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HIS HABIT IS SAVING

"Let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him"



# Thanksgiving

EDITORIAL

**T**HE Psalmist admonishes us in the One Hundredth Psalm and the fourth verse, "Be thankful unto Him and bless His name."

These United States are at the present time beset with national and international problems that stagger the country's best minds. Our national problems are mounting. There is a reign of crime and godlessness in all of its appalling forms that makes one wonder what the end will be unless we can have a revival of morals, decency and old-time religion.

We are faced with the break-down of hundreds of thousands of American homes, and an apostasy in many of our American churches which is alarming. We are shouldered with a mounting national debt that runs into multiplied billions, and a tax burden which is becoming heavier and heavier on the shoulders of the American taxpayer.

And yet, with all the dark shadows in the picture before us, our nation is blessed as is no other nation on earth. Where would you go in this whole wide world to better yourself? To the countries of western Europe? No! To China? No! To India? No! To Russia? Many times No! The truth of the matter is that, in spite of the problems that face us, God has blessed the people of these United States as He has blessed no other.

Therefore, it behooves this country to set aside a special day, not for feasting and gorging, but to "Be thankful unto Him and bless His name."

There should not only be the corporate, national thanksgiving, but there should be a personal, individual thanksgiving as well.

But, how can a man who has lost his health, or has had severe financial reverses, be thankful? How can a father and mother, who have laid a loved one beneath the sod, be thankful? There is only one answer to that question, and that is—Through our faith in Jesus Christ. As soon as your trusting heart finds in Jesus a personal Savior, and crowns Him as Lord of your life, just that soon you are showered with an outpouring of the deeper spiritual blessings that make you cry out:

"Oh for a thousand tongue to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise;  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace."

It is then that we know that through the atoning love of Christ our blood-bought souls are safe for eternity; and it is then that we realize that, if the malignant forces of this world combine to do their very worst, and there sweeps over us

an avalanche of sorrows, we have Christ, and through Him we can banish all besetting gloom.

The greatest men of God have been the most thankful. Paul suffered as few men have ever suffered, and yet I find, as I read his words, that he thanked God as no other apostle. Shortly before he was beheaded, knowing that his martyrdom was coming soon, he thanked and praised God.

The thankful life is the victorious life. Here is a story which suggests itself as a Thanksgiving Scripture-lesson. It is found in II Chronicles 20. The Israelites were confronted with a coalition of powerful armies. By the advice and instruction of the prophet the Israelites go out to battle with the most astonishing implements of warfare that history has ever seen—the weapon of Thanks and Praise to God. The record says that the king "appointed singers unto the Lord. . . that should praise the beauty of holiness as they went out before the army and to say, Praise the Lord; for His mercy endureth forever."

Were these hymns of thanksgiving able to overcome the arrows and the spears of the Moabites, the Ammonites, and their allies? The Bible answers: "And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir. . . and they were smitten."

And so it is in the individual life of the child of God today. The thankful life is the victorious life!

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# The Old Cross and the New

By A. W. Tozer

**A**LL UNANNOUNCED and mostly undetected there has come in modern times a new cross into popular evangelical circles. It is like the old cross, but different; the likenesses are superficial; the differences, fundamental.

From this new cross has sprung a new philosophy of the Christian life; and from that new philosophy has come a new evangelical technique—a new type of meeting and a new kind of preaching. This new evangelism employs the same language as the old, but its content is not the same and its emphasis not as before.

The old cross would have no truce with the world. For Adam's proud flesh it meant the end of the journey. It carried into effect the sentence imposed by the law of Sinai. The new cross is not opposed to the human race; rather, it is a friendly pal, and if understood aright it is the source of oceans of good clean fun and innocent enjoyment. It lets Adam live without interference. His life motivation is unchanged; he still lives for his own pleasure, only now he takes delight in singing choruses and watching religious movies instead of singing bawdy songs and drinking hard liquor. The accent is still on enjoyment, though the fun is now on a higher plane morally, if not intellectually.

The new cross encourages a new and entirely different evangelistic approach. The evangelist does not demand abnegation of the old life before a new life can be received. He preaches not contrasts but similarities. He seeks to key into public interest by showing that Christianity makes no unpleasant demands; rather, it offers the same thing the world does, only on a higher level. Whatever the sin-mad world happens to be clamoring after at the moment is cleverly shown to be the very thing the gospel offers, only the religious product is better.

The new cross does not slay the sinner, it redirects him. It gears him into a cleaner and jollier way of living and saves his self respect. To the self-assertive it says, "Come and assert yourself for Christ." To the egotist it says, "Come and do your boasting in the Lord." To the thrill seeker it says, "Come and enjoy the thrill of Christian fellowship." The Christian message is slanted in the direction of the current vogue in order to make it acceptable to the public.

The philosophy back of this kind of thing may be sincere, but its sincerity does not save it from being false. It is false because it is blind. It misses completely the whole meaning of the cross.

The old cross is a symbol of death. It stands for the abrupt, violent end of a human being. The man in Roman times who took up his cross and started down the road had already said good-bye to his friends. He was not coming back. He was not going out to have his life redirected; he was going out to have it ended. The cross made no compromise, modified nothing, spared nothing;

it slew all of the men, completely and for good. It did not try to keep on good terms with its victim. It struck cruel and hard, and when it had finished its work, the man was no more.

The race of Adam is under death sentence. There is no commutation, and no escape. God cannot approve any of the fruits of sin, however innocent they may appear or beautiful to the eyes of men. God salvages the individual by liquidating him, and then raising him again to newness of life.

That evangelism which draws friendly parallels between the ways of God and the ways of men is false to the Bible and cruel to the souls of its hearers. The faith of Christ does not parallel the world, it intersects it. In coming to Christ we do not bring our old life up onto a higher plane; we leave it at the cross. The corn of wheat must fall into the ground and die.

We who preach the gospel must not think of ourselves as public relations agents sent to establish good will between Christ and the world. We must not imagine ourselves commissioned to make Christ acceptable to big business, the press, or the world of sports, or modern education. We are not diplomats but prophets, and our message is not a compromise but an ultimatum.

God offers life, but not an improved old life. The life He offers is life out of death. It stands always on the far side of the cross. Whoever would possess it must pass under the rod. He must repudiate himself and concur in God's just sentence against him.

What does this mean to the individual, the condemned man who would find life in Christ Jesus? How can this theology be translated into life? Simply, he must repent and believe. He must forsake his sins and then go on to forsake himself. Let him cover nothing, defend nothing, excuse nothing. Let him not seek to make terms with God, but let him bow his head before the stroke of God's stern displeasure and acknowledge himself worthy to die.

Having done this let him gaze with simple trust upon the risen Saviour, and from Him will come life and rebirth and cleansing and power. The cross that ended the earthly life of Jesus now puts an end to the sinner; and the power that raised Christ from the dead now raises him to a new life along with Christ.

To any who may object to this or count it merely a narrow and private view of truth, let me say: God has set His hallmark of approval upon this message from Paul's day to the present. Whether stated in these exact words or not, this has been the content of all preaching that has brought life and power to the world through the centuries. The mystics, the reformers, the revivalists have put their emphasis here, and signs and wonders and mighty operations of the Holy Ghost gave witness to God's approval.

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# A VISIT TO A TENT MEETING

By Tina Knight

I WISH you could visit a tent meeting here in Bolivia. The lights are dim and all the "mamas" and children are sitting on the floor as close to the pulpit as possible, with the men sitting on the four benches, or standing behind. You would probably be ushered up behind the pulpit—there is no platform—and there for a seat you could take your choice of straw mattresses, loud speaker box, sack of potatoes, bundles of onions, rice and sugar, record player, bundles of evangelist's bedding, or a box they use for an organ stool. These aren't in any neat row. Take your choice! Frankly, the mattress is better if you have children; they can sleep. On one side of the middle tent pole is the organ and a Life of Christ picture roll, and on the other side is the pulpit and flannelgraph easel. Get comfortable, for after one-half hour of singing you will listen to two sermons and look at pictures until approximately 11:00 o'clock. You will probably listen to object lessons or flannelgraph stories, and if Martin happens to show a picture he can't explain, he isn't embarrassed to stop and "look up" the explanation in his little book.

Then there will be an altar call, and maybe fifty or more people at the altar. Some mamas sob, mothers motion their friends or children to come kneel too. Now pray! But how? What do I do? What do I say? That one is looking straight ahead, so I will too. I never prayed before. What do I say? And so an evangelist tells them to bow their heads, close their eyes and to pray like he does—and he prays. Soon an evangelist says "amen" big and loud, and everyone arises. There are no testimonies. They don't know they are supposed to testify. So another ten minutes of exhortation is in order, and they are dismissed.

After the "amens" have died away, the new converts want to buy Bibles and song books. They never have enough to meet the need, and have to send someone to La Paz for more.

"But before we go home, teach us that new

song", and they sing till the light plant is turned off and it's midnight.

Yes, we'd be glad to have you stay with us tonight, but we'll have to wait until the last load. Roscoe has gone with a trailer and jeep load of us who live five miles up the valley, but he will be back for us and I hope there will be room. There were just fourteen inside the jeep last night.



SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE YUNGAS

## A TILE FLOOR MIRACLE

Is God concerned about the tile on a basement floor? The folks at Spokane can testify that He certainly is.

It was September 5. On September 7 much of the volunteer help for finishing the church basement would return to school. But the littered floor yet had to be covered with tile, and a multitude of remaining chores had to be done in order to be ready for a wedding reception on September 10. Add to this the pressure of a kindergarten, also to occupy the same place in a few days, and you can readily see why spirits of hopefulness were at a dismal ebb.

But the answer to our prayers arrived. Many visitors came to view the building progress during the summer months. But little did Emory Harris, a vacationing tile-layer from Tacoma, Wash., realize that he was to have so great a part in a miracle when he entered our doors. But before he left, he had donned work clothes and had laid about 1800 square feet of tile flooring (with the aid of an amateur crew).

With that floor laid we can only bow in thanks to our gracious Lord for another one of His many miracles in the building of the church at Spokane. And as He leads, we are happy to begin plans for our dedication service, the date of which has been set at November 27.

—Ron Turner



SOME OF NEW CONVERTS IN THE YUNGAS

# Missionary Activities

ON THE HOME FRONT

By Walter P. Lee

## HIBBS BEGIN DEPUTATION

L ELAND and Iverna Hibbs have launched into their deputation schedule and plan to visit each meeting of Oregon Yearly Meeting during the next few months. The first appointment for the Hibbs was in Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting on October 23. They are visiting the meetings of Newberg Quarterly Meeting November 6 through 20 and will be in Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarterly Meetings November 27 through December 18. After the first of the year they will be visiting the meetings in Puget Sound, Portland, Salem and Inland Quarterly Meetings. The missionary superintendents of these quarterly meetings will be arranging the deputation schedule.

## MISSIONARY WORKSHOPS

A new feature is entering the missionary promotional program this year in the form of missionary workshops. These will be held for two nights in each Quarterly Meeting, with two periods each night. The program will be divided between the two evenings to include the following: a comprehensive outline of our missionary program with special emphasis upon its relation to the local churches, missionary inspiration, interesting plans and methods for promoting missionary interest in the local churches, and a bird's-eye of our mission field and its activities.

While these workshops are open to the public, it is extremely important that they be attended by all of the pastors, missionary committees, Sunday school superintendents, Christian Endeavor leaders and CE missionary committees.

These workshops have been scheduled for Portland Quarterly Meeting the nights of November 1 and 3, for Newberg Quarterly Meeting the nights of November 7 and 8, and for Salem Quarterly Meeting the nights of November 21 and 22. These dates are subject to change if conflicts are encountered. Plans are being made for workshops in Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting December 8 and 9 and in Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting December 12 and 13. Workshops will be planned to be held in Puget Sound and Inland Quarterly Meetings after the first of the year.

## CAVIT TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

Marshal, Catherine and Christine Cavit are scheduled to leave for Bolivia on November 17 from New Orleans on the steamship Gulf Farmer. Eight boxes of supplies for our mission field are being sent from Oregon Yearly Meeting to accompany the Cavit freight. In addition to these, two aluminum boats and an outboard motor are being sent for use on Lake Titicaca.

From the last treasurer's report it would appear that about \$1500.00 are still needed to cover the cost of the Cavit travel fare, outfitting and freight. Gifts for this purpose from individuals or churches

could meet this need.

## MISSIONARY EXECUTIVES MEET

More than 100 missionary executives, missionaries and educators representing a large number of mission boards and educational institutions met at Winona Lake, Ind., October 4-8 for the annual missionary executives' retreat sponsored by the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association.

The Mission Board of Oregon Yearly Meeting was represented by its president and field secretary, Walter P. Lee, who is also a member of the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association's board of administration which met during the sessions.

A number of outstanding leaders presented for discussion assigned subjects on such topics as "The Integration of the Mission and the Church on the Field", "The Selection and Screening of Missionary Candidates", and "Missionary Curriculum".

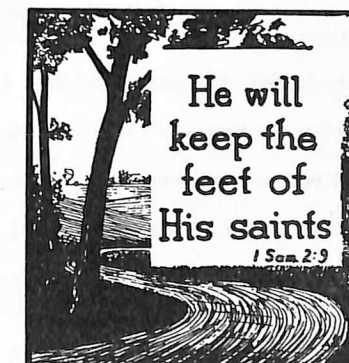
These annual meetings are of tremendous value to missionary executives and others associated with missionary work.

## MISSIONARY BOARD RETREAT

The Board of Missions met for its annual retreat on November 1 and 2 at the home of Florence Snow in Portland, Oregon. The program included devotions, inspiration, information, discussion and business. Assigned subjects were presented by some of the members of the board, the Yearly Meeting superintendent, and the missionaries on furlough, Leland and Iverna Hibbs.

## THE OLD CROSS AND THE NEW (Concluded from page 3)

Dare we, the heirs of such a legacy of power, tamper with the truth? Dare we with our stubby pencils erase the lines of the blueprint or alter the pattern shown us in the Mount? May God forbid. Let us preach the old cross and we shall know the old power.





## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### COMING EVENTS

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

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.

### FRIENDS CHURCH EXTENSION FOUNDATION

The Friends Church Extension Foundation is a new corporation under the Board of Evangelism of the Yearly Meeting whose purpose is to assist the building program of the churches of Oregon Yearly Meeting, by making or arranging and securing loans. The loan funds formerly held by the Board of Evangelism have been transferred to the Foundation, and other gifts have begun to come in.

The Extension Foundation has completed the organization phase, and at a meeting of the board of directors in October it arranged its first loans for church building programs in Oregon Yearly Meeting.

The Foundation is ready to accept gifts in any amount for the revolving perpetual loan fund.

### 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.

This money will be used again and again and again in the building programs of the churches of OYM.

The Foundation offers the opportunity for every member of OYM to participate in its program. Those who give \$50.00 or more to the Foundation will be eligible for membership in its corporation. Members of the corporation will not have any financial liability, but will give an ever-increasing stability to the organization. It is hoped that every member of OYM will want to become a member of the Foundation.

Friends who have money to invest will find the Foundation ready to arrange secured investments for them which will be a help to the Kingdom of God as well as bringing them a fair return. These loans may be in any amount, and for any term desired by the lender. Many Friends will welcome this unique opportunity for service and thrift.

The Foundation invites the inquiries of any interested in establishing annuities for sustained income.

For further information write to:  
Friends Church Extension Foundation  
P. O. Box 307  
Central Point, Oregon

## W M U News

### HOME PROJECTS FOR 1955-56

#### I Yearly Meeting Level

A. Quincy Outpost  
Each society is urged to subscribe \$1.00 per member so that the Union can meet its pledge of \$600.00 toward the support of the Harley Adams family at Quincy. The Yearly Meeting is counting on us for this amount. Will you please be faithful and prompt in meeting this obligation first?

B. Christmas packages for the outpost families  
Contact your Quarterly Meeting vice-president for the family assigned your area.

C. George Fox College and Greenleaf Academy  
Projects will be announced later.

#### II Quarterly Meeting Level

As a quarterly meeting will you undertake a project or projects for the benefit of your summer youth camp. (Suggestions: dishes, stainless tableware, cooking utensils, vacuum cleaner, dish towels, blankets, mattress covers, electric mixer, stove, refrigerator, furnishing of guest cabin).

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### III Local Level

A. Books and/or magazine subscription for your pastor.

B. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter food baskets for a needy family.

C. A project in your church such as the renovation or articles for the pastor's study, kitchen, nursery, Sunday school rooms, etc.

D. Clothing for Korea. (May be sent through N. A. E.)

Note: Send money for the Quincy project to Mrs. Fern L. Roberts, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.

Fern Roberts, Home Project Chairman, reports that in September and October less than \$30.00 has been received for the Quincy support. The pledge is for \$50.00 a month. Has your society paid its share? This money is urgently needed!

Each local society will soon be assigned the name of an outpost family they can help at Christmas.

## From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### AN IDEA FOR C.E. SPONSORS

The main purpose of Christian Endeavor, as we understand it, is the application to one's Christian life of the Bible teachings learned in youth for usefulness "For Christ and the Church".

It is very important that the sponsor learn to know each Endeavorer personally that, through self-expression, he may find his place in Christian activities. Here is a possible plan which gives the much-needed personal contact, and which might be usable in your society.

The regular CE meetings are at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday, as usual, but every other Sunday, from 3:30 p. m. to CE time, you meet in the sponsor's home or the church with four or five young people, all on one committee. The every-other Sunday arrangement gives the sponsor free days with his family till CE time. The committee has prayer, makes plans, and then enjoys a worthwhile project together (such as wrapping gifts for missions, making a map, etc.). Of course, the projects would be planned in keeping with the Lord's Day. While the project is going on, the Endeavorers are being counselled one by one in another room about their Christian growth, CE responsibility, or, if they are to be leaders in the next few weeks they are helped with the lessons. For this personal counselling, a notebook has been successfully used with a page for each Endeavorer and notes made of hobbies, problems and spiritual advancement. The contents are confidential, of course. You will need two people for this, one to counsel while the other one guides the project. Ideally this should be a couple, but if this is not possible, perhaps the Sunday school teachers of this age

would be sufficiently interested to take turns helping you. Each Endeavorer's turn will come every six weeks or so, if you have the four committees, depending on the number you have in your Christian Endeavor. The officers should have their meeting on one of the afternoons, too. Notify parents in advance.

Besides these small group activities, the social committee plans an all CE social affair each month. A simple way to finance your CE is to ask each person to bring a small uniform amount to the social each month. If they realize this ahead of time they can earn their own money, which makes it more valuable. It would be good training for the executive committee—or finance committee if you have one—to set up a budget to determine each one's monthly share of responsibility.

A letter to the parents explaining the plan is advisable so they will understand at the very beginning. Naturally sickness and planned family and church activities will interfere sometimes, but the plan can become quite flexible when the members come by invitation. In some localities, you may be able to use the idea for a week night.

Above all, your prayer will be that every Christian Endeavorer will know Christ personally and find happiness in His way of living.

A new printing of "The Sunday School Teacher's Covenant" is now available. We urge you to make regular use of these in your Sunday school, for teacher installation services, dedication services, or at any time to bring to your teachers a realization of their high calling and great responsibility. Copies may be ordered from the Yearly Meeting office at five cents each.

"Lion-Hearted Quakers", by Marie Haines would make a splendid Christmas gift for some boy or girl. The price is \$2.00. Order from the Yearly Meeting office.

### PEACE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Peace is again sponsoring an essay contest for college age and high school youth. We would like to see a number enter this contest this year. To enter, you should begin now, as the deadline is January 1, 1956. The following are the rules for the contest:

Topic: "Peace, As I See It". Give original thought and Bible text to make subject clear and enlightening to others.

Awards: College age: 1st \$30.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$7.50.

High School: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00.

Judges: Monthly Meetings should secure competent judges and choose the best essay from each Monthly Meeting. This essay should be forwarded to the peace superintendent not later than January 1, 1956, for judging by the Yearly Meeting board. This date is final in order that they might be judged before the mid-year board meetings.

Length and Content: Approximately 2000 words in length. They will be judged on idea and subject matter 60%, neatness 15%, spelling and grammatical construction and style 25%. All

essays must be typewritten.

**Correct Labeling of Essays:** Please do not place name on essay. On a separate sheet of paper, attached to the essay, place the following information: name of contestant, address, grade in school, age, name of Monthly Meeting or Sunday school of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends.

If you have any question, please contact your local peace chairman, your pastor, or you may write us.

—Russel Stands,  
Chairman Peace Department

#### BROWN HOLDING MEETINGS

Douglas Brown is holding evangelistic meetings this year where the way is open. He will be at Meadows, Idaho, November 10 to 20. He is being assisted by Clare Howard, who is song leader and singer.

During January and February he will have two other men with him who, with the song leader and Douglas Brown, will form a good male quartet. The others are, Quincy Fodge, of Greenleaf, and James Wood, of Wilder.

Those interested in securing their services should address Douglas Brown, 124 Holly St., Caldwell, Idaho.

#### BIRTHS

**BAKER.**—To J. D. and Leona Baker, Caldwell, Idaho, a son, David Lee, born September 21.

**THORNBURG.**—To Paul and Leona Thornburg, Africa, a daughter, Miriam Elaine, born October 4.

**RICKETTS.**—To Allen and Doris Ricketts, Everett, Washington, a daughter, Susan Jean, born October 4.

**SHIPMAN.**—To Delbert and Margaret Shipman, Salem, Oregon, a daughter, Charlotte Ann, born October 16.

#### MARRIAGES

**LAMM-HANCUFF.**—Margaret Hancuff of Vancouver, Washington, and Melvin Lamm of Greenleaf, Idaho, were united in marriage at the Vancouver First Friends church on September 4 with Milo C. Ross officiating.

**RICKETTS-WILLIAMS.**—Mrs. Ada Williams became the bride of Raymond Ricketts in Everett, Washington, September 9, with Preston Mills officiating assisted by John Frazier.

**COOK-VAN CISE.**—Valerie Van Cise became the bride of Joe Cook, Jr. on September 24 in the Everett Friends church. John Frazier performed the ceremony with assistance by Preston Mills.

**PETERSON-ROBINSON.**—Benjamin Arvid Peterson was married to Beverly Ardis Robinson on September 24 in the Sumner Mountain View church.

**COMFORT-BROWN.**—Betty Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown, and Eugene Comfort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comfort, were united in marriage October 1 in the Greenleaf Friends church. Oscar Brown performed the ceremony assisted by Gene Hockett.

**ROSS-WHEELER.**—Milo C. Ross, president of George Fox College, and Mrs. Alice Wheeler were united in marriage in a quiet service in the fireplace room of the Newberg Friends church on October 10. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Arthur Roberts and assisted by Charles Beals.

#### DEATHS

**SUTTON.**—Elizabeth M. Sutton, 75, passed away at Newberg, Oregon, October 11, 1955. She was a life-long member of Friends, born near Tecumseh, Michigan, August 6, 1880. She lived since 1919 in Newberg. She helped start the local missionary society. She carried on a ministry of letter writing after she was no longer able to visit the shut-ins. She is survived by her sisters, Mary C. Sutton and Sarah P. McCracken, 8 nephews and 4 nieces.

**EVALT.**—Mr. Evalt, of Rosemere Friends, Vancouver, Washington, passed away suddenly October 16.

## Christian Endeavor Doings



#### SPOKANE

From Spokane First Friends C. E.:

Monday evening has been designated as calling night for the CE at Spokane, with results of new faces at our meetings. Part of the Navigators' Topical Memory System is being used as an outline in the meeting programs.

The CE is modifying our meeting-place with pulpit, altar and other furnishings, so that the room will bear the title, "CE Chapel". A "labor party" in which work was done on the room was held with food and devotions following.

To bear our share in the CE of the Yearly Meeting, we each are saving dimes. These will be gathered up every three months to be used in meeting the Yearly Meeting CE budget.

So with renewed vision and effort, we set out to accomplish, by the grace of God, the winning of the young people of our new neighborhood to Jesus Christ.

—Ron Turner, reporter

#### NEWBERG

From Newberg Friends College C. E.:

The Newberg College CE began the year by electing the following officers: president, Johnny Lyda, Idaho; vice president, Hideo Kaneko, (student from Japan); secretary, Annie Longstroth, Idaho; treasurer, Basil Carr, Aumsville; and usher, Dick Logan, Portland.

Several CE meetings have been spent in discussion of what the Christian's stand should be on various problems facing young people, including the peace-war question, movies, cards and music.

—Phyllis George, reporter

#### SOUTH SALEM

From South Salem Friends Intermediate C. E.:

Our new advisors for the year are Jack and Florence (Davis) Hansen. Under their leadership, we went prune picking one Saturday and made \$25.00 to help pay our CE pledge.

One Thursday night we had a popcorn party and ate lots of popcorn, and played lots of games, and had a good time. Florence Hanson led in the devotions following.

—Darrell Nordyke, reporter



#### SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

From Salem Quarterly Meeting C. E. Executive Committee:

Eight big events are scheduled for the coming year for the Salem Quarterly Meeting Christian Endeavor:

CE Rally, Scotts Mills, November 20  
CE Retreat, Southern Oregon, November 26-27  
CE Retreat, Northern Oregon, January  
CE Rally, February  
Twin Rocks Rally, May (first week)  
CE Rally, May  
CE Rally, August

Program plans have been discussed for the CE rally to be held Sunday afternoon, November 20, at 3:00 p. m. at Scotts Mills. A special feature to be conducted at every rally is "Tips from the Big Four." This is to be an original, short presentation of some phase of each of the big four committees. The social committee will have charge of it at the November rally. For the main feature a Moody film, "Time and Eternity", has been suggested.

Plans for a CE Information Pamphlet, a booklet which will contain names and addresses of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting CE officers and Quarterly and Yearly Meeting programs and budgets for the year, has been decided upon. Janice Bishop, Ralph Cammack and Sandra Smith were appointed to make up the pamphlet.

—Janice Bishop, secretary

**REPORTERS:** I am glad to see all of these reports come in. How do you like the full page? Doesn't it make you feel good that you did your part? How about it, other CE'ers? We might be able to fill up two pages next time, if we receive your news, TOO!

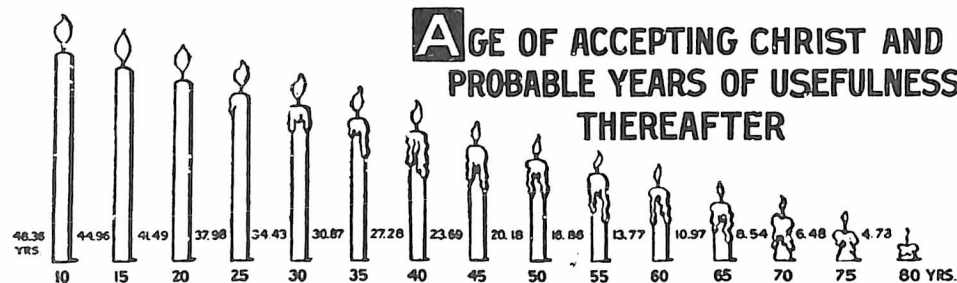
—Your C. E. Editor.

#### CORRECTION

The article in last month's Northwest Friend entitled "Christian Stewardship" was credited by mistake to E. Grace Clark, president of our Yearly Meeting Stewardship board. The fact of the case is that the article is anonymous, and no one knows who wrote it. It is very fine, however, and well worth reading.



### AGE OF ACCEPTING CHRIST AND PROBABLE YEARS OF USEFULNESS THEREAFTER



**FIGURES BELOW THE CANDLES REPRESENT THE AGE OF ACCEPTING CHRIST**  
**FIGURES ALONGSIDE THE CANDLES SHOW THE LENGTH OF LIFE THAT MAY BE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW BASED ON LIFE INSURANCE ACTUARIES TABLES**  
**AN EARLY DECISION MEANS JUST SO MANY MORE YEARS OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE**





CHRIST OF THE APACHITA (mountain Pass)  
(15,000 feet)  
Between La Paz and Yungas

## Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

### FIXED EXPENSE:

Quarterly Meeting	Received in September	Total Receipts for '55-'56	Q. M. Quota
Boise Valley			\$ 1236.00
Greenleaf		\$ 125.00	1573.10
Inland			251.34
Newberg	\$ 112.28	287.12	1512.97
Portland	181.87	297.87	3325.58
Puget Sound			780.64
Salem	49.92	61.84	1176.87
Total	\$ 344.07	\$ 771.83	\$ 9856.50

### UNITED BUDGET:

Quarterly Meeting	Received in September	Total Receipts for '55-'56	Pledge for '55-'56
Boise Valley		\$ 17.80	\$ 4438.39
Greenleaf		400.00	5210.00
Inland	\$ 7.88	28.64	915.00
Newberg	290.00	627.50	3875.00
Portland	876.05	1639.12	11849.25
Puget Sound		122.89	1030.00
Salem	203.83	347.16	3700.00
Total	\$ 1377.76	\$ 3183.11	\$ 31018.02

This month the story is told by the blank space in the above report. Less than 50% of the needed monthly Fixed Expense came in, and just about 50% of the pledged United Budget for each month. And the bills have to be paid each month. If you read this and become as concerned as I am about the situation check to see what your meeting is doing.

—Robert L. Morrill  
Financial Secretary

## 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.

### SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

#### ASHLAND

Edward Harmon, pastor

Last summer the Ashland church was blessed in having Ross and Evelyn McIntyre and children and Lloyd and Leona Lyda and Linda in attendance, while Ross McIntyre and Leona Lyda were attending Southern Oregon College of Education.

The Ashland Friends church enjoyed having Betty Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Steele for a service Monday evening, Oct. 17th. We were challenged by Betty's account of her call and Mr. Steele's interesting message. May God bless this great work among the children of the world. We were honored in having Joseph and Pearl Reece in the service, and appreciated Joe's message in song.

During October we have been having a contest in our SS. Oct. 23rd attendance records for regular SS sessions were broken with an attendance of 39.

Several of our people attended the anniversary celebration of Medford church and were inspired by seeing how God had worked, and were encouraged to continue to work and pray for our community.

We are in the process of starting an intermediate CE. We have had two successful parties for the young people of the neighborhood.

Our chapel and parsonage are getting a new coat of yellow paint with a white trim.

#### EUGENE

Wayne Piersall, pastor

We did it—reached our goal of 90 in SS—the fifth time in four months that we've topped our record! The 96 church attendance was a record too. The SS memory contest is in full swing. Members are working for individual and class awards.

Monday and Thursday are work nights. Framing has started, and men from South Salem are coming one Saturday to help.

A choir has been organized under the leadership of Norman Winters, also several are playing their musical instruments Sunday evenings. There is a lot of talent in our group. We are enjoying the 10 minutes of African mission pictures which Harold Wilhite is showing Sunday evenings.

October was Church Emphasis month. Our pastor brought messages on the background and functioning of the Friends church. New members will be received in a November service.

September WMU was held at the home of June Pratt. Pearl Pearson, our Redmond delegate, gave a report of the retreat. October meeting was with Norma Beebe, with Marjory Wilhite in charge of the program on Africa.

Wayne and Nellie Thompson were hosts to 25 members of the Homebuilders SS class at a recent social.

#### HIGHLAND AVENUE

Paul Barnett, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ogle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 2nd, with a special reception in the church basement given by their sons and daughters. May there be many more happy anniversaries for these, our fine Christian friends.

May God richly bless our pastor and his wife while they are on a preaching engagement to Kansas Yearly Meeting. They will visit relatives and friends enroute. In the absence of our pastor, Rev. George Simonka, superintendent of City Mission, brought the morning message on Oct. 9th. L. L. Hughes brought the evening message. On Oct. 16th Rev.

Edgar P. Sims brought the morning message, and we were happy to have the Gideons with us for the evening service.

Promotion and rally day were combined as one this year with very good success. Our high school class has grown to the point of about 20 pupils.

A group of about 13 young people enjoyed a skating party last week. Our CE is growing in enthusiasm as well as in numbers. May each one find his or her place in God's service.

#### MARION

Hal May, pastor

This fall is a very busy one for us here at Marion.

Oct. 9 was the first Sunday of our SS contest, to run for 6 weeks. Our aim is to raise funds to build a church building in Bolivia, while building our attendance at home. The first 2 Sundays we raised 2/3 the price of a church, and we feel it a definite possibility we can build a parsonage too.

A new club was started this month by Hal May for members of his SS class. The "Hobby Club" has had good turn-outs, and is doing much to meet the needs of our young people.

June May has the girls club in full swing again this fall with a very enthusiastic group of youngsters.

Oct. 17 a teachers' training course was started under the direction of Hal May, and is proving very helpful.

June May, Quarterly Meeting vice-president of WMU, represented our union at the WMU retreat at Redmond, Sept. 19-22.

#### MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

Our SS contest, "Mountain Climbing", began Oct. 16th with an attendance of 276.

Oct. 16th was also the day the church celebrated its 13th anniversary. A fellowship dinner was served at 1:00 p. m. in Harmony Hall. An interesting program of skits depicting the history of the church was given, plus music by Joe Wolk-Laniewski and the boys quartet (Lary and Gary Smith, Kenny Kumasawa and Ralph Waldo). Dean Gregory, general superintendent, brought the message during the morning worship hour and also spoke in the afternoon.

Judy Takahira has moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where she is employed by the telephone company. She is greatly missed in our services, especially as SS teacher.

The Walter Waldo family, from Ramona, Calif., have moved to Medford and are a help in the church.

Clynton and Marjorie Crisman and Dr. Wayne and Bertie Roberts attended the National SS convention in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, of Greenleaf, Idaho, are here visiting their son, Dr. Alvin Roberts and family.

#### ROSEDALE

Carl Miller, pastor

We enjoyed the ministry of Roger Smith, pastor at Pringle, for several Sunday evening services recently.

Some of the Yearly Meeting CE officers met with the senior CE one Sunday evening and discussed the program and challenges for this year.

The work of Child Evangelism in the Salem area was presented to the SS on rally day, Oct. 2.

There has been special prayer for a woman in the community who is confined to an iron lung with polio. Although there have been times when the doctors said she would not live, people have prayed and the Great Physician has ministered to her.

A "Round Up the Neighborhood" SS contest began Oct. 16. The attendance on the opening day was higher than it had been for some time.

The people of the church enjoyed a family night on Oct. 21. The children of the junior CE presented a varied program of music and scripture, and then served refreshments to all present.

We are expecting a time of blessing and victory under the ministry of Marlin Witt for a week of special meetings beginning Nov. 6.

#### SCOTTS MILLS

Charlotte Macy, pastor

In spite of the pouring rain, 8 young people ventured out Saturday night, Oct. 8, to enjoy the first Youth Night this fall. It was directed by Charlotte Passolt and Joan DeZell, and concluded with a taffy pull.

Eight of our young folks are attending college. Ralph Hofstetter is taking an evening class at GFC.

Charlotte Macy spoke at the WMU retreat in Redmond last month. Sophie Newton also attended.

We are happy for the increase in our attendance during the past few weeks. In our new SS contest it looks like the girls are going to be treated to a dinner unless the fellas get busy soon. There are three Sundays to go.

Arthur Binford, a chalk artist, will be in our services Sunday, Oct. 23, for CE and church. He will bring a cartoon-type chalk talk to the CE at 6:30, and will draw a picture for the evening service. Arthur has been active in CE work in Kansas Yearly Meeting, and is now a student at Western Evangelical Seminary.

#### SOUTH SALEM

John Fankhauser, pastor

Our rally day attendance this year was 125. We enjoyed the film, "Workers Together With God", during the SS hour. The first WMU meeting was held Sept. 27th at the home of Eilene Nordyke. A report of the WMU retreat, at Redmond, was given.

SS workers and teachers met for a pot-luck dinner, followed by the first in a series of filmstrips, "Know Your Child".

Parolee Downs brought an interesting message on the missionary work in Alaska, Sunday, Oct. 1st. We are glad that Parolee and Ira are now living in Salem, and attending our church. Mrs. Downs is teaching the adult class.

Jacqueline Davis is the superintendent of the primary department this year.

The Friends Brotherhood of the Salem Quarterly Meeting met at our church Friday, Oct. 14th. The film "Martin Luther" was shown, and the public was invited.

Mr. E. Ray Whipps, Oregon representative for the Bible Meditation League, brought the evening message Oct. 16th. He also presented the work of the league.

The messages of our pastor, taken from the 1st and 2nd chapters of Ephesians, have been a real blessing to us.

#### BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

##### NAMPA

Clare Willcuts, pastor

The Ambassadors SS class held a "back to school" party. Appropriate games were played and a sack lunch was brought by each member as refreshments.

A party for the high school SS class was given by their teacher, Wayne Antrim, in his home. Highlight of the evening was a treasure hunt.

Clare and Edna Willcuts left Monday, Oct. 10, on their vacation. They planned to attend Kansas Yearly Meeting.

Hazel Rupert was in Samaritan Hospital for surgery, but is home now and is recuperating nicely.

Hazel Antrim is in Newberg with her daughter, Helen Cadd, while Dick is in the Orient with the Four Flats.

The youngsters in junior church celebrated "Christmas in October" for the children of the missionaries on the field. A highlight of the morning was the presentation of a "living" Christmas tree. Also an appropriate Christmas story was told by Hazel Wilson. Christmas songs and decorations predominated the morning. A collection was received to buy gifts to be sent to the youngsters on the field.

We are looking forward with anticipation and prayer to our revival to be held next month.

##### BOISE

Waldo Hicks, pastor

A teacher training course is being held at the church the hour preceding church services each Sunday evening. The course is for eight weeks, and is entitled "Successful Teaching". A motion picture film, "No Vacant Chairs", was shown Sunday evening Sept. 25th as an introduction to the course. As teachers it is our solemn responsibility to live so that others can see the radiance of Christ in us.

The senior CE met Thursday evening Sept. 29th for a chili supper, business meeting and social hour. The main item of business was the planning of the year's program. The following people have been chosen to direct the activities this year: Charlie Mylander, pres.; Gary Peterson, vice pres.; Veva Tucker, sec.-treas.; Ronnie Laing, program chairman; Bruce Hicks, social chairman; and Phyllis Williams, song leader.

The "Stitch-and-Chatter" club met at Lucile Mylander's on Friday night, Sept. 30th, with Ruth Coggburn serving as co-hostess.

The Bible Gleaners class had a pot-luck supper in the church basement Tuesday evening, Oct. 11th.

Mrs. Grace Neff will be missed from our congregation this winter. She has gone to California to visit her son and other relatives.

Laura Shook brought an interesting object lesson to the SS the morning of Oct. 16th. We must remember that we are constantly in the midst of opportunities to learn new truths.

#### WHITNEY

Walter Lee, pastor

Our pastor brought a timely message on "The Stewardship of Life", during the morning worship service Oct. 2nd.

Our pastor left early Monday, Oct. 3rd, to attend the missionary executive's meeting, in Winona Lake, Indiana.

We had our first fellowship dinner of this church year just before monthly meeting Wednesday evening, Oct. 5th; during which our SS superintendent, Beula Marks, presented a large cake with the words, "October Stewardship Month", printed on it in white frosting. Then during the business meeting, Joe Rourke our treasurer, also member of our stewardship committee, presented our budget and a letter that he had prepared emphasizing October as stewardship month urging our folks to bring their tithes and offerings into the local church during October.

On October 9th Wendall Morse and family, of Lowman, Idaho, were with us for both SS and the morning worship service.

During the opening exercises of SS October 9th, Beulah Olson was in charge of a skit, very effectively presenting both our missionaries and some of their work in Bolivia.

In the absence of our pastor, Laura Shook was in charge of our services Oct. 9th.

#### GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

##### CALDWELL

Richard Cossel, pastor

Our SS won first prize in the car division of the area SS parade on the streets of Caldwell, Sept. 24. Using the theme "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever", some of the adult members in appropriate Quaker dress rode in Glen Koch's 1919 Studebaker, followed by a new Mercury occupied by young people, which in turn was followed by Larry Eidemiller with his bicycle fixed as a rocket ship.

The senior CE had charge of the evening worship service the last Sunday of September.

We miss Don and Patty Morse and family who have moved to Nampa. The WMU served lunch at their farm sale which gave a little boost to the treasury.

The WMU met with Esther House Oct. 11. Pauline Koch gave devotions and Myrtle Burton gave a report of the WMU retreat. Following the meeting a "Little boy" shower was given for David Lee Baker. Patsy Perisho and Myrtle Burton were co-hostesses.

Peggy Eidemiller attended the CE retreat at Twin Rocks. She is superintendent of Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting CE.

Our pastor came home from a successful elk hunt to find the house empty and his wife in the hospital. David and Divonna stayed at Clarksons.

##### GREENLEAF

Oscar Brown, pastor

Our SS is now meeting in separate departments for opening exercises three Sundays per month, and on the last Sunday all meet together, and each group gives something for the exercises, which is proving to be quite interesting as well as beneficial.

Several of our SS members are being detained at home

on account of mumps.

Mrs. Ruth Brown is the new teacher at the Greenleaf grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Comfort are making their home at Gladys Rhoads. Mrs. Rhoads is up at White Bird, helping in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rhoads.

We are sorry some of our elderly people are not feeling so well. Mr. Dunbar has been almost laid up with his back, and is under the doctor's care. Mrs. Dunbar is about the same as she has been for several weeks. Mrs. Mae Jardine, a niece of Mrs. Dunbar, from Florida, is caring for them. Mr. Nute Hanson is in the hospital for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts are visiting their son and family, Dr. Alvin Roberts, at Central Point, Oregon.

Mrs. Marie Hirst visited with her daughter and family, the Wayne Piersalls, and attended church at Eugene. Mrs. Virgie Watson and daughter, Grace, were also visiting in Eugene.

#### HOMEDALE

Willard Kennon, pastor

We were fortunate to have the film "One in Twenty Thousand" shown in our church. It was also shown here and in neighboring towns in our schools. The film pointed out the relationship of lung cancer and smoking.

Willard and Mary Kennon, Fannie Beebe and Dorothy Barnes attended the SS convention at Spokane.

The evening of Sept. 25, Cy Ratcliff gave a very interesting talk of what he saw behind the iron curtain and in Berlin. Cy Ratcliff is one of our Homedale business men.

#### INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

##### EAST WENATCHEE

Nathan Pierson, pastor

East Wenatchee hasn't vanished. We have a new reporter who got off to a slow start.

The summer was a time of blessings, with different ones attending conferences, camp meeting, and Yearly Meeting.

Our SS attendance averages between 40 and 50. We have a new young adult class now.

The program for our September WMU meeting was a surprise shower for Margaret Kellogg.

Our church building program was slowed up during the summer, because we had to wait for some materials. Now we are busier than ever. At this writing they are busy installing the furnace and getting the wiring done. We plan to occupy in November.

The laborers are few and the tasks are many, but the blessings also are many as we labor and sacrifice to see this building completed. God has blessed us and we know He will continue as we are faithful.

##### ENTIAT

Randall Emry, pastor

The WMU has been busy packing a box of clothing for Bolivia, and having a bake sale, at which over \$20.00 was realized.

Randall Emry, with the help of Paul Jones, took his boys' SS class on an overnight camping trip to Lake Adeline.

We had a treat at a Sunday evening service in seeing a missionary picture of Southern Mexico, made for Moody Bible Institute.

Our pastor has been very busy in substitute teaching for a teacher who lost her husband.

Nadine Parnell and her fiancé surprised us all by dropping in for the Sunday morning service.

Now we have a good fence for the front yard of the parsonage. It is fixed up with a cement footing which Gilbert Griffith helped put in.

The apple harvest is in full swing with almost every one working in it—men, women and children—with school out for work the last week in October.

##### HAYDEN LAKE

Everett Puckett, pastor

We miss our young people who have gone to college. Miss Marjorie Minzel is attending medical school in Salt Lake City, Utah. Roy Puckett is continuing his educational course in Cheney, Wash.

Lee Puckett visited a week with his brother and wife in Quilcene, Wash., just recently.

We were privileged to have Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logue, from the Friends church in New Meadows, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walters, from Riggins, Idaho, give us a good service, presenting the work of the Gideons, Sunday, Oct. 16.

Our pastors attended the Gideon banquet held at Ross Point Baptist camp on Friday evening, Oct. 14.

The WMU meeting was held at Ruth Raml's home this month.

Sickness has kept many of our people from services lately.

#### NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

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Charles Beals, pastor

Rally day was observed Oct. 2. The children brought a program to the SS. Charles Beals brought a message during the church hour on "The Challenge of the Sunday School". Following this was a dedication service for all SS officers and teachers.

Milo Ross brought the message on Sunday morning, Sept. 25, on the subject of the Christian ministry.

Charles Beals has been bringing a series of Sunday evening messages from the chart on "The X-Ray of the Heart".

Boys and Girls Clubs have been meeting on Thursday evenings, with 62 present.

Primary church, with Mrs. Garland Arvin directing, and junior church, with Mrs. Edna Peck directing, have been meeting on Sunday mornings.

The choir has been practicing on Thursday evenings with Mildred Colcord and Fred Frost in charge.

Church committees met for a pot-luck supper, followed by simultaneous committee meetings on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11.

Marion and Marcille Comfort are sponsors of the junior CE, Wayne and Kara Cole are sponsors of the high school CE, and John Lyda is president of the college CE.

The men met in the church basement Monday evening, Oct. 17, for an evening of fellowship and inspiration. Business included a report on the Boys Club. There was also a 40-minute sound film and refreshments.

##### SPRINGBROOK

Howard E. Harmon, pastor

Friday evening, Sept. 23, a group from the church and community gave our pastor and family a surprise "pound" party at the parsonage.

On a recent Sunday morning, Herb Seal, known as the "hitch hiking evangelist", brought the message. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Boys Club got off to a good start with ten boys present. Howard Harmon and Barclay Tompkins are the leaders. The boys enjoyed an ice cream feed.

Over 40 young people enjoyed a hay-rack ride and a party held in the Fadly barn. Bob Smith had charge of the devotional period.

Fred Newkirk, who has helped us with music for over a year, has been named as our assistant pastor.

We appreciate the help of the college young people in SS, junior church and the special music they have furnished.

There has been much enthusiasm in both Sherwood and Springbrook over our attendance contest. With one Sunday left we will soon know who the winner is. Margaret Morgan has been our most efficient "cow poke".

##### WEST CHEHALEM

Herman Macy, pastor

The WMU got off to a good start this fall and is busy sewing for the needs of the mission field. We were happy to have Mrs. Courser, Mignon Pike and Mrs. Rae Anderson with us at our last meeting.

The work of the CE's, putting in wood and doing extra cleaning in the church, was much appreciated. A word of appreciation is due Earl and Harvey Nelson for their annual contribution of wood for the church and parsonage.

On Oct. 2 Rev. Irving Gaines Roddy, representing the Oregon Temperance League, was with us and spoke during SS and church services. His remarks were quite truthful and up-to-date, but not very complimentary to our country.



Interest and attendance at SS is good, and more space for class-rooms and church auditorium will be needed. Several meetings, to discuss and plan for these different needs, have been held.

We are looking forward to having our Yearly Meeting superintendent, Dean Gregory, with us on Oct. 30, and during November hearing and seeing our missionaries, Leland and Iverna Hibbs and children.

## PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

### CHERRY GROVE

Irwin Alger, pastor

During the past two months much has been going on at our church. Several men have been working evenings, along with our pastor, and have a new flooring in the main auditorium of our church.

The CE group has been having teen-times, and working at the church, helping to fill cracks in the flooring and other needy repair jobs. They also spent an evening rolling bandages and wrapping gifts which they sent to the Steiger family in New Guinea.

More recently the SS is having a contest to stimulate interest. Earl Crosse and Alas Ham are the captains representing Caleb and Joshua. The object is to see which team can climb Mt. Rainier first, with points given for bringing new people and Bibles. We sincerely hope to reach more adults as well as young people in our community through this contest.

### FIRST FRIENDS (Vancouver)

Merrill Coffin, pastor

The September meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Marion Larson. Many enjoyed the message brought to us by our Yearly Meeting president, Marie Haines.

The October WMU met with Mildred Roberts, and Frances Walters gave a splendid report of the retreat held in Redmond on Tuesday, Oct. 18th.

Our first day meeting of WMU was held at the church. Two quilts were tied and finished, and also several boxes for Korea were packed.

The executive committee of our WMU enjoyed a splendid dinner at the home of Katherine Rasmussen on Tuesday the 18th of October, and plans were made for future meetings.

William Cox, of Cascade College, and Ronald DuFresne supplied the pulpit when our pastor and his wife were attending the 50th anniversary services of the Bell Friends Church in California.

Gordon Martin represented the college on George Fox College Day during the SS hour, and also during the CE hour.

Our church night dinners and programs have been enjoyed by everybody. Rev. Fred Vogt showed us his very interesting pictures of the Holy Land at our September church night dinner, and Dr. J. Whitcomb Brouger was guest speaker at our October dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Macy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bacon became new members of our church this month, and we are very happy to welcome them as members with us.

### MAPLEWOOD

Denver Headrick, pastor

We are still in the midst of our SS contest. The theme is "Rounding Up the Neighborhood". The attendance has been good. The Riders seem to be in the lead, but of course the contest is not over.

We have been having quite a number of visitors lately. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Wing from GFC were with us on Sept. 25.

The church was beautifully decorated with a harvest atmosphere on Sunday, Oct. 2. Each one tried to bring in something we had raised in our own yard during the summer months. There were lovely flowers, fruit, nuts, vegetables, etc. It was indeed inspiring to see the wonderful products of the soil. These we gave to our dear friends, the Heywoods.

We were glad to have Jim and Mildred Raymond with us on Oct. 2. Jim sang for us and also brought the evening message.

The WMU met at the home of Daisy Way for our October meeting. Geneva Bolitho had the devotions and Alice Haworth the program. Bessie Hunt was our representative to the retreat held at Redmond. She gave a very good report.

Our first social of the new church year was held at Maple-

wood school gym on Oct. 7. There was a fine group out to enjoy a bountiful meal. Betty Heywood surprised us with her wonderful hot rolls.

Ralph Cammack and Alfreda Pinther, from GFC, have been helping us with our SS work.

### FOREST HOME

Walter and Gladys Cook, pastors

The Quarterly Meeting sessions were held at our church this last week, with a good crowd present for the Saturday evening meal.

Our SS contest, starting Oct. 23, brought our attendance up over the 100 mark. "Sports" is our contest theme, with Virginia Hereford as the captain of the "Black" side and Jerry Anderson the captain of the "Red" side.

The Gideons of this district had charge of the evening service Sunday Oct. 23, with an interesting program.

We are having improvements in our church basement with new built-ins in the kitchen and freshly painted walls.

Two carloads of CE'ers traveled to Rose Valley to attend the CE rally Oct. 2.

The Afternoon WMU met at the home of Helen Hereford, and the Phyllis Cammack WMU met at the home of Peggy Cadd for the month of October.

### HILLSBORO

Frederick Baker, pastor

Hillsboro Friends church has adopted a new slogan for the church year from July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956. It is entitled, "Double six in fifty-six". Goal is to double six areas of church life during the year, as follows: Sunday school; church services—morning, night and mid-week; Brotherhood; WMU; CE and membership.

At this writing the church is in the opening days of its first preaching and teaching meeting, with Hubert C. Mardock, evangelist, David Wallace Delano, song leader, and Marilyn Winters, pianist.

The first Sunday night's service on Oct. 16 took on the aspect of a union meeting, with the local Church of the Nazarene and the nearby Maplewood Friends church, uniting with them. Groups from West Chehalis, Piedmont, and Second Friends, Portland, and students from George Fox College, brought the attendance figure to 97.

With view to helping solidify the work of the church, the pastor is offering to sell a lot adjacent to the church property, with 125 ft. frontage, large enough for a modern ranch type house in Hillsboro's most desirable building area. Ideal arrangement would be to sell this property to a Quaker family who would build on it and occupy.

### METOLIUS

Gene Hockett, pastor

Rally day was held on Oct. 2, with special events during the SS hour. Special music and recitations by the children highlighted the hour. At that time the SS teachers for the coming year were introduced and certificates were awarded to the boys and girls being promoted.

The church recently purchased 12 folding chairs. These are to be used for the evening services in the parsonage.

The members of the CE, under the sponsorship of Verle

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Emry, have been selling Christmas cards. They have sold nearly 50 boxes thus far.

The Lord is continuing His blessings upon the Metolius church. We would appreciate your prayers as we soon begin the building project.

### OAK PARK

Earl Gell, pastor

Sept. 25 marked the last time our assistant pastor, Peter Fertello and wife Lorna, would be with us. Peter brought the evening message to a nice crowd. Following the service a little surprise was prepared in the basement. They were honored with gifts from their SS classes and from the church. Refreshments followed. We will all miss them very much. May the Lord bless them richly in their new home and church at Agnew, Wash.

The parsonage has taken on a new look—a new roof has been added—which was needed very much.

Miss Janet Cadd entered George Fox College this year.

We are glad to report that Clayton Alder is getting along nicely. Clayton underwent surgery for his back Oct. 7th.

The WMU met Oct. 6th for an all-day meeting with pot luck at noon. A nice crowd was in attendance—13 ladies and 4 children. Some of the ladies worked on the quilt while some worked on tea towels. Alice Templer is our new president now. She brought the devotions.

Amelia Liedtke gave an interesting report on the work-shop and retreat, held at Redmond, Ore. It was very much enjoyed by all.

Two car-loads of CE'rs—the seniors and intermediates—attended a CE rally at Rose Valley Sunday evening Oct. 9th.

### PIEDMONT

Myron Goldsmith, pastor

Rally day was held the first Sunday in October, with the annual certificates of promotion awarded. Arthur Binford presented an object lesson, after which the SS teachers gathered about the altar in a service of dedication.

A number of our members are attending colleges this fall. Virginia Cox is attending George Fox; Pat Cox, Evergreen Christian; Mardee Henderson, David Pruitt, and Kenneth and Miriam Puckett, Cascade, where Lanny Johnson is also taking a course. Lyn Edmundson studies at the Portland Museum Art School. Elver Voth, Bert Frazier, and Florene Price are taking graduate course.

Junior church services are now being conducted each Sunday by Arthur Binford, who attends Western Evangelical Seminary.

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Elizabeth Delano to Wesley Bertrand at a tea given at the home of Florence Snow. Wesley is now serving in the armed forces in Germany.

A ladies quartet traveled to Hillsboro October 20 to assist with the special music during the first series of meetings held in the new church. The quartet consists of Beatrice Goldsmith, Lyn Edmundson, Nancy Hald, and Shirleene Swisher.

The college age and young adult groups are planning a special merry-mix-up banquet to be held Oct. 29.

### ROSEMERE

Alden and Esther White, pastors

Friday, Sept. 30th, Douglas and Dorothy Monte, missionaries to Japan, were guests at our monthly fellowship dinner. After the dinner hour, the orchestra played several numbers for us, and the Monte's told us of the work they will be doing in Japan.

On Sunday, Oct. 2nd, Mrs. Giberson of Jennings Lodge brought the evening message. Mrs. Darlene Otto and children were also visitors that evening.

Mrs. Joe Cook (Valerie Van Cise) who was married Oct. 24th, visited here with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Van Cise Sunday, Oct. 22nd. Valerie is living in Everett while her husband is in the service.

The senior CE'ers of Rosemere, Oak Park, Forest Home, Cherry Grove and First Friends met with the young people's group at Rose Valley in a joint CE service on Oct. 9th. The young people report a good service.

Oct. 9th Maxine Moss, missionary on furlough from Africa, had charge of the evening meeting. She showed slides and told us of the work in Africa. She showed us baskets, spears

and other handwork of the natives. We surely enjoyed her visit, but were sobered by the thought of the spiritual need of these people.

Alden and Esther White are to leave on Thursday, Oct. 20th, for Seattle. Esther is to be the speaker on Friday night at the homecoming of the Bethany Friends church.

### ROSE VALLEY

Robert and Lela Morrill, pastors

This reporter has failed to get a report sent in for a few months, but Rose Valley is a busy place, and now, that schools have begun and vacations are over, everyone is back in the routine again.

A rally day roundup in the SS is in progress just now. All the strays and mavericks are being rounded up, as well as new ones in our midst, with the final count to be taken Oct. 30th. A party is to be given for the class that shows the largest gain over their average attendance for the last quarter.

We are very glad to have Gerald and Margaret Lemmons in our services. Gerald is teaching 7th and 8th grades in the nearby Carrolls school, and live in Kelso. Also we have John and Pat Lemmons with us, they were recently married in Kansas, and also live in Kelso. A shower was given them at the church after prayer meeting Sept. 14th. We know they are both going to be a great help with our young people.

We were host church to the youth rally for the six churches this side of the river, Sunday evening Oct. 9th. We felt it was a real success as a start, about 60 were present. They gathered at 6:30; sandwiches, cookies and hot cocoa were served, after which they went into the auditorium. Several musical numbers were given by the young people, and a good message by Lela Morrill. We truly ask God's blessing on this venture, and ask your prayers that this rally be used of God to help our young people. They will be meeting the second Sunday of each month at a different church.

### TIMBER

Harold Ankeny, pastor

"THANKS-giving Month" is the theme for the Timber Friends Church during November with the emphasis on "Stewardship . . . Everybody's Job".

We have enjoyed an increase in our services recently with as many as 45 out for the mid-week service. During these fall months our SS has increased and we find our "twice a quarter" teachers' meeting helpful in organizing the program and in discussing and solving our problems.

We participated in and attended some services in Vernonia and Hillsboro. On Oct. 22nd we traveled to Vernonia to see the film, "Martin Luther", and on Friday the 21st and Sunday the 23rd we traveled to Hillsboro to attend their revival services with Hubert Mardock as evangelist. We enjoyed immensely these two occasions.

Our goal set in September of \$250.00 per month in the building fund was lacking only \$1.45 in September, and too early to tell for October. We hope through this challenge to make it possible to get into the church next September, if the Lord tarries. We shall do everything within our power to make it so.

We are planning a service with Grace Clark as speaker on Nov. 20th emphasizing stewardship with personal testimonies of what "Tithing Has Meant in My Life".

## PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

### AGNEW

Peter Fertello, pastor

Nick and Thelma Kovoch and sons are home after a three week visit in Ohio where Nick's father was very ill. His condition now is fair.

A reception was held Oct. 6 in honor of Peter and Lorna Fertello, and their children Mark (3 years), Paul Joseph (4 months); also to honor David Delano and Lloyd and Florence Taylor.

Choir practice started Oct. 5 with good attendance. Words fail to express our appreciation to David Delano and Florence and Lloyd Taylor for their ministry and work on the parsonage which is now enclosed with windows and doors. A chimney is built too, ready for weather paper to keep it dry. We know through them we have gained spiritually as a group and individually. Their reward will come from the Lord.

Some donations: Agnew \$100.00, David Delano \$50.00,

Herb and Ryllis Kell \$20.00, Women's bake sale \$35.67, new and used bricks.

Mary Clay, Maxine Waddell and Bessie Snell made a plaster model fence enclosing Copajira farm for missionary offerings.

Visitors were Florence and Virgil Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, Lorna's parents of Camas.

We feel the Holy Spirit is blessing in all our services.

#### EVERETT

Preston Mills, pastor

Several families attended Quaker Cove camp, Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Dillon Mills was main speaker, assisted by LeRoy White.

A new microphone has been purchased to help alleviate some of the echoing in the sanctuary. This has helped a great deal.

Our pastor has been with us since the last of August; however, Mrs. Mills and Paula Faith did not arrive in Everett to live until Oct. 8 due to unfinished business in Salem, Ore., their former residence.

The Snohomish County Women's Prayer Band met at our church Tuesday, Oct. 18. Prayer was continued from 10:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. with each half-hour session stressing a certain phase of Christian work.

A choir has been organized to help with church services. So far it has been a double trio, but we hope to increase this to at least 16 voices.

We are sorry to have to report that Mrs. Joe Cook, Sr., is ill at her home with a very critical heart condition; and that Mrs. Louise Chapman, sister of Susan Gustafson, is ill in the General Hospital and may have to undergo major surgery. We pray God's will to be done in these two cases.

#### HOLLY PARK

Dillon Mills, pastor

Holly Park took part in the Quarterly Meeting evangelism-emphasis effort by sponsoring a week's series of meetings with Ernest and Temple Lee, of Stafford, Kan. The week was not very long, with so much work to be done, but a close schedule was carried on, with success. Several members of the church caught a new sense of personal responsibility to the lost souls each one contacts daily.

WMU meeting was held at the home of Lois Jones. Business presided over by Nedra Hadlock, president, and Dorothy Stephens brought the program.

Prayer meeting at Holly Park is now held on Wednesday instead of Thursday. Choir practice was changed to Sunday evening, which has made it possible to just about double the choir membership.

The CE was host to the rest of the Quarterly Meeting for a party recently, which was very well attended.

It is difficult to wait patiently until it is possible to begin construction of the new church. However, the waiting time is being filled with special blessings to the church. The services have been marked with unusual anointing of the Holy Spirit, for which we thank Him. It is good to know that the hand of the Lord is on Holly Park. May we be quick to follow in His footsteps as He leads us for His glory.

#### McKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

From Oct. 2 to 9 we had Ernest and Temple Lee with us for evangelistic services and classes in personal evangelism.

As a direct result of these services we have three whole families coming into active church membership, a Boys Club organized, an enlarged choir, and visitation programs being planned and launched through the SS, church, CE, and WMU. We certainly feel that they gave us a boost by their speaking, praying, testifying, and their friendly personalities.

Our building fund is growing rapidly through the wonderful cooperation of the SS members in silver teas and friendly get-togethers and generous giving in our Sunday building marches.

We were saddened by the news that our pastor's brother, Roy Murphy, had passed away in Portland on Sept. 24 after a long illness.

The WMU held its September meeting at the home of Irma Tallmadge who recently moved to Tacoma from Everett.

#### SEATTLE MEMORIAL

Merle Green, pastor

Oct. 9th was the "kick-off" for our annual football game. Richard Hendrick's able leadership directed the Ready-Reds vs the True-Blues. Emphasis is on the "whole family" attendance this year.

The WMU held its October meeting at the church making it a clean-up project. Plans for a fancywork sale was the major piece of business for the day.

Glen and Clararose Childs dedicated their infant son, Steven Thomas, at the close of the morning meeting Oct. 9th. The paternal grandmother, Mrs. Tillie Childs, was present.

The first fall evening meeting of WMU was held at the home of Mrs. John Flynn, Monday, Oct. 17. Eight were present to enjoy the program as planned by Thelma Green.

Under the direction of our pastor, Merle Green, a campaign of calling has been going on since the meetings held by Ernest and Temple Lee. We are encouraged and stimulated by the response of the community and by the training and example of the Lees.

Kenneth, the young son of Charles and Lois Beck, injured his right hand severely in an electric saw the evening of Oct. 8. This prevented Charles from taking part in the rally day program as planned.

