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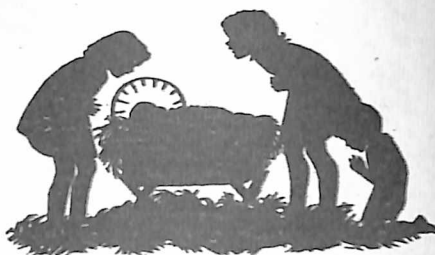
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WINTER'S FANTASY
A scene near Mount Hood

A Son is Given

EDITORIAL



THE babe, born of the Virgin Mary on the first Christmas night, was He of whom the prophet sang, "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given" (Isa. 9:6). It was Jesus Christ our Lord.

The entire verse, of which these words are only a part, begins with His humanity, and mounting upward it rises to the heights of His deity. It is a wonderful picture—an impressive spectacle. There He stands with His feet on earth and His head in heaven. The verse closes with these words, "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." For anyone who denies the deity of Jesus, these words are as unintelligible as the handwriting on Belshazzar's wall, and there is no Daniel who can come and read them. The verse makes it plain that He is a man, yet He is God; a babe, yet the Almighty; born, yet everlasting. Nowonder the prophet calls Him "Wonderful."

However, the Bible makes no attempt to show us His effulgent glory. A veil is thrown over His divine majesty, and we are given instead a picture of His humiliation. What a record it is! He was born in a cow stable, He was led into the desert, He suffered the pangs of great hunger, He paused at a well being athirst, He toiled in the carpenter's shop, He was tossed at sea by a midnight storm, He went to Gethsemane and its bloody sweat, and to Calvary and its ignominious death. The path from the manger to the cross was a path of thorns. The Bible presents His humiliation, and says very little about His glory. We have a glimpse of it on the Mount of Transfiguration, but only a glimpse. This is something that is reserved for us when we shall see Him as He is.

The prophet says, "Unto us a Son is given." Given by whom? By His Father. In regard to most things in our lives, man is slow. For a great many people he is too slow. For example, in the field of medicine, in the last thirty years man has developed some miracle remedies, but he has been too slow to help multiplied millions who have died and could have been cured had these remedies been developed sooner.

But the remedy which Christ brought was not too late. Before the malady of sin appeared, God was ready. Redemption was planned in the councils of heaven before even man was made, and praise be to God, Satan's defeat was secured before he won his first victory. God was more than ready. The promise followed immediately after the fall.

But to whom was the Son given? We saw who gave Him. It was His Father. But to whom was

He given? "Unto us a Son is given." The Son was God's gift to us.

Any well governed community must punish evil doers. That's why our courts impose fines, and why we have jails and penitentiaries. Law breakers must be made to pay for their evil deeds. Likewise, God is absolutely righteous, and His throne is established in justice. His laws cannot be broken with impunity. Where a law is broken, God, being absolutely righteous, demands that something shall be done about it. But God is not only righteous—He is also love. While His righteousness demands that man shall pay for his sin, His love, seeing that man cannot pay and live, sent His own Son into the world to make payment for man's sin. "God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life" (Jn. 3:16).

So, the Son who was born that first Christmas day was given to us. "Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given." What marvelous love and compassion on the part of our Heavenly Father? Let us adore Him, and ever give thanks to Him for His marvelous gift.

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The Prince of Peace

By Gervas A. Carey



"GLORY to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased" (Luke 2:14, American R. V.).

"Glory to God in highest heaven! And peace on earth to men who please Him" (Translation by Williams). In the Greek text the final clause literally is, "among men of his good pleasure."

Such was the outburst of praise with which the multitude of the heavenly host supplemented the announcement of the angel of the Lord to the shepherds the night of Jesus' birth. This was truly a glorious message to a world which had not known peace since the dawn of time.

Their first disobedience brought disquietude to Adam and Eve in the garden. The selfish interests in the life of Cain led to his murder of his brother Abel. Such were the beginnings of a human society in which conflicting interests of men and nations have resulted in murders and wars throughout every generation of history.

In his epistle James gave a very specific description of the source of human conflict. In chapter 4:1-3 he stated: "Whence come wars and whence come fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your pleasures that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not: ye kill and covet, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war; ye have not because ye ask not."

The Roman Empire into which Jesus was born had been founded by military conflict extending over centuries. In prior sequence which had left a bloody trail across Greece, Asia Minor, the Mesopotamian plain, and Egypt, nations had risen by the might of arms and fallen into decadence through luxury and vice until other nations arose to dispossess them by war and bloodshed.

When the angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds he said, "There is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." The multitude of the heavenly host added its shout of praise with the further assurance of peace among men who please him. Thus it was that salvation and peace were both related to the birth of Jesus.

Jesus Christ came to save all who would believe on Him. He came to bring peace to all who would please Him. There appears to be no more assurance of universal peace during this period of grace than there does of universal salvation. So long as men refuse to accept Jesus as their Savior they will continue to die in their sins. Likewise so long as men continue to displease God it may be expected that there will continue to be murder and warfare. This final conclusion is in keeping with a statement by the prophet in Isaiah 57:20-21: "But the wicked are like the troubled sea; for it cannot rest, and its waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace saith my God, to the wicked."

Jesus came to bring salvation and peace in the order named. Evangelism remains the basic method by which the church was instructed to proceed in the accomplishment of its mission in the world. Permanent peace, personal and worldwide, can be assured only through the transformation of men by the redeeming power of Jesus Christ.

Many years ago a writer in the Sunday School Times made the statement that so long as men are at war with God they will be at war with each other. The history of the world provides no evidence with which to refute that statement. Hence Jesus Christ may well be exalted as the Savior of the world and the Prince of Peace.

Meditation - December 25th

Had last night been the night of nights
When Christ was born on earth,
And had the town in which I live
Been favored with His birth;
I ask: "Would things be different then?
Would He be welcomed now by men?"

In Bethlehem (I read with shame)
Few either knew or cared,
And life continued much the same—
The world was not prepared.
I ponder: "Would the same be true
If Jesus Christ were born anew?"

In these dark days of strain and stress
We need a guiding hand;
We seek a world free from all fear,
But Fear still rules the land.
Oh, how we need Christ born again
Within the hearts of sinful men!

—Eugene Lincoln

New Quarterly Meeting

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING SET UP

By L. Dell Lamb
Director of Publicity and Promotion

"**B**E IT resolved that Inland Quarterly Meeting of Friends is now established!" So declared Clifton Ross, committee chairman, at exactly 11:44 a.m., November 12, as 87 hardy Quakers braved sub-zero temperatures to travel hundreds of miles to witness the history-making event at Entiat, Washington. The significant meeting established the Oregon Yearly Meeting work at Entiat and Spokane monthly meetings, East Wenatchee, Quincy and Hayden Lake churches and Dalton Gardens (Coeur d'Alene) Bible school into a new church district apart from Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting, under the official name of Inland Quarterly Meeting of Friends.



Nathan Pierson, presiding clerk; Lesta Hockett, recording clerk; Marguerite Brown, reading clerk.

To the youthful pastors, Randall and Norma Emry went the honor of serving as hosts for the two-day meeting at Entiat church (established in April, 1908). To A. Clark Smith, pastor of the beautiful new Quaker meeting house at Spokane, and a living example of God's healing grace, went the honor of becoming the first superintendent. Randall Emry was named clerk of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and Nathan Pierson was elected presiding clerk for the quarter.

"I want to congratulate you folks!" declared Dean Gregory, superintendent of Northwest Friends. "Within ten years you will be as big as Puget Sound is now. It is not a dream—it is a principle. We multiply by dividing. We get by giving. There are multiplied thousands in our area who will miss heaven unless our churches are faithful."

Speaking of the general church, Superintendent Gregory observed that "there is not enough life there, and there is not a spirit of reverence. You can do something! Responsibility is not our ability, but rather it is our response to His ability. We need to feel that God has put us here for a purpose."

"By faith we believe," Gregory told the attentive congregation. "You, as a congregation, can remove mountains. May God bless this Quarterly Meeting and make it a shining example of what God can do."

The sessions started with a Christian Endeavor rally and business meeting on Friday evening, November 11, when Roy Puckett, newly elected CE president from Hayden Lake, presided under the direction of Harley Adams, advisor, of Quincy. Inspiring congregational singing, witnessing and praying demonstrated the presence of God's Holy Spirit. Ron Turner and his associates from Spokane CE thrilled the congregation with the deep sincere spiritual vitality of their testimonies. Harley Adams in his message to youth warned of the danger to young people "to procrastinate the day of salvation."

Saturday's sessions were marked by the direction of the Holy Spirit, from the Ministry and Oversight meeting through the last minutes of the busy day. Randall Emry recalled that previously it was a distance of 130 miles to the next Quaker meeting. Now Emry, representing Entiat, with Nathan Pierson of East Wenatchee, and Harley Adams of Quincy, meet in a ministers and wives' fellowship luncheon very frequently. Elvett Brown pointed out that "if we begin to lose the tradition of Friends we lose the principles of our church." Arthur Pruitt observed that "each one has a world to go to—my world is Wenatchee. I am glad for this privilege." A spontaneous singing of "Faith of Our Fathers" gave expression to the deep spiritual impact.

At the Saturday afternoon worship period Dorwin Smith, OYM presiding clerk, of Star, showed that "new converts often fail to study to increase in wisdom and stature. We should grow in favor with God and man. We can live a Christian life that commands respect even if some do not believe our message. It is imperative that the Holy Spirit of God move in upon us."

Women of the host church served a bountiful meal to visiting Friends at the Saturday noon intermission. King Apple came in for due recognition for the locality's claim to the world's apple growing center, with luscious apple pie aplenty at meal time, or snack periods over the entire week-end. Apple growers and town Quakers alike opened their homes for visiting Friends over the week-end. Guest ministers and laymen participated in meetings for worship at the local meetings on Sunday. East Wenatchee Friends held their first service Sunday in the new basement of their church under construction. Quincy Friends met again in their newly acquired building.

Officers of the new Inland Quarterly Meeting

of Friends include: Randall Emry, clerk; Mildred Brown, recording clerk, Ministry and Oversight. Alice Hadley and Everett Puckett, OYM committee on ministry. Nathan Pierson, presiding clerk; Lesta Hockett, recording clerk; Marguerite Brown, reading clerk; Charlotte Mills, treasurer; Harley Adams, financial secretary; Mildred Brown, statistician; Harry Hadley, documents distributor, A. Clark Smith, evangelism superintendent; Hazel Pierson, missions chairman; Derrol Hockett, Christian education chairman; Margaret Kellogg, publicity and promotional director; Sally Milton, stewardship chairman; Elvett Brown, public relations chairman; William C. Thomas, service

chairman; Arthur Pruitt, Brotherhood president; Charlotte Mills, Board of Finance; Roy Puckett, CE area president; Virginia Griffith, CE secretary, and Ronald Turner, CE treasurer.

The Quincy chamber of commerce was quoted as stating that the local area productive soil is the most efficient of all lands of the world outside of the Holy Land. One speaker ventured that within five years another Quarterly Meeting district will be formed in the area. This writer on special OYM assignment observes a keen sense of faith and expectancy in spiritual and material development in the hearts of Inland Quakers, and that "the fields are already white unto harvest."

SUPERINTENDENT TO VISIT BOLIVIA

By Walter P. Lee, President Board of Missions

FIVE years have rapidly slipped by since the last official visit from Oregon Yearly Meeting to the Bolivian mission field, and according to schedule it is time for another official visit.

Since Dean Gregory, our Yearly Meeting superintendent, has never viewed our mission field, the Board of Missions has asked him to officially visit the field in the early part of next year. This will give the Yearly Meeting superintendent a first-hand knowledge of the mission work, take fresh inspiration to the missionaries, and bring back to Oregon Yearly Meeting the challenge of the work.

With the rapid expansion of the work in Bolivia, frequent visits to the field are in order, and are profitable to all concerned.

According to the present plans, Dean Gregory hopes to leave for the field sometime in February and spend approximately three months in the

visitation. He hopes to be able to visit one or two other mission fields on the way. Dean's arrival on the field the last of February or first part of March will make it possible for him to be present and be the speaker at the annual sessions of the Bolivian Friends Church held at Easter time.

Funds for regular visits to the field have been budgeted through the years, and sufficient is now on hand to care for the traveling expenses of the superintendent. If it is possible for Kathleen Gregory, Dean's wife, to accompany him, it would be fine for a woman to visit the field. Since there are no funds for this purpose, concerned Friends may send contributions to the Yearly Meeting treasurer for this purpose. The round-trip fare per person will be approximately \$800.00.

The Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting has approved Dean Gregory's visit to the field, and plans are being made to care for his office duties while he is away.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

Newberg Quarterly Meeting was held at Springbrook on November 11, 12, and 13. David Thomas presided at the Friday afternoon meeting on Ministry and Oversight and brought a lesson from the prophet Joel.

Ward Haines presided at the Saturday morning worship service. Clem Brown led the singing, with Iverna Hibbs at the piano. Howard E. Harmon, new pastor at Springbrook, brought a devotional message from Mark 13:32-37, about watching, praying, and working. Ward Haines told about the goals of the Board of Evangelism in reaching out to new places. Leland and Iverna Hibbs told about answers to prayer and God's work in extending the field in Bolivia. Dinner followed in the school house.

Paul Mills presided at the afternoon business session. Reports of Yearly Meeting were given. Ethel Cox and Worth Coulson visited from Salem Quarterly Meeting. Arthur Roberts told about his concern to get a new church started. He also

asked us to pray for the George Fox College advance, and asked us to encourage young people to go to college. Melvin Kenworthy presented the pictures of the twenty-five years in Bolivia.

Barbara Shires presided at the Sunday afternoon CE business meeting and rally. Meredith Richey led the singing, with Rachel Baker at the piano. Plans for the retreat at Newberg Friends church on December 3 were announced. Meredith Hester told about the mid-winter convention, which will be held at First Friends, Portland, December 30, 31, and January 1. West Chehalis won a camera as prize for display of their activities of the past quarter. Myron Goldsmith, pastor of Piedmont Friends church, brought the message. His text was 1 Tim. 4:8. "For bodily exercise profiteth little; but godliness is profitable unto all things." The godly life is a satisfying life.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

MID-YEAR BOARD MEETINGS

January 13, 14. —Board of Christian Education, Friday, 1:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m.; Saturday 9:00 a. m. (To be held in the Yearly Meeting office.)
 January 17. —Board of Finance, 7:30 p. m.
 January 17. —Board of Stewardship, 9:00 a. m.
 January 17. —Board of Service, 9:00 a. m.
 January 17, 18. —Board of Missions, 9:00 a. m. through each day.
 January 18. —Board of Public Relations, 9:00 a. m.
 January 19, 20. —Executive Committee, 9:00 a. m., and continuing through evening sessions if necessary.
 All boards, not otherwise designated, will meet in the Newberg meeting house.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Portland Quarterly Meeting, Saturday afternoon session, opened at 2:30 p. m. October 22nd at Forest Home Friends church, with Ray Carter presiding. Merrill Coffin led in singing, with Beth Hockett at the piano. The new pastors in the Quarterly Meeting were welcomed—Walter and Gladys Cook at Forest Home, Russel Stands at Lents, Richard Powell associate pastor at Parkrose, and Myron Goldsmith at Piedmont. Joseph Reece from California was present, also Hubert Mardock, who was conducting meetings at Hillsboro. Several of these spoke briefly, and Joseph Reece sang, "Can Others See Jesus in You?"

Russel Stands brought a message on the "Responsibility and Challenge of the Church," based on the story of the healing of the lame man in

Acts 3. "The lame man saw Christ in the lives of Peter and John. Multitudes today lie outside the church less in need of alms than of spiritual renewal. Stretch out the hand of love and sympathy in relief in the name of Jesus. The church with a spiritual message will have something to offer. Does the world see something in us that makes them hungry for Christ?"

The second period was in charge of the Missionary Committee. After the singing of "Jesus Saves," Frank Cole showed pictures of the 25 years of work in Bolivia with a recorded story.

At 4:00 p. m. Ray Carter introduced Prof. Robert Bennett who told of the progress of Western Evangelical Seminary. There are now 13 Friends attending, 35 Friends have been enrolled, and the first graduate was a Friends minister, Mahlon Macy. They feel that the Seminary was born for such a day as this, and that God hath given the increase.

The final period, at 5:00 p. m. concerned Christian Education. Lela Morrill spoke first about Sunday school emphasis. The growing churches are the ones which emphasize Sunday school. After getting folks in, we must evangelize. Teacher training is the present great need. Allen Hadley took up the theme from there and emphasized the need of trained teachers. How can we expect good results in Sunday school without trained teachers? Moody Institute Film Strips are valuable in training.

The business session opened at 7:30 p. m. Merrill Coffin led in singing, with Genevieve Cole at the piano. Walter Cook led the devotions, commenting on the verse, "As iron sharpeneth iron, so does man the countenance of his friend." Your life rubbing against others will either sharpen or dull them.

After the roll call of representatives, Joseph and Pearl Reece, Worth Coulson and Ethel Cox were recognized as visiting Friends. Ivan Adams reported on George Fox College. New pastors in the Quarterly Meeting were recognized and welcomed. A message to President Eisenhower was authorized to express our concern for his health, and appreciation of his stand for the right on many vital issues. Ray Carter gave his report on the extension work of the Quarter, and thus closed the 177th session of Portland Quarterly Meeting.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Salem Quarterly Meeting met in its regular sessions 11th month 19, at Scotts Mills Friends church, with a special sense of the blessing of the Holy Ghost.

The morning session at 10:30 was presided over by Clynton Crisman, the new Q. M. superintendent. Dorothy Barratt, the assistant pastor at Scotts Mills, led the singing. As we waited on the Lord several gave expression of praise and

gratitude to our loving Heavenly Father.

Fred Baker spoke to the meeting from Psalm 2, using the 8th verse as his text. "Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." He spoke on "Big Business for God," stating that the saving of souls was the biggest and best business in all the world. This should be our first concern, with all else only being subordinate. He went on to say that by this standard only will the church go forward. We must go out to the people with the message of salvation, for though they are hungry they will not come to church.

The afternoon business session was presided over by Clifton Ross, clerk. John Fankhauser led the devotions for the hour, and Wayne Piersall sang "Cleanse Me" as a special number in song.

Eugene reported that the building of the church is progressing, as well as the church. Attendance for the last 3 months has almost doubled over the same period last year. They received into membership November 20th, 25 new members.

Marion reported that they were starting a partial remodeling of the church. They also just finished a successful SS contest with the raising of over \$100.00 for the building of a church and parsonage in Bolivia.

BOISE VALLEY

QUARTERLY MEETING

For quite some time there has been a growing Quakerly concern of the people of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting that we get back somewhat to the old way of holding Quarterly Meeting, where whole families attended all of the services.

It was felt that the meeting was drifting into two age groups, the older folks and the younger ones, without enough interest on either side. We felt there should be more unity. Everyone should be interested in all of the meetings of the church, for after all it is the Lord's work.

It was with this thought in mind that a change was made in our Quarterly Meeting procedure on this, the 198th session, held at Melba, October 27, 28, 29 and 30. This was an evangelistic meeting.

The Ministry and Oversight Thursday evening was the first service of the week-end revival, with Sheldon Newkirk in charge.

Cliff Jackson, a Free Methodist friend of our Quarterly Meeting, gave two trumpet solos—"This is my Father's World," and "The Unveiled Christ."

Roy Dunagan brought the evangelistic message from Romans 8:31-39. We can be more than conquerors through Christ the mighty conqueror. Roy Dunagan has pastored churches in Nebraska, Kansas, Oregon Yearly Meeting, and has spent some time in evangelistic work. He is currently pastoring the Community church at Fairfield, Idaho.

Cliff Jackson, from Boise, led the singing, as well as playing the trumpet for these revival services. This talented young man has been an inspiration and blessing, and has been used of the Lord wherever he has gone.

The Friday evening evangelistic service was a

time of rejoicing in the Lord with plenty of good music, prayer and praise, and message by the evangelist.

The Saturday morning session opened with Marlin Witt, superintendent, in charge, and Walter Lee leading the singing.

After a time of testimony and prayer, Roy Dunagan brought the message on prayer.

He said there are three kinds of prayer:

1. Supplication for ourselves—asking God to supply our needs.

2. Supplication for others, or intercessory prayer.

3. Prayer of communion—when we don't ask for anything.

Our two new clerks were presented to the meeting by Raymond Haworth, presiding clerk: they are Louise Clarkson, of Melba, recording clerk, and Beulah Marks, Boise, reading clerk.

Marlin Witt, superintendent, told of his concern that we should have a revival in our Quarterly Meeting, and he feels the need for us to start some new monthly meetings.

Gerald Cronk told of the work at Cambridge and stated he hoped they can have a revival there as soon as their building is completed. Elaine Cronk spoke of starting a Women's Missionary Union in the near future, as one of their members is very anxious to assist with it.

Clare Willcuts reported on his trip to Kansas, and also about Kansas Yearly Meeting. Ruth Washburn also reported on Kansas Yearly Meeting.

The chairman of the Stewardship Committee reported that among the things we need to be stewards of are: Life, prayer, opportunity, our homes, as well as our money.

The meeting closed with prayer by Harvey Campbell.

The next meeting will be held at Whitney.

This has been a meeting of rich blessings and a challenge to go out and work harder for the Lord before the night cometh.

PORTLAND FRIENDS BROTHERHOOD

By L. Dell Lamb

The Portland Friends Brotherhood played host to a congregation of 154 as the Four Flats Quartet was featured in the monthly rally November 21 at First Friends church, Portland. The spiritual challenge of the recent tour of the Orient by Dick Cadd, Ronald Crecelius, Norval Hadley and Harlow Ankeny was given, along with the inspiring singing in harmony as only the Four Flats can do.

Although there were several competitive meetings held at that time the Portland Brotherhood's publicity team was duly rewarded with a congregation made up of attentive listeners.

John Jacoby, Parkrose talented tenor and director, led the congregation in appreciative singing. Ray L. Carter, Portland Quarterly Meeting superintendent, offered the prayer, and Walter superintendent, introduced the Quarter's Quaker men executive committee. Dell Lamb gave the scripture. Myron James, of the host church, played his clarinet, with Genevieve Cole at the console of the organ. Gerald Dillon, host pastor, received the commendable offering

Log of the "QUAKER HOUR"

The Quaker Hour is heard each Sunday on the following stations. Why not tell your friends in these areas to listen.

Oregon:

KMED, Medford, 1440 kc, 9:30 p. m.

KEX, Portland, 1190 kc, 9:00 a. m.

Washington:

KTW, Seattle, 1250 kc, 5:30 p. m.

KWNW, Wenatchee, 1340 kc, 8:30 a. m.

Idaho:

KFXD, Nampa, 550 kc, 9:00 a. m.

California:

KTRB, Modesto, 860 kc, 2:00 p. m.

Colorado:

KLIR, Denver, 990 kc, 8:30 a. m.

Kansas:

KFBI, Wichita, 1330 kc, 7:30 a. m.

Alaska:

KSEW, Sitka, 1400 kc, 9:30 p. m.

going in part to the Four Flats and to the Brotherhood's Holly Park project in Seattle.

The congregation was deeply moved by the singing-speaking message of the Quaker quartet with colored slides of the Orient.

Friends Brotherhood groups throughout the Yearly Meeting are urged to examine their pledges to the Holly Park project and to send in their contributions to the OYM Brotherhood treasurer promptly.

OFF TO JAPAN

In keeping with our policy of informing our readers about members of Oregon Yearly Meeting who are going as missionaries to the foreign field under other boards, we present Douglas and Dorothy Montei, and their son David, members of First Friends, Vancouver, Wash., who are going this month to Japan. Following is the account of their call, written by Mr. Montei:



"After teaching for several years in the public schools of Oregon and Washington, it is with great joy and anticipation that we look to the field of Japan for greater service for our Lord. We had felt the call into full time service for several years, but the doors did not open to us until the year 1953, when some friends of ours went to Japan under the great Christian Laymen's Movement to evangelize. It was through these friends and much prayer that we felt the Lord would have us in that field. We will be teaching the children of missionaries, and what a challenge this is.

"Pray for us as we go. The fields are white unto harvest. Our call is in the field of Christian education, but our hearts long to witness to the many who have never heard.

"The preparation has been a time of testing and a real exercising of our faith, and the providential fulfillment of every phase of our needs has been a real thrill to us.

"How good is the God we adore. It will be a joy to represent our Quaker church in Japan. Isaiah 41:10 has been our verse, and shall be all along the way. Pray that God's Holy Spirit will use us, and flow through us, and that many lives may be changed."

W M U News

FOREIGN PROJECTS FOR 1955-56

I. Yearly Meeting. The Knights' support of \$1440, or \$120 a month. We trust that you will prayerfully consider your part in the support of this missionary couple, of just \$3.00 a member. Last year 42 out of 56 unions participated in the Preacher-Teacher Fund. Our goal is 100% participation in this new project of the Knights' salary. Send money to Arline Watson, 808 S. River, Newberg, Oregon.

II. Quarterly Meeting Projects. Money for special projects assigned to each Quarterly Meeting.

III. Local Projects. Here are some important items from a list which has been mailed to your unions: Books (new and used) for missionaries and children; Sunday school papers and magazines suitable for missionary children (series order); arithmetic charts and flash cards (just numbers); single bed quilts and used sheet blankets and pillowslips for Bible School boys; layettes and baby blankets, sweaters (new and used).

BOOKS ON STEWARDSHIP

Some of the unions have been asking for good books to read on stewardship. This list was compiled by Grace Clark, chairman of the Yearly Meeting Stewardship Committee:

"I Have a Stewardship," Ralph S. Cushman, \$1.25.

"Message of Stewardship," Ralph S. Cushman, \$1.25.

"Stewardship in the New Testament Church," Holmes Rolston, \$1.00.

"Great Stewards of the Bible," John E. Simpson, \$1.25.

"Treasury of Stewardship," Basil Miller, \$2.00.

"This Way to a Thriving Church," Paul H. Conrad.

Also here are some tracts: "When Love Dictates the Tithe," "Will a Man Rob God?" "Stewardship Stories," "Partnership With Christ."

These can be ordered through the Better Book and Bible House, 420 SW Washington Street, Portland, Oregon.

REQUEST FOR PRAYER

A note of praise, and a request from Harley Adams:

"I tell you God is working in a mighty way! Herb Chandler has been converted. His wife, Wynn, cried and asked for prayer in the morning service. Clarence Kyle and his wife also asked for prayer in the morning service (October 30).

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AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

Growth of the College and the Yearly Meeting

By Milo C. Ross, President George Fox College

A STUDY of the correlation of the church and its institutions may face the dilemma suggested by the question: "Which came first—the chicken or the egg?" We could easily begin with the church, realizing that the progress of our Spiritual Mother makes possible the extension and vigor of all of her agencies and parts. From the other point of view, if and when the agencies and parts of the over-all organization adequately contribute to the life of the church itself, then the church becomes, in many particulars, the daughter of the parts!

Historically, the church is the mother of the Christian college. John Harvard, pastor, gave his theological library to the founding of Harvard College. Now, today, we note that the consecrated and trained graduates of the Christian colleges are going out to establish and maintain the outposts and struggling meetings, both in the home land and on the foreign field. In other words, the work of the Yearly Meeting here in the Northwest, and the cause of Christian education, as advanced by George Fox College, are complementary and not competitive.

Allow me to bring our case to you in modern particulars, inasmuch as these matters are concerns of each of us. First, the negative; There are only about five thousand of us in the Northwest. That number includes entire families, and not only heads of houses. Based upon these figures, we must conclude that we are the smallest group of Christians to maintain a liberal arts college in this area. This limits our constituency base for contributions, and holds our potential for Friends students to a small number comparatively. A small student body means limited funds on which to operate year by year, and also limits the potential because the graduating classes are small.

But the picture is not all negative. There is a close correlation between the growth of the Yearly Meeting and the growth of the college. With the founding of every outpost, and the success attending the efforts of all of the meetings, the opportunities which are ours to solicit the coming of students are the greater. We are continuing our program of support based upon the challenge that each church should strive to send to us at least two new students per year. This has met with signal success, even in its first year of operation. God has blessed this move, and we are now happy to state, without fear of serious contradiction, that George Fox is definitely in "the competition." We now boast the largest percentage of Friends students of any Friends college. But out of this, one point needs to be established

in the minds of all serious, praying and loyal Quakers of the Northwest; the size of the meeting is not as important as the incidence of meetings. Christian workers and parents may be tempted to react to the foregoing by saying: "Our church is small and our C.E. is struggling." But our files will show conclusively that the size of the membership has little or nothing to do with the attendance of students from an area, or meeting, to the college. The newest and smallest outpost may be able to interest youth from that community. The oldest and most limited meeting may arise from the ashes of defeat and frustration and come forth with a bevy of eager students. Perhaps this analysis would be helpful: If we were to hope for 10,000 members of Oregon Yearly Meeting when we now have 5,000; or 100 meetings over the 50 some we now have, the 100 meetings would be the more important! And it is no doubt easier to maintain twice as many meetings as it would be to double the membership.

Whichever, it is important for us mutually to be aware of our interdependence. The college cannot succeed without the prayerful and sacrificial support of every member of the Yearly Meeting, and at every level; neither can the cause of evangelical Quakerism flourish without such a center of Christian learning as that at George Fox. We at the college are praying for spiritual growth in all of our institutions and centers—revival in every meeting, growth in each church locally, additions of new outposts, larger student bodies for us, more people praying for and with us, a greater response financially, spiritual development on the part of each student who comes to us, blessing upon the administration and faculty. May we count on you?

NEWS NOTES

HOMEcoming.—Many friends, alums, prospective students and townspeople attended the college's annual Homecoming on November 5, to see the Quaker football squad, coached by Ralph Beebe, beat the Portland State JV's 31-0. Joan DeZell, senior from Medford, Oregon, reigned as Homecoming Queen.

ANKENY RETURNS.—Harlow Ankeny, public relations director who has been touring the Orient with the Four Flats Quartet, returned to the States on November 4 after a nine-weeks' leave from the campus.

MISSIONARY CONFERETTE.—Over 100 students from various campus Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and Foreign Missions Fellowship organizations registered for the George Fox College FMF "Missionary Conferette" held on Saturday, November 19. Speakers and class leaders in the well-filled program included Lloyd Kilgore, Orient Crusades representative from Free China; Leland and Ivema Hibbs, OYM missionaries to

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Christian Endeavor Doings



GEORGE FOX COLLEGE (Concluded from page 9)

Bolivia; Walter P. Lee, president, OYM Mission Board; Mildred Roseman, missionary nurse from Urundi, Africa; and the Four Flats, telling of their recent trip to the Oriental nations. Mr. Williamson, Oriental Missionary Society worker from Formosa, now studying at Western Evangelical Seminary, took part as a class leader. The sessions were all well-attended and a new missionary vision was presented to all.

FACULTY SEMINARS.—A series of three workshops on "The Counseling Set Up of George Fox College" occupied the first three faculty seminars at the school this fall. Directed by Mrs. Marie Tieleman, director of guidance and assisted by Dean Kenneth Williams, the series culminated in the publication of the article, "Some Guidance Concepts for the Church-Related College," written by Mrs. Tieleman. The article appears in the regular quarterly issue of the George Fox College Journal. Requests for this particular issue of the Journal will be filled as the supply lasts. Address such requests to the Public Relations Office, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.

PRESIDENT AT FIVE YEARS MEETING.—President Milo C. Ross of George Fox was one of the speakers at the Five Years Meeting of Friends held at Richmond, Indiana, in October. Ross spoke on October 22. Quakers from 13 countries were in attendance. While in the east, Mr. Ross visited the campuses of Earlham and Wilmington colleges, viewing the building progress of these two Quaker schools.

THE "ADVANCE".—Total giving to the "George Fox College Advance", the year-long finance project which began on July 1, has reached \$8947.54 as of November 10. There are 61 members of the Century Club which is the initial drive in the "Advance". Other gifts have been from the Alumni Association, miscellaneous gifts and note cancellations. Denver Headrick is the field man for the "Advance," and wherever he has gone many new friends have been made. Pray that the "Advance" may truly live up to the word. We need 39 members in the Century Club to reach the 100 mark. Other substantial giving is needed. Won't you pray about your responsibility to this drive?

W. M. U. (Concluded from page 8)

Church attendance is growing. We had four new ones this morning. PRAY-PRAY-PRAY. Victory is ours if we claim it."

You who have a Prayer Unit Chairman probably received this notice, but will not all of you remember Harley and Amy Adams in a special way these next few weeks. They are our responsibility.

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.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

AGNEW Peter Fertello, pastor

Our prayer meeting is now changed to Thursday evenings because of conflicting school activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, of California, formerly of Agnew, are the proud parents of a daughter.

Lloyd Taylor, of Portland, arrived Saturday, Nov. 12, and was a guest speaker at the Clallam-Jefferson Holiness meeting held at Agnew Wednesday, Nov. 16. The Rev. Virgil Dunbar, of Methow, Wash., was the scheduled speaker. He is under appointment to Japan by the Oriental Missionary Society. A great blessing was received from these two speakers.

Sunday, Nov. 20, was the beginning of our pre-school church held in the parsonage. Also for our family Thanksgiving dinner held in the church.

The choir is so organized they were in their places one Sunday. It sounded wonderful.

The WMU has combined its workday and meeting. The October meeting at Maxine Waddell's had a full attendance, and also the Nov. 18th meeting at Evangeline Cook's.

Many of our congregation are ill, but we pray the Lord will minister to their needs.

HOLLY PARK Dillon Mills, pastor

The first of our new "family night" series took the form of a Halloween masquerade party. There were prizes for the best costume, games, and lots of cider and donuts for the fifty attenders.

The WMU met at Marian Anderson's, where plans were completed for the rummage sale to be held in the Holly Park Project Lee House.

Betty Byrd, accompanied by Mrs. Steele, spoke at our evening service. Betty plans to sail for Japan from Seattle on Jan. 12, where she will work with the children.

Dean Gregory brought a message to the morning congregation on the subject of "Faith" recently. It was good to have him with us.

The Brotherhood had charge of the regular scheduled service at the Union Gospel Mission. Ernie Ostrin brought the message of the evening.

Marie Haines visited our WMU, which we appreciated much. Her account of the Redmond retreat was very graphic, and we profited from the new ideas she brought.

Quarterly Meeting at Everett was a blessing, especially Gerald Dillon's message which was a real challenge to the SS workers.

Denver Headrick spoke to the prayer meeting group in the interests of both the Stewardship Board and George Fox College.

NORTHEAST TACOMA George E. Smith, pastor

We're glad to have Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Palmer back from a two weeks' trip to Wenatchee.

Mrs. Mildred Leach has undergone surgery this week. We trust and pray she will soon be in the best of health again. Our pastor, Richard and George Leach, and Jim Knutsen, enjoyed the CE retreat at Quaker Cove, although the Smiths came home to frozen pipes which had some breaks when thawed.

Denver Headrick spoke on Stewardship Nov. 6th, p. m., also Dorothy Barrett was guest speaker on Nov. 13th a. m. We enjoyed both messages and received spiritual food and

edifying.

WMU met Nov. 10th at the I. R. Palmer home. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Hale were co-hostesses.

Our average SS attendance for the month of October was 140.

Eleanor Smith attended the Mission Board retreat at Portland the week of Nov. 1st.

Rev. Smith's father, mother, brother and sister were all visitors the Sunday of Oct. 30th, and Mrs. Smith, Sr., stayed for the following week.

Other recent visitors to our services were Joan DeZell, Ralph Cammack, Wayne Taknen and Arthur Binford. We appreciated their testimonies in the service and special music. They came with Dorothy Barratt on their way home from the Quaker Cove retreat.

McKINLEY AVENUE William J. Murphy, pastor

Sunday, Nov. 20, was a day of great blessing and a time of thanking and praising God in our church. At the morning service special songs of thanksgiving were sung. Dean Gregory brought the message, and the following new members were publicly welcomed by the congregation: David, Pearl, and Marlene West; Patsy Anne Janson; Hubert, Eleanor, Karen, and Jack Moslander; Daniel, Francella, and Darlene Sage; Ernest, Betty, Daisy, James Rarick; Richard, Ray, and Francea Wax; Kenneth and Carolyn Peterson; John, Vida, Morrie, Jack, and Colleen Foley; Bessie and Lorene Kyle; Dianne, Gerald, and Kathryn Warner; Guy and Irma Tallmadge; Glee Louise and Paul Davis; and Rose Lena Heywood.

In the afternoon the new entry and other church improvements were dedicated. The program included special music by the choir, a solo by Irma Tallmadge, invocation by George Smith, expressions about the past and future of our church building by Don Lindgren, Willis Perry, Lewis Byrd, and a tribute to our contractor, Durward Clements. Following the dedicatory message by Dean Gregory, the congregation and pastor, William Murphy, joined in a dedicatory response. Howard Harmon offered a prayer of dedication, and Myrtle Russell pronounced the benediction.

Our young people's service for November was an unusual one featuring a missionary play.

BETHANY Ethel Cowgill, pastor

Homecoming 1955 was the best yet. We had wonderful fellowship with our many friends and heard inspired singing and messages. Yearly Meeting Superintendent Dean Gregory brought the closing message Sunday night giving us inspiration to continue and expand the ministry in this needy field. Total attendance at homecoming was about 350, and 165 meals were served at the hostess house.

The Lord has wonderfully opened up the opportunity for Bethany to purchase the property on the opposite corner for a new church. Our hearts are thrilled as the lady who owns the property gave public testimony that the Lord had revealed to her that He wants a church there, and that she wants to do His will. After much prayer we are going ahead with the negotiations and applying earnest money. We have a little over \$200 in our building fund, mostly from nickles and dimes. We believe the Lord will supply our needs. Pray for us and watch us grow.

QUILCENE Paul Puckett, pastor

Mrs. Martha Puckett was the honored guest at a baby shower, Oct. 7, at the Wilmer Miller home.

Don Dunlap was honored with a birthday party at the Dunlap home on Oct. 22.

Mrs. Rich was surprised with a birthday party in her honor on Oct. 25.

"Men ought always to pray and not to faint," was the topic of Denver Headrick's message at the prayer meeting service on Nov. 2. Mr. Headrick was representing George Fox College and the Yearly Meeting Stewardship Board.

Mrs. Robert Lemmons spent a week with Martha and Paul after the arrival of Carol Lynette Puckett on Nov. 10.

FROM ROSEDALE JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR:

Our Junior CE has been selling Christmas cards and working in order to pay our pledge. We have also been handing out tracts and inviting other juniors to our meeting.

October 21st was our Talent Night. We presented scripture reading, memorization, and vocal and instrumental music. Everyone in the community was invited, and we served refreshments.

In September our CE enjoyed a "Dress Funny" party in the church basement. Games were played and the refreshments were good.

We are now having a time in CE meeting of the juniors, learning to conduct the meeting as well as learning to bring the lesson.

CE reporter

FROM WHITNEY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR:

We won the CE banner for attendance at Quarterly Meeting in Melba last Quarter. We also got the most points on our project, which was a ferris wheel with pictures of our parties this year. Everyone worked hard on the project and it took time and plenty of experimenting.

We washed the windows in the church, both the basement windows and the upstairs windows. Just before we washed them we had breakfast in the parsonage basement. We had fried eggs, peaches, pears, prunes and hot cakes, and had a good time while there.

Bobbie Washburn, reporter

BOISE VALLEY Q.M. CE REPORT

Boise Valley CE Quarterly Meeting met at Melba church on October 30.

The song service was led by Cliff Jackson with everyone enjoying the hymns and choruses. Then Iverna Lyda reported on Yearly Meeting CE Executive Committee meeting.

Cliff Jackson gave a trumpet solo, "Count Your Blessings."

Star CE presented a skit announcing mid-winter CE conference.

Whitney senior CE and Nampa intermediate-junior CE won the banners for attendance.

The project of displays at CE rallies instead of scrapbooks were explained by Laura Shook.

Roy Dunagan gave an inspiring sermon.

Marilyn Lee, president, gave dismissal prayer.

Pat Rumiser, reporter

EVERETT

W. Preston Mills, pastor

Our church was favored to have Mrs. Grant Jansen (Lois Fendall) sing for us on Sunday morning, Oct. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and their two children, Dean and Karen, were guests at the parsonage that day.

Church improvement has been going on. The entryway was painted a light green, and the entire church was given a thorough cleaning, in preparation for the Quarterly Meeting.

At a meeting of the WMU on Wednesday, Nov. 3, the parsonage was given a harvest shower of canned goods and other food stuffs.

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting was held in the Everett Friends church on Nov. 4 and 5. Gerald Dillon was guest speaker at the Friday evening CE rally and also at the Saturday morning worship service. Challenging messages were given at both services. Since the formation of the Inland Quarterly Meeting, a number of the usual group were not present. New pastors—Peter Fertello (Agnew), Dillon Mills (Holly Park), and Preston Mills (Everett)—were introduced to the congregation.

Betty Byrd, of Tacoma, who is under appointment of World Missions to Children to go to Japan in January, 1956, was here on Monday evening, Nov. 7 to tell of her call and plans to go to Japan.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

SOUTH SALEM

John Fankhauser, pastor

The upstairs SS Dept. (5th grade and up) is trying to break a phonograph record! The record typifies the record attendance to date, which is 101. The first record of 97, was broken the second Sunday with the 101, which still stands. The high school class, having the highest percentage of attendance, smashed the record, and the 5th and 6th grade boys, with the least percentage, swept it up.

WMU met Oct. 25th at the home of Mae Nordyke. Parolee Downs showed slides of Alaska, and spoke of the work there.

We had the pleasure of having some of the young people from George Fox College with us for the evening service, Sunday Oct. 30. The girls trio sang several numbers.

Herschel Thornburg was here Sunday evening, Nov. 6th. He showed colored slides and gave an interesting account of his recent trip to the Orient.

Several men from our meeting, recently spent a day in Eugene, helping with the work on the church building.

We are glad to have Helen Metcalf and children back with us from Eugene.

MARION

Hal May, pastor

Marie Haines, Yearly Meeting president of WMU, from Newberg, was with us Oct. 16 when she spoke on Missions at the close of the SS hour.

Nov. 6 Dean Gregory and his mother, Cora Gregory, were with us. Dean brought us the message of the morning. He also spoke during SS.

We have started remodeling the front of our church, but due to the cold weather we are at a stand-still, but are looking forward to continuing soon.

SCOTTS MILLS

Charlotte Macy, pastor

The men and fellows sponsored an all church and SS family dinner and program. The program included a 30-minute motion picture, "Gateway to Heaven." Every fellow brought some pot luck contribution to the meal.

We are happy to report that Sophia Newton returned to her home from the hospital Friday and seems to be improving satisfactorily.

Dorothy Barratt and Joan DeZell helped in the leadership of a CE retreat on Puget Sound the week-end of Nov. 13.

We are thankful for:

Answered prayer; the good things that have come our way through the church, such as fine music, special services, speakers, and pictures; for the good times of fellowship; for our young people who are faithful to the church, to the SS, and to CE; and for the faithfulness of all who look to our church for spiritual food and guidance, and who have helped to promote its efforts.

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

A new record attendance of 306 was obtained during our SS contest which came to a conclusion Nov. 13th. Winners were announced and prizes awarded, Pat Leek receiving first prize in the adult department. There was an average attendance of 270 during the five Sundays of the contest. A party climaxing the contest will be held Nov. 25th.

Friday night, Nov. 4th, all the couples in the church had a barbecued beef dinner with all the trimmings. Thirty-two couples enjoyed the dinner, games and fun.

A united prayer meeting of the three Southern Oregon Friends churches—Medford, Talent and Ashland—was held Nov. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peterson, from Homedale, Idaho, visited their daughter, Avadna, and friends in Medford the week of Nov. 2nd to 9th.

John Kearns, Mission director for the Sioux Indians spoke and showed pictures Sunday night, Nov. 13th.

EUGENE

D. Wayne Piersall, pastor

In spite of bad weather, church construction continues. Seven men from Salem came down for one work day. The roof is over half covered, the window frames in, and the big beams are in.

Our SS memory contest has concluded, with almost 100% participation by most of the classes. The members of the younger classes were awarded individual and class prizes. The losing adult class furnished the ham for the Thanksgiving dinner pot-luck held November 19. It was also membership day.

The November WMU meeting was held in the home of Betty Jo Witt with our Yearly Meeting WMU president, Marie Haines, guest speaker. The women are busy selling vanilla and preparing for a mid-December food and fancy sale in the public market.

The senior CE with their sponsors, Dick and Norma Beebe, worked one Saturday sanding and varnishing chairs to be used in our new SS unit.

Our attendance rose to a record 97 this month, so we are looking forward to breaking into the 100's. Nineteen have received their year pins and several more are only a few Sundays behind.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

BOISE

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Leland and Iverna Hibbs had charge of the Sunday evening services on Oct. 23rd. Interesting pictures of our Bolivian work were shown. We should constantly pray for our missionaries that they may retain their vision of men in need.

One of the latest CE projects was scraping and brushing the parsonage to prepare it for painting.

The senior CE went on a hay-ride Friday evening Oct. 21st.

Combined with WMU Thursday evening Nov. 3rd was a baby shower honoring Steven Lee Harris, son of John and Katherine Harris, at the home of Ina Bagley.

Change of time for our Sunday evening services was effective Nov. 13th. During the winter and early spring months it was decided to have CE begin at 6:30 p. m. and church at 7:30 p. m.

On Sunday evening Nov. 13th, Mr. Arthur Harper, a member of the Idaho Child Evangelism Fellowship, told of work being done in the Boise area by this organization. We believe that this is a very important work and we should be alert to the needs of these Christian workers.

The guest speaker at the Brotherhood meeting on Tuesday evening Nov. 15th was Mr. Calvin Wright, director of Internal Revenue.

The men of the church have been meeting at Harvey's restaurant for breakfast each Wednesday at 7:00 a. m.

MEADOWS VALLEY

Clair Lund, pastor

We have been having a 12-week Bible reading contest with the Cambridge Friends church. This will come to a close Nov. 20th, with the two churches joining together later for a pot-luck dinner.

During the September and October meetings our WMU has been busy on a project fixing up the cabin in back of the parsonage for evangelists, missionaries, etc. Much has been accomplished, but still more is to be done.

Clair Lund, our pastor, his wife, Dorothy, and 2 children left Nov. 3rd on a 1500 mile trip into Oregon to attend the wedding of Dorothy's brother, Lyle, in Eugene and on into Washington visiting more relatives and friends. They returned Nov. 8th.

Our church is now being blessed with revival meetings which started Nov. 10th and will run through Nov. 20th. Douglas Brown, from Caldwell, is our speaker. He has along with him Clare and Marie Howard; Marie playing the piano, and Clare leading the singing. During the first week-end Joan and Marjorie Howard and Ronda Brown, forming the "Evangelettes" trio, and Charles Howard, were here bringing special musical numbers during the services. Other special talent is expected during the last week-end of these meetings. Due to bad weather we haven't had too many out for these meetings, the temperature dropping to a minus 24, and about 8 inches of new snow.

MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

Arthur McClintick was host for the October meeting of the local Brotherhood. The group sponsored a Halloween party for the children and young people. A good turn-out enjoyed the variety of games, film, and trip to "Halloween Land." Doughnuts and cider were served.

Louise Clarkson was hostess for the WMU meeting in October. Mrs. Peck, assisted by the other ladies of the group, sponsored a family night in November. Charles Peck gave a talk on the work of the Bible translators under the Wycliff Bible Translators, and showed one of their films, "O For a Thousand Tongues." Charles will be leaving for Peru after the first of the year under this group.

Quarterly Meeting was held here with Roy Dunagan and Clifford Jackson as special workers. Evangelistic services with Roy Dunagan speaking continued over the week end.

In the absence of our pastor and his wife at George Fox College homecoming on Nov. 6, Marion Lyon brought the Sunday morning message, and Charles Peck spoke in the evening.

SS parties were given to the junior high boys and girls by their respective teachers, Raymond Newkirk and LaVerne Forney.

Dorothy Cotner was hostess at a pink and blue shower for Leora Pinkerton.

STAR

Dorwin Smith, pastor

The October WMU meeting was held at the home of Hilma Haworth. Bessie Coffine brought an inspiring, illustrated talk on "Bird's Eye View of the Old Testament."

The November WMU meeting was held at the home of Louise Ralphs. Carol Lee and Marita Smith brought interesting reports from the missionary retreat held at Redmond.

Our pastors attended the first meeting of Inland Quarterly Meeting on Nov. 12 at Entiat, Wash.

Charles Beals spoke at a noon pot-luck dinner, Nov. 17, in the church basement. His topic was on SS work. This was the regular monthly meeting of the SS council.

WHITNEY

Walter P. Lee, pastor

Visitors in our morning service Oct. 23rd were August and Rose Koch of Caldwell, and Lee and Una Walton of Eagle.

Sunday a. m. Oct. 23rd, Leland and Iverna Hibbs were with us; Iverna speaking during the SS hour, and Leland during the a. m. service. At noon there was a fellowship dinner to give our folks a chance to meet and get acquainted with the Hibbs. After the dinner they showed their slide pictures of the work on our Y. M. mission field in Bolivia. Their ministry was much appreciated.

Sunday evening, Oct. 23rd, "The Evangeleers Quartet", and their families, of Caldwell Friends church, were with us. They gave a most gracious demonstration of the stewardship of talents, this being powerfully presented by vocal numbers by both the quartet and "The Evangelettes Trio," daughters of two of the members of the quartet; and instrumental numbers by the wives of two of the members of the quartet; and a short powerful, and challenging message on,

"The Collision of two Worlds," by Douglas Brown. A most gracious service, and mightily owned and blessed by the Holy Spirit.

The winters here in Boise being too rigorous for him, Wendell and Hazel Murphy have gone to Southern California for the winter.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

RIVERSIDE

Robert Morse, pastor

Sept. 18 was observed here as Homecoming Sunday. It proved to be a time of real fellowship with several present who worshipped here in earlier years.

Some of our folk went on a hunting trip recently, but our pastor was the only one who was fortunate enough to bring home the game.

Ethel McClintick spent some time in Portland with her daughter, Mary Hadley, and children, while the Four Flats were in the Orient. Mrs. McClintick is the newly appointed teacher for our young people's class. This relieves Lela Morse of the responsibility, as she is also our SS superintendent.

Our church is preparing for revival meetings beginning Jan. 8 with Marilyn Witt as evangelist. The "Evangelaires" will be in charge of the music. Pray that these services will be a blessing to the community, as well as to the church.

CALDWELL

Richard Cossel, pastor

Arthur and Patsy Perisho and baby daughter have moved to Seattle, Wash., where Arthur has started his two years of civilian service. We miss them from our midst, but know they are finding a place of service at Holly Park.

The Jr. CE held a Halloween party in the parsonage basement and the high school CE held one at the Clare Howard home.

Richard and Esther Cossel and Kenton Allen attended George Fox homecoming. Douglas Brown and Zenas Perisho brought the messages the Sunday our pastor was gone.

Oct. 30 Harmon Schmelzenbach, from Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, brought us a very inspiring missionary message. He is the son and grandson of Nazarene missionaries in Africa and is preparing to return to that field.

November WMU met with Grace Howard. The report indicated we had a good start on the reading project.

Ellene Fodge is improving after a very serious illness that kept her hospitalized more than two weeks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tamplin from Portland, are visiting her.

HOMEDALE

Willard Kennon, pastor

The WMU had the Sunday evening service of Oct. 30, using the little play outlined in missionary book for March meeting. It was very impressive.

Mary Kennon spent two weeks in Enid, Okla., and Lubbock, Tex., recently, being called there by death of her grandmother.

Floyd and Marion Peterson are visiting in Oregon and California.

Delbert and Marguerite Matteson are visiting in Oklahoma and parts east.

Mrs. Murphy is slowly improving. We wish her a speedy recovery and a safe arrival back in Homedale. She is visiting in California.

Our church and SS is planning a visitation campaign for our community. Pray much for us that souls may be reached for the Lord.

Several from our church went to Greenleaf Friday evening and saw the picture, "Martin Luther." I'm sure we will appreciate our right to Christian worship more after seeing this film.

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

ENTIAT

Randall Emry, pastor

We have had a great spiritual feast with the setting up of Inland Quarterly Meeting. Although we gave the folks a

cool reception (the thermometer falling to near zero) the spiritual temperature was high. Having several of the leading members of the Yearly Meeting with us, we would have enjoyed a longer series of services, except the apple harvest was still on and our people were so busy. We did enjoy the services and the folks who came. We served 87 at the noon meal on Saturday, and everyone had enough to eat.

Miss Maxine Moss, a missionary who has spent one term in Africa for the World Gospel Mission, gave us a very interesting service at our regular prayer meeting time, telling of her work and showing pictures of Africa.

The sudden cold snap did a lot of harm to apples as the season was late and some weren't even picked.

We are expecting further blessing when Earl Barker comes at Thanksgiving time and gives us a talk about his trip to Palestine.

Our Thanksgiving service will be at 8:00 a.m. with Richard Klein, of the Federated Church, preaching.

EAST WENATCHEE Nathan Pierson, pastor

This has been a busy month for East Wenatchee. Many long hours have been put in by our local men on our church building. Willie Thomas came down from Spokane a couple of days before Quarterly Meeting and put in the plumbing for us. So, in spite of our zero weather and some things unfinished, we were able to hold services in our new church November 13. Our attendance was 54 for SS and 46 for the morning service. Dorwin Smith brought the morning message, with Marita Smith, David and Pearl Pruitt bringing us special music. Dean Gregory brought the evening message, and the service closed with a time of prayer and dedication.

Nathan and Hazel Pierson went to Portland the first week of November. Hazel attended the sessions of the Mission Board and they visited in Newberg with their children.

The WMU spent their work day at the church nailing on wall board and cleaning windows. The men joined in on a pot-luck dinner at the Piersons at noon.

A surprise "Bon Voyage" dinner was held at the Milton home Nov. 4 for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kellogg. The Kelloggs left by plane the following Monday on a four months "around the world" trip. They will visit in Africa with their son, David and family. They are missionaries under the WGM.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

CHEHALEM CENTER Scott and Grace Clark, pastors

Our church committees are meeting before our monthly meetings for discussions and planning their work. This is creating more interest in our church committees.

The month of October was observed as Stewardship Month with many phases of the subject presented by our pastors.

A very fine new outdoor fireplace has been built by our pastor and others. Recently about 40 gathered for a potluck supper and evening of fun and fellowship around it. A short program and dedication closed the evening.

The CE is selling 100 boxes of Christmas and birthday greeting cards.

The CE Halloween party was held at the community hall with about 25 in attendance. Games were played and cider and doughnuts were served after going through the "Chamber of Horrors."

The CE sent a Christmas gift to our SS's Korean orphan and our church has just sent over 100 lbs. of clothing to Korea through the NAE.

Grace Clark was absent from the parsonage to attend Kansas Yearly Meeting and has been visiting various meetings in our own Yearly Meeting in the interest of Stewardship.

NEWBERG

Charles A. Beals, pastor

Leland and Iverna Hibbs, our missionaries on furlough from Bolivia, brought the message on Sunday morning and Sunday evening, Nov. 6. They showed pictures of the work in the evening service.

The missionary workshop for Newberg Quarterly Meeting was held at Newberg on Nov. 7 and 8. Leland and Iverna Hibbs told about their work and showed pictures. Melvin Kenworthy showed the pictures of Twenty-Five Years in Bolivia. Flodene Jarvill gave a very interesting demonstration of ways to stir up missionary interest. Walter Lee and Dean

Gregory were also present.

Charles Beals held a series of meetings at the Nampa Friends church from Nov. 6 to 18.

Hideo Kaneko, Japanese student at George Fox College, talked to the SS on Oct. 30 about the meaning of Christianity to his country.

Dean Gregory brought the Sunday evening message on Oct. 30.

Sunday morning, Nov. 13, Dick Cadd and Harlow Ankeny told something of the experience of the Four Flats Quartet in the Orient in taking the gospel to those people.

The high school young people have been holding their own prayer meeting in the basement on Wednesday evenings.

Marjorie Wilhite told the SS on Nov. 6 about the Friends missionary work they had done in British East Africa.

At prayer meeting on Nov. 9, Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Fish told about their work in Kenya, Africa, as holiness missionaries, near some of the Friends work. They showed pictures.

SPRINGBROOK

Howard E. Harmon, pastor

Sunday, Oct. 22, was the last Sunday of our SS contest with Sherwood. Springbrook won. Bob Smith and Frances Attebery each received a nice Bible for bringing the most people. Lila Newby received a plaque for the largest class increase, and her class won a trip to the zoo.

On Oct. 31 Sherwood entertained our SS with a program at the school house. Springbrook furnished refreshments.

The Clyde Hadlock family from Seattle were welcomed in both of our services Oct. 22.

Betty Byrd from Tacoma McKinley Avenue church told of her call to go to Japan as a missionary at a recent Sunday evening service. Mr. and Mrs. Steele of San Jose, Calif. were also present. Mr. Steele told of the work being carried on among the unwanted children of Japan.

"Angel in Ebony," the story of the life of Sammy Morse, was shown in prayer meeting Oct. 26. It is a film with a strong missionary challenge.

We appreciated the presence of Sheldon Newkirk and his family in both of our services Nov. 6. Mrs. Newkirk sang a solo at the evening service. Sheldon is pastor at Melba, Idaho.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting convened at our church the week end of Nov. 11, 12, 13.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

ROSEMERE

Alden and Esther White, pastors

Nov. 6th, Mr. Sparrow, a missionary to Colombia, S. A., was guest speaker during the CE hour. He told us of his work in Colombia, and showed pictures.

Dorothy Barratt showed slides of the different CE's on Oct. 30th. We surely enjoyed her visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Steele and Betty Byrd, missionary to Japan, were guest speakers at our WMU held at the Elliott home. A wonderful pot luck dinner was served at noon, and we spent the afternoon working on Bolivian baby quilts.

One of our young people, Dennis Long, is in the hospital recuperating from an emergency appendectomy. We are thankful that he is getting along so well.

The young people's rally was held at Rosemere on the evening of Nov. 13th. CE'ers from Rose Valley, Oak Park, Forest Home and First Friends were our guests. Before the meeting, a huge birthday cake, made by Harry Braithwaite, was served, with ice cream to 79 guests. There were 110 present at the meeting, in spite of the cold weather.

OAK PARK

J. Earl Geil, pastor

We were privileged to have with us on Sunday morning, Oct. 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reece, father and mother of Mrs. Mary Geil. We were favored with a song from Mr. Reece accompanied by Mrs. Reece.

Mrs. Mable Willetts was taken to a nursing home in Vancouver a few days ago.

Our pastor was on the committee to set up the new Inland Quarterly Meeting. He and his wife attended this service.

The Ambassador SS class met at the home of their teacher, Dorothy Powell, for a luscious ham dinner. All of the 18 present had a royal evening.

Mrs. John Morasch, of Dover, Del., has been visiting in Camas some, while seeing her mother who is seriously ill.

The senior CE group attended a CE rally in Vancouver at the Rosemary Friends church last Sunday night, Nov. 13. The Oak Park group was represented by Lois Clemans and Arlene Hartung, who sang a duet.

Oak Park Friends church is the sponsor of a new Boy Scout troop.

We are glad to report Clayton Alder was able to be brought home from the hospital Sunday, Nov. 13th.

Mrs. Carol Bennett was taken to the hospital one day last week suffering from polio. We pray she will have a speedy recovery.

TIMBER

Harold Ankeny, pastor

We had planned on having Grace Clark with us for the service of the 20th, but it was cancelled because of the bad roads. We postponed it until Dec. 4th.

Our goal of \$250.00 per month for the building fund is behind only \$26.00 for the first two months, and we are hoping that for the next 7 months we shall be able to make up that and complete our goal of \$3000.00 by June 30th.

The teachers of the intermediate boys, Gene Hibbs, and his wife Gertrude, teacher of the intermediate girls, gave a Thanksgiving party for their classes at the Hibbs' home in Vermont. Fifteen boys and girls enjoyed the evening.

Recently, the Timber Friends church has begun a CE. One age group is a little young for active organization, but the intermediate and senior group is planning to organize soon.

The boys and girls in the junior SS class taught by Olive Ogil recently enjoyed a skating party at Hillsboro.

Our pastor has changed jobs, from working near Hillsboro as a carpenter on a new Bonneville substation, to working as a laborer on the Southern Pacific at Timber.

Our Christmas committee, consisting of Betty Ankeny, Olive Ogil and Laurel Jensen, is planning the Christmas program.

PARKROSE

Norval Hadley, pastor

G. Richard Powell, associate

A keen sense of spiritual and physical responsibility is manifesting itself in the hearts of the members of Parkrose Friends church. With the return of Norval Hadley, pastor, who has been on a tour of the Orient with the Four Flats quartet, and the sustained help of G. Richard Powell, associate pastor, the work at Parkrose is in the beginning of a great forward movement.

Pastoral counselling, visitation, youth work, departmental promotion and a renewed vitality in spiritual zeal are the areas of development.

Illness has cut attendance figures at meetings for worship, but SS attendance holds quite steady. A beautiful new planter box-type church sign is completed except for lighting, and is greatly appreciated. New interest has been shown in the WMU and Brotherhood work at Parkrose Friends. Mrs. Carol Hannah has moved to Gardiner, Ore., and will be attending the local Methodist church. Constance Cammack became the bride of John C. Miller on Nov. 12 at the Ross Hollywood chapel. Wayne and Paul Lund and Don Nelson have been doing special work for radio station KGON, Oregon City.

HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

Friends church, Hillsboro, reports a successful revival for its initial effort from Oct. 16-30 with Hubert Mandock, evangelist, David Wallace Delano, song leader, and Marilyn Winters, pianist. Total attendance for revival effort was 916, with average of 57 for 16 services. Low was 28, high was 110. Average: Sunday morning, 73; evening, 101; 10 week-day nights, 40. Based on testimonies given, about 25 people gained definite spiritual victories of salvation, reclamation and sanctification.

November has been observed as stewardship month with emphasis on the four Sundays as follows: Stewardship of light (walk in it), stewardship of life (invest it wisely), stewardship of missions (extend it), stewardship of peace (live it in all areas).

Brotherhood president Tom Lowry has been named to

Christian Business Men's Committee governing board. Pastor has been voted in as member of Chamber of Commerce along with seven other ministers, and has also been named publicity chairman for Washington County SS Association.

Young adult class has welcomed Bob and Emily Hodson and children to its group since they moved early in November to Hillsboro area.

Local ministerial association has voted to sponsor coming of Four Flats to city for a union meeting early in January of 1956.

FIEDMONT

Myron D. Goldsmith, pastor

Portland Quarterly Meeting's workshop on missions was held at our church recently. Those who participated include Walter Lee, president of the Mission Board, Dean Gregory, Leland and Iverna Hibbs, and Flodene Jarvill. The Yearly Meeting's missionary program was presented to Quarterly Meeting missionary leaders.

The SS is sponsoring an improvement program in the form of a contest. Class standings each week are determined by percentage of increase in attendance, the number of visits made on behalf of the SS, and 75% of each class having prepared their lesson.

Jonathan and Barbara Tamplin, who serve as missionaries under World Gospel Missions in Bolivia, have arrived home in Portland on furlough. They are members of this church, and we are glad to welcome them and their three children back home.

The David Pruitt family journeyed to Entiat, Wash. where David assisted in setting up the new Inland Quarterly Meeting.

An evening of fellowship is to be held Dec. 1, at which time there will be a pot luck dinner, followed by the showing of the Reformation film, "Martin Luther." Produced under Christian supervision in Europe, the film sets forth the events which led up to and produced the Reformation of Christianity in the sixteenth century.

METOLIS

M. Gene Hockett, pastor

The most important news from Metolis at this time is that the basement for the church has been dug. The caterpillar belonging to the Reclamation Bureau came on Wednesday, Nov. 16, and began the job. It was completed the next day. As soon as the weather permits, the local men will begin building the forms in preparation for the concrete pouring.

Ground-breaking ceremonies, which were scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 13, had to be cancelled because of the weather. The group from First Friends in Portland were unable to come because of the bad road conditions, and the snow and freezing weather prohibited our own group from going ahead as planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lierman were honored at a farewell party held at the parsonage on Nov. 3. The Liermans, who have moved to Monmouth, were presented with a blanket from the church group.

The CE has been selling Christmas cards to earn money for their treasury. A Halloween party was enjoyed by the group on Oct. 28, at the Macy home. Prizes were won by Barbara Schmeiter, Eddie Macy, LaVada Schmeiter, and Wayne Schmeiter. Verle Emry is the CE sponsor.

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FIRST FRIENDS (Portland) Gerald Dillon, pastor

SS visitation is being carried on once a week and is showing results in a steadily increasing attendance. The average for the month of October was 251, and the first Sunday in November reached 278.

Several prayer meetings were of especial interest and blessing because of the recorded messages of Dr. Everett Cattell as he gave them at Yearly Meeting at Greenleaf.

At the evening service, Nov. 6th, the presentation and dedication of our choirs was made, Cherub Choir, Girl's Choir, Boy's Choir, and Adult Choir, all under the direction of Ruth Corbin. Choir singers for future years are getting started here. A visiting friend, Richard Cosel, of Caldwell, Idaho, brought the message that evening.

A large group from First Friends was planning to attend Metolius meeting for the ground-breaking ceremony on Nov. 13th, but severe cold weather cancelled all plans.

Our Thanksgiving offering in SS this year will go to help provide 14 million gospel leaflets to be given out at a great Hindu festival in India in January and February. Joe Weatherly, YFC director of India, was present one Sunday and told of the use and the results previously seen at this great Mela. Last year, 100,000 leaflets brought in over 300 responses.

BIRTHS

CLOUD.—To Everett and Charlotte Cloud, Madras, Oregon, a daughter, Lois Marie, born October 20.

BRAITHWAITE.—To Harry and Marguerite Braithwaite, Vancouver, Washington, a daughter, Lois Ann, born October 24.

KELLOGG.—To Donald and Margaret Kellogg, Wenatchee, Washington, a son, Ronald Dean, born November 4.

KELL.—To Herb and Ryllis Kell, French Morrocco, (formerly of Agnew) a daughter, Katherine Lynn, born November 7.

PUCKETT.—To Paul and Martha Puckett, Quilcene, Washington, a daughter, Carol Lynette, born November 10.

WINTERS.—To Carroll and Maxine Winters, Caldwell, Idaho, a son, Darrell Eugene, born November 13.

MARRIAGES

STEEGE-STICKLEY.—Wanda Stickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Stickley, became the bride of John H. Steege, on Friday, October 28, at the South Salem Friends church, with John Fankhauser officiating.

DEATHS

GREEN.—Mrs. Elma Green, 78, of Star, Idaho, a resident of Idaho for three years, passed away on Tuesday, October 25, after a long illness.

OTT.—Mrs. Dora Katharine Ott, member of the First Friends, Portland, passed away November 14, in Salem, Oregon, at the age of 87. She has attended South Salem Friends for the past several years. She is survived by her granddaughter Elizabeth Bishop.

CURNUTT.—Aunt Olga Curnutt passed to her reward Thursday, November 18, at 3:00 p. m. from the Silverton hospital. She leaves us the memory of her bright testimony in hours of trial.

EVANGELISTS

Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke, evangelists or children's workers; also take charge of the music using solo vox, vibra harp and accordeon. Address them 607 E. 3rd St., Newberg, Oregon.

Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

FIXED EXPENSE:		Total Receipts	Q. M.
Quarterly Meeting	Rec'd in Oct.	for 1955-56	Quota
Boise Valley	\$220.40	\$220.40	\$1236.00
Greenleaf	116.26	241.26	1573.10
Inland	-----	-----	251.34
Newberg	116.43	403.55	1512.97
Portland	200.41	498.28	3325.58
Puget Sound	-----	-----	780.64
Salem	201.18	263.02	1176.87
Total	\$854.68	\$1626.51	\$9856.50
UNITED BUDGET:			
Quarterly Meeting	Rec'd in Oct.	Total Receipts	Pledge for
		for 1955-56	1955-56
Boise Valley	\$ 668.77	\$ 686.57	\$ 4438.39
Greenleaf	577.60	977.60	5210.00
Inland	-----	28.64	915.00
Newberg	407.50	1035.00	3875.00
Portland	1038.23	2677.35	11849.25
Puget Sound	-----	122.89	1030.00
Salem	551.45	898.61	3700.38
Total	\$3243.55	\$6426.66	\$31018.02