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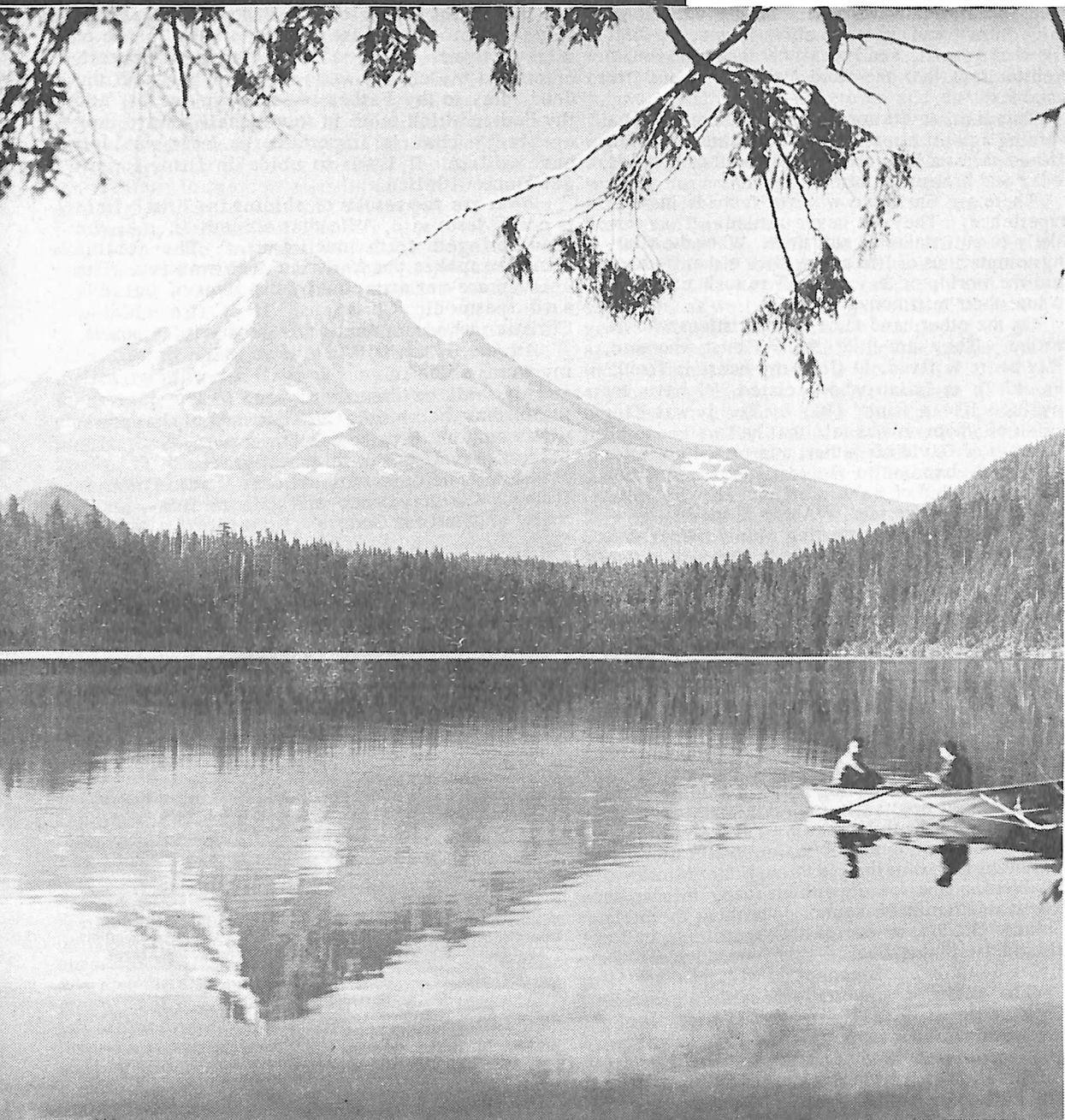


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MT. HOOD AS SEEN FROM LOST LAKE

Abiding in Christ

EDITORIAL

IN THE fifteenth chapter of John, Jesus says, "I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing."

The focal word in this text is "abideth." The word appears again two verses further on, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." Webster says that the word "abide" means "to stand fast."

This is an invitation, but it is more. It is a warning against a spasmodic, irresolute Christian life—against a kind of consecration that is made today and broken tomorrow.

There are Christians who are nomads in their experience. They are never settled. They are likely to pull stakes at any time. When the alluring temptations of life come, they either go back into the world, or they cool off to such extent as to lose their testimony.

On the other hand there are Christians who are settled. They are like the Psalmist who said, "My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed" (Ps. 47:7); or Isaiah who declared, "I have set my face like a flint" (Isa. 50:7). It was King Josiah of whom it was said that he "walked in all the ways of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left" (2 Kings 22:2). It is to this kind of stable Christian life that Jesus invites us when He says, "Abide in me."

But where is the starting point? What does abiding involve? First of all, it involves a firm belief in Christ. I believe all He says. I take His claims, His statements concerning Himself; I take His teachings concerning God, man, life and duty; I take His gospel concerning sin, forgiveness and holiness; and I take His warning concerning the issues of unrepented sin—I take all of this at face value. I believe them with deep conviction. I act on them and they become factors in the formation of my character. I venture my all on Christ and abandon myself completely to Him. That is the starting point in abiding.

But I must constantly maintain and strengthen my vital union with Him. Jesus said, "I am the vine, ye are the branches." One means by which this union is maintained is through the ministry of His Word. One can do without many things, but if he is a Christian he cannot do without the Bible. Chinese Gordon, on one of his expeditions, had to discard all of his books—save one. "Keep the Bible," said he. "I cannot do without that."

The Bible is important because it reveals Christ. He is revealed nowhere else. Nature says nothing about Him. Nature simply tells us, that there is a God, and stops there. It says nothing about mercy and forgiveness through Christ. The Bible alone tells us that. Therefore, since

the Bible reveals the Son of God, if I am to abide in Him I must spend time with the book that reveals Him.

Furthermore, to abide in Christ I must not neglect the ministry of prayer. Perhaps I should say—secret prayer. Family prayer is important, and should not be neglected, and public prayer is also important, but these cannot take the place of secret prayer. Jesus said, "When thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father which is in secret, and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." That is important, or Jesus wouldn't have said it. If I am to abide in Him, I must get alone with Him.

What are the results of abiding in Christ? Here is one. Jesus said, "He that abideth in me, the same bringeth forth much fruit." The abiding Christian makes the Christian life attractive. The unsaved are not attracted by the lives of unstable and spasmodic Christians. It is the abiding Christian who commends this good way to others.

Another result is this: "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." The fact remains that the abiding Christian not only has power with man, but he also has power with God. His prayers prevail at the throne of grace.

So let's be done with all our unstable Christian living. We have but one life to live—let us make it count for God.

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OCTOBER IS THE MONTH TO STRESS

Christian Stewardship

By Grace Clark
President Board of Stewardship

CHRISTIAN stewardship is the management of time, talents and money for the glory of God. This means TOTAL time, money and talent. It is not enough to feel that we owe God one-seventh of our time or one-tenth of our money, but ALL must be brought under the will of God. The time we must spend in making a living for ourselves and family must be held to belong to God as surely as the day of worship, and should issue in conscientious workmen, considerate employers and honest merchants. The money that pays our material obligations is spent either to the honor or dishonor of God. To give to missions the sum that we owe to the grocer is scarcely stewardship to His glory. Money, however, while most often associated with the subject of stewardship, is no more important than the others, except that it is in a sense a common denominator.

Stewardship is the natural consequence of spiritual awakening, and of fulfilling the weightier matters of judgement, mercy, and faith—seeking the kingdom of God. The financial state of the church is some indication of its spiritual condition, seeing we have the promise of care for material needs. The first necessity of stewardship is to be sure that we are under the authority of the Master and Lord, and heeding the constant guidance of the Spirit. While most stewards are faithful out of obedience, there is no question but that tithing is a profitable undertaking. The Scriptures record the great promises of God in relation to tithes and offerings in terms of generous rewards in this life, both material and otherwise. It is not surprising that thousands of tithers bear testimony that they are better off because of tithing, and do not feel that they are making any sacrifice. This is proper, considering that we are only the lessee of what belongs to God. Where, then, does sacrifice begin? Certainly not at any definite percentage of giving, whether 10 or 90. It is only necessary that we be individually faithful to what is required of each of us. "It is accepted according to what a man hath, and not according to what he hath not". The steward may be thankful, perhaps, that he is responsible to his Lord and not to the stewardship committee. For although He may be austere to the sluggard, He is not a hard master to those who do His will. To them His yoke is easy and His burden is light. For those who can stand up under the responsibilities of wealth the possibilities are great. Let us not boast of our accomplishments, but remember those who will say "when saw we thee an hungry, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?"

Stewardship is primarily for the good of the individual rather than of the projects which may benefit by his giving. If the church, its projects

and individuals, are yielded into God's hands, we can be assured that He will supply the needs of one from the consecration of the other, and better than any fund-raising campaign that we might promote.

There seems to be a definite relationship in responsibility to God and to man. Those who are careful to pay what they owe to God are usually in good standing with the grocer and the banker. On the other hand, Christians who owe everyone usually will be found in arrears with God. However, there are many financially honest Christians who are not convinced on tithing, and there are many outside of Christianity who are financially honest and pay their bills.

In stewardship there are some definite goals that may be set. Decisions to begin are necessary, but it will take steadfast determination and consecration, as well as God's grace to achieve the goal. We wish to encourage our people to give at least one-tenth of their income through the local church, but there is no need to provoke anyone into ceasing to give just because he does not tithe. We wish to make it as easy as possible for those who have committed themselves to tithing to be systematic and faithful. Pledges are useful because they make it a little easier to be regular in tithing or in whatever plan of giving they have settled upon. If all the needs of the church (so far as can be determined) are set forth in one budget, then those who pledge can do so with assurance that they can place all their giving in this way without making reservations for many other appeals.

Some acquire certain Christian virtues earlier in their experience than others. Some who make no claim to be Christians, and have apparently not yet found God's grace, become convinced on tithing and tithe faithfully. Rich spiritual blessings will surely follow as they continue in faithfulness. On the other hand, some who profess every grace and full and complete salvation have not yet come to know the divine will in relation to consecration of material possessions. If this is on account of ignorance, it is a great indictment of those who believe in and practice faithful stewardship. There is a place for a persistent educational program on stewardship. There is a need to emphasize honesty as one of the great Christian virtues. There is no spirituality of any consequence without it. Teaching brings to remembrance and keeps before us information which the Spirit may use to enlighten the eyes of our understanding. However, it is not desirable (or even possible) to convince by coercion, nor do we wish that any should make decisions or contributions under duress or emotional stress, but each

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OUTREACH THROUGH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

By Charles Beals

TO FULFILL Christ's great commission the church has three areas of responsibility—the foreign mission, the church extension, and the local neighborhood fields. The Sunday school is the only church agency organized to reach the unchurched homes in this third area.

To be organized for effective outreach our Bible schools should follow this pattern: One cradle roll visitor for every eight cradle roll homes, one home department visitor for every eight homes, and each adult Bible class with one group-captain for every eight prospects. It is a matter of record that teachers and visitors make more contacts with the unsaved than anybody else in the church. Thus they make an effective outreach agency for the church.

The adult rather than the child is now recognized as the key person in our Sunday schools. Records show that most teen-agers are lost to the church unless their parents attend and participate. An intermediate youth, in his own eyes, is no more a child. He dresses and talks and tries to act like an adult. No longer can he be dressed and sent to Sunday school as when he was a junior. If his father thinks the Sunday school is for children only, so will he. Thus, to save the child for the church we must win the parents for the church.

To reach unchurched parents, we must consider both ends of the Sunday school—the babies and the adults. If we major on the primary and junior levels, we may become baby sitters for parents who wish an undisturbed late Sunday morning sleep. If we can get the little tots, the parents will have to come, too. Also, cradle roll visitors find that new parents are most idealistically open to suggestions for the welfare of their children. There is great opportunity to lead them to Christ, to establish the family altar, and to attain the department's slogan of "A Christian Home for Every Baby."

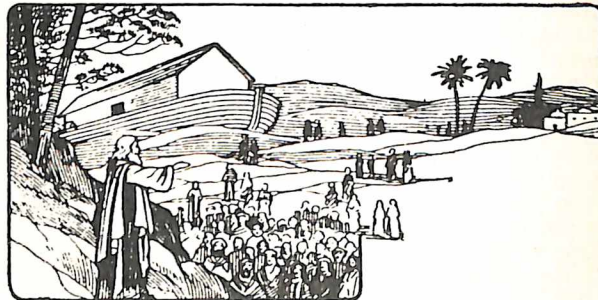
Instead of a typical nursery in a basement room, crowded with babies, toddlers, and two-year-olds, crying and fighting through the Sunday school hour, causing many parents to wait until the child was old enough to enter the beginner's department to come to Sunday school regularly, growing schools are now providing clean, well-lighted, bed-baby nurseries with well-groomed attendants. In this way more young parents are taking part in the Sunday school program.

At the other end of this adult-emphasis philosophy are the young married people. Their department and the nursery department are a team. They work and win together. Young married people may be lost to the church for two reasons: First, they soon find very little in common with the old single crowd; second, they often drop out of Sunday school because they are away from parental restraint. Thus, the Sunday school should seek to reach them immediately following marriage.

On the other hand, married young people make good Sunday school workers. They always respond to a visitation program, making good visitors because they have their own persuasive powers with each other. Also, as their children grow up, they work with the church to save the child for churchhood.

Finally, for outreach, the Sunday school must have a visitation program. People will not come unless someone goes after them. Without exception a visiting Sunday school is a growing one. However, we know that teachers and "visitors" will not visit except by specific direction.

One proven method is to designate an evening, weekly or fortnightly, for all teachers and visitors to gather to call on absentees and prospects. We recommend a carry-in supper followed by prayer, instructions, and visitation assignments after which teams of two make their calls and return to the church later in the evening to report their successes and experiences. This teamwork engenders enthusiasm and makes visiting fun. This is an excellent way for the church to fulfill Christ's great commission as it relates to the local field.



I WONDER

*If we could see, as angels see,
The stern events now just at hand,
The trials awaiting you and me,
Demanding strength and courage grand,
I wonder, would we be content
To go on living as before?
On worldly thoughts would time be spent
Or would we read our Bibles more?*

*I wonder, could mere weariness
Benumb our ardor, chill our zeal?
Would we not face all storm and stress
With hearts that just for others feel?
God's word with guiding beacon ray
Show future scenes, unerring, clear;
Awake, O soul, and work and pray!
Eternity is almost here!*

—Pearl Waggoner Howard

Our 1955-56 Pastors

(The telephone exchange will correspond to the town in the address unless otherwise stated)

September 1, 1955 to August 31, 1956

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING			
Boise	Waldo R. Hicks	(2-4897)	1113 Eastman St.
Cambridge	Gerald Cronk		
Meadows Valley	Clair E. Lund	(44F2)	
Melba	Sheldon Newkirk	(7-2549)	
Nampa	Clare Willcuts	(6-3260)	719 - 13th Ave. So.
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Whitney	Walter P. Lee	(2-5702)	3116 Palouse St.
Woodland	William Harold		Star Route
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			Midvale, Idaho
			Meadows, Idaho
			Melba, Idaho
			Nampa, Idaho
			Star, Idaho
			Boise, Idaho
			Kamiah, Idaho
GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING			
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Greenleaf	Oscar N. Brown	(Caldwell 9-3896)	
Homedale	Willard E. Kennon	(3411)	
Ontario Heights	Robert Ralphs	(0-49R1)	Route 2, Box 176
Riverside	Robert Morse	(9-7030)	Route 4
			Caldwell, Idaho
			Greenleaf, Idaho
			Homedale, Idaho
			Ontario, Oregon
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			Entiat, Washington
			Hayden Lake, Idaho
			Spokane 16, Washington
			Quincy, Washington
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Chehalem Center	Scott & Grace Clark	(17F14)	Route 1
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Springbrook	Howard E. Harmon	(Newberg 24F05)	
West Chehalem	Herman H. Macy	(1-6793)	Route 3, Box 109
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			Netarts, Oregon
			Newberg, Oregon
			Sherwood, Oregon
			Springbrook, Oregon
			Newberg, Oregon
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Hillsboro	Frederick B. Baker	(9103)	624-A East Edison
Maplewood	Denver B. Headrick	(Portland MErcury 9-3233)	Rt. 3, Box 162
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			Portland 15, Oregon
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			Camas, Washington
			Portland 20, Oregon
			Portland 11, Oregon
			Vancouver, Washington
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			Seattle 8, Washington
			Everett, Washington
			Seattle 8, Washington
			Tacoma, Washington
			Tacoma 22, Washington
			Quilcene, Washington
			Seattle 5, Washington
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Medford	Clynton G. Crisman	(2-6926)	2525 Merriman Road
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Rosedale	Carl F. Miller	(4-2716)	Route 4, Box 452
Scotts Mills	Charlotte L. Macy	(Marquam 4-F4)	
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			Medford, Oregon
			Salem, Oregon
			Salem, Oregon
			Scotts Mills, Oregon
			Salem, Oregon
			Sprague River, Oregon
			Talent, Oregon

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WMU News

W.M.U. WORKSHOP AND RETREAT

Thirty-seven women of the Yearly Meeting Women's Missionary Union met in Redmond, Oregon, on September 19 for the first workshop-retreat in the history of the union. It was a time of information, inspiration, enthusiasm, and spiritual uplift from Charlotte Macy's inspirational hour on Monday evening until her closing one on Wednesday evening.

Charlotte Macy chose the subjects Simplicity, Solitude, and Sincerity for her three inspirational messages. These were times of real heart searching and help.

"While we are making history, let's make it good," Charlotte said the first night. "We're starting a new thing. Let's make these days count in our lives." Charlotte also made other pertinent statements. "We often feel we are at a telephone switchboard with all the lights on. We are torn by many good causes. Let us weed out the garden of our lives and let those things grow which glorify Him." Again, "God expects the sweetest music from the more delicate instrument. It is a reproach to God to say, 'Poor, pitiful me, I can't do anything.' He has given us a gift to use. Develop your own personality by solitude." And lastly, "Adversity or prosperity can either make or break us. God is looking for women who are completely sincere."

The Yearly Meeting officers conducted the different class periods. Marie Haines had a class each morning on organization and promotion, stressing the duties of officers in the local unions, giving ideas for increasing membership, and other helps along these lines.

Fern Roberts, home project chairman, and Arline Watson, foreign project chairman, outlined some plans for the work in their department arranged on the Yearly Meeting, the Quarterly Meeting, and the Monthly Meeting levels. Home projects include help for summer camps, Christmas boxes, and help for the college and academy. Foreign projects were too numerous to enumerate here.

Betty Hockett, literature chairman, gave the goals for her department. Two books to be read by the entire membership are, "The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life", by Hannah W. Smith, and "We Tried to Stay", by Dorothy McCammon.

Marjorie Crisman, program chairman and Ruthanna Hampton, devotional chairman gave pointers on the presentation of program and devotions, going through our Yearly Meeting program and devotional book. Marjorie demonstrated the presentation of the program on "Wenatchee".

During the prayer unit discussion, Ruthanna Hampton and Marie Haines gave the playlet

written by Phyllis Cammack from our program book.

Buzz sessions were held each day, where some very fine ideas on program presentation and money raising were gathered.

Early morning devotions were conducted by Beatrice Benham, vice president from Portland Quarterly Meeting, and Fannie Beebe, vice president of Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting. These set the tone for the day. The vice presidents also had charge of the buzz session groups.

Tuesday afternoon, we enjoyed getting acquainted over the teacups, and Wednesday made a visit to Peterson's Rock Gardens.

We thank Esther Olsen, Carol Lee, Marita Smith, and Marjorie Crisman for beautiful musical numbers. Words of appreciation should also be given the Redmond Hotel and dining room management, and the Community Presbyterian church. Everything was done for our comfort and care.

Charlotte Macy's closing words still ring in our ears. "Remember with Paul we can say, 'I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me.'"

Next year we hope to see a representative from every union in the Yearly Meeting.

READING GOALS

The main emphasis for reading this year will be placed upon the two books—"We Tried to Stay", and "Christian's Secret of a Happy Life". It is hoped that every WMU member throughout the Yearly Meeting will read these two books. For those that have time and the desire to read for individual recognition also, a further plan is presented.

"We Tried to Stay" is a missionary book written by a Mennonite woman who was in China from 1947 until 1951. It is very interesting, filled with humor, and wonderful experiences, but it is also challenging, filled with love for the Chinese people. God is upheld throughout every page. It will be very rewarding to anyone reading it.

"Christian's Secret of a Happy Life" is an old book, but one that has lived through the years. It is devotional in character and one from which every Christian can gain benefit.

These books can be purchased from any Bible book store, or can be borrowed from the Yearly Meeting WMU travelling library. No doubt many individuals own "Christian's Secret of a Happy Life" and would be glad to loan it to your society. Both books would be fine for your church library to own.

The travelling library can be borrowed for three months at a time. However, the sooner you return the books, the sooner they can be sent to someone else. Each society is asked to pay their own postage, which amounts to 8¢ per pound, book rate. These can be had by writing to the literature chairman, Betty Hockett, Box 351, Metolius, Oregon.

Reading goals for 1955-56 are:

1. Add one book for every five members.
2. Every member read the two suggested books:

"We Tried to Stay", by Dorothy S. McCammon.

"The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life", by Hannah Whitall Smith.

3. One missionary book review given in the meeting during the year.

4. Individuals will be given recognition for the greatest number of additional books read in the following fields (at least one in each field must be read):

- a. home missionary
- b. foreign missionary
- c. stewardship
- d. Christian education
- e. devotional
- f. religious biography
- g. church history

Societies with 100% of their members reading the two designated books will receive awards. Every person receiving certificates for three years will receive an award. (See page 12)

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDS IN O.Y.M.

October is Stewardship month. We want to make the most of every service. We trust that the hand book and the booklet, "Partnership with Christ," will be helpful during this month.

This is a day of specialists, and we want a great group of stewardship specialists in Oregon Yearly Meeting. Let us push our work in every local meeting, and carry out the goals and plans. Remember the stewardship committee is one of the most important in the church work, because stewardship is helpful to every other department.

Thank you for getting your reports in for Yearly Meeting. There were four lacking when Yearly Meeting began, but we hunted up faithful pastors and members of these meetings and obtained partial reports. Here is our report which we gave on stewardship of possessions: Number of tithers 1794; of this number 266 are boys and girls. We want to continue stressing this phase of Stewardship—teaching our boys and girls to tithe. Let us co-operate with the Tenth Legion of the C.E. We have a new book which will be helpful, "Stewardship in the Life of Youth." We are asking Better Book and Bible House to have a supply available. The price will be very small.

The Associated Press last year, put on its wires a story concerning Alvin Dark, field captain of the New York Giants. "Following the fourth and final game at Cleveland, he returned to Yonkers, New York, and addressed the Sunday school classes of Calvary Baptist Church. The Giants' short stop told the children that he started the practice of tithing as a news boy, earning \$2.50 a week. Ten per cent of his World Series bonus will go to the Trinity Baptist Church in Lake Charles, La., his home town."

Are there some who feel that you are too poor

to tithe? Here is a bit of verse which may be helpful:

"If you want to be needy, Hoard.
If you want to be poor, Grasp.
If you want abundance, Scatter.
If you want to be rich, Give."

Love gives all. "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." 1 Cor. 4:2. If we can be helpful to you, write us.

—E. Grace Clark, president.

From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"PRESENTING MISSIONS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL", by Esther Cammack Rand, is a book which contains many unique and effective plans for emphasizing missions. Missionary Sunday in your Sunday school will take on new life and interest when these plans are put to use. Many of the ideas could also be effectively used in Christian Endeavor groups or Women's Missionary Union meetings. Included in the book is a Sunday school Christmas program with a missionary theme, adaptable to any size Sunday school.

Sunday school superintendents, departmental superintendents, C.E. sponsors, Missionary Union program chairmen, and church missionary chairmen should each have a copy of this book. The price of the book is just 50¢. You may order it directly from the Yearly Meeting office or through your local Christian Education chairman.

Greenleaf Academy

Greenleaf Academy opened its 1955-56 school term September 12. Several students are still working, however the expected enrollment is around 70.

A convocation service was held on Sunday evening, September 18th, at the Greenleaf Friends church. Rev. Douglas Brown brought a challenging message on the privilege of being able to attend a Christian school. The choir brought two numbers, and the student body and faculty were introduced during the service.

Faculty members this year are Roy F. Knight, Ann Mills, Genette McNichols, Lenore Smitherman, Lois Smith, Gene Smith, Robert Cantonwine, and Charleton Smitherman, principal.

The faculty-student reception was held at the academy on Friday evening September 23rd. Oral Tish acted as master of ceremonies. Several musical numbers were given by various students, after which refreshments were served.

Prospects are excellent, and we anticipate a very successful school year under God's guidance.



AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS ANNOUNCED

The second annual Fall Convocation was held Sunday morning, September 11, in the Newberg Friends church. During this special service of recognition of the opening of a new school year at George Fox College, President Milo C. Ross read the list of scholarships and honors which have been granted for this year.

Receiving the Everett M. Heacock family scholarships from the six quarterly meetings are Earl Perisho, Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting; Basil Carr, Salem Quarterly Meeting; Phyllis George, Newberg Quarterly Meeting; Janet Smith, Portland Quarterly Meeting; Joanne Peck, Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting; and Betty Ann Curryer, Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting. Salem Quarterly Meeting granted an additional scholarship which was given to Phyllis Archibald of Medford.

Ranking in the upper ten per cent of their high school graduating class, and thus qualifying for honor scholarships, were Eleanor Howell, Willamina, Oregon; Phyllis George, Tillamook, Oregon; Wayne Taknen, Meadows, Idaho; Janice Bishop, Salem, Oregon; Ellouise Fankhauser, Newberg, Oregon; Helen Stands, Boise, Idaho; and Sally Christensen, ZigZag, Oregon. Honor scholarships based upon their work at George Fox College, and awarded at commencement time last June were given to Joyce Hester, Newberg; Kara Newell Cole, Forest Grove, Oregon; and Arnold Lee, Boise, Idaho.

The Dr. John C. Brouger pre-nursing scholarship was granted to Theda Watts, of Scotts Mills, and the new Crisman Brothers scholarship was given to Beverly Hancuff, of Vancouver, Washington.

Another new scholarship this year is the Gene and Jean Smith ministerial scholarship which is given to two upper division ministerial students. Recipients of this for the first year are Roland Hartley and Donald Lamm.

Also new this year is the award for a freshman male student who is interested in music. Given by the Singing Men of the college, it has been awarded to Gerald Pierce, of Everett.

Only one foreign student has registered for the first semester of the new school year, although the college has been in correspondence with several who had hoped to enter this fall. They are now being urged to make arrangements to come for the second semester rather than enter late in the first semester. Hideo Kaneko, a Japanese student, is being assisted in his schooling here. He is a junior, having transferred from Haviland Bible College.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Speaking twice daily, October 3 through 7, at the Wood-Mar auditorium on the campus will be

W. B. Martin, of Pasadena College. These are the dates for the Fall Religious Emphasis Week on the campus.

Dr. Martin is a graduate of Pasadena College, the Nazarene Theological Seminary of Kansas City, Missouri, and was granted his Ph.D. degree from Boston University.

He is at present associate professor of Religion at Pasadena College, and is very active as a youth worker and evangelist, and is particularly gifted in the field of youth evangelism and college age groups.

Services will be held each morning during the regular chapel hour at 10:40, and each evening at 7:30, in the Wood-Mar hall auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend both morning and evening services.

CHURCHES COMMENDED FOR STUDENT RESPONSE

A roll of honor should be composed of the meetings in Oregon Yearly Meeting which have responded so nobly in sending to us a fine class of freshmen and new students. According to the latest figures from our Public Relations office (registration is not complete at this writing) twenty-six of the churches have so responded. As announced last spring, these students need not be members of Friends, but were encouraged to attend GFC through the influence of the Friends meeting in their community. The list follows: Greenleaf, seven; Newberg, six; South Salem, four; Spokane, three; Scotts Mills, three; Vancouver, First, two; Hillsboro, two; Melba, two; Sherwood, two; Caldwell, Medford, Marion, Netarts, Parkrose, Portland First, Everett, Talent, Whitney, Lents, Nampa, Rosedale, Forest Home, Oak Park, Timber, Meadows, Boise, and Sprague River—all one. The Chapel of the Hills should not be forgotten with its two. This list does not include returning students.

The administration at the college wishes to thank most heartily every pastor, Sunday school teacher, C.E. advisor, and interested Friend who has made this fine record possible. No doubt, others have worked in other meetings, but their efforts were not crowned with success this year. We believe this to be our strongest force in bringing students. Wherever we can find an ideal combination of concerned pastor and youth leaders, we see the results in our enrollment.

Percentage-wise, our hats go off to Scotts Mills with its three incoming freshmen. This smaller meeting, with its limited outreach comparatively, is prospering under the able leadership of Charlotte Macy and Dorothy Barratt, both GFC alumnae.



G.F.C. ADVANCE

Oregon Yearly Meeting responded nobly during the sessions at Greenleaf in August, and the ten-day period immediately following. In all, the cash and pledges turned in for the "Advance" at this time amounted to \$1789.65, most of which was in cash. This was most encouraging, and the administration wishes to thank all of the stewards involved and all who give and pray for us.

We are now able to state that the "Advance" in all its categories totals \$7318.62 as of September 20th.

There are now fifty-two members of the "Century Club".

QUAKER COVE

Quaker Cove Conference, located on Fidalgo Island, Puget Sound, was held this year over Labor Day, beginning Friday evening, September 2nd, and closing Monday noon, September 5th, with an average daily attendance of 50 and a registration total of 67.

The Friday evening agenda included a salmon bake on the beach supervised by Wendell Woodward after which a vesper service was enjoyed with Dick Hendricks in charge.



The two classes taught by Leroy White and Dillon Mills were exceptionally inspirational and enlightening. The conference theme, "Our Quaker Challenge, Past, Present, and Future", were ably enlarged upon from a scriptural viewpoint. Both men made more plain the views and tenets as held by early Quakers, lifting out in the main the challenging teachings of George Fox and Robert Barclay.

The music leadership of Dick Hendricks and Lois Jones was a blessing to all. Clark and Georgetta Ricketts were conference mother and father.

Nedra Hadlock, Roc Caldwell, and Carolann Moor efficiently cared for the children's classes. The meal supervision was under Elsie Hadlock, with the menus being planned by Georgetta Ricketts and her daughter, Doris Tesberg. The meals were enjoyed to the "fullest extent". God's blessing was upon the conference. We are looking forward to another such camp next year.



NEW TEACHERS AT GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

New members of the faculty of George Fox College include: Seated: Dr. Cecilia Martin, instructor in Spanish; Gwendolyn Winters, secretary and instructor in commerce; Miss Caryl Jean Short, assistant professor of music and piano instructor; Esther Mae Stanfield, instructor in women's physical education; and Miss Dilla Tucker, assistant professor of speech and drama. Standing: Ralph Beebe, director of athletics; Ross Stover, assistant professor of voice and choir director; President Milo Ross; Kenneth M. Williams, acting dean and assistant professor of education; and Arthur Winters, business manager, and instructor in sociology.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

YEARLY MEETING FINANCES

FIXED EXPENSE:

Quarterly Meeting	Rec'd from July 15 to Aug. 31	Q. M. Quota
Boise Valley	\$ 125.00	\$1236.00
Greenleaf		1573.10
Inland		251.34
Newberg	174.84	1512.97
Portland	116.00	3325.58
Puget Sound		780.64
Salem	11.92	1176.87
Total	\$427.76	\$9856.50

UNITED BUDGET:

Quarterly Meeting	Rec'd from July 15 to Aug. 31	Pledge for 1955-56
Boise Valley	\$ 17.80	\$ 4438.39
Greenleaf	400.00	5210.00
Inland	20.76	915.00
Newberg	337.50	3875.00
Portland	763.07	11849.25
Puget Sound	122.89	1030.00
Salem	143.33	3700.38
Total	\$1805.35	\$31018.02

A new church year has started and we are making the first report to you on the finances. I want to say "thank you" for your response to the needs of the Yearly Meeting during the last month of the past year. Because of your concern the Yearly Meeting closed its books in the best financial condition we have had in several years. But we cannot rest now. In order to keep even we must have about \$800.00 per month for Fixed Expense and over \$2500.00 for United Budget. Therefore I urge each of you in your local meetings to send in your money each month so that there will not be a need for borrowing to pay the month-by-month bills. I hope that we are through with

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; 1330 kc; 7:30 a. m.

deficit spending, of which we had to do so much last year.

October has been designated as "Stewardship Month." Let's make it a good month in the Finances of the Yearly Meeting. Also we will soon be printing the Yearly Meeting Minutes and will need the \$650.00 in the Fixed Expense in order to pay the bill.

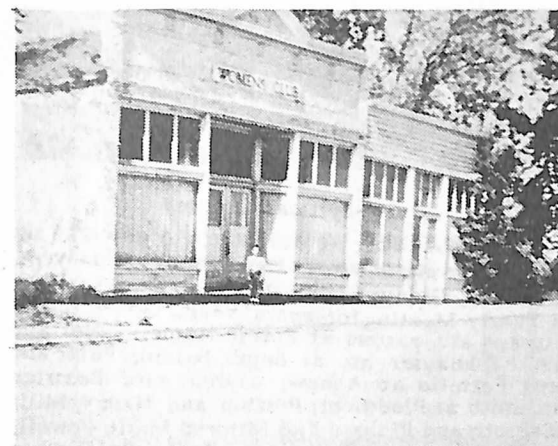
—Robert L. Morrill, Financial Secretary.

NEW CHURCH



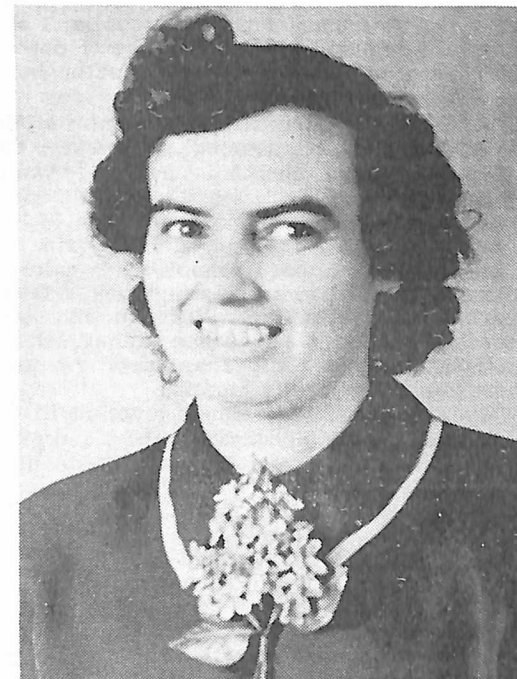
The above is the picture of a new church in Oregon Yearly Meeting. You probably have never seen the picture before and might find difficulty in guessing just where it is located. Give up? Well, it is the Friends church at Quincy, Washington. For a year the new congregation there has been meeting in the Women's Club House, which was not very satisfactory, for the quarters were cramped and the tobacco smoke, etc., still hung to the walls Sunday morning after a late dance Saturday night.

But leave it to the indomitable spirit of the pastor, Harley Adams, and his people to solve such minor problems as these. They simply went out and bought a church. The above is the old Lutheran church. They paid \$3,000 for it, and the Friends started worshipping there August 7th. The pastor writes, "It is quite presentable on the inside. We plan to fix it up and worship in it for a year or two, or until such time as we can build. Being in a church building gives us more opportunity, for it establishes us in the community."



The Women's Club House where the congregation at Quincy has been worshipping for the past year.

CALLED TO JAPAN



At our Wauna Mer conference a number of years ago an invitation was given to those who wished to volunteer for full time service for the Lord. That was my desire, and I went forward in response to the invitation. I did not know what would come of this move for God.

Later, at a Youth for Christ meeting, I heard a speaker make a plea for missionaries to go to Japan. He told of General MacArthur's request for one thousand missionaries for that land. The Lord put a burden on my heart to do something about Japan. I pledged a good percentage of my salary for missionary work in that country.

My interest increased as I came in contact

with friends who were planning to go as missionaries to Japan. As I read letters from missionaries already there, I began to desire to go too. When an opportunity was given at a youth meeting, I volunteered for service in Japan if the Lord wanted me there. I considered a number of mission boards, but the Lord said, "No", with regard to them.

In 1952 I heard about the World Missions to Children. I was very much challenged by the report of their work among the children of mixed races in Sasebo, Japan.

After prayerful consideration I made application to this board. My application was accepted. Now I am taking deputational meetings to raise prayer and financial support together with an outfit for the field. I expect to go to Japan, the Lord willing, in the early part of next year.

The World Missions to Children had its beginnings in Germany in a Nazi prison camp where Rev. E. V. Steele was interned for over four years. He saw the hopelessness and suffering of children in countries torn by war. God put a burden on his heart to start a missionary work for children. The work began first in Germany. Later stations were established in Ireland, Austria, India and Japan.

In Japan workers were led to Sasebo, a port city on the island of Kyushu. These were the first missionaries to come to that city. Later the work extended to Saga, another large city on that island. An aggressive rescue work was started among children of American fathers and Japanese mothers. Such children have been brought to the mission stations. In addition to that are the regular Bible classes and the evangelistic efforts. God has blessed the World Missions to Children in a unique way in Japan.

—Betty Byrd
World Missions to Children
P. O. Box 993
San Jose, California

"GENESIS MADE EASY"

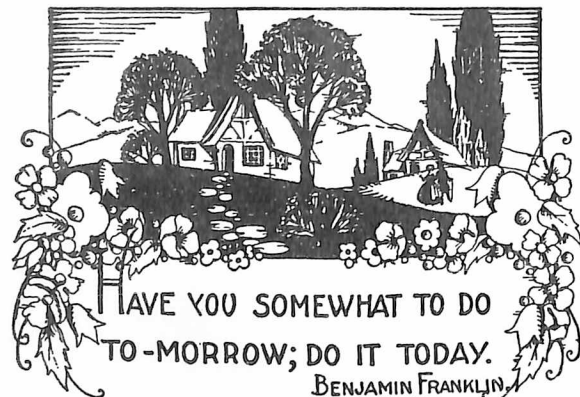
The above is the title of a new 54-page mimeographed book written and published by Louise Dagner, member of McKinley Avenue church in Tacoma. It is a good study book and ought to be helpful to Sunday school teachers and serious students who want to become better acquainted with their Bibles. The question method is used, and Scripture references are given to aid the student in working out the answers, which he writes on the page opposite the questions. The books sell for 50¢ each and may be ordered from the author, Louise Dagner, 515 So. 57th St., Tacoma 8, Washington.



W.M.U. TRAVELLING LIBRARY

The following books are the ones included in the travelling library:

Mary Slessor of Calabar, by W. P. Livingstone
Miracle in Cape Verde, by Basil Miller
The Progress of World-Wide Missions, by Robert Hall Glover
Then and Now in Kenya Colony, by Willis Hotchkiss
Charles E. Cowman, Missionary Warrior, by Lettie B. Cowman
Goforth of China, by Rosalind Goforth
Successor to C. T. Studd, by Norman Grubb
De Shazer, by C. Hoyt Watson
Jungle Doctor Operates, by Paul White
Jungle Doctor on Safari, by Paul White
From Roman Priest to Radio Evangelist, by Manuel Garrido Aldama
Wanless of India, by Lillian Wanless
Under a Thatched Roof, by Mrs. Rosemary Cunningham
Jungle Doctor, by Paul White
Great Missionaries to the Orient, by J. Theodore Mueller
Stones of Fire, by Isobel Kuhn
Sand and Stars, by Ruth Stull
High Spots in the Andes, by Josephine Hoeppner Woods
Strong Man's Prey, by A. J. Broomhall
Through Blood and Fire in Latin America, by Lester Sumrall
Till Break of Day, by Catherine Cattell
For All of Life, by Wiser
Mountains Singing, by Sanna Barlow
Gongs in the Night, by Mrs. Gordon H. Smith
With C. T. Studd in Congo Forests, Norman P. Grubb
The Head-Hunter's Bride, by B. H. Pearson
We tried to Stay, by Dorothy S. McCammon
Christian's Secret of a Happy Life, by Hannah Whitall Smith
Climbing, by Goforth
Forty Years in African Bush, by Bulifant
Go Quickly and Tell, by Dykhuizen
God's Word in Man's Language, by Nida
High Spots in the Andes, by Woods
A Life for the Congo, by Kellersberger
Queen of the Dark Chamber, by Tsai
Splendor of God, by Morrow
Walkin' Preacher of the Ozarks, by Howard



The Superintendent's CORNER

By Dean Gregory

NEW PASTORS: We are happy to welcome six new pastors into our Yearly Meeting this year. Walter and Gladys Cook, who have been in Kansas Yearly Meeting for several years, have returned to us and are pastors at Forest Home. John and Ione Fankhauser are at South Salem; Peter and Lorna Fertello at Agnew; Myron and Beatrice Goldsmith at Piedmont; Preston and Nancy Mills at Everett; and Richard and Mildred Marie Powell, associate pastor at Parkrose. David Delano has filled in as interim pastor at Agnew meeting until their new pastor arrives in October.

YEARLY MEETING: The 1955 sessions of Yearly Meeting were outstanding. Everyone who attended seems to agree that it was a great Yearly Meeting. Of course, only the days ahead will tell what degree of permanency is in the renewed vision of the work that is ours. Personally, I believe we are enjoying the greatest days of opportunities and open doors which may ever be ours, either at home or abroad.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING: The gains of the past year were not phenomenal. However, the figures prove that the church is moving forward. We thank God for this.

The Sunday schools made a net gain of 297 over the previous year, making a 6.1% gain. It is interesting to note that 5 schools made gains of 25% or more. These are: Springbrook, Seattle Memorial, West Chehalis, Riverside and Rose Valley. The average attendance among all the schools was 4,820. This approaches the total membership of the Yearly Meeting.

There are now 1794 tithers reported in the Yearly Meeting. 266 of these are boys and girls. No doubt this figure is incomplete, but we hope the number will grow.

The monthly meetings pledged more to the United Budget for the coming year than ever before in our history. This is very encouraging, though it represents only 80% of the actual needs in carrying on our home and foreign Yearly Meeting responsibilities.

Our membership gain was almost 1% over the preceding year. The net gain was 50, giving a total membership now of 4,972.

Our new publicity department, under the leadership of L. Dell Lamb, is doing an excellent job of coordinating and promoting the work of "telling others" through news releases, stories, and general information. Dell Lamb needs the cooperation of every church in this important work.

Right now we are making statistics which will be tabulated next summer for the annual reports. They will tell whether or not we have grasped the opportunities that now are ours. The answer is up to each one of us, or in the words of Jesus, "According to your faith be it unto you." (Matt. 9:29b).

COMING EVENTS

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October 3-7.—Religious Emphasis Week at George Fox College with Dr. W. B. Martin evangelist.

October 22.—Portland Quarterly Meeting at Forest Home, Camas, Washington.

October 29.—Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting at Melba, Idaho.

November 5.—Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting at Greenleaf, Idaho; Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting at Northeast Tacoma, Tacoma, Washington.

November 12.—Inland Quarterly Meeting at Entiat, Washington; Newberg Quarterly Meeting at Springbrook, Oregon.

November 19.—Salem Quarterly Meeting at Scotts Mills, Oregon.

BIRTHS

JENNINGS.—To Marvin and Janice Jennings, Caldwell, Idaho, a daughter, Patsy Ann, born June 26.
HARRIS.—To Arthur and Jane Harris, Caldwell, Idaho, a daughter, Genevieve Celeste, born June 24.

VAN BOVEN.—To George and Virginia Judd Van-Boven, Portland, a son, Danny, born July 17.

CLARKSON.—To Everett and Alta Clarkson, Caldwell, Idaho, a son, Edwin Gregory, born July 29.

ROBERTS.—To Edwin and Betty Roberts, Phoenix, Arizona, a son, Michael Gayle, born July 31.

HAROLD.—To William and Mary Harold, Woodland, Idaho, a son, Arthur David, born August 2.

BARRY.—To James and Louise Barry, Tacoma, Washington, a daughter, Tracy Lynn, born August 15.

O'CONNER.—To Harold and Ruth O'Conner, Caldwell, Idaho, a son, Harold Keith, born August 30.

FARLEY.—To Richard and Barbara June Farley, Portland, Oregon, a son, Larry, born August 31.

STEIGER.—To Edwin and Lavelle Steiger, Portland, Oregon, a son, Gerald, born September 1.

MARRIAGES

REPP-PEPPER.—Vernon Repp and Mary Pepper were united in marriage in Second Friends church, Portland, August 19, by the Rev. Horaff, of Hillsboro. The couple are living in Manassas, Virginia where Vernon is stationed with the air force.

PALMER-BELL.—Bertha Bell and J. R. Palmer were united in marriage at the Northeast Tacoma Friends church on August 9.

PICKETT-WILKINSON.—Lea Wilkinson and L. Russell Pickett were united in marriage at the Marion Friends church, September 3, with Gordon St. George and Hal May officiating.

WILKINSON-BILYEN.—Joseph Wilkinson and Virginia Bilyen were united in marriage at Stayton, September 3.

BROWN-PERRY.—Marian Perry and J. Clinton Brown were united in marriage in Newberg Friends church, Saturday evening, September 10, with Charles A. Beals and Arthur O. Roberts officiating.
BARNETT-BARNES.—Marilyn Barnes of Homedale and Harlan Barnett of Salem were united in marriage August 15 in the Homedale Friends church. Paul Barnett, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

HANSEN-DAVIS.—Florence L. Davis, became the bride of Jack E. Hansen, Friday, August 26, at the South Salem Friends church, with Frank N. Haskins officiating.

COLE-NEWELL.—Kara Newell of Forest Grove and Wayne Cole of Portland were married in the Hillsboro Friends church September 1, with Frederick Baker, officiating.

YATES-BENHAM.—Louise Benham and James Yates were married at the First Friends church in Portland September 3, with Charles Beals officiating.

RICE-BROWN.—Joan Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Meridian, Idaho, became the bride of Phillip Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice of Boise. The ceremony was performed August 21 in the Boise Friends church with Russell Stands officiating.

DEATHS

HECOCTA.—On June 22nd Mrs. Ellen Hecocta went to be with her Lord. She was a faithful worker in the Sprague River church and taught a Sunday school class for many years.

YORK.—Herbert Roy York was born October 10, 1885, near Snohomish, Washington. He passed away August 23, 1955, of a heart attack at his desk at the YMCA where he was employed part time. He gave his life to the service of the Lord, joining the Society of Friends under conviction while still a high school student. In 1919 his membership was transferred to Seattle Memorial meeting when he took up his life work as secretary in the Seattle YMCA. He was very interested and active in the local monthly and quarterly meeting. He served as Sunday school superintendent and clerk of the monthly and quarterly meetings for many years. His desire was to serve the Lord in all the spiritual and physical life of the meeting. He is survived by his wife Vera; a son, Roy York, Seattle; a daughter, Mrs. George Kenny, Dallas, Texas; two brothers; a sister; and 7 grandchildren.

WITHAM.—Wallace Witham, member at Second Friends, Portland, passed away suddenly September 16. Services were held September 20. He is survived by his wife Anna, two daughters, Wilma Mills; Irene Froemke; three sons, Elmer, Clint, and Clay Witham.

Christian Endeavor Doings



SECOND FRIENDS

The senior C.E. had a surprise welcome-home party for Vernon Repp in August.

The senior C.E. went to Eagle Creek for a time of fellowship, fun and food in July. The C.E. looks forward to a good year with its new sponsors, Jim and Mary Meireis.

Three of our girls are attending George Fox College this year—Janet Smith, Helen Stands and Beverly Belles.

FROM THE EDITOR

Do your C.E.'ers like to thumb through a new Northwest Friend until you find the C.E. page?—after which, of course, you read the remainder of the magazine.

Have you ever thumbed through twice without coming across the C.E. page, leaving you with a kind of left out feeling?

The solution to this problem, fellow C.E.'ers, is to turn in your C.E. news as soon as possible. If you have had interesting C.E. meetings, parties, speakers, or built a new meeting room, or earned a fortune for your special project by picking beans, let the others in the Yearly Meeting know about it by reporting it to the Northwest Friend editor. Her address is

Meredith Beals,
George Fox College
Newberg, Oregon

OUR MISSIONARY PROJECT

Dear C.E.'ers:

How many of you know what this year's missionary project is? Oh, come now, surely someone knows, No? All right then, I'll tell. Now, get set for something BIG, because this is the biggest, most important project we've ever had.

We, the young people of Oregon Yearly Meeting, are going to build a boat for the missionaries to use on Lake Titicaca. Not just a little row-boat, or even a larger fishing boat, but a 60 to 80 passenger vessel that will carry the Bible School boys to points about the lake, people to meetings at Copajira, and make it possible for our missionaries to take advantage of the inexpensiveness of shipping their grain, lumber, llamas, and other crops by boat.

The young people at the Yearly Meeting C.E. banquet received the project with enthusiasm, and the project was launched.

How do we launch this project?

Our budget for this year is \$3000, which is only \$300 above the \$2700 received last year. Our debt has been whittled down to 1/4 of what it was. In our new budget we allowed \$700 for the purchase of this boat. Of course, the budget is not fully pledged, but we know that Friends young people are interested in serving God even to the point of working, which after all, is what God made us for. This year we strongly urge that each C.E. in Oregon Yearly Meeting carry to completion some project or projects that will help build a boat for Bolivia, over and above your pledge.

This may mean some personal sacrifice. I hope it does, for I want you all to grow into strong Christian giants. This can be attained only as we learn to taste the sweetness of self-denial and sacrifice. And let us remember that every soul who is won because we have done our part is one more star in our crown in the years to come.

Keep signing those Tenth Legion cards! We have two more names now: Arnold Lee and Marilyn Lee, of Whitney church, Boise, Idaho. Is your name on the list yet? Why not?

May this new C.E. year be our best, with Christ in our vessels.

SinCereley
Christine Childs
Missionary superintendent

CORRECTION.—In our last issue we stated that the Salem Quarterly Meeting C.E. group approved a budget to the Quarterly Meeting of \$125.00. The amount should have been \$175.00. Sorry.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP (Concluded from page 3)

should be fully persuaded in his own mind.

The stewardship program must be compatible with the general aims of the church. If we drive people away from the church with fund-raising that are conducted like auction sales, we are confusing our purpose. Let evangelism be from pure love and compassion toward those being sought without any appearance of coveting their souls and money for the benefit of the church to make a prey out of them. May the doors stand open to all who need and desire any help the church can render without fear of obligation.

Time and talents are highly perishable commodities, and should be used wisely. Money, too, can easily vanish. However, each can be translated into eternal values. Stewardship requires no native talents, yet it is of great usefulness and value to the church, often spelling the difference between carrying on and giving up entirely. There will also be a place in eternity for good stewards, whether it be over ten cities or for much lesser responsibilities.



AMONG THE CHURCHES

CHURCH CORRESPONDENTS

We are having to limit all church news reports to 200 words, in order to keep our expense within the budget. We would appreciate it if all correspondents would stay within this 200-word limit in making their reports.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

BOISE

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Vacations are almost over, and we are glad to have our SS and church attendance back to normal. We are hoping it will go still higher during the fall and winter season.

A pot-luck supper was held Tuesday evening, August 23rd, in the church basement honoring Russel and Frances Stands and their family who have now left Boise, and are making their home in Portland, Oregon.

A reception for our new pastor and his family was held in the church basement Thursday evening September 15th.

We are happy to have Emma Emerson back in services again after a long absence due to illness.

Visitors in the morning service, Sept. 18th, included Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mylander; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jones, parents of Iris Leppert; Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, parents of Letha Dillon; and Wanda and Linda Guley from Rupert.

MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

A new SS contest is now in progress with a desire that new members might be brought in and old ones strengthened. Friends dollars are awarded on a basis of points received for being in SS, church, CE, prayer meeting, and stressing prepared lessons and being on time. Additional interest is supplied by a contest between the men and women, the losers to entertain the others on the closing night.

The first club meeting of the new year was held with forty in attendance. Bible pictures for a Bible picture album are awarded for regular attendance.

The WMU met at the home of Laverne Forney with reports from the Yearly Meeting. An offering was taken to send a representative, Laverne Forney, to the missionary retreat. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Melba was host for the Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood. Kenneth Farner showed pictures taken in India as an exchange student. Watermelon was served.

Dean Gregory and family visited in a recent prayer meeting. We enjoyed having them with us and spiritual blessing was received as he and his wife brought a special number in song.

Many old timers' hearts were warmed to see Clark Smith again behind the pulpit on a recent Sunday morning.

WOODLAND

William Harold, pastor

Woodland has had a busy summer. Revival services were held in June with Douglas Brown as evangelist. A successful DVBS was also held the first part of June.

Only two of our young people who are away during the winter spent the entire summer at home. These were Gay Foley and John Adams. Gay has returned to her teaching position at Sherwood, Ore., and John has returned to complete his senior year at Oregon Technical Institute, at Oretch, Ore. Several of the other young people paid brief visits from time to time.

We had several representatives to boys camp, girls camp and youth camp at Quaker Hill. Our pastor taught a class at boys camp. A few of our members were able to take in some of the sessions of Yearly Meeting and brought back inspiring reports.

Miss Maxine Moss, a missionary to Urundi, Africa, serving under World Gospel Mission, spoke in our church on Wednesday, July 20.

Dean and Kathleen Gregory and sons spent Sunday August 28th with us. Dean brought a challenging message during the morning worship hour. A pot-luck lunch was enjoyed after the services.

Rally Day was combined with 4-H Sunday on Oct. 2.

NAMPA

Clare Willcuts, pastor

School has started and we are glad to welcome back those of our congregation who have been on vacation.

The William McClintocks have just returned from a tour of some of the national parks.

Mrs. Wilson and son, Lyle, have just returned from a trip to Yellowstone and Kansas.

We miss our young people who have returned to George Fox College and pray God's blessing on them this coming year.

Marilyn Antrim entertained her SS class in her home on Sept. 16. She served them dinner.

A farewell gift was given to Dilla Tucker following prayer meeting. We are sorry to lose her membership from our meeting, but know God will bless and use her as she prepares to teach at George Fox College this year.

The Nampa CE was host to a valley skating party on Tuesday evening Sept. 13.

Dean Campbell took his SS class of boys to Boise to see a Boise Braves baseball game. There were ten in attendance.

Verda Sinclair left Tuesday morning to attend the WMU retreat at Redmond, Oregon.

WHITNEY

Walter Lee, pastor

We are most happy to have the Linden Hughes family with us again, after having spent several months in California.

Hal May preached for us Sunday morning Aug. 21st, bringing us a most challenging and much appreciated message.

Wayne Foley and two of the CE girls from Woodland, Ida., worshipped with us Sunday morning, Aug. 21st.

We are happy to have the Benny Timson family back with us again, after having spent the summer up at Lowman, Ida.

Denver Headrick was with us Sunday morning, Aug. 28th bringing us a most timely, searching and challenging message, "Grieve not the Holy Spirit," which was greatly appreciated.

Many of our folks were able to attend from one to several of the services at Yearly Meeting, receiving much help and blessing from them. We were well represented at the WMU, the Men's Brotherhood, and the CE banquets.

We had reports from Yearly Meeting during the evening service Aug. 28th. The reports were much appreciated by those who were unable to attend.

Several of our folks attended the adult conference at Quaker Hill over the Labor Day weekend.

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

HAYDEN LAKE

Everett Puckett, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fort and Carol, from Inglewood, Calif., moved into our community and are faithful in attendance in our services.

On July 3rd Hayden Lake Friends were happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moor (on their honeymoon) and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker to our service. A dinner was held in their home, with friends gathering at the Raml home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark and son, David, from Spokane, have been helping in our services. Albert teaches the junior girls and boys; he also teaches in the Dalton Gardens SS. The attendance in this SS is on the increase. Derrol Hockett is our superintendent. Watch for further developments. Pray for us in this needy field.

Mr. Warren, one of our faithful men has been very sick, but God undertook and he is back in service again.

Derrol and Lesta Hockett and our pastor and wife attended

Yearly Meeting and report a time of real spiritual uplift.

We are very sorry to lose Lars and Jean Larson and family, also Grandma Hoffer, who moved to Orphino, Wash.

Derrol and Lesta Hockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hockett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and daughter, were visiting in their home recently.

ENTIAT

Randall Emry, pastor

Our SS is using the Cross and Crown system of awards, and just now two year perfect attendance awards have been given to Harry Hadley, Alice Hadley, T. I. Jones, Carol Noon and Violet Noon, with many lesser awards going to various persons.

On Sept. 16th, the high school group of the church gave a farewell party for Ronnie Richards who is leaving for Seattle Pacific College.

Recently we had a party for the junior department of the SS. The pupils, their parents and the teachers had a very nice time with a pot-luck supper and program following. There were 55 present.

Merle Green, pastor in Seattle, brought Alice Hadley and Bertha Jones home from Yearly Meeting so the Emrys could take some vacation visiting relatives while in Idaho. The Emrys were called home a little earlier than they had expected so he could drive the school bus.

Harold and Joyce Parnell have moved to the "King's Garden" farm close to Moses Lake to take charge of it. We miss them very much.

While our pastor was absent the Christian Business Men's Association sent us a speaker for a Sunday service.

Recently the Washington Temperance Association sent us a speaker, Earl Anderson, a converted alcoholic, who gave us a very interesting talk.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

SPRINGBROOK

Howard E. Harmon, pastor

Aug. 26 a farewell reception was held at the school house for Waldo Hicks and family. There were a number present from both the church and community. A program was given and words of appreciation were spoken by Charles Morgan and John Fankhauser. Refreshments were served and a social time followed. A blanket was presented to the honored guests. Our prayers and best wishes go with them to their new pastorate in Boise, Idaho.

Aug. 30 the Howard Harmon family, from Seattle, arrived at the parsonage. We welcome them to our church and community.

We are happy to have Margaret Morgan at home again after spending the summer in linguistic study at Norman, Okla.

We are very glad to have the Asa Butler family home after a month spent in Arizona where they met their daughters Inez and Lenore and her family. Inez is working on Bible translation in Mexico. Cedric and Lenore Morris and two daughters came from Santa Monica.

NEWBERG

Charles Beals, pastor

Our pastor, Charles Beals, has continued to bring Sunday morning messages from the book of John. He has started a series of Sunday evening messages on "The X-Ray of the Heart." These messages are about what we believe. Don Lamm is assistant to the pastor during the first semester.

George Fox College freshmen were welcomed to our service on Sunday, Sept. 11. A social time was enjoyed in the church basement after the evening service. The George Fox College convocation was at our morning service on Sept. 18. President Milo Ross read the list of scholarship awards.

At SS on Sept. 4 Herschel Thornburg presented an object lesson, and showed moving pictures of Korea. He left that evening with the Four Flats Quartet for their evangelistic tour of the Orient.

The boys and girls club work is starting for the year. Marie Haines and Hubert Thornburg presented this work to the SS on Sept. 11.

Mary Sutton and Marie Haines gave interesting reports of Yearly Meeting to our SS on August 28.

Fred Frost led an interesting song service on Sunday morning, Sept. 18, with three groups—the high school students, the college students, and the young married people—in different locations, singing several numbers alone and together.

WEST CHEHALEM

Herman Macy, pastor

Your reporter was asleep last month. Sorry. During the absence of our pastor at Twin Rocks and Yearly Meeting, Paul Mills gave us two fine messages, and the Gideons gave us a very fine service.

The CE's have grown to the point where it was best to divide into two groups—junior and intermediate. Rose Fendall is their capable sponsor.

Our new SS superintendent, Victor Thumburg, got hungry for some old fashioned home-made ice cream, so everybody hunted up their old freezers, got some ice and salt, and had a very nice time Friday evening, Sept. 9, at the church.

Several of our young people attended boys and girls camp and Twin Rocks, and came home with such remarks as "I'm so glad I got to go to camp," "Just about everyone was helped and drawn closer to God." The SS this year gave "Stamps for Camp" as rewards in reaching certain goals in their classes.

We were very thankful for several new members received during the summer.

SHERWOOD

Gordon St. George, pastor

Our attendance has held up well during the summer months in spite of many being away on vacations and working other places. Each Sunday we have seen new faces in our services, visitors from a distance, and some from the surrounding community.

The Sunday that our pastor was away at Yearly Meeting we were privileged to have Gordon McLean, who works with Youth for Christ with boys and young men in institutions of correction. In the evening Mackey Hill from George Fox College filled the pulpit.

Aug. 27th our SS had a picnic at McMinnville City Park which was well attended and very much enjoyed by all.

The first meeting of the new year of WMU was held Sept. 6th at the home of Mrs. Louise Moore. The ladies enjoyed pot luck lunch outdoors, after which Colleen St. George brought a report of the WMU activities at Yearly Meeting. Plans for the coming year were discussed. Esther Olsen was selected to be our representative at the WMU retreat at Redmond.

We are happy to have Phil and Velda Harmon back with us. Phil will act as assistant pastor and song leader and they will be sponsors of CE.

We have entered a SS attendance contest with Springbrook beginning Sept. 18th, to last for 6 Sundays.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

HOMEDALE

Willard Kennon, pastor

We miss Mrs. Nellie Murphy from our midst, she is visiting in California for a few months.

We were saddened lately by the death of Stella Dines, one of our faithful members.

Clynton Crisman brought the Sunday morning message to us Aug. 21. Wayne Piersall brought the message in song.

Our pastors here had two weeks' much-needed vacation. During their absence Roy Knight brought us the messages on Aug. 28. On Sept. 4 Douglas Brown brought the morning message, with one of our own girls, Mardee Henderson, bringing the evening service.

Five of our young people, with their sponsors Dorothy Barnes and Mary Kennon, plan to attend the Pow Wow in Idaho Falls.

CALDWELL

Richard Cossel, pastor

Yearly Meeting was a blessing and most of us were able to attend at least a part of the services. On Yearly Meeting Sunday we were favored with a message in song by William and Wesley Murphy. Gerald Dillon brought the morning message.

We welcome Harold and Ruth O'Conner and children as new members. They transferred from Star.

In August our pastors were hosts to the ministers of Greenleaf and Boise Valley Quarterly Meetings for a farewell for the Russel Stands.

The young married people's SS class, taught by Edwin Clarkson, recently held a hamburger fry at the parsonage with 33 children and adults in attendance.

We miss our young people who are away at school. Apphia Koch is teaching at Vernonia, Ore., and Annie Longstroth and Earl Perisho are attending George Fox College. We were glad to have Earl in one Sunday service after he came home from his summer's job at the lookout before going on to Newberg.

To help boost SS attendance "Slumpy" has been visiting the class which fails to gain in attendance over a year ago on that Sunday. "Slumpy" whose full name is Summer Slump is a large dummy. So far he has visited Grace Howard's and Olive Miller's adult classes.

The WMU met with Faye Long in September. Our president, Myrtle Burton, is our delegate to the retreat.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

"Big Business" is the theme for the year at Hillsboro Friends church, with Psalms 2:8 as the Scripture for the year, "Ask of me and I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession."

"Biggest event" for the month of October is the fall revival from Oct. 16 to 30 with Hubert Mardock as evangelist. A local Brotherhood has been organized with Tom Losey as president. Its goals are early morning prayer and visitation.

The Jack Shuler meetings in Portland were helpful to our church. Jack Olson and Bev Pilcher were received into membership on Sept. 18, both are seniors at Hillhi and welcome additions to the senior CE society.

The pastor of the church is taking a "Sabbatical leave" as he begins his seventh year and is devoting full time to being a pastor. The "Sabbatical leave" is from church building operations.

Happy event Sept. 1 was the first wedding in the church with the marriage ceremony by the pastor for Wayne Cole of Portland and Kara Newell of Forest Grove, who are now occupying a Vet House on the campus of George Fox College.

Others attending George Fox College are Jim Houston, Lois Ann Houston, Dave Hanson and Larry Houston. Dave is from the Assembly of God church.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Gerald Dillon, pastor

Linden Cole left on Sept. 15th for Newark, N. J., where he will work for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. in the Actuary Student Training Department.

Our pastor, Gerald Dillon, has been elected president of the Greater Portland Ministerial Fellowship of the Association of Evangelicals.

Two visiting preachers have brought messages at evening services lately, Rev. John McCracken returning to Kansas from Everett, Wash., and Rev. Fred McKinney visiting here from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

A brief retreat for our intermediate CE group was held at Twin Rocks, Friday evening and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17. The sponsors, Freda and Judy Hefflin and James Armstrong and Gerald Dillon took thirteen young folk in their cars. They had devotional meetings, study classes in CE work, election and installation of officers, then an afternoon of recreation, followed by a wiener roast on the beach, and returned home Saturday evening. This seems to have made a deep impression on the young folks.

MAPLEWOOD

Denver Headrick, pastor

Summer has ended and fall is here, so is SS contest time. Maplewood is rounding up the neighborhood. With vacations over we are expecting to really go forward. Next month you will be hearing about the "Riders", "Ropers" and "Branders" who will be working to build up their respective

sides and Maplewood SS.

The Jolly Juniors enjoyed a hamburger dinner at the Adams home. This marks the first event in the Jolly Juniors calendar for the year. They are working to wrest what seems to be permanent possession of the attendance banner from the Little Marchers.

The WMU met with Bessie Hunt Sept. 6. Mary Edmundson's report on the Timber outpost was very enlightening and enjoyable.

We are glad to report that the mother of Rayola Brownridge, one of our SS girls, is home from the hospital after a very serious illness. Mrs. Brownridge testifies to having been saved during her time of confinement, and that her recovery started at the time the church was having a special time of prayer for her. Pray for her, that God's healing hand may continue to rest upon her that she may keep the victory and grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

PIEDMONT

Myron Goldsmith, pastor

Our new pastors, Myron and Beatrice Goldsmith, were officially welcomed to Piedmont at a church social given in their honor recently. The Goldsmiths arrived in August following the Yearly Meeting sessions in Idaho. They come to us from a previous pastorate in North Carolina.

Miriam Henske and Kenneth Puckett were united in marriage in a lovely ceremony Sept. 2 at the church. They are both attending Cascade College this fall.

Elizabeth Delano is our new SS superintendent. She will be assisted by Luella Warkentin, who is attending Cascade College and has consented to be our pianist for the SS and evening services.

The CE held a wiener roast at Washington Park recently, followed by the viewing of motion pictures at the church. Don Overby, president of the Jefferson high school Bible Club, was guest devotional speaker. Leon Pruitt has been elected president of the CE group for the coming year.

A new tile covering was laid on the floor of our sanctuary, greatly improving the appearance of the church.

FOREST HOME

Walter and Gladys Cook, pastors

We were happy to welcome our new pastors, Walter and Gladys Cook, from Kansas. We are looking forward to a good year under their ministry.

Sept. 11 a pot-luck dinner was held in the church basement as a farewell for our assistant pastor, Orville Winters. We have appreciated his many labors in the church. He has left to go to Asbury Seminary.

Our SS has a new superintendent, Sam Andrews, with Peggy Cadd as the downstairs director.

The WMU women of the church cleaned and painted the parsonage last month.

Our monthly meeting is sponsoring a \$150 scholarship toward tuition at George Fox College for this year's student, Sally Crisman.

SECOND FRIENDS

Russel Stands, pastor

The evening of Aug. 16 the church was the scene of a combination bridal shower and welcome-home for Mary Pepper and Vernon Repp.

Members and friends of the church joined together for a potluck dinner recently as a farewell for our pastors, Kenneth Williams and Ronald Crecelius. The Williams were presented with an electric coffee maker, and the Crecelius family with some sheets, in a package with a bow of \$1.00 bills. Ronald has gone to the Orient with the Four Flats quartet, but his family remains at Lents.

Labor Day was spent at Eagle Creek Park by a goodly number of Friends, and our new pastors were with us for the first time.

The annual SS picnic was held on Sept. 10 at Mt. Scott Park with a good attendance and a good time for all.

The first WMU meeting of the new church year was held at the church with a good attendance. The new officers took up their year's work and plans were made for a profitable year.

The younger women of the church have organized the Geraldine Willcuts missionary circle.

We were glad to see Mac Corlett in the services again as he was home on furlough.

METOLIUS

Gene Hockett, pastor

Special services were held Sept. 11 in commemoration of the first anniversary of Friends Community church in Metolius. Dean Gregory was the guest speaker for the morning service. A history of the work, prepared by Donna Cloud, Marie Macy, and Anna May Samson, was read by the pastor.

The service was of dual purpose with a representative group from First Friends, Portland, present to dedicate the new song books purchased by First Friends. Adelaide Barker had charge of the dedication, with Dr. Earl Barker giving the dedicatory prayer.

Evening services are now being held in the parsonage. Our deep appreciation goes to the Dwight Macy family for opening their home for the evening services the past year.

With the completion of the first year's work we wish to thank the Lord for His manifold blessing upon our church. We enter another year with faith because we know He is still with us to guide in the future events.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

SEATTLE MEMORIAL

Merle Green, pastor

The first fall WMU meeting was a luncheon meeting at Elsie Hadlock's home Sept. 14. The new president, our hostess, presided. Vera York led our devotions very acceptably, and Thelma Green, program chairman, prepared the splendid program. An apron and fancy-work sale was planned for October.

The passing of Herbert York on Aug. 23rd has been a loss of major proportions for the meeting. At the memorial service in the church on Saturday, Aug. 27th, many spoke in appreciation for the life of this devoted Christian. A memorial fund for church pews is planned by the family and the meeting.

Ernest and Temple Lee have been with us on a visitation-evangelism campaign beginning Sunday evening, Sept. 18. The response has been very good and the meeting is encouraged by the work of this consecrated couple.

HOLLY PARK

Dillon Mills, pastor

The folks at Holly Park are settling into more of a regular routine of things after the summer vacations, camps, etc. Our new pastor is fitting in so very well, and we are receiving good spiritual food from his ministry already.

Rally Day saw SS attendance increased, with many back who have been away all summer.

The CE is active in many ways. They have been regular attenders at Seattle Youth for Christ, and have enjoyed several parties under the direction of their new social chairman, Linda Bell. Roc Caldwell is the enthusiastic president of the CE, with Ernest and Muriel Ostrin as advisors.

WMU met at Dorothy Stephens' home. This was special report time from the activities at Yearly Meeting. A special prayer time was also part of the program.

Our new pastor was the main speaker at the Quaker Cove conference this year. He was assisted by Leroy White. The entire camp was very profitable, and was enjoyed by a good share of our Holly Park people.

A party was held at the church in honor of our new pastor, which included a "pounding". The young people shared in the planning of the games, and there was plenty of pie and cocoa for everyone.

NORTHEAST TACOMA

George Smith, pastor

Our church has completed the installing of a new G.E. oil furnace, giving us much needed space in the auditorium and a much more adequate heating system.

The young people's society entertained McKinley Ave. CE at a wiener roast and social on Sept. 9th. Virginia Leach was in charge, and a good time was had by all.

The Knutsen family and Virginia Leach visited the Morrills in Rose Valley recently.

Our pastors are remodeling the stairs, and finishing the upstairs of the parsonage which will be a wonderful improvement.

The WMU met at the church with Mrs. Thompson and Miss Anna as hostesses.

Our average attendance in SS for August was 118, and we're looking forward to a fine attendance record this winter.

Our young people are planning a youth night once a month for a time of fellowship and a social gathering.

We're now having a week's meeting with Ernest and Temple Lee. We're trusting that much good will be accomplished.

George and Eleanor Smith and Ted Howe all attended Yearly Meeting at Greenleaf and brought back enthusiastic reports of the work being accomplished.

BETHANY

Ethel Cowgill, pastor

Ernest and Temple Lee, of Kansas Yearly Meeting, conducted a week's personal evangelism campaign in our church and neighborhood, and were a source of blessing and inspiration to us.

Ethel Cowgill attended Yearly Meeting and brought back reports of great blessings. She also attended Discovery Bay camp meeting and visited three Friends churches on the Olympic Peninsula.

All friends of Bethany are invited to our 10th annual Homecoming Oct. 21-23. It is always a blessing to see all our old friends and make new ones.

Minta Neer recently underwent a serious operation. She is home now and requests your prayers as she faces many difficulties. Lenore Neer is staying with the Rayner Heacocks and attending Seattle Christian School.

Bethany is in great need of better quarters for worship. Pray the Lord lay it on the hearts of the ones able to help.

McKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

We have had two outside speakers of special interest in our services recently. On Sunday evening, Sept. 11, Rev. C. W. Shaughnessy, of the Tacoma Rescue Mission, told us many interesting details of his work and of the people with whom he comes in contact, and of the transforming power of Christ in seemingly hopeless lives.

Dr. Harry Ansted, of the Washington Temperance Association, brought us a soul-searching message on the subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" pointing out our responsibility to those enslaved by the liquor habit and the pressures of social drinking.

For our regular monthly young people's service Karen Moslander played a trumpet solo, Dianne and Mona Warner sang a duet, and Barbara Janson gave a very interesting report of her trip as a representative to Twin Rocks conference. An additional feature was a Bible quiz conducted by Carolyn Peterson.

We were very happy to have the wedding reception for Marian and Clinton Brown held in our church on Friday evening, Sept. 16; the wedding itself having been held in the Newberg Friends church on Sept. 10.

We are already missing the presence of Naomi Martin and Phil and Velda Harmon who have returned to George Fox College after a summer of helping out here at home.

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QUILCENE

Paul Puckett, pastor

Evening services were dismissed on Aug. 21 and 28, to allow everyone to attend the Holiness camp meeting at Discovery Bay, which was held from Aug. 18 to 28.

During the week of Aug. 28 to Sept. 4, Ernest and Temple Lee, who are visitation evangelists, devoted themselves to visiting homes around in the community and held special meetings in the evening, by film, special songs and messages on personal soul winning. We enjoyed working with the Lee's, and we pray that God will continue to bless them in their work. How thankful we are for the victories during these meetings.

The Promotion and Rally Day program was given on Sept. 11, during the SS hour. Those going into new classes received certificates and met their new teachers.

The Christian Education committee met Sept. 5 to appoint the new SS teachers and officers for the coming year. Since several of the young mothers were needed for teachers, a cradle roll class was set up to take care of the babies.

A double meaning party was given Sept. 16 at the Wilmer Miller home. It was house warming in honor of Patricia and Wilmer Miller who have completed moving from Leland to Quilcene, and a send-off for Don Dunlap and Rod Dalgarno who were leaving Sept. 18 to attend Seattle Pacific College.

AGNEW

Peter Fertello, pastor

Some visitors since June included Rev. and Mrs. John Frazier, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Ankeny and family, Mr. and Mrs. Heacock, Mrs. Ethel Cox, Worth Coulson, Frank and Edith Heater, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Harmon.

Niel Shagnessy is out of the service and he and Dorothy are at home.

We have had good attendance all summer and 14 received beautiful picture wall plaques of the church as prizes.

Camp meeting at Discovery Bay was well attended and was a great time of help and joy.

Our supply pastor, David Delano, arrived July 29—and did the Lord start working through him! He offered \$100.00 to start our foundation on parsonage. The women had two bake sales and netted \$94.33. Donations have been \$20.00, 2000 ft. shiplap, 1500 feet shiplap and 2x4's, Piedmont Friends church \$80.00 for windows, our own church \$200.00, David Delano \$40.00 for pump repair. The committee voted building Sept. 1 and nearly all framing is done already.

David went to Portland for nails and his tools and brought his sister Florence and Lloyd Taylor to help with cooking and labor.

Next item of expense is shakes for outside—about \$200.00.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

SOUTH SALEM

John Fankhauser, pastor

Our parsonage is being remodeled. The old porch area has been utilized in enlarging the living room, and the living and dining rooms have been combined. Some much needed redecorating, is also being done.

Edgar Sims preached during the morning service, Aug. 28th, and Roger Smith, of Pringle, had the evening service.

A pot-luck dinner was held Thursday, Sept. 13, as a combination welcome to the new pastors, and farewell to the young people who are leaving for college. The Fankhausers were honored with a food shower.

The junior high boys and girls classes met Sept. 13 for a picnic dinner, after which they went to another church to see the film, "Martin Luther".

Word has been received that Mrs. Ben Patton recently underwent surgery in Portland.

Jack and Florence Hansen are the new sponsors of the intermediate CE.

Joy Davis has accepted a teaching position in Madras, Oregon. We have certainly appreciated her fine work, with the nursery group.

SPRAGUE RIVER

Evert Tuning, pastor

A DVBS was held from June 20th to July 1st with Thelma Rose as superintendent. She was ably assisted by Charlotte Passolt, one of our own former Sprague River girls, and by

Flodene Jarvill from Scotts Mills. Jo Anne Tuning, who was home on vacation, also assisted during the first week. Flodene and Charlotte both stayed with Mrs. Boroughs while here. Thelma Rose was here for six weeks altogether and, in addition to her work in DVBS, she helped in camp Sa-wa-li-nais, in the SS and church and in the Tuning home.

Evert and Virena Tuning, their daughter Doris, their foster children, Stanley, Vera, and Carroll Lugo, and Bert Lawver all attended camp at Sa-wa-li-nais.

Our pastor and his wife attended Yearly Meeting, spent a few days visiting relatives, and returned home by way of Eugene where Evert performed the marriage ceremony for Virena's niece, Barbara Rinard, and Florencio Galvan. This young couple plan to be missionaries in Mexico following a stay in Pasadena, Calif., where Florencio will be attending college.

Jane Lawyer and Alice Clinton each spent some time visiting in Marion this summer.

Our SS and church attendance has remained quite steady in spite of the supposed "summer slump". Pearl Clark is the newly elected superintendent of our SS.

EUGENE

Wayne Piersall, pastor

The SS attendance has "topped the record" each month for the past three months. The last record was 83, so now we are aiming for 90. A scripture memorization contest will begin on Rally Day. A new young adult class has been formed with about 10 members.

We are thrilled with the new Quaker families that have moved to the Eugene area and are helping in the church work. The Robert Armstrong family comes in from Cresswell where he is teaching. Norman and Margaret Winters come over from Springfield where she teaches. Don and Virginia Millage also live in Springfield where she teaches. Don and Norman both attend the University of Oregon.

Wanda and Marion Clarkson and daughter, and Lewis and Margaret Fowler and family, are living in Eugene now. Lois Burnett is teaching in the released time religious education program in the Eugene schools.

Saturdays are concentrated "work days" on the new church. The men have the foundation in at the time of this writing. Women lend a helping hand by taking out refreshments for the "coffee break."

Wayne Piersall took the CE on a swimming party this month. The all-church roller skating parties start in October.

Our prayer meetings are outgrowing most of the homes with an average attendance in the 30's each week.

MARION

Hal May, pastor

While our pastor and his family were attending Yearly Meeting and enjoying a short vacation Preston Mills brought the messages to us Aug. 21. The following Sunday Jim Liedke had the morning service and Will Watson the evening service.

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

A new organ purchased this summer is a great addition to our services at Medford.

We are very happy to have Mrs. Alice Roberts as a new member of our church, and appreciate her work as a SS teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ogier moved to Medford from California and are a great help in our SS. Avadna Peterson, from Homedale, Idaho, has moved in the apartment with Carol Gossard, and is teaching the third grade at Jefferson school. Mrs. Alma Mendenhall is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Roberts.

Pat Schroeder and Phyllis Archibald left the middle of September to attend George Fox College.

Church choir practices began again Sept. 16th followed by a social hour.

Sunday, Sept. 18, was Rally Day. Wilmer Brown showed pictures and was guest speaker. There were 255 in attendance.

Mary Langsten and Marjorie Crisman attended the Yearly Meeting WMU retreat and workshop at Redmond, Sept. 19 to 21st.

Many of our SS teachers and pupils received great inspir-

ation and instruction from the Rogue Valley SS convention held at Medford, Sept. 20-21. Our pastor, Clynton Crisman, is chairman of this society and did a wonderful job organizing the convention.

Plans are being made for our church anniversary celebration which will be Oct. 16.

HIGHLAND AVENUE
Paul Barnett, pastor

While our pastor was on vacation last month, we had the pleasure of having Mr. L. L. Hughes and Rev. Edgar Sims bring the two morning messages of Aug. 21st and 28th. Jim Liedke and Dick Zeller brought the evening messages. We are very thankful that God saw fit to have Dick Zeller come and work with us as our choir director and assistant pastor.

Several of our members attended Yearly Meeting in Idaho. Each one returned with renewed zeal and enthusiasm to help pull and work for Christ and the church.

We are happy to welcome into our fellowship Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross. Larry is working at the new Meier and Frank store. Also we welcome Mrs. Harlan Barnett. She is teaching in one of our schools and taking a very active part in the church work. We are also glad for the return of Eleanor Burton from California, where she has spent her summer vacation with her parents. Also for Lloyd and Leona Lyda from Ashland where Leona attended summer school.

We have two young people attending George Fox College, this year—Sarah Jane Smith and Ethelwyn DeLapp. Harlan Barnett is attending Willamette University.



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