second in the contest.

Christine Childs and Ralph Cammack were chosen as representatives to Yearly Meeting from the Salem Quarter.

Hal May delivered the message and installed the new officers for the coming year.

MARRIAGES

ROSS-CADD.—Miss Shirley Cadd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cadd, Camas, Washington, became the bride of Larry Ross, son of Milo C. Ross, on June 26, 1955, at the Oak Park Friends Church. J. Earl Geil officiated at the double ring ceremony. HOPPER-BEALS.—Ardeth Louise Beals and George William Hopper, Jr., were united in marriage at Newberg Friends Church on Monday, August 8, with Charles A. Beals and George W. Hopper, Sr. officiating.

BIRTHS

DeLAPP.—To Pfc. and Mrs. James DeLapp, of Ruelle, France, twin daughters, Larene Jo and Ladene Gae, born May 29.
BINFORD.—To Cecil and Lois Binford, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, Chris Randall, born July 8.
SELBY.—To James and Winona Selby, Greenleaf, Idaho, a daughter, Cynthia Marie, born July 15.
HOCKETT.—To Gene and Betty Hockett, Metolius, Oregon, a son, Steven Milo, born July 18.
BALES.—To George and Elenita Bales, Eugene, Oregon, a daughter, Thea Elizabeth, born July 18.
HESTER.—To Allen and Eudora Hester, Portland, Oregon, a son, Loren Stuart, born July 22.
BALES.—To William and Joan Morten Bales, Newberg, Oregon, a daughter, Paula Jane, born July 25.
BEEBE.—To Ralph and Wanda Beebe, Newberg, Oregon, a daughter, Diane LaVonne, born August 8.
HAMPTON.—To Marvin and Maribeth Hampton, Salem, Oregon, a son, Robert David, born August 9.

DEATHS

WILLIAMS.—Mrs. Luella Williams of Oak Park, in Camas, Washington, passed away July 5.
MILLER.—Ella J. Miller, wife of Robert G. Miller, and beloved member of the Highland Avenue Friends church, passed away June 10.

SOUL CRY of THE AYMARA

Cordillera Quarterly Meeting

By Jack L. Willcuts

YOUNG Pablo Mendoza, Bible School graduate, (class of '52), has lost one eye. He also stands, for some curious genetic reason, a head taller than most of his people. Now ably pastoring the largest of our country meetings, he too serves as the first clerk of Cordillera Quarterly Meeting. According to the new church Constitution and Discipline, approved during the April Yearly Meeting, our field is regionally divided into four Quarterly Meetings. The second session of the Cordillera, "high mountain range," Quarterly Meeting convened at Uma Palca August 6 and 7.

Pablo stood before the forty some representatives from the eleven churches of Cordillera Quarter at the Saturday business session.

"What is this conference called?" he grinned.

"A Quarterly Meeting!" several chorused.

"Which Quarterly Meeting?"

"Cordillera Quarterly Meeting of Friends!"

Not only the group but the surroundings seemed incongruous to a Quarterly Meeting atmosphere. A gloomy, cold, windowless adobe church—no benches, no pulpit, no flooring, a straw roof and no ceiling—nestled in a sky-high, barren valley reachable only by mule trail over a snow-covered, 16,500 foot Andean mountain pass. Apartment house sized boulders protrude in quiet majesty from the silent sierras on both faces of the canyon walls. This is Uma Palca.

Clerk Pablo Mendoza, having thus opened the business meeting called for the lists of representatives—all churches but one being represented. Minutes of the first session were read and approved in acceptable Quaker fashion. Now for reports. First to be called upon was the Quarterly Meeting superintendent, Pascual Poma, (class of '53) who also doubles as pastor of Mina Fabulosa Friends Church and who owns a mule, (maybe some will remember Jezebel). Little Pascual spoke with ringing enthusiasm of his visits to Achachikala, Pucarani, Karhuisa, and Suriquina. In spite of the fact that he was all but beaten up on one occasion by fanatical Catholic neighbors, he still views the challenge of Cordillera Quarterly Meeting in much the same manner that Fred Baker

views the challenge of Washington County. (The one complaint of Pascual's activities came from the clerk of Mina Fabulosa Monthly Meeting who felt the work of the home church had been neglected during the past three months.) So it really began to seem like a genuine Quaker Quarterly Meeting!

First on the roster of local Meeting reports came Karhuisa outpost, presented by local laymen, as they have no pastor. This report too was glowing. My notes taken as they spoke read:

... Work grown much the past three months.

... 16 new converts in July, 9 in June.

... Now starting open-air meeting weekly on market day.

... 5 services held weekly, 3 on Sunday, prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday.

... Average attendance; May, 42, June, 53, July, 65.

... 5 times monthly, prayer meetings are held in new believers' homes.

... 4 new tithers registered.

... 4 brethren named to visit new converts every week.

Chirapaca Monthly Meeting came next, Pablo Mendoza as pastor spoke:

... Average attendance last three months, 180, "new people every Sunday".

... Pastor reports he finds the best time for pastoral calling in early morning about 5 to 7 a. m., when he "los he pescado de la cama", (translated literally: "fishes them out of bed").

... Named 10 laymen workers to open new churches and preach in open air meetings on market days.

... Recently name two ushers to keep order in meetings. One fetches in wandering children and adults who drift from services, the other checks the Sunday school roll for absentees and leaves immediately for a neighborhood house-to-house hunt to be sure the missing ones show up for the afternoon meeting. (Pablo reported that this plan has held the attendance much more regular.)

... Church now has 43 active members and

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BIBLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

By Ralph Chapman

TEN MINUTES past eight arrives, but no class bell rings!! Two weeks have passed since the graduation exercises for 1955 brought our school year to a close. Activity around Copajira just now makes it difficult to realize that nearly 400 people were milling around the farm during the week-end of July 29 to 31. The annual conference at Copajira, which is held in conjunction with the closing exercises of the school year, brought believers from over the entire field, and resulted in three days filled with classes, services and school-closing activities.

The picture would not be complete without going back to include the two weeks preceding graduation. The first week was dedicated to final exams. Special evangelistic services were held each evening, Monday through Wednesday, of the last week of school (July 25-27). Paul Cammack was our evangelist, and he did a masterful job of reviewing in a practical manner God's work of justification and sanctification in our lives. The final service was dedicated to a challenge of future service for the Lord. These services were timely, for the spiritual life of the school had reached a low ebb. God blessed with an outpouring of His Spirit, and we rejoiced to see the boys respond. Many asked pardon for attitudes they had had, and for things they had said and done. The special victory came when Felipe Apaza, a third-year boy, yielded to the pressure of the hour and confessed that he had lost his first love for the Lord, but now desired to ask pardon, straighten up his life, and again dedicate himself to the Lord's service.



Bible School graduates, left to right: Felipe Apaza, Benancio Cortez, Octavio Quiapi, Santiago Mamani, Emiliis Lopez, Joel Chambi, Jacinto Mendoza.

On Thursday morning the faculty entertained the graduating class at a "pancake breakfast" in the Chapman residence. This was followed by the final chapel period, then the remainder of the morning was dedicated to giving out certificates, grades, taking up of text books, etc., and explanation of the school prospects for 1956.

The Copajira conference began on Friday morning. Jack Willcuts and the members of the Mesa Directive who were present directed the various meetings. A conference kitchen was built near one of the Bible School cottages, and every avail-

able room on the farm compound was occupied by the visitors in attendance at the conference. The large gospel tent was again placed in the yard in front of the church, and all the meetings were held there.

While meetings proceeded in the tent, the Mesa Directive and school faculty representatives met with all the school boys to place graduates in the work and to assign specific tasks to those who would be available during the vacation months. What a joy it is to see this group going out to be actively engaged in the needy points over the field!

Of course the climax so far as the school year is concerned came on Sunday morning as seven young men sat on the platform in the graduation exercises. Iverna Hibbs led the various student groups in songs prepared for these exercises, and Paul Cammack led in the opening prayer. Following remarks by the director concerning the school year past and the year ahead, each member of the graduating class gave his testimony. Jack Willcuts brought a fine commencement address with a challenge to service for the Lord. This year we introduced the issuing of "provisional" diplomas for those boys who failed to meet all the requirements for a final diploma. Five boys, Emilo Lopez, Santiago Mamani, Benancio Cortez, Octavio Quispe and Jacinto Mendoza, received final diplomas. Two boys, Felipe Apaza and Joel Chambi, received provisional diplomas, and upon completion of their probation period, they will be granted final diplomas. Following the closing prayer by Leland Hibbs, the boys lined up outside the tent to receive congratulations from relatives and interested friends.

We would not want to conclude this article without again giving voice to the praise and gratitude that we feel in our hearts for the conscious presence of God's Spirit guiding and undergirding us during this past school year.

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50 provisional members.

... The pastor closed his report saying, "... and satan comes to every service too".

As reports continued, lights were needed before the session closed, and supper had to be somewhat postponed. Not all the business however was reporting. Among other things, three new pastors fresh from Bible School were presented and placed into needy areas. These fellows were given opportunities to preach in the early morning meetings.

All in all it was a fine Quarterly Meeting, conducted remarkably well, with very little coaching. A genuine, deep spiritual tone characterized every session, and souls were saved and sanctified.

CHILDREN'S CLASS

By Geraldine Willcuts

SOMETIMES the girls are bad, but the boys are worse. One never knows just what to expect. The children's class in La Paz is never dull. Each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock there is a children's class of from 20 to 60 boys and girls, grade school age. We meet in the day school room, and the first thing on the program is singing. We have prayer, which is followed by the Bible, flannel-graph. After this comes the most exciting part, coloring the pictures, or painting, as they call it.

The Juans and Marias, Julios and Margaritas come to Sunday school with their parents each Sunday morning. After Sunday school their parents do not insist that they go to church service, playing around in front of the mission house and with anything they can get their hands on is much more fun. Such actions went on for some time until we decided a children's class was the answer. They need the gospel as much, and maybe more, than the adults. Each Sunday morning as we come to the door, ready to go to church, the question is "Vae a tener class, senorita?" "Are you going to have class, miss?" And when the answer is in the affirmative there are shouts of joy.

The children learn new songs, the same action choruses that children learn at home, Bible stories of Jesus, stories that we hope they will not forget. Sometimes they are attentive and sometimes sort of like children at home—restless, whispering, laughing, and cut-ups. There are a few that have been sent outside because of too much revelry. When they know they will miss the coloring they are more attentive and quieter.

Because they have no coloring in their schools, only water painting, they are eager to color. It is something unusual. Some of them are real artists, and others just scribblers. I usually hand out the colors one by one. When they want a different color they come to me to ask for it. Otherwise, too many crayon would go home in hands and pockets. They have to give up one crayon to get another. So far we have not lost many, and we hope they can learn honesty in this small way.

The greatest thing they need to learn is courtesy. Each one wants to be first to get the best chairs or benches, or just to be the first one into the school building. Their parents act the same way when getting on a truck. Buying scarce articles, it is just like a riot. I am afraid it will take generations of teaching, for generations of discourtesy has taught them such actions. It is a pleasure to notice that the children of the leaders in the church, with a few exceptions, are well-behaved and bright in learning and remembering facts and stories.

At times, to teach is discouraging, but it is rather like growing flowers. At first the plants are merely a dull green, growing, but not very bright, then suddenly comes the flower. We are

praying that the flowering of Bolivian Indian children will be in the church, nurtured and guided in the admonition of the Lord, that they may serve Christ when they have reached their maturity.

Next Shipment to Bolivia

A number of individuals and groups have inquired concerning the possibility of sending packages to Bolivia for the missionaries, or mission use, when the Cavit family returns to the field. The Cavits plan to sail from New Orleans by boat on November 17, and boxes from Oregon Yearly Meeting may be shipped with their freight.

Instructions for shipping are as follows: Those living in the western part of the Yearly Meeting who wish to send packages to Bolivia should send them to the Yearly Meeting office by October 1, and those living in the eastern part of the Yearly Meeting should get packages to Greenleaf, Idaho, by October 1. Packages should state who is to receive them in Bolivia. These will be boxed in larger boxes and shipped to the dock at New Orleans. Since overland freight is involved, which is more expensive than ocean freight, the cost per pound will not be less than 15 cents per pound. There is no special fund for this purpose, and it is essential that those sending packages should supply the money to defray the shipping costs. This money may be sent to the collection centers mentioned, or directly to the Yearly Meeting treasurer, Roger M. Minthorne, 3908 N.E. Maywood Place, Portland 20, Oregon.

Inquiries regarding this may be sent to Dean Gregory at the Yearly Meeting office, or to Walter P. Lee, 3116 Palouse, Boise, Idaho.

"FRIENDS IN AYMARA LAND"

The Silver Anniversary historical booklet, "Friends in Aymara Land," written by Marie Haines, is now available for all. This booklet was placed on sale at Yearly Meeting time and is now being distributed for sale in the local meetings.

This is an excellently written, thrilling, and attractively illustrated booklet. There are twenty-eight pictures, including all former and present missionaries, which help to tell the story of twenty-five years of missionary work in Bolivia. The price is only fifty cents.

Every family should have one or more of these booklets. If you are not near a local meeting where you can obtain one, send your order to Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends, 1611 S.E. 21st Ave., Portland 15, Oregon.

HELP SEND CAVITS TO BOLIVIA

By Walter P. Lee

MARSHAL and Catherine Cavit and their daughter, Christine, have been loaned to Oregon Yearly Meeting by the World Gospel Mission for another term, and are planning to sail for Bolivia on November 17. While the World Gospel Mission assumes the salary of these missionaries, it is in the agreement that Oregon Yearly Meeting will furnish the transportation, outfitting and freight costs.

At the Silver Anniversary missionary rally on Friday night of the Yearly Meeting sessions, the need for \$5000.00 was presented. Approximately half of this is needed for the furlough support of the Hibbs family, and the other half for expense of the Cavit family in returning to our field. A very fine response to this appeal brought in \$2500.00 in cash and pledges during Yearly Meeting. This affords opportunity for the many who were not able to attend the Yearly Meeting to supply the remainder of this needed amount.

The need for the furlough salary for the Hibbs maybe explained by the fact that although it was included in the United Budget, the United Budget was not entirely pledged. The Yearly Meeting adopted the United Budget as pledged and instructed the Boards of Evangelism and Missions to make up the difference by appeals outside the United Budget. The furlough salary of the Hibbs approximates the difference needed to meet the budget. The Hibbs family was expected to land in Miami, Florida, on August 29.

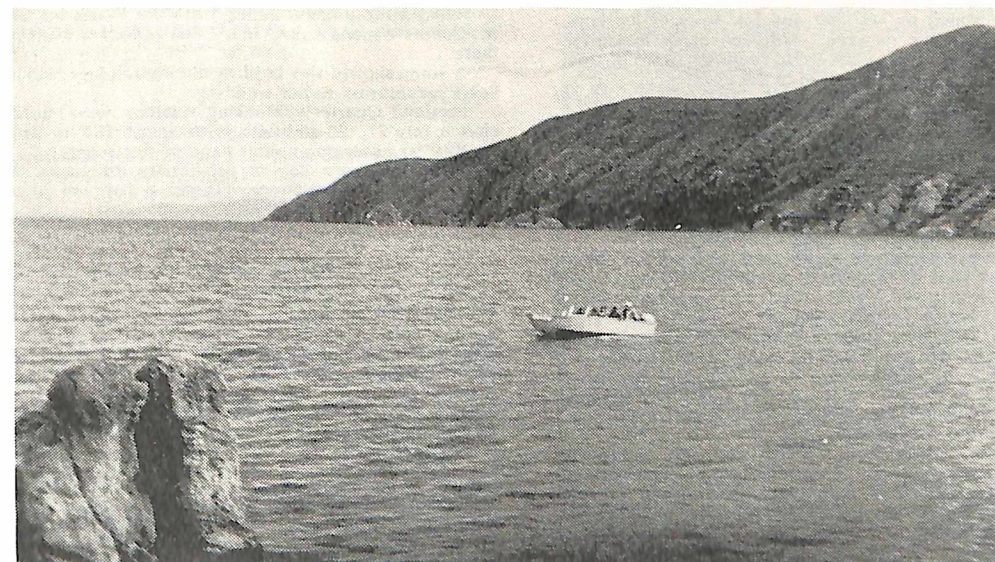
Since transportation funds are never included in the United Budget, it is necessary to raise these by special methods. For a number of years the birthday offerings taken in most of our Sunday schools have been applied on this need. However,

this is never sufficient, and many individuals and churches have given special offerings for this purpose. The present return of the Hibbs family has pretty well depleted the transportation funds, hence the need of about \$2500.00 to outfit the Cavits and send them to the field.

The Cavits are excellent missionaries, and we are favored to have their services in our mission, and with their salary paid by another organization. Let us accept this challenge to supply the needed \$2500.00 as quickly as possible. Silver Anniversary pledge envelopes are available if you wish to take a special offering in your meeting. If you wish some of these envelopes write to Walter P. Lee, president of the Board of Missions, 3116 Palouse, Boise, Idaho.

PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

On a recent Sunday morning, the La Paz Friends Church national pastor called for a volunteer prayer group to meet at the church at 4:00 o'clock a.m. to pray for: (a) revival in the church, (b) the tent evangelism being led by national evangelists now in their 8th campaign, (c) the city-wide Youth for Christ International campaign in which the Friends are participating Oct. 1-15. MORE THAN EIGHTY PEOPLE GATHERED AT 4:00 a.m. TO PRAY UNTIL 6:30! How many churches in Oregon Yearly Meeting can get 80 people out to prayer meeting at 4:00 a.m. on a Sunday morning?



Mission Boat crossing Lake Titicaca

AMONG THE CHURCHES

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

NEWBERG

Charles A. Beals, pastor

Newberg SS observed Promotion Sunday on June 26. Ralph Beebe, our new superintendent, told about his desires and goals for the SS on July 10. The junior orchestra, under the direction of Lois Burnett and JoAnne Tuning, gave the program on July 17. We have had reports of the boys and girls camps and Twin Rocks conference. Our SS picnic was held Friday, July 29, on the George Fox College campus.

Weston Cox, from Haviland, Kan., brought the Sunday evening message on Aug. 14. Arthur Roberts brought the messages on Aug. 21, Yearly Meeting Sunday. John Fankhauser brought the messages on July 10 and Aug. 28, in the absence of the pastor. Charles Beals was guest speaker at Iowa Yearly Meeting, Aug. 22nd to 28th. Charles Beals has brought further Sunday morning messages from the book of John.

Prayer meeting leaders have included John Fankhauser, Ward Haines, Evalene Eddy, Gertrude Jones, Rachel Aldrich. The record attendance has been 91.

A farewell dinner was held Aug. 28, honoring the John Fankhauser and the Donald McNichols families. The Fankhausers are going to South Salem Friends Church and the McNichols are going to Seattle Pacific College.

The women of the church held a bridal shower for Ardeth Beals in the church basement on Thursday evening, July 28th.

SPRINGBROOK

Howard E. Harmon, pastor

It is with sincere regret we accepted the resignation of our pastor, Waldo Hicks. He and his family will be greatly missed in the church and community. We pray God's blessing upon them as they go to their new pastorate in Boise, Idaho.

The Endeavorers held an enjoyable picnic at Avalon Park recently. They also held a fagot meeting following the evening service one evening in July.

Charles Morgan has very acceptably filled the pulpit while Rev. Hicks and family were on vacation.

Dollie Miller was hostess to the WMU on Aug. 4th. An interesting meeting was held. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Gideons were in charge of the Sunday morning service Aug. 14th. Rosco Hutchens of Newberg presided. He was accompanied by Mr. Star and Mr. Lacy of Portland. Mr. Lacy brought the message. We were made to realize more than ever before how the world needs the Word of God. Arthur Haldy brought the message in the evening.

Asa Butler and family have gone to Arizona to meet Inez Butler, who is a Wycliff translator in Mexico. They will have a short visit with her and expect to return home the latter part of August.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Scott and Grace Clark, pastors

Eleven of our young people attended Twin Rocks conference the first week of August, and reported having a good time. The messages by Marshal Cavit were especially helpful, and will long be remembered.

Besides our pastors, Barbara Shires and Carolann Moor attended Yearly Meeting. Barbara was in the speech contest. After prayer meeting, Aug. 10, the church presented Robert and Irene Storms a set of serving trays at a farewell party in their honor. The Storms will be pastors at Center-view, Kan., this next year.

Our CE won the Quarterly Meeting prize this quarter for having the best scrapbook. They received a book of games, stunts, and skits which will be useful this next year.

The primary SS class, led by Irene Storms, had a party, Aug. 9, in the park in Newberg.

We are looking forward to using our new fireplace behind the church, when it is completed. Several men of the church have been working on it.

Sunday night, Aug. 14, we were very glad to have several

visitors with us—Mr. Glenn Morford from Haviland, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Glassburn from Ohio Yearly Meeting.

The CE had charge of the evening service on July 31, and gave a report of Twin Rocks conference, Aug. 14.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

RIVERSIDE

Robert Morse, pastor

In our little country SS here at Riverside we were made to rejoice in that our average attendance for the past year was 50—an increase of 15 over the previous year.

Our DVBS was well attended, also. Marjorie Brown was superintendent. She brought very good lessons to the children. Several were seekers at the altar. Other workers were faithful in their work and helped much to make the session one of great worth to the children.

A number of our boys and girls attended the conferences. We believe our SS has increased not only in numbers, but in spirituality, during the past year, for which we thank God.

On July 28, Maxine Moss showed pictures and handwork from the mission field in Urundi, Africa.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Gerald Dillon, pastor

After a period of silence, First Friends, Portland, breaks into the news again.

Our pastor, Gerald Dillon, has been elected president of Multnomah County Holiness Assn. for 1955-56.

A profitable DVBS was held July 6 to 15 under supervision of June Dinkeldein of Cascade College.

Linden Cole is now home, having been graduated from Harvard University.

Special speakers for SS opening exercises included Rev. Raymond Targgart of the American SS Union, and Sam Allred and Bob Anderson of the Jack Shuler Crusade.

The Lydian Bible class and the Penn Brotherhood class had a picnic supper on July 16th. It was held in the church basement because of cool weather. Shuffle board is the main indoor sport for these folks.

Roberta Field has returned from the Youth for Christ convention at Winona Lake, Ind. She reports a wonderful time there.

A linen shower was held at the church July 29th for Ardeth Beals preparatory to her wedding.

Portland Quarterly Meeting sessions were held in this church July 21, 23 and 24th with about 180 in attendance. See further notes on another page of this report.

July 31st was a day of missionary emphasis, with the Cavits here for all services. It was a time of blessing and increased interest in missions.

VANCOUVER FIRST FRIENDS

Merrill M. Coffin, pastor

We were very fortunate and happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coffin, and family in our services on two Sundays. They are the son and daughter-in-law of our pastors. They told us of their church work in Southern California, furnished special music, and Eugene also brought us a message in our worship service. We enjoyed their visit very much and are looking forward to seeing them again.

The pastor, his wife, and several families of our church were able to attend the Yearly Meeting sessions in Idaho.

The WMU gave a bridal shower for Margaret Hancuff on Aug. 2nd at the home of Mrs. Otto Meuler. She received many wonderful gifts. Refreshments, decorated appropriately for the occasion, were served and enjoyed by all.

We are very thankful to have Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Montei back with us for a little while. They have been in the East preparing to be missionaries. We have enjoyed their

presence very much.

The SS classes have been having their regular meetings for business and social times each month. One of our classes is relatively new—the young married people's class. This class is taught by Mrs. Ellen Hancuff. This class has picked a name that seems appropriate for this age group, "The Homebuilders" class.

HILLSBORO

Fred B. Baker, pastor

Camps, conferences and Yearly Meeting are over, and Hillsboro Friends church settles down to the stabilizing work of another church year.

The perplexing problem to the pastor is how to bring the tremendous challenges of "The Yearly Meeting" to the grass roots, that the local church might have the "inspiration", "information" and "incitation" of Northwest Friends in annual session from August 15 to 23 at Greenleaf, Idaho.

This new church year finds our church at Hillsboro representing 1/100th of the Yearly Meeting. A 40% increase in all departments of our church life would bring us to the end of the church year as an "average" church, in the sense that we would become about 1/60th of the Yearly Meeting.

This goal would mean an increase in SS of 21, morning worship of 22, evening service of 15, membership of 20 and prayer meeting attendance of six.

The church is announcing its first revival series with Hubert Mardock as evangelist from Oct. 16 to 30, 1955.

PIEDMONT

Myron Goldsmith, pastor

Mahlon Macy gave his farewell sermon at Piedmont on Aug. 14th. The Macys left for Idaho where they attended the sessions of Yearly Meeting and then drove on to Wichita, Kan., to take up their new work with the National Association of Evangelicals. An all-church dinner was held on the 14th in their honor and several gifts were presented them in expression of appreciation for their service here.

Rev. Myron Goldsmith, our new pastor, and his wife, Beatrice, plan to arrive here by Sept. 1st.

A fine evening of music was presented one Sunday evening recently. The choir, under the direction of Dean Macy, sang several numbers. A number of other solo and group selections were also given, with the pastor bringing a short message in conclusion.

The WMU held a special evening service several weeks ago with Paul Shen in charge. His wife and family were also present, with the children bringing several numbers in song.

A number of our young people attended the summer camps at Twin Rocks, with a large group of our congregation attending the last weekend of young people's conference.

David Delano has left for Agnew, Wash., where he will serve as interim pastor until October. He is also going to help build a parsonage during his stay.

CHERRY GROVE

Irwin Alger, pastor

Our pastor and his family are both away following a busy summer at Cherry Grove Friends church. Irwin is at Yearly Meeting now, while Zarilda and Miriam are visiting relatives in California. Irwin drove our SS bus for the strawberry season. This provided enough financial support so the bus is now all ours.

For the last two months we have enjoyed a time of Christian fellowship by having a potluck dinner on the second Sunday of each month, followed by our regular monthly business meeting.

This year we had DVBS at our church. Esther White was the evangelist. There was an average attendance of about 40 children.

Four of our young people, besides the pastor and his family, attended the Twin Rocks conference and reported a real spiritual uplifting. They gave a report on this trip at the evening service Aug. 14th.

Work on our church building program is progressing slowly during the summer, however our mother's room is now completed and in use. We have a new baby in our midst—David Gilroy—to occupy it, too.

The Paul Towle family, who have been with us for some time now, have settled in California.

We are looking forward to the return of the Algers, but feel grateful for Earl Crosse who has filled the pulpit so ably in their absence.

OAK PARK

Earl Geil, pastor

June 26 the Oak Park Friends church observed the anniversary of the dedication of the Oak Park church which was held June 26, 1938. George Palmer from Portland who is on the teaching staff at Cascade College was our guest speaker for our morning service.

Charlotte Mills of Spokane was a visitor at our church Sunday July 10th, coming to attend the funeral of Mrs. Williams.

A bridal shower was held in the church basement in honor of Mrs. Shirley Ross July 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are making their home in Salem, Ore.

We are glad to have Mrs. Vie Sunby back in our congregation again. She has been recuperating from a very serious operation about three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geil from Sweet Home, Ore., father and mother of our pastor, are visiting them at present.

ROSEMERE

Alden and Esther White, pastors

On July 28th, First Friends, Vancouver, gathered at Rosemere and enjoyed a fellowship dinner with us in the church basement. After dinner, Marshal Cavit showed us some pictures of Bolivia and told us about the work there.

July 29th the young people gathered for a farewell party, given by Eleanor Russum and Elaine Clifton, for Tom Peterson who is leaving for the army soon.

Esther White, Bernice Hughes and some of our girls have been conducting DVBS at Cherry Grove Friends Church.

The young people who attended Twin Rocks conference from Rosemere were: Tom and Homer Peterson, Eleanor Russum, Elaine Clifton, Janet and Shirley Burnett. Also our pastors, Alden and Esther White. Gladys Cadd went down and stayed over the week end. All report a wonderful conference this year.

Eunice Coats and Wanda Minnick are camping at the Clark County Holiness camp meeting at Orchards, Wash., this week. Many of our people are attending during the evening and some of the day meetings. We are surely receiving a blessing from the deeply spiritual messages by Max Morgan and Wm. S. Deal.

Alden and Esther White, Nola Elliott and Janet Burnett attended Yearly Meeting.

TIMBER

Harold Ankeny, pastor

The building project has progressed with the pouring of the footings for the church and the erection of a sign on the property. Also, an old house was purchased and is being torn down with plans to use the lumber for the construction of the church next spring. Eight thousand board feet of lumber is being delivered as a gift from a man with some timber, and a saw mill operator, who is doing the sawing of the lumber. For all of this we are deeply grateful.

Visiting in our midst and planning to attend here these

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next school months are Apphia Koch, of Caldwell, Idaho, and Mrs. Sadie Goldwater and her children, Carol and Nolan, from Portland. Mrs. Goldwater is teaching at Timber, and Apphia at Vernonia.

Mrs. Earl Hardman is progressing physically, but her recovery is slow and prayer is needed. Mrs. Gertrude Hibbs who underwent a major operation the first part of July is recovering, and has assumed her duties in the church again, for which we are thankful.

Vern Ogle has received his old job back at Timber and will be able to attend the services of the church with his family. We are thankful that he is able to live in Timber again and hope that his job will enable him to do so in the future.

MAPLEWOOD

Denver Headrick, pastor

The DVBS under the leadership of Leta Hockett used the theme "Sailing With Christ". We feel that the children accomplished a great deal in their study and work, as was evidenced by the splendid program given on the closing night.

This year three boys and two girls attended the boys and girls camps at Twin Rocks. One of the girls gave a definite testimony of having been saved during girls camp, which caused great rejoicing. The Lord is truly working in Maplewood.

Three of our youngsters took part in the Portland Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood picnic talent contest at Shute Park in Hillsboro. Carolyn Speight sang, with Regina Deibele accompanying at the piano, and Steven Adams played his accordion. Steven won the first award plaque.

The WMU family picnic was held at Sellwood Park this year. After enjoying a bountiful pot-luck supper the 32 people present played games for a while, then were led in devotions by our pastor, Denver Headrick.

Sellwood Park was also the site of our annual SS picnic. While our pastor attended Yearly Meeting, Paul Heywood filled our pulpit. Paul and Betty Heywood are expecting to help us in our work at Maplewood this winter while Paul is finishing up his work at Western Evangelical Seminary.

PARKROSE

Norval Hadley, pastor

Richard Powell, associate pastor

The Parkrose Friends church held a farewell social for Dillon and Fern Mills at the church on August 26, prior to their leaving for Holly Park Friends in Seattle. Margery Lamb directed the evening's activities enjoyed by all comers. The Mills were given an electric blanket by the church and other tokens of appreciation to Fern by the local WMU and Fern's Bible school girls' class.

Scheduled for Sept. 2 at the church was a fellowship dinner reception honoring the new pastors at Parkrose. Norval Hadley will be the new pastor, with Richard Powell, associate pastor, and Paul Lund, assistant pastor. August 31 was a cleanup day at Parkrose with the work under direction of John Williams.

METOLIUS

M. Gene Hockett, pastor

During the summer the group at Metolius purchased one-half of the block directly west of the parsonage. On this land the church building will be located. Early in August the trustees met with the architect, Donald Edmundson, to discuss building plans. At that time they instructed Mr. Edmundson to make a sketch of the proposed plans. The actual building will be started sometime this fall.

On Aug. 28, several families gathered at the Cove state park following the morning service for a picnic, with three families from Portland First Friends who were camping there.

On Yearly Meeting Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Melvin Cloud had charge of the morning service. Following his devotional talk Mrs. Arthur Lierman gave a report on the book of Jeremiah. Mrs. Bonnie Hollinshead sang a special number in song.

Evening services are now being held in the parsonage.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

SEATTLE MEMORIAL

L. Merle Green, pastor

The SS contest that closed in early June was especially good because of the number of junior high school boys that began coming. Merle Green's class more than doubled and has continued consistently this summer.

DVBS under the direction of Vera York was planned for six days, with the evening program held Sunday June 26. There were five teachers and the attendance was about 35.

A number of our members went to Wauna Mer for all or part of the summer conferences there. On conference Sunday 15 of our group were present.

Mrs. Minnie Myers, Vera York's mother, has moved to 1201 15th Ave. N. Seattle 2. She is always very appreciative of cards and callers as she is no longer able to attend church.

Preparations are reaching a climax for Quaker Cove conference which will be held Labor Day week-end. Marshal and Catherine Cavit, from Bolivia, will be leaders. Thelma Green is chairman of the committee. The traditional salmon bake on the beach is planned for the opening day, Friday Sept. 2, at 7:00 p.m. If you can spend three or four days at that time reaching closer to God come to the stately trees and sunny shore of Quaker Cove on beautiful Fidalgo Island.

QUILCENE

Paul Puckett, pastor

Painting was started in June on the exterior of the church, which is being painted white.

Martha Puckett was surprised on July 9 by friends who dropped in at the parsonage to honor her birthday.

A warm welcome was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brotherton and sons, Douglas and Danny, by a pound party on July 29.

On Aug. 1 the CE held their regular monthly business meeting followed by a farewell party for Jerry and Judy Munn and Diane Slack. Jerry and Judy returned home to Las Cruces, N.M., after a summer vacation here. Jerry will be a junior at the University of N.M. this year and Judy will enter her first year of high school. Diane Slack is moving to Arizona after having lived here for many years. We will miss them in our services.

Aug. 14 we enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harmon in our service Sunday morning. Howard gave the morning message, which was a challenge for us to choose our goal and to work wholeheartedly toward it.

Hector Munn Jr. and his wife Verna, arrived home Sunday evening Aug. 14. Hector, who has recently been discharged from the army, plans to attend a Bible school in California this fall, and is spending a few weeks with his family.

HOLLY PARK

Dillon Mills, pastor

The Ministry and Oversight body sponsored a week of "Christian Living" classes for the young people of the church, beginning with those in the fourth grade.

About 20 young people and adults attended the Wauna Mer conference from Holly Park. Some helped as workers, some went for just a few days, but all reported a blessed time.

The women of the McKinley Avenue church challenged the women of Holly Park to a softball game. The challenge was accepted, but even with the help of some male onlookers, McKinley won the game.

Missionary meeting was held with a luncheon at Verna Gatterman's. This was the first meeting with the new officers in charge.

Howard and Beth Harmon were entertained at a surprise Chinese dinner party by friends in the McKinley Avenue and Holly Park churches. The occasion was a "going-away" as the Harmons leave the Puget Sound area.

Our pastor has been gone over several Sundays these past few weeks, because of camps, vacation and Yearly Meeting. The pulpit has been filled by Harold Mills, Jesse Leese, the Brotherhood, the WMU and others. Various members of the church have been the leaders for the prayer meeting and Bible study hour.

Several of our junior boys and girls went to Wauna Mer junior camp this year. They reported a deepening and strengthening from the lessons they heard there.

The annual SS picnic was held at Seward Park. Howard and Beth Harmon were in charge of the games, and Nedra Hadlock was head of the food committee.

We are still trusting the Lord for the money to come in so we can begin building His church in this area. Pray with us, will you?

ENTIAT

Randall Emry, pastor

It is hard to start reporting again after the summer, with two months to report.

Our pastor Randall Emry went to Twin Lakes conference taking with him James Ware.

Our camp meeting, with Paul Petticord as evangelist, was a very helpful meeting, although so many of our people were working it was hard for them to attend.

Our pastor took Allen Rochester with him to Wauna Mer conference.

Norma Emry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Davis, visited their daughter and family.

Evan and Lois Jones, with little daughter Sharon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Jones, over July 4th holiday.

Bertha Jones and Alice Hadley attended Yearly Meeting and visited with their brother, Earl Barker, and sister, Carrie Tish. They went to Yearly Meeting with Randall Emry and family.

Ira and Parolee Downs have come down from Alaska to stay. They stayed for a while with Alice Hadley. Now they have bought a home on highway 221 about three miles out of Salem, Ore.

SPOKANE

A. Clark Smith, pastor

The members of First Friends, of Spokane, have been living through eventful days and weeks of late.

June 5th was a special day, for that was the last Sunday Patty Lovegren and Gene Noord, Whitworth students, worshipped with us. Patty had served throughout the school year as teacher of the fourth-grade junior class in the SS. Gene had stepped "into the breach" as substitute teacher for Clark Smith's class of young people at the time of Mr. Smith's illness last January. These young people made a real contribution to the SS and church. Devotional books were given them in appreciation of their work.

June 5th was memorable also, for it was the last Sunday that services were held in the old Madison school. That day a large group packed the house for all meetings.

June 13th opened an outstanding DVBS, with Laura Shook as director. Twenty-seven children made decisions during the two-week school.

We have been privileged to have the Marshal Cavit family, and Miss Maxine Moss of the World Gospel Mission, speak to our meeting this summer and present the work of foreign missions in both Bolivia and Africa.

At the June Monthly Meeting a call was extended to Clark Smith to serve as pastor for the next five years.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

SOUTH SALEM

John Fankhauser, pastor

The WMU went to Albany, to be with the Ben Pattons, for the June 28th meeting.

We were privileged to have Marshal Cavit show slides of the work in Bolivia, July 26th.

The boys' and girls' camps, and the CE conference at Twin Rocks, were attended by several from our church. Good times, and real spiritual growth and uplifting were reported by all.

Preston Mills brought the message during the worship service Sunday, Aug. 7th, as the pastor was attending conference.

A bridal shower was held July 29th, at the Lenora Pemberton home, for the pleasure of Florence Davis, who will be married to Jack Hansen, on Aug. 26th.

Mae Nordyke recently flew to Washington, D. C., where she attended the Christian Bookseller's convention.

EUGENE

Wayne Piersall, pastor

Final payment has been made on the church property, and enough bonds have been sold to start our church building. We have our plans from Donald Edmundson, so we are anxious to start construction. Plans are to begin as soon as possible after Yearly Meeting.

Our assistant pastor, George Bales, had charge of the services while the pastor was away to camp and to Yearly Meeting.

Norma and Dick Beebe and the pastor have been appointed the advisors for the senior CE. Dick has also been the SS superintendent, while Thelma Rose has been in DVBS. Thelma has had schools in Marion and Sprague River.

Summer seems to be a time of moving and change. Several have moved from our congregation, but we are thankful that new ones are moving in. Lillian Frazier moved to Salem where she has employment. We surely miss her help and presence in the SS and church, where she had several offices. Two families that we miss are the George Brands who moved to California, and the Donald Moores who moved to Detroit. We are glad to welcome the Harold Willite family.

The Four Flats were with us for the morning service Aug. 14. A fellowship dinner followed. There were 95 in attendance at the service.

Doris Pearson is spending the summer working at a look-out fire station.

The WMU purchased a piano which will be needed when we move into our new building.

Lucy Clark Anderson had charge of the program at the July WMU meeting at the Moores. She showed colored slides of her Central American trip.

MARION

Hal May, pastor

Our parsonage has a new look. Some time ago our pastor built a new entrance on the parsonage, but just recently the building was painted. They also redecorated the living and dining room.

The Cavit family was with us July 24. A very profitable evening was spent with them as they presented again the needs of the Bolivian people to us with slides, and told of their experiences on the field.

We were glad to have young people at both boys and girls camp this year. Duane Coulson went to boys camp. Those going to girls camp were: Barbara Myers, Frances Coulson, Nancy Gentry and Jerrie Lou Wilson.

Our young people have been active this summer under the leadership of Hal and June May who have had swimming parties and wieners roasts for their SS classes and CE group.

Aug. 7 Jim Liedke brought the message for us due to the absence of our pastor who was at Twin Rocks CE conference where he taught a class. Many of us had not met Mr. Liedke before, but we were certainly blessed as he broke the Bread of Life to us.

ROSEDALE

Carl Miller, pastor

Various committees of the church have had charge of several prayer meeting services during the summer.

The pastors spent some time at the coast and with some of their children while on their vacation this summer.

Forrest Cammack had charge of one of the morning services on behalf of the Stewardship Committee while the pastors were away.

Milo Ross brought the morning message and presented the work of the college, with pictures, the second Sunday the pastors were away.

The senior CE had charge of one of the evening services this summer. Ed Cammack presided, a girls' trio and Karen Hampton presented special music, and Christine Childs brought the message.

Two boys and two girls were able to attend the boys' and girls' camps respectively, this year, and several were able



to go to at least part of the Twin Rocks conference, and reported a time of great blessing.

Paula Jones left on Aug. 7 for Germany to join her husband, Don, who is stationed there in the service.

Sharon Doran won the local scripture memorization contest and also the Quarterly Meeting award.

The senior CE received second place honors for their scrapbooks at the Quarterly Meeting rally on Aug. 14.

PRINGLE

Roger Smith, pastor

We have been having a wonderful harvest of souls here at Pringle in the last two months. A young couple and a teen-age girl accepted Christ as their Savior. We are praising the Lord for His answers to prayer.

Two girls and two boys went to camp at Twin Rocks from Pringle. They gave a very enthusiastic report of their trip, and were deepened spiritually.

Our people have given liberally so that we could have a new floor for our church. The work is nearly completed at this time and has added a lot to the appearance of the church.

The SS picnic at Bush Park was enjoyed by a large group of our people and new contacts were made with those in the community that do not regularly attend.

We are looking to God for great things as we continue to pray and work for Him. May each one of us carry the burden of lost souls on our hearts as never before in these last days of grace.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

BOISE

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Rev. Zimmerman, a converted Jew, presented a motion picture film entitled, "I Found My Messiah," at CE on June 19th. He also brought the evening message on the subject, "How the Son of a Rabbi Found Christ in Russia."

The Marlin Witt family visited our church on June 26th. Marlin brought an inspiring message to us Sunday evening.

The SS arranged a dinner party for the teachers and officers at the Eagle Cafe Monday evening, June 27th.

A miscellaneous shower was held Tuesday, June 26th, at the home of Lucile Mylander honoring Joan Brown who will become the bride of Philip Rice Aug. 21st.

Our Yearly Meeting superintendent, Dean Gregory, brought the Sunday evening message on July 3rd.

The members of our church were invited to attend "open-house" Wednesday evening, July 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller who observed their 25th wedding anniversary that day.

The CE had charge of the Sunday evening service July 31st. Special music was provided by the Star young people, and a film was shown entitled, "Missionary to Walker's Garage."

Due to ill health, Mrs. G. A. Weiler has gone to California to be near her son.

WHITNEY

Walter P. Lee, pastor

Walter, Carol and Marilyn Lee attended the Twin Lakes CE conference, after which they returned to Quaker Hill for

the young peoples' conference.

The Sunday Walter Lee was at Quaker Hill Arnold Lee and Norman Winters shared our morning service. Carol had charge of the evening service.

Rev. and Mrs. D. V. Brown, NHMS missionaries on the Mexican Border, worshipped with us Sunday morning, Aug. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King and children, of Vancouver First Friends, were present and worshipped with us Sunday morning Aug. 14. They were in Idaho visiting relatives and friends, planning to remain for Yearly Meeting.

Sunday morning, Aug. 7th, Arnold Lee and Norman Winters spoke on the Friends peace stand, Arnold emphasizing the Scriptural grounds for this and his own personal convictions. Norman gave some of his experiences as a C. O.

The attendance at all of our regular services has held up well during the summer for which we truly thank and praise the Lord.

We were most happy in having Robert and Lela Morrill and family with us Sunday evening, Aug. 14. Just preceding the message by Robert, Phillip played a violin solo.

QUIETNESS AND CONFIDENCE

Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build.—Psalm 127:1—Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a Rock."—Matt. 7:24, 25—"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.—Isa. 30:15.

The mightiest forces in the universe are the quiet forces. They are gravitation, electricity and many of the life forces in Nature and in man. It is not often that noise and confusion go with strength. The competent mother is quiet about her home. The competent speaker is forceful, yet self-possessed, and, often very calm. The competent business man exerts a silent influence upon those under his direction which inspires and encourages. This is a nervous age and men and women need to be soothed, comforted, steadied and made strong. The great central fact of the Christian life should make men and women peaceful and self-controlled. One of old, who had learned in whatsoever state he was, *therewith to be content*, said "If God be for us who can be against us?" Rom. 8:3. He was quiet and calm even when men about him were terrified and the ship upon which he was sailing was being wrecked. Be confident if you are a child of God that He will care for you and help you, and then be quiet.