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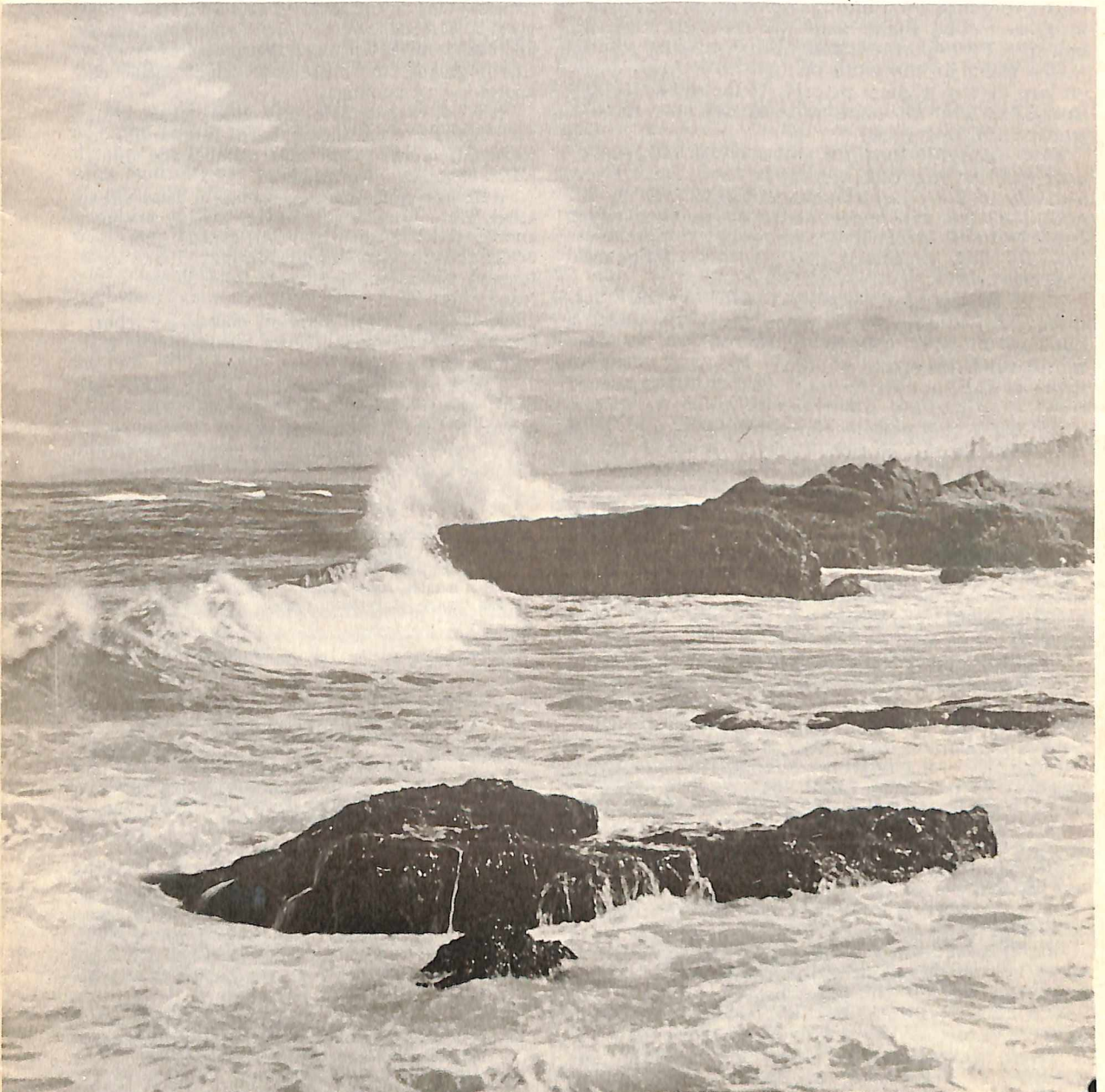


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ALONG OREGON'S SCENIC COAST

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Guest Editorial

By Dean Gregory

THE past half year, since our last annual gathering, has been brim-full of tangible evidence that God is good, and He is with us.

There are times in our church life when we ought to pause long enough to recount our blessings, and then make sure we are still "on the beam." Flying blind is dangerous business, whether in the air or in the work of the Lord. Are we sure we are giving highest priority to the most essential things, or are we content to follow the path of traditional activities?

We all agree that our greatest task after Pentecost is to evangelize wherever men are. Every activity of the church ought to contribute to this goal. There are three areas of concern which ought to have A-1 priority in every Friends meeting, for they represent our greatest evangelistic potential.

The first is our CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Yes, this is traditionally our young people's organization, but how many of us have considered C.E. as an integral function of the church? In many cases we think of C.E. as a little youth church all separated from the monthly meeting, as much as to say, "Let the young people run their C.E. and we'll take care of the church." This is no doubt an exaggerated illustration, but it does show that the youth program is a vital part of the church function and should be in the concern of every Friend, and every monthly meeting. It is a sad commentary that in some meetings the C.E. is hardly functioning, due largely to the fact that no adequate adult sponsors can be found! Let's give C.E. a real boost in 1956 by making it a concern of the whole church.

Again, our SUNDAY SCHOOLS are sometimes widely separated from the heart of the church program, at least in thought, if not in organization. We can thank God that there is a revival of Sunday School concern in our midst, for it is surely the "long arm" of the church's evangelistic potential, not only to reach children, but more important, to reach whole families for Christ and the church.

Do you feel critical of your Sunday School when the church is asked to take over some of their financial obligations? Remember, Friend, our highest dividends come from this very investment! It might be well for your monthly meeting to officially give your Sunday School the green light, if that hasn't been done, and promise to stand behind this work which is an essential member in the body of the church.

Of course VISITATION EVANGELISM is as old as the Church itself. However, only recently has it been revived again after years of little emphasis. To my knowledge, every church that is really showing healthy signs of growth and spirit-

ual progress, has some kind of a visitation program.

The Yearly Meeting plans a strong emphasis on this very thing again in 1956-1957. Are you ready to make yourself a part of this New Testament method of outreach? Don't wait for a program to be handed you. Pattern your community approach from the Scriptures interpreted by sanctified judgment, and make your church influence known in your community.

It is not easy to maintain a good balance in all the emphases of the church, but it is rewarding to frequently bring to light those methods and truths which have been overshadowed.

A strong church-related program in these three areas, i.e., Christian Endeavor, Sunday School, and Visitation Evangelism, will greatly increase our effectiveness in foreign missions, church extension, education, and every field of our outreach effort.

Jesus said, "I will build my church..." but, Friends, we are responsible for providing Him the building materials!

There is nothing greater than being a part of God's great forward moving church. The year ahead, if Jesus tarries, will record our successes or failures in proportion to our exercise of faith and good works.

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Hand-Tailored Religion

By Walter P. Lee

HISTORICALLY traversing the corridors of time often one stumbles through periods of dense darkness. Not the least of these is found in the history of Israel during the period of the Judges, and bears this significant description, "In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Israel was in moral, spiritual, social and political chaos, disregarding God's laws and having no acknowledged substitute as a standard for conduct.

We could well wish that such dark periods occurred only in past history, but we cannot avoid the uneasy feeling that we are again in a day when humanity has wandered far from the standards of right. We are not surprised to find this a characteristic of the world apart from God, but the tragic spectacle is that too often professing Christians are hand-tailoring their religion to suit their own convenience. It is no wonder that a sad state of religious confusion exists today.

Too often, even in Sunday school classes, we discuss subjects which touch embarrassingly upon our own conduct, and we dismiss them with the statement, "Let your conscience be your guide." To the indiscriminating ear this has an innocent and even noble sound, but underneath there is the ominous echo of the days of the Judges when "every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Conscience is not necessarily a safe guide, for conscience is a child of education and environment. Too frequently we are unwilling to submit conscience to the searchlight of the Holy Spirit or check it by the standards of the written Word of God.

In a day when modern philosophy proposes that standards are only relative, is there an absolute standard of right? There is! It is found in the written Word of God, and the leadership of the Holy Spirit, which are never in disagreement.

A revival of serious reading of the Word of God, with the realization that the commandments, warnings, instructions and promises are for us, may produce a shocking awareness of the distance we have strayed from the unalterable standards of God, but it is desperately needed.

Today there is a lot of loose talk about prayer, and one has the faint suspicion that even professing Christians have based their conception of prayer upon the popular songs of the hour. One would almost suppose that prayer resembled opening the faucet and expecting water, even if there was no connecting pipe to the source. Prayer is no myth; it is vital, and God assures us that it brings results. But there are definite laws of prayer given in the Word of God, and we cannot expect to hear from God if we disregard them.

We would do well to thoughtfully study the Ten Commandments, to personally apply them, and to note that God neither repealed them nor re-

laxed them to suit an indulgent age. Our careless use of God's name, and the derivatives of His name, our misuse of the Lord's day for personal gain, our disregard for parental authority, and our violence toward others, surely would become frightening when we realize that such violations would have incurred the death penalty had we lived the other side of the cross of Christ. Perhaps too many are tailoring their ideas of right and wrong according to Hollywood's so-called religious films.

As we read through the historical and prophetic books of the Bible we cannot escape hearing the warnings and noting the tragic consequences of the sins of disobedience, pride, presumption, covetousness, adultery and false worship.

Again, we need to read seriously the Sermon on the Mount with the knowledge that this was not an idealistic set of platitudes, but a pattern for the personal lives of the followers of Jesus Christ. In a world of violence and war we cannot tailor our religion to leave out the commandments of the Lord—"Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you; and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you." This is more than difficult to obey at the business end of a rifle and bayonet, or at the controls of a bomber, and as a part of a system dedicated to produce hate and to destroy human life. We cannot blithely separate two characteristics which God requires of those who would claim relationship to Him, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord."

Our excuses for undue familiarity with the opposite sex would shrink away as we face Christ's teaching that the thoughts and intents of the heart determine one's moral character. Our own hand-tailored religion won't cover us in the light of God's Word.

Time spent in reading the epistles will bring us sharply face to face with God's standard of conduct for a Christian in a multitude of situations. The worldliness of professing Christians, and their warped concept of their obligations to God, leads one to wonder if their pattern of religious life has not been cut from the modern religious novels.

Are we trying to tailor a religion to suit the present age? In our more thoughtful moments we know we can't do it, and furthermore, it is not necessary. This bizarre age is no surprise attack upon God, and it need not be a surprise to us. For centuries God's Word has carried a description of this age, and a warning concerning it. While the Word of God does not present every detail of these complex times, it does present eternal principles which will meet the situations of modern life. Our confusion results from a failure to study the principles.

The Book gives an amazing number of in-

structions for rearing children, which demand more time and thought than the simple expedient of entrusting the child to some entertainment which the world, the flesh and the devil have "hatched," but the results are far more satisfying.

It is high time that we returned to the foundations of the Word of God. We can decry the present-day conditions, we can shake our heads and wring our hands, but until we return to a study of the Book, obeying God's commandments, and personally accepting God's standards of spiritual life, we are simply shouting in the dark.

For a people, whose spiritual ancestors went through blood and fire to exhibit in their own lives a standard of righteousness patterned upon God's holy Word, spiritual illiteracy and indifference toward the precepts of the Bible constitute a major disaster. We need a revival of the study of God's Word. We must discard our hand-tailored religion, cut on the pattern of religious novels, dramas, screen plays and modern philosophies, and made from a fabric woven by every man doing that which is right in his own eyes, and then accept the robe of righteousness required by God.

A revival of reading of the Word of God may be a very humbling experience as it was in the life of the remnant of Judah in the time of Nehemiah when, after standing for hours to hear the reading of the law, they wept with the realization of the distance they had wandered from its pre-

cepts. But it is the only hope for ourselves, our families, our church and our nation.

EUGENE PROGRESS REPORT

Construction continues on the new church building in Eugene. Most of the siding is on, all the window frames are in, the roof is on the SS unit, and about one-third of the roof is on the sanctuary.

We need about \$3,000 to finish the building enough for occupancy. There are four \$500 bonds left to be sold, and that leaves \$1,000 in gifts that we need.

The principal big expenses yet to be met are the heating and wiring systems, the slab floor and the window glass.

Our revival with Hubert Mardock is scheduled for March 19-April 1. What a thrill if we could have our first service in our new building by February 12, the fourth anniversary of the first prayer meeting.

The Lord is truly blessing us here in Eugene and we feel there is a great challenge and work here. We are greatly handicapped by not having our own meeting place. Won't you pray with us that we may have the necessary finances to finish our first unit? Anyone having \$500 to invest will receive 5% interest in this worthy field. Any gifts or pledges may be sent to the pastor, Wayne Piersall, at 1854 Arthur St., Eugene.

Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

FIXED EXPENSE:

| Quarterly Meeting | Rec'd in Nov. | Total Receipts for 1955-56 | Q. M. Quota |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Boise Valley | | \$ 220.40 | \$ 1236.00 |
| Greenleaf | \$ 270.62 | 511.88 | 1573.10 |
| Inland | | | 251.34 |
| Newberg | 197.47 | 601.02 | 1512.97 |
| Portland | 229.19 | 727.47 | 3325.58 |
| Puget Sound | 75.00 | 75.00 | 780.64 |
| Salem | 92.55 | 355.57 | 1176.87 |
| Total | \$ 864.83 | \$2491.34 | \$ 9856.50 |

UNITED BUDGET:

| Quarterly Meeting | Rec'd in Nov. | Total Receipts for 1955-56 | Pledge for 1955-56 |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Boise Valley | \$ 8.00 | \$ 694.57 | \$ 4438.39 |
| Greenleaf | 312.21 | 1289.81 | 5210.00 |
| Inland | | 28.64 | 915.00 |
| Newberg | 337.07 | 1372.07 | 3875.00 |
| Portland | 945.83 | 3623.18 | 11849.25 |
| Puget Sound | 340.84 | 463.73 | 1030.00 |
| Salem | 368.53 | 1267.14 | 3700.38 |
| Total | \$2312.48 | \$8739.14 | \$31018.02 |

Many of you will be wanting to know the result of the letter sent to your pastor and passed on to your meeting about sending Kathleen Gregory to Bolivia when Dean goes this spring. I have not heard from too many of the churches, but at the present time it looks like enough money will come in for her to go. As this is being written I can report about \$500.00 either on hand or promised. Please get your report to me if I do not have it as yet.

—Robert L. Morrill

ITEMS OF INTEREST

COMING EVENTS

| 1956 JANUARY 1956 | | | | | | |
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January 10.—Board of Service mid-year meeting.

January 13-14.—Board of Christian Education.

January 17-20.—Boards of Finance, Stewardship, Missions, Public Relations, Executive Committee.

January 20.—WMU Executive Committee.

January 28.—Portland Quarterly Meeting at Parkrose, Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting at Whitney.

February 4.—Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting at Seattle Memorial, Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting at Caldwell.

February 11.—Inland Quarterly Meeting at Quincy, Newberg Quarterly Meeting at West Chehalis.

February 18.—Salem Quarterly Meeting.

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.

McKINLEY AVENUE DEDICATION



This picture shows the remodeled front to the McKinley Avenue church.

The McKinley Avenue church in Tacoma has completed an extensive remodeling of its meeting house, with an entirely new entrance, and other major improvements.

The dedicatory service was held November 20, at 3:00 p. m. The program included special music by the choir, a solo by Irma Tallmadge, invocation by George Smith, expressions about the past and future of the church building by Don Lindgren, Willis Perry, Lewis Byrd, and a tribute to the 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.



A part of the 35 members taken in the McKinley church.

On this same day the church had the unusual privilege of accepting 35 new members into its fellowship. The accompanying picture shows most of these new members, though some were not available at the time the picture was taken.

The McKinley Avenue Friends in Tacoma are to be commended on their fine progress.



The BOOK CORNER

By Arthur O. Roberts
(Book Review Editor)

For winter reading may I suggest two recent books. J. B. Phillips, in *The Young Church in Action* (New York: Macmillan, 1955; \$2.50) translates the Acts of the Apostles into modern, everyday language. Those who liked the Anglican churchman's pungent translation of the Epistles (*Letter to Young Christians*), will delight in this fresh word-painting of the eternal gospel picture. Some do not care for such "modern" treatment. Others hesitate to use such a free translation from the Greek, especially because it is the work of one man. A devout Christian can certainly use this book to find new blessing from the passages of Scripture known more familiarly in the King James version. The translation is aimed, admittedly, at two types of people; the intellectuals who think Christianity is a spent force, largely because they have never read its story, and the "church-minded" who need to "see" in the apostolic church the vigorous operation of the Holy Spirit. Indeed, Phillips seems to be at Paul's elbow in this famous conversation: "Much more of this, Paul," returned Agrippa, "and you will be making me a Christian!"

"Ah," replied Paul, "whether it means 'much more' or 'only a little,' I would to God that you and all who can hear me this day might stand where I stand—but without these chains!"

Leland Foster Wood's manual of case studies and practical admonitions, *How Love Grows in Marriage* (New York: Macmillan, 1954; \$2.75) is as valuable to the "much married" as to the engaged couple. "A good marriage," says Dr. Wood, is not like an orange that can be squeezed dry. It is like a grove of orange trees that grow from year to year."

Although the Christian ideals of marriage are capably presented, the book suffers from the lack of a thoroughly evangelical foundation.

BIRTHS

FENDALL.—To Phil and Faith Fendall, Portland, Oregon, a daughter, Rosanne Elizabeth, born November 11.

FANNO.—To Norman and Gladys Turnidge Fanno, of Beaverton, Oregon, a son, Dwight Rutherford, born November 16.

OLSON.—To Douglas and Carol Olson, Lafayette, California, a daughter, Elaine Marie, born November 21.

CRECELIUS.—To Ronald and Divonna Crecelius,

Portland, Oregon, a daughter, Denise Eileen, born December 2.

DEATHS

SCHMOE.—Ernest C. Schmoie, 90, passed away at Newberg, November 19. He was born at Julietta, Ind., married Minto Moon at Lawrence, Kan. in 1889. He joined Friends 60 years ago at Prairie City, Kansas. He came to Newberg from Olney Springs, Colo., 30 years ago. He was superintendent of buildings and grounds at Pacific (George Fox) College from 1926 to 1935. Mrs. Schmoie passed away Oct. 31, 1954. He is survived by two daughters, Karlana Martin of Newberg, Inez Voorhees of Whittier, Calif.; three sons, Geary Schmoie of Newberg, Floyd and Othel Schmoie of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, one brother, 26 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Nov. 22 with John Fankhauser and Charles Beals officiating.

VENABLE.—John J. Venable passed away at Newberg on Nov. 19. He was born in Butler County, Kansas in 1897 and moved to Newberg in 1906. He is survived by his wife, Minnie, two sisters, one brother. Funeral services were held at Newberg Friends church, Nov. 23, with Charles Beals and Milo Ross officiating.

TUNING.—Orville Tuning, of Greenleaf, Idaho, passed away suddenly Sunday morning, Nov. 20. The church at Greenleaf has lost a kindly usher and all have lost a friend who was interested in each one. He is survived by his wife, Nettie, and two sons, Faye and Floyd.

LAMB.—Mrs. Sydney Lamb (Della Mae Ferrell), an active member in the Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends for 40 years, went to be with her Lord on November 27 at Portland, Ore., after six weeks of physical suffering but dynamic witnessing to the grace of God.

Mrs. Lamb was born in Rogers, Ark., and became the wife of Sydney Lamb in Prineville, Mo., on February 7, 1901. To this union were born Troy S., Ruth NonEarl, Clifford U. and L. Dell Lamb. Della was active at the Highland Avenue Friends, 1915 to 1918; Lents Friends, 1919 to 1949, and at Piedmont Friends from July, 1949 until her transfer to be with Jesus.

Della's life was characterized by her spirit of compassion and service to her fellowman. Funeral services were held at the Piedmont Friends church on November 30 with Myron Goldsmith, Norval Hadley and Richard Powell officiating in a tribute not only to the life that was honored but to the Savior whom she loved so much.

Surviving Mrs. Lamb are the husband and three sons and five grandchildren.

KINDRED.—C. A. Kindred, of Marion, Ore., passed away Nov. 27 in Portland after a long illness. He is survived by his wife Ethel and five children.

NISWONGER.—The members of Seattle Memorial meeting were saddened by the passing of Clement L. Niswonger on Nov. 29th. Funeral services were held the following Friday in Newberg, Ore. He was a courageous, kind and conscientious man and will be truly missed.

Christian Endeavor Doings



Ontario Heights.—We have a choir that practices each Sunday evening before CE. There are twelve members. We sang, "Send the Light" for the October singspiration; and sang "Praise Him" for Thanksgiving. We are going to give a choral reading of the 24th Psalm, too.

We had sixteen people for a masquerade Halloween party at the home of our leader, Vera Hull. We had pie, donuts, cocoa, and lots of fun.

Eleven from our CE went to the Quarterly Meeting CE rally at Greenleaf and saw the picture "Martin Luther."

Reporter,
Daniel McCracken

First Friends, Portland.—The junior CE of First Friends church, Portland, is growing spiritually and in number under the leadership of Eldon and Virginia Helm.

We have had an average attendance of 20 each Sunday evening; our president is Carol Dillon.

Friday, December 9, we had our Christmas party in the Helm's party room. We played games the way other countries do, and experienced their different ways of celebrating Christmas, too.

On Sunday, the 18th, we will go caroling and take treats to the shut-ins.

Reporter,
Sharon James.

Second Friends.—The senior CE met in the church basement recently for a social time and work on the CE project relief map of Bolivia. Also recently they rented the Imperial Rink for a skating party. The junior CE enjoyed a Christmas party at the parsonage where they played games, had a gift exchange and had dinner together.

HATS OFF TO—

Eric Palmer, QM CE Supt. for Puget Sound on his good work in sponsoring a fine retreat at Quaker Cove for the young people in his quarter.

Ralph Cammack, QM Supt. in Salem for his excellent work in preparing a QM information handbook to be sent to all CEers in his quarter. Janice Bishop also helped in this project. This booklet was about 13 bulletin size pages with a compilation of all local CE officers and addresses, QM and YM information. A good idea for all QMs. Ralph is also directing a retreat in the northern part of Salem QM Dec. 10th.

Barbara Shires, QM Supt. for Newberg for her fine work in directing a retreat for Newberg QM CEers.

All Yearly Meeting Exec. Officers: Who are

working at the job and giving hours of their time to promote CE over the Yearly Meeting.

Elizabeth Aebischer: Our Int. Supt. who has been sending our letters each month to the Int. sponsors over the Yearly Meeting and for the complete list of sponsors she compiled for us.

Virginia Helm and Mildred Minthorne: For the wonderful job done in writing the Int. Lesson Helps for Jan. Feb. and March—the first lessons to be printed. They gave many days and hours to this project and we surely appreciate it.

Local CEers who have worked hard on the project displays on the QM level. Some CEers did a bang up job on their displays for the first quarter. Keep up the good work.

To all the work done unseen or unnoticed by your president—especially to my Idaho friends. Maybe we can have a report from your side of the mountain next time.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello CE'ers

As I travel and talk CE I can see that there are still some who do not understand the CE set-up for this year. We shall endeavor, briefly, to clear up some things in this report.

After J. D. Baker's resignation as president at Yearly Meeting I was asked to serve. Since we do not have field secretaries this year my work as president was to be, first an executive position to coordinate the CE program, and second to include field work as time permitted. A sum of \$1200.00 was allowed for this work and would include salary and travel expense. Your president would serve part time for 9 months and full time for 3 months.

To give you a picture of the work of your president I will give you an outline of the past three or four months since Yearly Meeting. Space does not permit many details, but I hope this list will give you a better understanding of my work:

September:

Worked on the 16 page project book, which included the whole year's program.

Planned and directed the Yearly Meeting CE executive retreat held at Twin Rocks, Sept. 23-25. A very profitable time.

Personal conferences with various Exec. members working out details for the year.

Much correspondence.

October:

Finished up and mailed 125 project books (sent to pastors).

Attended Salem QM Exec. meeting. Explained the CE program at Portland QM in Camas.

Spoke to the Rosemere CE.

Designed CE stationery letterhead, and had them printed.

Conferences, telephone calls and letters concerning the Int. Lesson Helps.

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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.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

METOLIUS

M. Gene Hockett, pastor

On Nov. 30 the Metolius branch of the WMU was organized. Beatrice Benham, of Portland, was present to tell the women of the goals, projects and purposes of the WMU. The third Thursday of every month, beginning in January, was the time selected for the regular meetings. A nominating committee was chosen to elect the officers. Twelve women were present at the meeting which was held at the parsonage.

The Metolius church was recently the recipient of an 18-cup Drip-O-Lator given by Erickson's super-market in Madras. During the days of its grand opening, the store put the names of the Jefferson County churches into the "hat" for the coffee maker, and the Friends' name was drawn. The church women have been saving the unwinding bands from MJB coffee to obtain a 50-cup coffee maker. This has already been secured and they are well on the way towards the second one for the WMU.

Dec. 18, was the time for the Christmas program featuring the SS boys and girls. The program, which consisted of recitations, songs, playlet and short devotions emphasizing the Christmas story, was directed by Joy Davis. Following the program, candy (made by the church women) was passed to the children. About 80 were present for the program.

MAPLEWOOD

Denver B. Headrick, pastor

CE was organized Nov. 13 under the direction of Edgar Haworth and Betty Adams. For the first meetings Edgar has been giving some basic Bible lessons. The regular CE lessons will be used after the first of January. The following officers were elected: president, David Haworth; vice president, Steven Adams; secretary, Regina Deibele; and treasurer, Sandra Speight.

Missionaries (boys club) was organized Nov. 28 under the direction of Paul Heywood. Nine boys are attending, with more expected. Walter Bolitho and Howard Adams are taking charge of the crafts, John Davies, a student from George Fox College, and Paul Heywood are the counsellors. We meet every Tuesday evening. Drop around and visit us some evening.

Our Christmas program will be given Dec. 23. It will include children's exercises, a junior choir, and a drama, "What Does Christmas Mean to You?" It is being directed by Alice Haworth.

Our pastor's wife is recovering from recent surgery. We will be happy to have her with us again in the near future.

The Christmas meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Marge Deibele on Dec. 6. A gift exchange was held, in addition to the regular program.

We were saddened recently by the passing of the mother of Rayola Brownridge. We know that the loss of this young mother is being keenly felt in the home.

FOREST HOME

Walter and Gladys Cook, pastors

Our SS climaxed its recent contest with the "Black" side giving the "Red" side a party in the church basement with games being played and refreshments served.

We were happy to have our Yearly Meeting superintendent, Dean Gregory, bring the message Sunday morning, Dec. 11. We were also privileged to have the girls trio from George Fox College for SS and church the same morning.

The WMU women of our church met at the home of Luella Crisman for their annual Christmas party. All enjoyed a

pot luck luncheon at noon. Each brought a small gift and exchanged. The devotions were given by Peggy Cadd.

We were glad to have Mrs. Viva LaFrance return home, and feeling better after her illness and a week's stay in the hospital.

The young people of our church enjoyed their monthly Sunday evening rally at Oak Park Friends.

PARKROSE

Norval Hadley, pastor
Richard Powell, associate pastor

At the Parkrose Friends church the subject of revival has been the theme of prayer and conversation. The ministry of Norval Hadley and Richard Powell has been a growing blessing to the church and community. Annual Bible school Christmas exercises were held on Dec. 18 when there was a severe storm and silver thaw cutting an expected record attendance down to 103. Services proceeded by candle light when power lines were blown down.

7th and 8th grade school pupils enjoyed a day of snow fun at Mt. Hood on Dec. 3. Boys and men of the church have been playing basketball at Glenhaven school gymnasium on Thursday nights. Mrs. Mildred Raymond enjoyed a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Carol Olson, and family in Lafayette, Calif.

ROSEMERE

Alden and Esther White, pastors

Dec. 9th a surprise birthday party for Esther White was held in the church basement. A variety of cakes, ice cream and coffee was served after a program of songs and orchestra music. The main feature of the buffet table was a large, beautifully decorated birthday cake made by Harry Braithwaite.

We are all pleased to welcome the littlest member of our church, Lois Ann Braithwaite, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braithwaite.

Our building fund has swelled to \$720.00. The vision of our new addition isn't quite as hazy as it was in the beginning. How we do need the room!

The young people of the CE went caroling on Thursday night, Dec. 15th. They sang at the blind school, Mountain View Sanatorium, and at the County Hospital. Afterward they returned to the Charles Russum home for a chili supper and an exchange of gifts.

Dec. 16th, the WMU met at the home of Geraldine Clifton. Though the day was icy after a silver thaw, a good number of ladies were present. We worked on quilt blocks and wrapped gifts for our outpost Christmas box.

We are all shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Mrs. Neven Long's uncle, Harry Gossnell.

SECOND FRIENDS

J. Russel Stands, pastor

We at Second Friends were privileged to see the pictures of the Four Flats quartet taken on their trip to the Orient. They were shown after the Thanksgiving dinner at the church the night before Thanksgiving.

In spite of icy, slippery streets the two Second Friends WMU met Thursday, Dec. 15, for a progressive dinner. The cocktails were served at Ruby Collyer's where devotions were held. The next stop was for soup at Dorothy Moses, then on to Mary Meireis' for salad; to Irene Kaster's for the entree; to Lillian Fitzsimmons' for favors and ending the evening's festivities with gift exchange at Irene Froemke's. In spite of the weather 30 were in attendance.

The annual Christmas program by the smaller children was presented Sunday, Dec. 18, during the SS hour with a large audience of parents and friends. The SS and church hour were combined.

The Christmas cantata, "While Shepherds Watched," under the direction of Bud Mardock, was presented Sunday evening, at which time the attendance wasn't as large as usual because of freezing rain and wind. The cantata was a time of real blessing as we thought again of what Christ's birth means to us today.

TIMBER

Harold Ankeny, pastor

On Dec. 4th, Grace Clark from Chehalis Center Friends church was with us for the morning service, speaking on "The Stewardship of the Home." She also spoke briefly during the fellowship dinner held at the close of the morning service. A girl's trio from George Fox College ministered to the congregation in song.

On Dec. 11th "Timber Worker's Day" was observed. This was attended by 76 people, as Dorothy Corlett, Arlene Lewis and Rosetta Ballard told something of their experiences while working in Timber as SS and church workers. Paul Mills and his wife Wilma and daughter Genevieve also worshipped with us, and Paul brought a stirring message on "The Bible" in commemoration of Universal Bible Sunday.

Dec. 18th was a "special day" for many of us as we presented the annual Christmas program in the evening. Eight inches of snow fell Sunday morning, but 75 turned out despite freezing rain and snow.

A real gift presented Sunday morning, Dec. 25th, was 40 new "Inspiring Hymns" songbooks given by the "Four Timber Workers"—Dorothy and Mac Corlett, Arlene Lewis and Rosetta Ballard. These hymn books are such a wonderful contribution to the church that we cannot express our gratitude. We just thank our Heavenly Father for "concerned Christians" and say thanks to these friends of the people in Timber.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

AGNEW

Peter Fertello, pastor

Our Christmas program will be presented Dec. 23. There will be treats for all and a combined pounding and Christmas box for our pastors.

We pray God's hand upon Bessie Kell for it will be a slow recuperation after a major operation Nov. 28.

All 22 that attended the senior CE hamburger fry party at the parsonage had a wonderful time.

Miss Maxine Moss had charge of the CE and church services Dec. 4, and about 60 enjoyed her pictures. After hearing her, the missionaries will have many more prayer partners.

Lloyd Taylor attended prayer meeting while visiting several days.

Walter Wilhite was passing through on business and gave a wonderful report on Spokane at our monthly meeting.

Lorna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, of Camas, are visiting.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the Albert Sampair family on the loss of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sampair, of Roslyn.

Evangeline Cook goes to Seattle today to meet Mrs. Hazel Severson McCarty as she comes from Japan. They were companion missionaries when Evangeline first went to Japan, and it will be their first meeting since 1923.

Irene Galloway, the assistant superintendent, has charge of missionary Sunday every month.

SEATTLE MEMORIAL

L. Merle Green, pastor

"The Meaning of Christmas," a playlet arranged and directed by Ruth Palmer, was given Sunday morning Dec. 18th. Nearly all of the SS classes were included in the playlet. Charles Beck was the narrator and Evelyn Flynn was the accompanist. A junior choir of 18 voices took part in the program. The pastor brought the message "Christ, the Center of our Worship."

Thelma Green entertained the junior CE at a Christmas party at the parsonage the evening of Dec. 15. One of the highlights of the evening was the story of "Christmas in Bolivia" as told by Esthel White.

The WMU met Dec. 7th across the lake at the home of Faith Carson. Twelve were present and all enjoyed a very good meeting.

Our meetings have been deeply grateful for answered prayer in the form of pews for the church. These were a gift and while not new are a great improvement and meet our present need.

The adult Bible study group meeting at 7:00 p. m. Sundays has been especially privileged to have Leroy White as leader.

The men of the church have been doing work in the basement and repair work on the pews. Regular work times have been set. The next big job is the accoustical tile on the basement ceiling.

HOLLY PARK

Dillon W. Mills, pastor

The Holly Park Brotherhood enjoyed an old-fashioned pot-luck dinner at the church.

The WMU sponsored a rummage sale at the Lee House, near the church. The results were not as good as expected because of the closeness of Christmas. This sale had originally been scheduled for November, but the "big snow" here in Seattle served as reason to postpone it. The profit from this effort was marked for the building fund.

The annual Christmas program was presented by the SS. Again the weather was uncooperative. In true Christmas fashion there was about six inches of new snow at program time, therefore the attendance was cut to some extent. Those who did brave the storm to participate or to watch were well rewarded. The program was under the able direction of Superintendent Dorothy Stephens.

WMU was held at Fern Mills' home. The entire meeting was devoted to the Christmas theme. Gifts were opened which revealed the secret pals for the past year.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

BOISE

Waldo Hicks, pastor

A surprise "pounding" was held in the parsonage honoring our pastors, following prayer meeting Thanksgiving eve.

Rev. Harmon Schmelenbach, a missionary on furlough from Africa, spoke at the evening service on Nov. 27th. This was the annual WMU service. A Christmas offering was taken for our Bolivian missionaries.

The youth committee sponsored a progressive dinner for the CE Friday evening Dec. 2nd. The hostesses were: Lucile Fuller and Evelyn Hickerson for fruit cocktail; Frances Hicks and Bonnie Bucholtz for salad; Lucile Mylander, Ann Williams, Dorothy Rodine and Ethel Folwell for the main course; and Letha Dillon and Merry Harris for dessert.

Our basket-ball team won a victory over the United Brethren team, at the YMCA on Thursday evening Dec. 8th.

The men of our church were hosts to the Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood, Monday evening Dec. 12th. Chaplain Orville Stiles, of the Idaho State Prison, was guest speaker.

A cottage prayer meeting was held in the home of Rex and Merry Harris Tuesday evening Dec. 13th. The purpose was to fulfill Rex and Merry's desire to dedicate their new home to the Lord.

William Elisele who recently underwent surgery is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Lucile Fuller presented to the church a scene depicting the Nativity.

NAMPA

Clare Willcuts, pastor

Harold and Marilyn Antrim's little boy, Ronald, was in Samaritan Hospital for a few days the first part of December for observation. He is now at home and recovering satisfactorily.

Genevieve Erickson is visiting her daughter near Sacramento, Calif., during the holiday season.

The Lawrence Lamms moved from Caldwell to Parma during December. We will miss them in our services.

Phil Lamm, who recently moved to Nampa and has been attending services here lately, was inducted into the army the first part of December. His wife, Georgia, will continue to teach at Melba.

Velma McIntyre is helping to care for the new daughter of Ross and Evelyn McIntyre at Chiloquin, Ore.

There has been considerable illness among our members with both the flu and mumps.

The Christmas play was entitled "The Blue Overalls Angel" and was under the direction of Mildred Farmer. The four main characters were played by Judie Meredith, Willard Ensign, Harry Price and Eleanor Antrim. Each department of the SS was used in the presentation.

It is our prayer for the coming year that the Lord will use each of us to His honor and glory, that His kingdom may grow.

MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

At Thanksgiving time we were glad to have home from George Fox College Joan Peck, Charles and Fred Newkirk, and Hideo Kanekeo, Fred's guest.

Two Thanksgiving boxes were prepared and special services were held in the morning. The CE group delivered gift boxes of jam and jelly to the State Hospital.

The WMU held their annual Christmas party at the home of Katherine Burton. Iverna Hibbs was guest speaker. Her message and musical numbers were enjoyed by all. The women have been gathering clothing for Korea.

Tom Cotner was host for the local Brotherhood.

The SS contest came to a close with an auction held following a dinner prepared for the women by the men, losers in the contest. The dinner was much enjoyed by the women in spite of a few doubtful moments when a smoke screen boiled from the kitchen.

SS parties include those given by LaVerne Forney for her girls, and Artie Brewer for her girls, Gladys Newkirk for the high school group, and Tom Cotner and Lauren Nichols for their boys.

The junior high boys are enjoying basketball practice every week under the sponsorship of Lauren Nichols.

We were happy to welcome a new member to the SS last Sunday—baby son of Kenneth and Leora Pinkston.

MEADOWS VALLEY

Clair Lund, pastor

On the evening of Nov. 24th, our church and the Methodist church of New Meadows joined in the Assembly of God Church in New Meadows for union Thanksgiving services. Dec. 2nd, Jimmy (our pastor's small son) underwent a tonsillectomy at the Council Community Hospital. Jimmy is doing fine now.

A junior choir is being organized from our primary and junior SS classes. They will give their first selection this coming Sunday morning (Dec. 18th).

We enjoyed having Leland and Iverna Hibbs with us on the evening of Dec. 15th. They showed slides and talked on their work in Bolivia. The next morning the WMU met at the parsonage for workday beginning at 10:00 a.m. Iverna showed the women some more pictures on the Bolivian work and answered any questions the women had to ask her. We would have loved to have had Iverna spend the whole day with us, but they were due in Grangeville that afternoon, so had to be on their way at 11:30 a.m. After a pot-luck dinner the women tied 2 quilts they had pieced for Bolivia.

WOODLAND

William Harold, pastor

A community dinner was sponsored by the WMU and held at the Woodland hall on Dec. 2. A large crowd reported a good time. WMU met at the home of Lydia George on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Several of our young people were home for Thanksgiving vacation. Among them were Dean and Edith Foley from Ames, Iowa; Gay and Jean Foley from Newberg, Ore.; and John Adams from Oretch, Ore. Meredith Beals visited in the Wayne Foley home, also.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, Bible Sunday was observed with a special message by the pastor in the morning, a display of Scripture portions in different languages, and during the evening service a film put out by the American Bible Society.

We are looking forward to having Leland and Iverna Hibbs with us for two services on Sunday, Dec. 18.

An inside stairway to the basement of the church is almost completed. We are very grateful for this improvement to our church.

The young people are busy practicing for the Christmas program which will be presented the evening of Dec. 23.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

EUGENE

Wayne Piersall, pastor

John and Ione Fankhauser, South Salem pastors of our "mother" church, met with us at a recent prayer meeting. We appreciated John's prayers and message to us.

We had our Christmas programs on Dec. 18, as many of

our families go away for vacation time. The SS program was in the morning, then our morning worship service with special music by the choir, directed by Norman Winters. Treats were given out after church.

The young people gave the play, "Christmas at Clinton Corners", directed by Lois Burnett, Sunday evening.

MARION

Hal May, pastor

The WMU Christmas party was held at the parsonage Dec. 15, and instead of exchanging gifts this year an offering was taken to help in outpost work at Timber, Ore. Elizabeth Aebischer showed slides of a trip she enjoyed with 250 other Christians who chartered a ship and visited the missionary work in Southern Alaska. There were 15 ladies present.

Our SS Christmas program was given the night of Dec. 18. After a short program by the juniors the play, "Christmas in the Cobbler's Shop," was presented. At the close of the service treats were distributed to all.

We were able to hold services again in our church Dec. 18 after a three weeks absence due to a new foundation being poured and remodeling. We were thankful to be able to hold our Sunday morning services in the school house. Evening worship was held in the parsonage.

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

Nov. 30 through Dec. 4 a preaching mission was held, with Clark Smith as speaker and Dean Gregory as music director. These meetings were helpful to all who attended, and a number of young people made their decisions for Christ.

We are glad to have Bertie Roberts home again, having been called to Iowa because of the death of her father. Her mother, Mrs. Glenwood Stanley, returned with Bertie for a visit.

The high schoolers in our church have enjoyed the snow on the Siskiyou by having a tobogganing party.

The combined adult and youth choirs presented the Christmas cantata, "The Chorus in the Skies," Sunday evening, Dec. 18.

"To all People," a Christmas program with a missionary theme, was presented by the children of our SS, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th. Treats were given to all those of high school age and younger.

Plans have been made to have an early evening vesper Christmas carol sing on Christmas Sunday instead of our regular services.

ROSEDALE

Carl Miller, pastor

The Lord has been working here and there have been eight conversions recently. We praise the Lord for the faithfulness of His Holy Spirit in talking to people in these days.

A "Round up the Neighborhood" SS contest was held with the "Greens" winning. The "Reds" had to provide entertainment, and the "Yellows" the refreshments, for a social at the close of the contest on Dec. 9. The film "Forward With Christ" was shown, and also a cartoon for the children. There were approximately 175 different people at SS during the contest, with an average attendance of about 95.

The SS Christmas program was presented on Sunday morning, Dec. 18, with the children presenting the pageant "To All People" written by Lela Morrill.

The young people presented the play, "Why Christmas" on Sunday evening, Dec. 18.

The mumps have been going the rounds of the community, but we hope they are about over.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

GREENLEAF

Oscar Brown, pastor

Nov. 13, evening meetings started at 7:30, to be continued at that time through the winter.

Nov. 11, the film, "Martin Luther," was shown to a large audience. This was sponsored by the CE rally.

Nov. 18, 54 attended an oyster supper for the newly organized church choir. Officers elected were: president, Delmar Cloud; vice president, Charles Lamm; secretary, Ann

Winslow; social chairman, Morris Ankeny. John Roberts is director.

Dec. 4, Leland and Iverna Hibbs had charge of the evening service, showing their pictures and telling of the work. We have enjoyed having them with us "between schedules."

Dec. 11, the Gideons were with us for a service.

Dec. 12, the church met in the Home Ec rooms and gave Leland and Iverna Hibbs an abundant shower of foodstuffs, etc. They were much pleased.

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

ENTIAT

Randall Emry, pastor

Our activities have been somewhat curtailed by deep snow and cold weather.

Notwithstanding the curtailed practice, we had a very nice Christmas program on Sunday evening Dec. 18th. Even though it snowed all afternoon and evening, there was a pretty good attendance.

Dr. Earl Barker and wife spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Alice Hadley and told of his trip to Palestine at prayer meeting. They took some apples back with them.

Our pastor entertained the Gilbert Griffith family at Thanksgiving dinner.

T. I. and Bertha Jones went to Seattle to have Thanksgiving dinner and to celebrate T. I.'s 81st birthday with their son Evan and family, and their daughter Rachel Murphy and family, who came up from Oregon to help in the celebration.

Some of our members are just finishing work in the apple packing sheds.

...and it just keeps on snowing.

QUINCY

Harley Adams, pastor

Aside from the regular activities of the SS, such as class parties, sled rides, taffy pulls, SS contests, etc., the Builder's class has made a birthday bank. The church with the help of the Medford Friends SS, is buying a piano. By special arrangement with Mrs. Mashburn, a Quincy music teacher who is coming to our church now, we have a new electric organ.

We are going out two-by-two calling on Thursday evenings. God is blessing, and our attendance has reached a high of 48.

Under the sponsorship of Marguerite Brown the junior CE is growing, with an attendance of 12 or more each Sunday evening.

We are rejoicing in the salvation of one couple and their spiritual growth, for the Lord hasn't let the year go by without us seeing souls saved. Several have raised their hands for prayer. We do feel the backing of God's people in prayer. Will you continue to keep a wall of prayer about us?

Eight women were present at the December meeting of the WMU. The group is busy getting a box ready to go to the field with the Hibbs. Meetings are held in the different homes. The new women that are coming are inviting the women to their homes.

SPOKANE

A. Clark Smith, pastor

With an average SS attendance of 102 for the past three months, and with three children having recently made their decisions for Christ in their class, Spokane has much for which to praise God. A Thanksgiving offering of over \$25 helped to cover expenses on the bus, which carries about 35 each week. The children took part in a "white gift" offering, bringing food articles wrapped in white for a needy family at Christmas. The SS Christmas program on Dec. 21 found many parents on hand to enjoy the songs, skits, and recitations by their youngsters.

While our pastor attended sessions of the Yearly Meeting Board of Evangelism in Medford, Ore., Reuben Cogswell, newly-appointed assistant pastor, led the evening service of Dec. 4. For the morning service, Mr. James Willis, a former stage and radio entertainer, now a singing evangelist, brought a message on "Christ the Way," with songs and personal testimony.

The church Christmas musicale presented Sunday evening,

Dec. 18, featured a 13-voice choir directed by A. Clark Smith, and accompanied by Esther Mae Thomas; a duet by Marilea Curryer and Lauren Smith; and a marimba solo by Ron Turner.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

NEWBERG

Charles Beals, pastor

Priscilla Doble has accepted the appointment as our choir director. The choir has presented special Christmas music in our morning services.

The George Fox College choir, under the direction of Ross Stover, gave a program of Christmas music in our Sunday evening service on Dec. 18.

Miss Gretha Anderson, of Aarhus, Denmark, had charge of the Sunday evening service, Dec. 11. She gave her personal testimony of her conversion following nurses' training how the Lord led her to Bible school and college. Now she is under appointment by the Oriental Missionary Society to serve in India as a missionary nurse.

New members welcomed are: Ted, Elletta and Ronda Eichenberger, Milo and Alice Ross, Nancy Ross, Ned Wheeler, Dilla Tucker, Kenneth, Edna, Daryl and Margaret Rose Williams.

Levi and Rebecca Pennington gave a report of their two-and-one-half-month trip to Michigan, New York, Indiana, and other eastern states at a meeting in the church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4.

Marie Haines told the SS on Dec. 11 how she wrote her new book, "Lion-Hearted Quakers."

Elsie Gehrke and Bernice Mardock told the SS about their home missionary work on Dec. 11.

E. Raymond Wilson of the Friends Committee on National Legislation talked to the SS and to an afternoon meeting on Nov. 20.

SHERWOOD

Gordon St. George, pastor

We are very happy to be able to report that our sanctuary is nearing completion. Mr. George Barnum, who worships with us, has contracted to finish the work, and the expense is being taken care of by voluntary pledges. The floor tile is down, and the platform rug is being laid. The entry and classrooms in the old sanctuary are also nearly completed.

We have had our share of sickness this fall and winter, but attendance has been good, in spite of this and the severe wintry weather. The Lord is answering our earnest prayers in behalf of the young parents of our SS children, and many are becoming interested in Christ and the church. Please pray with us that they may be definitely reached for Christ.

The WMU has had two all-day work meetings which were very well attended, and much work was done on things for Bolivia, and several boxes of individually wrapped gifts were sent to the mental hospitals. Also several needy families in our own community have been helped with clothing and food.

Our Christmas program was given on the evening of Dec. 18. Due to the bad road conditions several teachers could not get there at all, but attendance was good in spite of the weather.

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SPRINGBROOK

Howard Harmon, pastor

Sunday morning, Nov. 13, Leland and Iverna Hibbs, recently returned from Bolivia, attended our services. Iverna spoke to the SS and both took part in the worship service. At noon a fellowship dinner was served and we enjoyed a visit with our former pastors. On Nov. 20 Leland showed pictures of the field at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon, Sr., parents of our pastor, came down from Tacoma, Wash., for Thanksgiving and were present at our prayer meeting. Howard Harmon, Sr. led the meeting.

The WMU held their December meeting at the church with Leona Drahn leader. A kitchen shower was given the church.

On missionary Sunday morning Lela Tompkins put on a skit using the boys in Bob Smith's class. It emphasized the truth that God has a plan for our lives if we will yield to Him.

The young people had charge of a recent Sunday evening service. Two special songs were sung and a film was shown. Fred Newkirk closed the meeting with a few devotional thoughts. Following the service a social hour was held in the annex in honor of the Asa Butler family, who plan to leave soon for Arizona for a few months.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

(Concluded from page 7)

More personal conferences and correspondence.

November:

Planned program and took a CE team to Quaker Cove for the Puget Sound CE retreat, Nov. 10-12. Our team had charge of the classes and inspiration hours.

Spoke at N. E. Tacoma, Nov. 13.

Explained the program at Salem QM rally.

Prepared and mailed over 100 CE reference books—a 7 page booklet. These were sent to all CE sponsors.

Many hours planning mid-winter convention.

Entertained the YM CE Exec. at a dinner and planning meeting for the mid-winter convention.

More correspondence, telephone calls and personal conferences.

December:

Spoke and showed pictures at the Newberg QM CE retreat at Newberg, Dec. 3.

Led CE and preached at Eugene, Dec. 4.

Taught a class and spoke at the Salem QM CE retreat Dec. 10.

More correspondence and personal conferences.

Special preparation for mid-winter convention.

Altogether I have attended four CE retreats, two QMs, several local CEs, and have had conferences with many Exec. members. I have written about 70 individual letters and cards, put out mimeographed material which included letters, 250 project and reference books and have traveled 2,070 miles. Many hours of planning, and dreaming of new and better ways of promoting the CE work cannot be listed in statistics, but many an idea has been born on the highway between home and school.

Some things are difficult to put on paper, but we hope that these explanations will clear up the picture for you.

If your CE or Quarterly Meeting would like to have a visit from the president write to me at Scotts Mills and I will try to meet with you.

—Dorothy Barratt.

SALEM Q.M. C.E. RALLY

A large crowd attended the Salem Quarterly Meeting CE rally Sunday afternoon, November 20 at Scotts Mills Friends church.

Dorothy Barratt explained the year's projects. She has completed a program booklet entitled, "I Press Toward the Mark," and also a reference book for additional information concerning these plans.

Something new this year is "Tips From the Big Four."

Carol Riggs, prayer meeting chairman from Rosedale, challenged the young people to promote a pre-prayer service and strengthen individual devotions.

Robert Fiscus and Fred Newkirk, from George Fox College, favored the rally with a trumpet duet, accompanied by Arlene Oglevie. The song leader was Joan DeZell, also from GFC.

There will be a CE retreat, December 10, at South Salem Friends church in Salem. An informative handbook will be completed by then. This will reveal the Yearly and Quarterly Meeting officers, addresses, programs, and budget.

The message of the hour was presented through a Moody film, "Time and Eternity."

CAVITS ARRIVE, COPAJIRA

On November 17, Marshal, Catherine and Christine Cavit set sail on the U. S. S. Gulf Farmer from the Port of New Orleans. An international cable from Jack Willcuts, reads: "Cavits arrived safely by Jeep Copajira Saturday" (Dec. 10).

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