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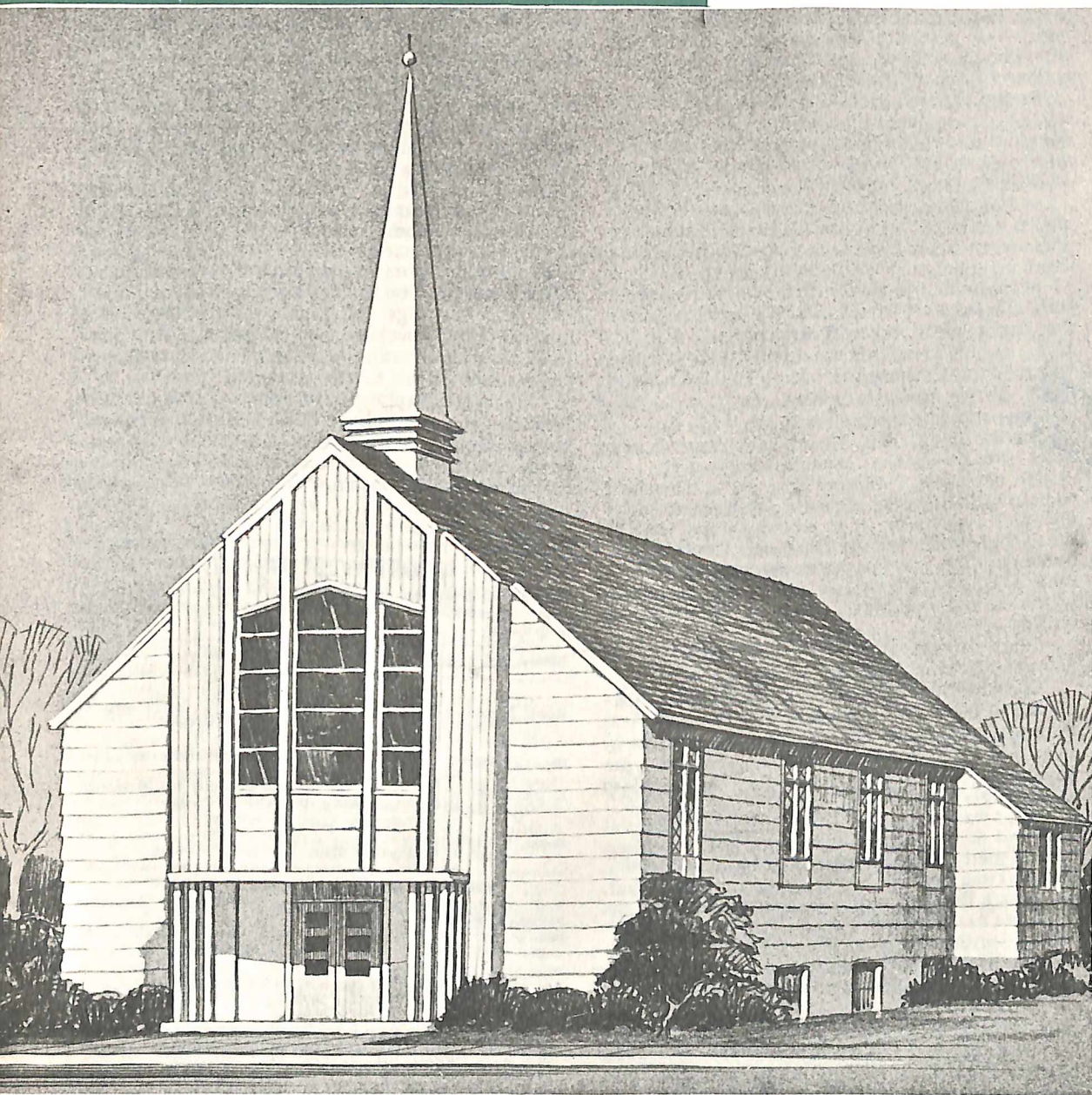
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Available Power

EDITORIAL

THE apostle Paul wrote thirteen epistles. Four were written to individuals. Three of the four were written to ministers— young Timothy and Titus—and are called “pastoral epistles.” These pastoral epistles contain some very practical advice. Paul suggests that ministers do three things (1) instruct their people in practical Christian duties; (2) guard and warn them against false teaching; (3) see that only sincere and earnest Christians are given places of responsibility in the church.

In regard to practical Christian duties, he introduces the subject with these words: “I exhort therefore that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority . . . For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior . . . I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting” (1 Tim. 2:1-3, 8).

Since he names prayer first, and introduces it with the words “first of all,” it becomes clear that Paul regards prayer as imperative. The 8th verse, quoted above, is translated by Weymouth, “I would have the men in every place of worship PRAY, lifting to God holy hands.”

Prayer therefore must be important.

For one thing, it is important because it enables us to do what we cannot do without it.

We often say, “We have done all in our power to help such-and-such a person, or to solve such-and-such a problem, or to promote some work of the Kingdom.” We measure our power by our human ability. But in prayer we go beyond human ability. A power is put within our reach which is not our own. It comes entirely from outside ourselves.

Study any great revival movement. See if you can discover the secret behind it.

One of the greatest revivals of all time is recorded in the early chapters of the book of Acts. Over and over again we read such statements as this, “And the Word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem exceedingly” (Acts 6:7).

What was the secret? One thing is evident as you read the account—it was not human power. These men were ignorant and unlearned men. Rather it was God’s power released through prayer. Go back a few verses and you will read that the disciples had previously said, “We will give ourselves continually to prayer” (Acts 6:4).

One of the greatest religious awakenings that ever came to England came under the preaching of George Fox. It was not Fox’s power, however, that moved the people to repentance. It was God’s—God’s power again released through prayer. William Penn put his finger on the secret when he wrote of George Fox: “But above all, he excelled in prayer. The inwardness and weight of his spirit,

the reverence and solemnity of his address and behavior, and the fewness and fullness of his words have often struck even strangers with admiration as they used to reach others with consolation. The most awful, living, reverend frame I ever felt or beheld, I must say, was his in prayer. And truly it was a testimony. He knew and lived nearer to the Lord than other men, for they that know Him most will see most reason to approach Him with reverence and fear.”

Christian people should never forget this great truth, that in all our work for the Kingdom, it is not human ability that counts so much as it is God’s power, brought down from heaven and released through the prayers of His people.

May you, the reader of these lines, make the application. You have a loved one, or a friend, who is away from God. You have tried every way to win that one to Christ. You have argued on the grounds of reason (though it is doubtful if arguing pays). You have pointed to the Scriptures, with their warnings and tender invitations. You have invited your friend to church. You have tried to set an example before him of righteous living, and still he is not saved.

At last you say, “I have done all I can.” But—are you sure of that? You are talking about your personal ability. You can go beyond your personal ability. Do you realize that you have a Friend who said, “All power is given unto me in

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WHAT ABOUT

YOUR READING?

By Ruthanna M. Hampton
Literature Superintendent of the
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READING is no longer the special privilege of the wealthy who can afford an education. It is an accepted part of our everyday living. We read the news, the advertisements, propaganda articles, advice on all subjects, stories and the “funnies.” We learn through the printed page, and are entertained by it. Our lives and our thoughts may be molded by what we read, because ideas are more permanently engraved on our minds when seen than when heard.

With these thoughts in mind we face a responsibility in stewardship in regard to our reading. With so little time to read more than the headlines, we need to watch our selections. Is it going to help us to be a better Christian? That is a question we might put to each choice. Inspiration, study and entertainment all contribute to our normal growth.

Of even greater importance than our choices for ourselves, is the choice of books for our children. During such impressionable years, are we guarding their reading diet as carefully as we do their physical diet? They are encouraged to read in school, and most of them have eager minds, and do a great deal of it. Will they find in their homes books which look as interesting as the bright covers and inside pictures of the books they see elsewhere? Are the books and magazines as interesting to them as the “comic-book” style of writing? Children’s and youth books may seem expensive considering the short time they are used, but there are always other children who can use them too. The cost will seem small when we realize they will be reading something, and those impressions may be lasting.

Another phase of our reading stewardship is reading as a family. It is hard to find time when we can all be together, and then when we are, sometimes we don’t know what to do. What better unifying project than to read together, laugh, and maybe weep, over the experiences told in a good story? Devotional material read and talked about can bring out the thoughts of our maturing young people.

Ask your Literature Department or Public Relations chairman for suggestions they will receive from month to month. Get a catalogue from your nearest Bible book store.

Our suggestions for your reading this month are books of true life, which are more exciting than fiction, and will be of general family interest.

The “Jungle Doctor” series by Paul White are classed with juvenile books, but have a much wider range of interest. They are ideal family missionary stories of a doctor in Africa. You will recognize situations of which you have heard from our own missionaries there, told in a fascinating

way. You may find yourself trying to say “Mbuk-wa” or “Kah” in conversation, and calling insects “dudus” after reading some of these books. Even dad will enjoy reading about Sekuma (meaning “push”), the ancient Ford, which the doctor and his giant friend Samson babied along.

“The Family Nobody Wanted,” by Helen Doss, tells of a Methodist minister and his wife who having no children of their own, started adopting “unadoptable” children—those of mixed racial parentage—until they had twelve. Part way along the line of adoptions father says, “Absolutely no more.” Then he goes out and chooses the next two himself. You can only guess at the hilarious times and the problems that come to this “one-family United Nations,” until you read the book.

“The Little Professor of Piney Woods,” by Beth Day, is the biography of a Christian gentleman from the South—Laurence C. Jones. You may be shocked at the treatment of our colored brothers, but you will be thrilled by the way God has used this man to inspire his people, and all of us.

YOUTH PRAYS FOR PEACE

Lord we are the youth of every land today

Pleading for peace;

We are the ones who will be sacrificed

Unless wars cease;

We are the ones elected, Lord, to pay

A price too high.

You gave us life, and it is not Your will

That we should die.

Open the blind eyes of our leaders, Lord,

In every land;

Open their hearts and minds and make them wise

To understand

That war is sad, and horrible, and wrong,

And useless quite;

That we, the clean, strong youth of earth,

Have the good right

To life and love and happiness and peace.

We would not be

Killers of men—we want to walk the earth

Clean-handed, free

From war, all its horrors, lust, and greed,

Its dark despair.

Lord, may there never be another war—

That is our prayer. —Grace Noll Crowell

C. E. Convention

THE Lord blessed the fifth annual mid-winter Christian Endeavor convention held at First Friends church in Portland, Ore., December 30, 31 and January 1. Harley Adams, pastor at Quincy outpost, was the main speaker. His apt use of illustrations made Biblical truths clear and forceful. The Holy Spirit brought forth much fruit as each service closed with seekers at the altar.



DOROTHY BARRATT, PRESIDENT OF YEARLY MEETING C.E.

Over 250 attended the convention which included five services, classes, a banquet and other activities. Marjorie Crisman was convention song leader; Dick Zeller and Wayne Piersall furnished the special music.

Saturday's activities started with group devotions led by Gerald Dillon, host pastor. The C. E. ers were then divided into two class groups: seniors and intermediate-juniors.

In "Leaders that Lead," Charlotte Macy and Elizabeth Bishop discussed types of personalities and leadership traits that help to make good leaders. Dr. Arthur Roberts and Lela Morrill gave pointers to their respective groups on "Lessons that Live." Party ideas were suggested in "Parties that Perk," taught by Clynton and Marjorie Cris-



HARLEY ADAMS, MAIN SPEAKER AT CONFERENCE

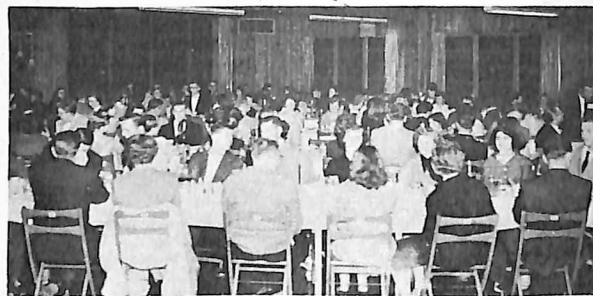
man and Howard Harmon.

"Doodles" proved to be a painless and entertaining way of carrying on a business meeting. Artist Laura Shook with her urge to paint expressed in "I maust paint!" announced items of business with doodles. Important business completed included approval of an amendment to the constitution supporting election of a nominating committee at mid-winter convention. Such a committee was then selected with representatives from each quarterly meeting.

Following the business meeting, convention attenders were loaded into a bus and cars for a tour of the forestry building and city zoo. Upon arriving home, they attended a coke break and played parlor games.

"Diamond Jubilee" was the theme of the banquet held at Western Evangelical Seminary dining hall at Jennings Lodge. Clynton Crisman emceed the banquet, which celebrated the 75th birthday of C. E. Other features included Harley Adams, main speaker; Dick Zeller, soloist; Allen Hadley and Electro; Janice Hadley and Janet Adams, piano-violin duet; and Gene Mulkey, whistler. One hundred thirty-nine attended the banquet and then remained for the watch-night party.

Games, music and a devotional film preceded the entrance of the new year. As it came in the whole group was on its knees in prayer.



C. E. CONFERENCE DINNER AT JENNINGS LODGE

Sunday morning the convention attenders joined the host church in Sunday School and church.

In the afternoon service, Harley Adams and Dean Gregory presented the challenge of home and foreign missions. A host of young people dedicated their lives to God at the close of the service.

Announcement of the winners in the pre-registration flag race revealed Salem Quarterly Meeting in first place; Boise, second; Newberg, third; Greenleaf, fourth; Puget Sound, fifth; Portland, sixth; and Inland Empire, seventh.

Throughout the convention, the C. E. ers were not in want for hospitality or food. Both were generously given by the host church members and others.

A C. E. service and the Sunday evening service brought the convention to a close.

EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CONFERENCE

By L. Dell Lamb
Director of Publicity and Promotion
Fourth Conference of Evangelical Friends

PREPARATIONS are now under way for the fourth conference of Evangelical Friends which is expected to draw the attention of Quakers throughout the world, July 11 to 15, inclusive, at the Friends church, Denver, Colo., according to an announcement released to readers of The Northwest Friend by Gerald W. Dillon, pastor of the First Friends church, Portland, and chairman of the continuation committee for the conference.

Lloyd Hinshaw, pastor of the host Denver church, has been named general chairman of the entertainment committee which is expected to direct visiting Friends from many points over the United States and foreign nations. Spokesmen for the committee are hopeful of entertaining Quakers from great distances.

Eyes of Quakerdom will be focused upon the Friends meeting at West 46th avenue and Eliot street, Denver, in mid-July when it is hoped that the intra-Quaker conclave will emerge with a permanent organization. The coming session will not be sponsored by any certain yearly meeting, but will be the expression of many Quakers who wish to reemphasize the tenets of the faith in Jesus Christ as set forth by George Fox and the early Friends, and to provide a channel of association among Quakers everywhere.

Chairman Dillon is optimistic in looking forward to the July conference. He believes that after the previous sessions held on occasion at Colorado Springs, Colo.; Wichita, Kans.; and Oskaloosa, Iowa, the fourth conference will present opportunity to meet a developing need for increased association of Friends.

Purpose of the conference is to promote the fellowship of the gospel among all Friends. This the conference aims to do by achieving through organization the following objectives:

- (1) To provide fellowship and inspiration among those of "like precious faith."
- (2) To make articulate the united voice of Evangelical Friends in all matters pertaining to doctrine and life.
- (3) To provide a possible means of association, interchange of concerns and cooperative promotion of the Evangelical Friends' service in various areas, such as missions, evangelism, education, publication, youth work, relief, etc.
- (4) To promote among all Friends a sense of Christian responsibility for active participation in the speedy evangelization of the world, and to work for revival throughout Quakerdom, relying solely upon the moral power of truth and love, and the power of the Holy Spirit, for the accomplishment of this task.

The continuation committee includes the following:

Gerald W. Dillon, chairman, 1227 SE 35th

Ave., Portland 15, Ore.; Simeon O. Smith, secretary, Westfield, Ind.; T. Clio Brown, treasurer, 111 N. Walnut St., Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Walter Williams, Damascus, Ohio; Paul Todd, Marion, Ind.; Lowell Roberts, Wichita, Kans.; Walter P. Lee, Boise, Idaho; Orlando Dick, Des Moines, Iowa; and Ray Morford, Kokomo, Ind.

Asked to serve as publicity and promotional director of the fourth conference of Evangelical Friends is L. Dell Lamb, promotional director of the Oregon Yearly Meeting, 3158 NE 78th Ave., Portland 13, Ore. Extensive coverage is planned for the conference. Friends everywhere are urged to tell others about the coming sessions of vital interest to the Quaker church.

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heaven and in earth"? —and that He said further, "Whatsoever ye ask the Father in my name I will do it"? There is a power (too much neglected) which goes far beyond the Christian's personal ability—a power which is God's alone.

"There is an eye that never sleeps
Beneath the wing of night;
There is an ear that never shuts
When sink the beams of light.

"There is an arm that never tires
When human strength gives way;
There is a love that never fails
When earthly loves decay.

"That eye is fixed on seraph throngs;
That arm upholds the sky;
That ear is filled with angel songs,
That love is throned on high.

"But there's a power which man can wield
When mortal aid is vain,
That eye, that arm, that love to reach,
That listening ear to gain.

"That power is prayer, which soars on high,
Through Jesus, to the throne,
And moves the hand which moves the world,
To bring salvation down."



The Superintendent's CORNER

This morning in our family worship we read from Proverbs 3:5, 6, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." How weak and ignorant we are, but how strong and wise God is. The Christian is not out on his own to face the problems and evils of the world, but he has the power and wisdom of God at his disposal.

The Friends of the Yearly Meeting have asked my wife, Kathleen, and me to visit our mission field in Bolivia this spring. We feel this appointment is a sacred trust. We would be afraid to enter upon such a missionary journey if we were not assured of God's call. We have long since discovered that if God calls, He always goes ahead to prepare the way.

Our present plans are to leave Portland some time after February 20. We are delighted to have Dr. Alvin Roberts from our Medford church as a traveling companion on this trip. He will be carrying out a medical survey assignment for our board of missions while in Bolivia.

During my absence from the Yearly Meeting office, which will cover over three months' time, Robert Morrill, pastor at Rose Valley, has been appointed to serve as assistant to the superintendent, and will be in the office one day each week to care for the detail work. Rose Valley church has shown a fine spirit in liberating their pastor for this Yearly Meeting appointment.

The Quarterly Meeting superintendents have been asked to assume the responsibility for counseling and advising their respective meetings relative to pastoral arrangements, and other necessary matters.

We earnestly ask for your prayers in these coming days. We will be expected to interpret Oregon Yearly Meeting to the National Friends Church in Bolivia, as well as to our missionary staff. Then, of course, we must represent accurately our field to you all when we return to the States.

We deeply appreciate this privilege of representing you, and we pledge ourselves to carry out our commission, by God's help, to the best of our abilities.

—Dean Gregory.

Dear Friends of Oregon Yearly Meeting:

I want to take this opportunity to thank each one of you who has made it possible for me to accompany my husband on the visit to our mission field. It is something I never dreamed would happen, and I do appreciate your generosity.

Please remember us as we go, that we may be a blessing while there, and when we return.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Gregory.

Off to Bolivia



DEAN AND KATHLEEN GREGORY

Dean and Kathleen Gregory will soon be leaving for a three-month trip to our mission field in Bolivia. They plan to also make short visits to other fields in both Central and South America. Dean's travel expense is being paid by the Board of Missions, which has in its budget each year a fund to make possible such a trip about every five years. Your generous offerings have made it possible for Kathleen to go with Dean this year. About \$900.00 has either come in or has been pledged for this purpose and should cover the expense. If your meeting has made a pledge or taken an offering which has not been sent in, will you do so at once so that the money will be on hand when they are ready to start their trip.



DR. ALVIN ROBERTS, WHO WILL ALSO GO TO BOLIVIA

Dr. Alvin Roberts, member of Medford church, will accompany the Gregorys on the trip to South America. Dr. Roberts has been wanting to make such a trip, and has felt that this was the opportunity time to go. He is financing his own trip, but the Mission Board is asking him to do some survey work while on the field, with the thought of giving us a better idea of the medical needs of our nationals and of our own missionaries.

We pray that the Lord will bless these of our members as they make this trip, and that they will be used in a blessed way to minister to our people of South America, and to others as the way may open.



The BOOK CORNER

By Arthur O. Roberts
(Book Review Editor)

Modern, high-speed, transportation and communication bring the Christian face up to the need for knowing the spiritual ideals of people who once seemed remote except for the missionaries. And with the pressure for world peace so great, there lurks the danger that he may consider universalism in religion part of the price which we must pay for security. I believe that there is room for tolerance with zeal, or, evangelism with understanding. In fact, part of the burden of the Christian evangel is to know the ideologies to which people cling. Such is the pattern of St.

Paul's evangelism.

J. N. D. Anderson, Reader in Oriental Laws in the University of London, in *The World's Religions* (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans, 1953; 208pp, \$2.50) has edited a handbook of great value to the ordinary Christian who wants to know more about the religions of the world. Animism, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Shinto, and Confucianism are treated in articles by various authorities. The viewpoint of the editor is summed up in this statement, "Where every other religion teaches what man must do, Christianity alone tells what God has done."

May I suggest you read this book. You will find it stimulating and worthwhile. It will make you realize that Christianity does not evangelize alone in the field. If you are particularly interested in one of the six religions studied, extensive and helpful bibliographies are stated.

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The denomination can be no stronger than the combined strength of the local churches of which it is composed.

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The divine ordering is that believers are to build churches and that churches are to build Christ's kingdom.

Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

FIXED EXPENSE:

Quarterly Meeting—	Rec'd in Dec.	Total Rec'ts for 1955-56	* 1/2 Yearly Q.M. Quota	Q.M. Quota
Boise Valley	\$ 492.61	\$ 713.01	\$ 618.00	\$ 1236.00
Greenleaf	73.41	585.29	786.55	1573.10
Inland			125.67	251.34
Newberg	98.92	699.94	756.49	1512.97
Portland	248.13	975.60	1662.79	3325.88
Puget Sound		75.00	390.32	780.64
Salem	96.74	452.31	588.43	1176.87
Total	\$1009.81	\$ 3501.15	\$ 4928.25	\$ 9856.50

UNITED BUDGET:

Quarterly Meeting—	Rec'd in Dec.	Total Rec'ts for 1955-56	* 1/2 Yearly Q.M. Pledge	Q.M. Pledge for 1955-56
Boise Valley	\$ 688.96	\$ 1383.53	\$ 2219.20	\$ 4438.39
Greenleaf	308.10	1597.91	2605.00	5210.00
Inland		28.64	457.50	915.00
Newberg	250.00	1622.07	1937.50	3875.00
Portland	825.05	4448.23	5924.62	11849.25
Puget Sound		463.73	515.00	1030.00
Salem	301.18	1568.32	1850.19	3700.38
Total	\$2373.29	\$11112.43	\$15509.01	\$31018.02

* Since the 1955-56 church year is half gone I have included this new column in my report so that you may quickly see where your Quarterly Meeting stands in relation to the amount that should have been paid if your payments were up to date. You will note that only one Quarterly Meeting, Boise Valley, has paid more than a proportionate amount of its Fixed Expense and that no Quarterly Meeting is ahead on its United Budget. This means that we will have to do more in the next six months than we have in the last if we are to come out even at the end of the year.

Yours for completely-paid quotas and pledges in 1956
Robert L. Morrill
Financial Secretary

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

Work Continues on College Goal

By Harlow Ankeny
Public Relations Director

It has been our constant goal in the past few years to increase the enrollment at George Fox College. During the past three years such an increase has been realized, with a very substantial gain last fall.

A large majority of our students are members of the Friends Church, mostly from the Northwest, however, we believe we have only tapped the resources of young people in this area—both among Friends and those of other denominations.

This year we are continuing our drive for TWO NEW STUDENTS for George Fox College from each and every church in Oregon Yearly Meeting. Last fall, a number of churches reached this goal or surpassed it. Some who did so were our smallest meetings.

May we reiterate our thoughts on this drive:

1. We urge each pastor and church to influence at least two new students to attend George Fox College next fall. This does not imply financial support for such students—simply encouraging them to come.

2. There is no restriction upon denomination. If you can influence young people of other denominations whose schools are not in proximity to this area, do so—within the realm of good judgment, of course.

3. Every alumnus and supporter of the college, young people's advisor, and Sunday School teacher can be a self-appointed "field man" for George Fox College in counseling prospective students. Catalogs and other helps can be made available for your use.

4. Be sure that the college receives names of all young people with whom your church comes in contact. In the last few weeks scores of letters from our offices have gone to pastors in many areas seeking up-to-date lists of prospective students. We can use hundreds of new names.

The most important factor in your work is a sincere interest in the young person's development during his critical college years. We believe George Fox College, through a well-rounded Christian education and spiritual influence, provides advantages not found elsewhere. We desire to extend our influence by touching the lives of more and more young people.

Can we count on you to assist your church in reaching this goal—TWO NEW STUDENTS from EVERY CHURCH in Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends?

"New Techniques of Sewing", featuring the new Bishop method; "Christian Thinkers of Our Day"; "Genetics and Heredity" and "Production

Typing" are the four courses to be offered in the regular George Fox College night school which begins on February 7 and continues through May 1. These courses, part of the college's expanding contribution to adult education in this community, will be taught by Miss Helen Willcuts, Dr. Arthur O. Roberts, Mrs. Joan Dunkel Beltz and Mrs. Gwendolyn Winters, respectively. A nominal tuition charge, two semester hours of credit, and class sessions each Tuesday evening from 6:45 to 9:30 p. m. are facts relative to Night School.

The date for the Gospel Quartet Festival has now been changed to March 4. The annual song-fest featuring male quartets from many areas of the Northwest will be held at the Newberg high school auditorium. The program will begin at 3:00 p. m., on that Sunday. The program this year promises to match those of previous years in quality of performance and inspiration. It has become the college's outstanding public event of the year.

Dr. Torrey Johnson, founder and first president of Youth for Christ International, with J. Stratton Shufelt, song leader and soloist, will conduct an evangelistic crusade in the Newberg Armory, January 29 through February 12. From February 6-10, Dr. Johnson will be speaker at the morning chapels at the college as the spring religious emphasis week. Please pray for the spiritual success of this meeting, especially as it is conducted at the college.

Thirty per cent of George Fox students hold leading positions (i. e., Sunday School teachers, assistant pastors, song and choir leaders) in churches each week according to THE CRESCENT, student newspaper. Others serve regularly as traveling deputation team members.

President Milo C. Ross was in St. Louis January 9, 10 and 11 to attend sessions of the Association of American Colleges and a special meeting of Quaker college presidents preceding the annual AAC meetings.

That the "George Fox College Advance" has definitely established itself as a major contribution toward a stable financial year is evident as one views the seven month totals. As of December 31 the "Advance" had produced a total of \$11,637.12 in cash and pledges given over and above the normal donation. The regular \$25 Club, corporation and designated gifts are not included in this total.

New Crescent co-editors for the coming year include one foreign student—Hideo Kaneko, of Osaka, Japan. Virginia Cox of Portland is the other member of the editing team.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

COMING EVENTS

1956		FEBRUARY					1956
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
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February 4.—Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting at Seattle Memorial, Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting at Caldwell.

February 6-10.—George Fox College Religious Emphasis Week; Dr. Torrey Johnson evangelist.

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

February 18.—Salem Quarterly Meeting.

OBITUARY

Robert G. Miller, 88, a minister of Oregon Yearly Meeting, and a Salem resident for almost 50 years, went to his heavenly home November 23rd.

He was a member of the Highland Friends church. For many years he was an evangelist and singer, holding meetings in many churches of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

EVANGELISTS

Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke evangelist; also children's workers and singers, use solo vox, vibra-harp and accordin. Address them 607 E. 3rd St., Newberg, Ore.

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.

WMU News

Our programs for the coming year will be written by missionaries from other fields. The devotions will be prepared by missionary-minded women outside of our Yearly Meeting, on the theme of "Christ."

We are considering giving Holly Park our support as our home project for this next year. As a new field this area offers us a real challenge we believe.

At the time of this meeting, it looks as though the Jennings Lodge dining hall will be the place for our WMU banquet in August.

Marie Haines, Charlotte Macy, Genevieve Cole, Marjorie Crisman and Fern Roberts are on the arrangement committee to plan the program for our 1956 Retreat.

Looking into the future, we hope to be able to help with the support of a full-time Christian Education director.

Let's make 1956 our best year yet in our WMU!

—Mary Elizabeth Geil
Secretary

Stewardship is basically spiritual.

BIRTHS

McINTYRE.—To Ross and Evelyn McIntyre, Chil-
oquin, Oregon, a daughter, Lois Mabel, born
November 26.

THAYER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thayer,
Marion, Oregon, a son, Kenneth Arthur, born De-
cember 12.

SNYDER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder, Nampa,
Idaho, a daughter, born December 28.

NICHOLS.—To Lauren and Mary Nichols, Melba,
Idaho, a daughter.

ROSS.—To Larry and Shirley Ross, Salem, Oregon,
a daughter, born January 11.

MARRIAGES

REIMER-ARMSTRONG.—Elsie Armstrong, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Armstrong, and Gerald
B. Reimer were united in marriage at Highland
Avenue Feiends Church on December 16.

DAVIS-HAAG.—Virginia Rose Haag and Orville
Ray Davis were united in marriage at Newberg
Friends Church, Friday evening, December 30,
with John Fankhauser officiating.

MIRGON-COMFORT.—Audrey Comfort and David
C. Mirgon were united in marriage in a beautiful
ceremony at Greenleaf Friends Church, December
31.

Christian Endeavor Doings



SCOTTS MILLS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR:

Within the last few months Scotts Mills CE has grown into three separate societies with nearly 30 CE'ers attending faithfully.

The junior and intermediate CE members are working toward an excursion to Snow Bunny Lodge in February. They are earning points through memorization, attending CE and one church service each Sunday, bringing a Bible, etc.

Every Saturday evening the junior and intermediate boys practice basketball in the grade school gym with Ralph Cammack coaching.

Charlotte Passolt and Joan DeZell are sponsoring the intermediate and junior CE's.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING CE NEWS:

The new deadline for the monthly displays is 1:00 sharp on the Saturday preceding the CE rallies for Salem Quarter in order to allow adequate time for judging the exhibits.

Send your displays to Quarterly Meeting with your CE representative or pastor.

Also, Salem Quarter placed first in the flag race at the mid-winter convention. They reached forty-one, 1/3 of their pre-registration quota.

SPOKANE FIRST FRIENDS:

It's missions meeting at the Spokane CE on the first Sunday of each month. With dimes that are saved by the CE'ers, the offerings taken in these meetings are designated for the Yearly Meeting CE budget.

On the topic of joy, Mr. Don Watson, director of Youth for Christ in Spokane, with his wife and Mr. Lynn Peterson, brought a message in word and song at the November 27 meeting. The follow-up director of the local YFC, Ron York, brought a message on effective witnessing at another meeting, emphasizing three factors, compassion, boldness and tact. In the local YFC Bible quiz team competition on the books of Mark and Romans, First Friends stands first place among the churches.

A year of deepening in the Lord and of outreach to young people of our neighborhood has passed away. 1956 is an open door to a white field, ripe unto harvest" for the Spokane CE.

Reporter,
Ron Turner

TALENT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR:

The CE has helped to decorate the interior of the church by placing potted plants behind the altar rail. These green plants are attractive now, during the season when there are no cut flowers

with which to decorate.

Attendance at CE and church on Sunday evenings has been holding up well in spite of all the bad weather and sickness.

Almost all of the CE'ers took part in the Christmas program of the church this year; also, they took part in a well planned New Year's party.

Reporter
Pat Neifert

Dear C. E. 'ers:

How are you coming on your "Boat for Bolivia" project? Paul Morse lately received \$35.00 from a girl who had been working on a private project for missions. If that was her contribution, what will be yours? Surely, your CE as a whole can do at least a fraction of what one person did by herself. Let's make 1956 count for Christ!

The response to Tenth Legion has been pretty good. Here is the list of all the tithers as I have them. If your name is not here and should be, do not delay to sign your Tenth Legion pledge card and send me the stub:

Allen, Kenton H.
Allen, Larry A.
Barnett, Arlene
Brown, Gary
Brown, Joan
Bulgin, Janet
Childs, Christine
Cogswell, Mardella
Curryer, Betty
Davis, Glee
Davis, Peggy
Ditch, Donald
Dowty, Dean
Eidemiller, Patsy
Eidemiller, Peggy
Fritschle, Nora
Fritschle, Michael
Guire, Nancy
Gurn, Shirley
Hald, Nancy
Harmon, Phil
Hansen, David
Hansen, Sonja
Hendricks, Dick
Hendricks, Jo
Hurd, Lowell R.
Janson, Barbara
Janson, Patsy
Johnson, Janet
Johnson, Kay
Kessner, Linda
Kooistra, Lois
Kooistra, Phil
Keach, Virginia
Curryer, Marilea

Lee, Arnold
Lee, Marilyn
Lyon, Marilyn
Lyon, Mazie
Martin, Frances
Morse, Barbara
Morse, Howard
Morse, Paul
Myers, Dorothy
Neifert, Pat
Oelks, Joyce
Parnell, Verl
Perisho, Earl
Perisho, Gerrie
Perisho, Stanley
Pettitt, Al
Phillips, Donna
Puckett, Kenneth
Puckett, Roy
Roberts, Lauren
Roberts, Lawrence
Sharratt, Carol
Shook, Laura
Smith, Carolyn
Smith, Frances
Smith, Gary
Smith, Larry
Swisher, Shirlene
Trachsel, Helen
Tycksen, Inez
Vance, Joe
Viers, Inez
West, Marlene
Winters, Betty

May God bless you and your society as you
"Press Toward the Mark."

Sincerely, Christine Childs
Your Missionary Sup't.

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.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

CHEHALEM CENTER
Scott and Grace Clark, pastors

There was an attendance of 85 at our SS program given Christmas morning.

Cottage prayer meetings in the Wise, Darnell, Hawkins, Howard and Hess homes have been a real blessing as a preparation for our revival meetings.

Ernest and Temple Lee, of Stafford, Kansas, were with us in revival from Jan. 8 to 22. The blessings of God were ours throughout these two weeks. Daily visitation was carried on by the pastors, evangelists and members of the church and between 30 and 35 received definite help. Two new families were reached.

On Saturday, Dec. 30, some of the men of the church met and put in a work day pouring the cement floor in the parsonage basement.

NEWBERG

Charles A. Beals, pastor

The Friends Brotherhood sponsored the showing of the latest Moody Institute of Science color film, "Time and Eternity," in our church on Thursday evening, Jan. 5.

Ralph Beebe again discussed the aims and goals and progress of our SS on Jan. 8. The SS seminar was held Monday evening, Jan. 16. The subject was: "Our Sunday School Reaches Out." SS teachers, officers, class representatives and class members were present.

The Brotherhood had a breakfast at Chuck's restaurant on Saturday, Jan. 14. Fred Frost is president of the Brotherhood.

The WMU met with Shirley Lewis, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19, with Bertha Haworth, Esther Smith and Mildred Beals on the program.

The Newberg churches and George Fox College are uniting in the "Torrey Johnson Crusade" which is being held in the Armory from Jan. 29th to Feb. 12th. Various planning and operational committees have been named by the Ministerial Association. Cottage prayer meetings in preparation for the crusade have been held in the homes.

"The Portland Story," a sound film giving the high-lights of the Billy Graham Crusade in Portland, was shown Sunday evening, Jan. 15.

WEST CHEHALEM

Herman Macy, pastor

Wilmer Brown, Northwest regional director of the NAE, was with us recently and stirred our hearts to be diligent and faithful. While here, he and his family enjoyed a visit with his sister, Irene Baker and family.

Ida Baker has spent several weeks this winter at the home of her youngest son, Ernest, and family, Nazarene pastor at Camas, Wash.

The CE sponsored the showing of "Martin Luther" Sunday evening Jan. 15.

Irene Baker underwent major surgery at Good Samaritan hospital early in January, and is making a satisfactory recovery.

The WMU appreciate the increased attendance.

Mable Jackson and her temperance committee have given us very interesting and educational material each month.

Full credit goes to Rose Fendall and Rae Anderson for the Christmas program given Sunday evening, Dec. 18th, to a full house. "The Gift Supreme," a Christmas story cantata, directed by Kenneth Fendall, Irma Stone pianist and Rae Anderson narrator completed the program.

Our service chairman Irma Stone reports a very generous

offering was received at the Christmas program and was used to purchase "Dairy" CARE packages for Germany.

The flu had our SS superintendent down for a few days and we missed him Sunday Jan. 1.

SPRINGBROOK

Howard E. Harmon, pastor

The church gave a very good Christmas program Dec. 20. Treats were given to the children.

Visitors at our Sunday morning Christmas service were Bethlin Harmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd, of Portland, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Boven and baby. The Clyde Hadlock family from Seattle were also present.

Our pastor and family spent part of the holidays in Tacoma with his parents.

The CE group held a watch night party at the church following Youth for Christ.

A New Year's dinner, sponsored by the church, was held at the school house Monday, Jan. 2nd.

Bethlin Harmon was hostess to the January meeting of the WMU. Lela Tompkins led the devotions and Bethlin gave a very interesting program.

We are looking forward to a week of special meetings with Ernest and Temple Lee. Special prayer is being made that these meetings may be fruitful in the salvation of souls.

Bethlin Harmon entertained at the parsonage with a double cradle shower for Mrs. Bob Smith and Mrs. David Wing. Ruth Mills and Joy Howell had charge of the games.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

CHERRY GROVE

Irwin Alger, pastor

Since you have last heard from us at Cherry Grove several events have taken place. First, our new pews were in and all finished for the Christmas program. This adds a great deal to the attractiveness and comfort of our church. Plans are now in progress for finishing the side walls in knotty pine. Two of the CE boys, Roger Carter and Tom Brigham, have been faithfully helping with church improvements, and how we do appreciate our young people.

The first of January we were pleased to have our former pastor's family, the Harley Adams', in our services, and Harley gave a challenging message. Then the 12th of Jan. Leland and Iverna Hibbs were with us in the evening, bringing pictures and a message about our field in Bolivia.

The SS recently held a roller skating party at La Center. Afterwards refreshments were served at the Dessive home.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Gerald Dillon, pastor

The Eureka Jubilee Singers presented a brief program of spirituals at the opening exercises of SS, Nov. 20th.

A large number enjoyed hearing the Four Flats tell of their experiences in the Orient at a Brotherhood meeting, Nov. 21st.

All the church attended a dinner together at the church on the evening before Thanksgiving. A combined program and prayer meeting followed.

Our church joined with others in the community for a union Thanksgiving service at the Staub Memorial Congregational church.

On Nov. 27th, our pastor preached at Metolius and Gene and Betty Hockett were at First Friends in exchange. We have launched a program to aid them materially in building the church at Metolius.

The Yearly Meeting CE conference held at this church over New Year's week-end was proclaimed a success from attendance, fellowship, enjoyment and spiritual gains.

Our prayer meetings now are following a series of studies in church visitation, conducted by the pastor.

Our church treasurer, Willard Hayne was transferred from Gresham to the First National Bank at Silverton at the first of the year. He is succeeded as treasurer by Glenn Everest of the U. S. National Bank.

Leland and Iverna Hibbs were with us on Jan. 8th and gave a fine presentation of the work in Bolivia.

MAPLEWOOD

Denver Headrick, pastor

Our "Round Up the Neighborhood" SS contest closed with the "Riders" out ahead. They were duly honored at a social gathering sponsored by the "Ropers" and "Branders." The individual honors were captured by Mary Margaret Little and David Haworth.

The WMU met Jan. 10 at the home of Myrtle Fanno. Mary Edmundson was in charge of devotions. Iverna Hibbs brought the message and a special number in song.

Leland and Iverna Hibbs were with us for a special missionary service on Jan. 19. They showed their slides and shared with us the burden of our Bolivian field.

Our pastor will be in Medford on business for George Fox College over the weekend of Jan. 22. Jonathan and Barbara Tamplin will be with us for the evening service. Paul Heywood will be in charge of the morning service.

METOLIUS

M. Gene Hockett, pastor

The most important news coming from Metolius at this time is the beginning of the construction on the new church building. For the past two weeks men of the church, under the supervision of the head carpenter, have been working at the first building details. The first cement work is completed and the walls are being framed. We thank the Lord for permitting the weather to be good for the work.

On Thursday, Jan. 19, the WMU met at the parsonage. At this time the officers were elected.

Snow Bunny Lodge, on the slopes of Mt. Hood, was the destination of about 20 young people from our SS and CE on Saturday, Jan. 21. The day was spent in tobogganning and playing in the snow.

Beginning the first Sunday of January, the opening exercises of SS were divided into two sections. The pre-school and primary classes meet with Bonnie Hollinshead as their superintendent, and the remainder of the classes have Gene Hockett as the superintendent.

The church group is thanking the Lord for a renewed interest in the church on the part of several families in Metolius. Among many new-comers to our SS and CE are several high school young people from town.

OAK PARK

Earl Geil, pastor

Our Christmas exercises were held Dec. 22, with a very nice program, the little ones doing their part with recitations and songs; then followed a play presented by the young folks of the church, "Christmas at Clinton Corners," directed by Florence Clemons.

Thirteen baskets were prepared by Lottie Schwartz and Amelia Liedtke under the Service committee and distributed by a group of carolers led by Dr. and Mrs. Dyck, Dec. 23. Leland and Iverna Hibbs were in charge of the evening service, Sunday night, Jan. 15th. They spoke and showed colored slides of the Bolivian field.

We are sorry to report that Lola Alder was taken to the hospital Jan. 13. We pray for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter were guests at our church Jan. 1st.

An all-day meeting of WMU was held Thursday, Jan. 5. Following a pot luck dinner Betty Neilson was honored with a handkerchief shower. The WMU met for a Christmas party at the home of Lottie Schwartz Dec. 23. A nice crowd attended.

Miss Janet Cadd spent her Christmas vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cadd.

Eleven active and 7 associate members were received into the church the past 3 months.

PIEDMONT

Myron Goldsmith, pastor

Another successful mid-year convention of the Christian Endeavor has closed with several of our young people in attendance. Those present from Piedmont include Shirlene Swisher, Dale Lewis, Leon and Lloyd Pruitt, Lila Pearson, Ronald Palmer, Lanny Johnson, Dick Edmundson and Frances Haldy.

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Leland and Iverna Hibbs were with us Sunday morning, Jan. 8th, in the services. They shared with us their burdens and requested special prayer on behalf of the Bible school in Bolivia which began its new year on this date.

Our church was the recipient recently of a very nice piano which came to us as a gift from the Guy Stover family.

A team from George Fox College was with us in an evening worship service to bring us special music and the evening message. Under the direction of William Koenig the group included the girls trio and the trumpet trio.

The Virgil Snows and Lloyd Taylors were in Southern California, having journeyed there due to the death of a relative.

Arthur Binford has returned from visiting his parents in Wichita, Kans.

Our young people will be in charge of the service the last Sunday evening in January, after which a singspiration will follow at the Swisher home. Plans are also being made for a Valentine banquet.

ROSEMERE

Alden and Esther White, pastors

Miss Isabelle Hendricks, Esther White's sister, has been visiting at the parsonage this week. She left Saturday for her home in Seattle.

During the regular CE hour we have been enjoying a "Meditation" class led by Harry Braithwaite.

Removal of the tall pines on our future parking lot, and those by the parsonage, will begin Monday, Jan. 16th in preparation for our building program.

Alden White's mother passed away Saturday morning. Mr. White was on his way to Los Angeles, but arrived about four hours too late. We extend our sympathy, and pray that God will comfort him in this time of sorrow.

The first church bulletin, printed on our new mimeograph, was put out this week by Shirley Johnson, Elaine Clifton and Virginia Hathaway. We surely appreciate the bulletin and all of their work.

We wish to report some wonderful conversions and reclamations at the altar in the past two weeks. The Lord has been mightily working at Rosemere. Praise His name!

ROSE VALLEY

Robert and Lela Morrill, pastors

Rose Valley's SS attendance is up to normal again, after flu, colds and bad weather caused it to drop some. We are especially thankful that our evening services and prayer meetings have been well attended. The SS is having a class attendance contest using the 64,000 points system. This is going to be very interesting, as each class is compared each Sunday with where it stood the Sunday before.

Leland and Iverna Hibbs were with us Jan. 5th. Iverna spoke to the ladies at their regular WMU meeting in the afternoon, then that evening a good group enjoyed a pot-luck supper, after which Leland and Iverna spoke and showed pictures of the field. We always are glad to hear and see the pictures that show so well the needs of the field.

The church has begun sponsoring a basket ball team, which has joined with the Kelso church league. They played their first game last Monday and won. We appreciate Gerald Lemmons for his work with the boys, and getting the team started.

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Rose Valley church now has a directional sign. It is at the junction of the old Pacific highway and the Rose Valley road. Now we won't be so hard to locate.

SECOND FRIENDS (Portland)

Russel Stands, pastor

Four girls who had earned the required points from the Girls Club met at Viola Repp's for a slumber party during Christmas vacation.

The Boys and Girls Clubs are working on a play to be given to raise money to send boys and girls to Twin Rocks camps.

During the CE hour the adults interested are meeting for teacher training class with Dorothy Corlett as teacher.

The WMU met at the church Jan. 19. After business a devotional skit was given.

The Geraldine Willcuts Missionary Circle met at the home of Mary Melreis Jan. 19. The women of this group are tearing and rolling bandages for Bolivia.

The Delphian SS class, whose teacher is Dorothy Morse, met for a progressive dinner Jan. 20. The salad was served at the Ralph Lewis home, the entree at the Dennis Froemke home, and then to the church for a social time and pie and coffee. 25 were served and 4 others joined the group at the church.

The CE met at the Froemke home Jan. 21 for a surprise party for Bruce Froemke.

Leland and Iverna Hibbs had both evening services Jan. 22. Their slides and reports were inspirational and helpful.

TIMBER

Harold Ankeny, pastor

January, the month of missions in our church, has ended with a renewed vision of what God is doing in Bolivia. On Jan. 11th we had Leland and Iverna Hibbs from our own missionary field in the highlands of Bolivia telling of the work on the farm and the opportunities of evangelism in the vicinity of Lake Titicaca and in the Yungas.

Jan. 22nd found Jonathan and Barbara Tamplin and two of their three daughters with us for the morning service. Barbara spoke during the SS opening exercises, and Jonathan spoke during the worship hour.

Building operations have been at a standstill since October because of our pastor working and because of the bad weather. We are scheduled to begin in earnest on our building the first part of April. Our goal of \$250.00 per month in the building fund has fallen down somewhat, but we are still trusting God for \$3000.00 by June 30th.

Our pastor has been busy with board meetings at Newberg and with other committees.

Some of our folk have been sick. Jimmy Hibbs with tonsillitis and his mother Gertrude Hibbs with the flu. Others with the flu have been Mrs. Sadie Goldwater, Betty Ankeny and Oren Ogle.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

AGNEW

Peter Fertello, pastor

About 100 people enjoyed our Christmas program given on Friday Dec. 23.

The WMU donated a duplicator to the church in time to have a Christmas program printed.

Peter and Lorna Fertello and sons went home to Camas for two days over New Years.

At the dedication exercises for the new Sequim school gym, our pastor, as chaplain for Sequim schools, had the invocation.

The Newton Kells and Kenneth Clay family have exchanged homes.

On Jan. 16 the SS council meeting was held at the Wilson Wade home.

The Albert Sampair family donated 58 new chorus books, which were desperately needed. May the Lord bless them good for this donation.

The Holy Spirit moved us to change our prayer meeting back to Wednesday.

Many new faces are seen at the Agnew church, and we all feel the Lord is blessing and encouraging us greatly. Recently, we have had 6 converts, and for another person, a new experience.

Work will begin on the new parsonage next week again.

EVERETT

Preston Mills, pastor

The WMU will meet at the parsonage Jan. 20 for a combined meeting and workday. We will also honor the birth-days of Bessie Kell, Maxine Waddell and Mary Lynch.

Our Christmas program was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, with about 100 present. The primary and junior departments presented songs and recitations followed by the seniors presenting an original play "Room in My Heart," written and directed by Nancy Mills.

After the program Chet Tesburg, Nancy and Preston Mills took a carload of junior young people to several old folks' homes to sing carols. After the caroling they all met at John and Clara Frazier's home for fun, fellowship and refreshments.

On Christmas Sunday morning we extended our hand of fellowship and greeting to Beulah Polackwich, of Long Beach, Calif., as a new non-resident member of our church.

During the Christmas holidays Nancy Mills and Paula visited with her mother and brothers in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

The WMU ladies have been tying quilts for various people to raise extra funds to be used for the different works of the church and the missionaries.

We had a New Year's party with Alan Ricketts as master of ceremonies. We had a varied number of games by playing "Truth or Consequences," which led to endless laughter and fun. A short devotion was given by John Frazier, with the pastor ending the prayer session as the town whistles proclaimed the new year.

HOLLY PARK

Dillon Mills, pastor

The general routine has settled back to normal once again after the rush and activities of the holiday season. SS attendance is on its way up again after a noticeable slump over the Christmas and New Year Sundays.

The men of the Brotherhood reported another good service at the Union Gospel Mission, where the Holly Park group has the responsibility of the entire evening at regular intervals.

The CE has had several parties and activities. Two of the group were in attendance at the Yearly Meeting CE convention, and brought enthusiastic reports to a recent evening service.

The high school SS class sponsored an all-day ski-tobogganing party.

WMU met at the home of Mattie Stephens. Devotions were brought by Fern Mills, and Nedra Hadlock had charge of the program.

The months of January and February are special missionary emphasis months in the SS this year. Each Sunday, one of our missionary families is introduced to the SS, with each "member" of that family telling about himself and the work he does.

NORTHEAST TACOMA

George Smith, pastor

We were happy to have guest speaker Douglas Brown for a Sunday night service recently. His wife, Marjorie, played a beautiful violin solo, and they also sang a trio assisted by her brother Wesley Murphy.

Mildred Leach is well and able to be with us again after an operation and illness in the hospital. We are surely thankful for her recovery and missed her during her absence.

Mike Hathaway is now in the hospital after a serious heart operation. We are praying that he will soon be well and able to continue his schooling, as well as being a real blessing to our church.

Our average attendance for December was 154. We had two fine Christmas programs which were well attended in spite of the snow.

Missionary meeting for January was held at Mildred Leach's home with a good attendance.

Betty Byrd had a Wednesday night service recently and told of her call to Japan. She sailed last Saturday and our prayers surely go with her.

Virginia Leach took a car-load, including Donna Veeder, Mike Hathaway, Edgar Veeder and Jim Knutson, to attend the mid-winter CE convention in Portland. They all had interesting reports to bring back.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith is attending the missionary board meeting in Portland this week.

QUILCENE

Paul Puckett, pastor

The young people had charge of the evening service on Jan. 1, presenting stories of the Bible characters of faith, and several quartet numbers.

Lee Puckett visited with Paul, Martha and Carol during the week of Jan. 2-9.

The church work day, held Saturday, Jan. 14, was spent in adding some more material to the woodshed and cleaning the church.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

BOISE

Waldo Hicks, pastor

The Boise Ministerial Association is sponsoring a drive to encourage people to eliminate Sunday buying at the markets. It is our opinion that the grocery stores could close on Sunday if they were not patronized by the church people.

Sunday evening, Jan. 1, we met in the church basement to bid farewell to the Clarence Rodine family who have now left to make their home in Salem, Ore.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, Boise Friends basketball team won a victory over St. Michael's Episcopal team. So far our team has won four and lost one league game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pauli, Jr., of Portland, Ore., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to our pastor's son, David Hicks. David will be graduated from Cascade College at Portland in June and they plan to be married in July.

Sunday evening, Jan. 15th, a film, "Formation of the Bible," was shown. This film is a production of the American Bible Society, and is an accurate portrayal of the origin of the Bible.

Rev. Herschel Thornburg is conducting a seven-day evangelistic campaign that started Jan. 18th. In connection with these meetings is a daily 10:00 prayer service at the church.

MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

We were glad to have the college young folk and a guest, Hideo Kanekeo, with us for the holidays.

The young people went caroling, distributed cheer boxes and enjoyed a watchnight party.

A birthday party was given for Myrna Montgomery, her SS class the guests.

Finishing work continues on the Educational Unit.

Artie Brewer and Laverne Forney were hostesses as the WMU met in the fireplace room. Work was begun on baby clothing for Bolivia.

John Farner, Arthur McClintick, and Bill Selby visited at the Veterans Hospital in Boise with Arthur Selby, the only living charter member whose name still appears on our books.

We welcome Bernice Lee and her family back from Elk City, also, Frank and Frances Engle who have been at Greenleaf.

Our boys report the loss of their last basketball game to Nampa.

In preparation for our revival in February with the Lees we have been having cottage prayer meetings, and prayer and fasting at noon on Fridays. We desire an interest in your prayers.

We were grieved to hear of the passing of Mrs. Peck's half brother who resided in California.

NAMPA

Clare Willcuts, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vess visited in the parsonage during the holidays. Mrs. Vess is Edna Willcuts' sister. Also visiting the parsonage at the same time was Edna's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Vess are directors of music at the Lynwood Nazarene Church in California.

Dean and Edith Campbell and children, Don and Lynda, spent the holidays with Dean's parents in Portland.

The Bob Beesons visited with her folks in the Seattle area.

Charles Newman spent the holidays with his brother in Phoenix, Arizona.

Lawrence and Fern Lamm and son, Bobby, traveled to San Diego for a visit with his sister during Christmas vacation.

We were glad to have Dilla Tucker, now teaching at George Fox College, home for the holidays.

Johnny Lyda, Eugene Morse, and Arnold Willcuts were home from George Fox College for Christmas vacation.

Bob Sinclair, a student at Oklahoma A. and M., at Stillwater, Okla., spent Christmas with his parents in Nampa.

Don Campbell spent Dec. 28 in Samaritan hospital—the victim of a tonsilectomy.

The men of the church have been meeting on Tuesday evenings to finish some of the church class rooms.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

EUGENE

Wayne Piersall, pastor

Work on the church continues. The roof is nearing completion, sidewalks are being poured and the heating is installed.

Two carloads of our young people attended the CE convention with their sponsors, Dick and Norma Beebe and Wayne Piersall.

The ladies, most of whom are alumni, served pie and cocoa to about 60 team members and friends after the GFC basketball game with NCC.

Betty Jo Witt and Dorothy Wickwire were hostesses at a kitchen shower for the newlyweds, Delbert and Esther Fowler.

The "Quaker Teens" SS class, taught by Shorty Wright, has grown to about 14 regular attenders.

We surely enjoyed having Dean Gregory with us for the services of Jan. 15. Seven babies and young children with their parents participated in the dedication service.

The adult discussion group, led by Marjorie Simmons, is discussing one of the "Queries" each Sunday evening. There is a lively exchange of ideas and a desire to follow the leading of the Spirit and teachings of our church.

Several of our number helped with the postage on bags of clothing sent to the African Friends Mission. This was a project of the missionary committee of the church, Harold Wilhite, chairman.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Paul Barnett, pastor

The month of December was quite busy for most of our congregation. On Dec. 18th the choir presented a play called "Inspiration of the Christmas Carols," written by Dick Zeller. On Dec. 22nd the SS presented their program entitled "Come to the Savior." Several new faces were seen.

The young people's group is growing by leaps and bounds. The CE is averaging 25 present with the youth choir averaging 16. On Jan. 13th the young people journeyed out to Scotts Mills to see the film "Deshazer."

The New Year was watched and prayed for by a church watch-night party. Everyone from the youngest to the oldest enjoyed the evening of games, refreshments, and devotions.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Alice Barnett is recovering nicely from surgery she underwent the last of December. Our church is being richly blessed with the workings of the Holy Spirit. We are learning to be ready. Several of our young people have accepted Christ as their Savior, and several regular attenders have drawn closer to Him. Surely this is a step in being prepared for the big meeting where we can help others as well as being helped.

MARION

Hal May, pastor

Our missionary prayer meeting Jan. 11 was especially interesting when Paul Barnett of Salem gave an inspiring talk on work on the African mission field, showed slides and a good display of articles he brought home from Africa.

Jan. 12 the WMU met at the William Watson home for an all-day meeting. The ladies packed clothing to be shipped to Korea, mended articles for the Salvation Army, and rolled bandages for the Bolivian work.

Evert Tuning was with us at our Jan. 18 prayer meeting. He told of the work with the Indians at Sprague River and of the problems they have to meet.

He also brought with him some encouraging reports.

PRINGLE

Roger Smith, pastor

Pringle hasn't reported for several months, but we are

still working hard for God. The spiritual growth of our church has been remarkable, and we are praising God for a very recent conversion of a young Catholic mother in our midst.

Our hearts are being raised in thanksgiving and prayer as we look forward to revival services with Ernest and Temple Lee from Jan. 29 to Feb. 5. Won't you pray with us for many victories in Christ?

In recent months our church has been given a new look, with stained siding having been added. We also have installed a good floor furnace.

A young people's group has been organized with Sherman Ketchum as president. Much interest has been shown in this work and 13 young people attended shortly after its start. Also, a young people's choir will soon be singing in our services.

Our SS contest was enjoyed very much by everyone. We tied our previous record of 83 during this "Break the Record" contest.

As we progress in this new year, we earnestly desire the prayers of all God's people that our work as well as yours may be fruitful in the year ahead of us.

SCOTTS MILLS

Charlotte Macy, pastor

The WMU is holding its annual family dinner at the church Friday evening, Jan. 27. Marie Haines will be the guest speaker. Fred Jarvill will show slides of our mission work in the Bolivian Yungas.

At the Salem Q.M. Brotherhood meeting at our church Friday, Jan. 14, we enjoyed a film about Jacob DeShazer. The ladies were invited also.

Our CE groups are earning a trip to Snow Bunny Lodge on Mt. Hood. Our Saturday evening "Youth Night" is making friends in the community.

Our SS is growing. Since our contest closed, we have exceeded our contest goals. Our superintendent, Mildred Newton, has had some interesting and original special numbers lately.

Charlotte Macy and Flodene Jarvill have attended Yearly Meeting board meetings in Portland this week.

We have missed Docia Trescott, Edith Heater and Worth Coulson from our meetings, of late. Docia and Edith have been ill, and Worth is in Spokane. We hope they will all be back soon. The Wendell Deans, Jessie Wakefield, Lillian Frazier, Helen Willcuts, and Dean Gregory and family, and Maurice Magee have been visitors at Scotts Mills since we last reported.

SOUTH SALEM

John Fankhauser, pastor

The missionary workshop held the evenings of Nov. 21 and 22 proved a real help and inspiration to us.

Our annual Christmas program was held Sunday evening Dec. 18th, and about 180 people attended.

WMU met Dec. 20 at the home of Elizabeth Bishop. Brief talks on Christmas in other lands were enjoyed.

Many of our families, including the Homer Nurdyke's, Bob Fossett's, James Bishop's, and Ira Down's, were away during the holidays.

Twelve young people and several adults from our church attended the mid-winter CE convention in Portland, and reported a fine time of fellowship and blessing.

We were happy to have our YM superintendent, Dean Gregory, and Mrs. Gregory with us in the Sunday morning service Jan. 8th. They presented a special number in song, and Mr. Gregory brought the message.

The family of John and Ione Fankhauser held an open house, honoring their parent's silver wedding anniversary, Sunday Jan. 15th.

Nightly prayer meetings have been held in preparation for the rally with the Four Flats Jan. 20, 21 and 22. We are looking forward to a time of real spiritual blessing.

SPRAGUE RIVER

Evert Tuning, pastor

Much snow and rain has fallen in the Sprague River area within the last two and a half months. This has been a cause for some irregular attendance at the church services. We have appreciated the faithfulness of the McIntyres in spite of the bad weather. They drive 50 miles round trip to help us in the church work. That is real pioneer sacrifice.

We were glad to have our young people home for the

Christmas holidays. Ralph Cammack brought the Tuning young people from Newberg. Charlotte Passolt came with her parents from Klamath Falls to the Christmas Eve program. Thelma Rose came to us from Eugene via Medford because of a road closure on the Willamette Pass. Melda and Myrta Chandler were home from their teaching jobs at Klamath Falls and Wolf Creek. We appreciate the contributions these young people made to our services.

Stanley Lugo spent the holidays with the Tunings. He is making his home on a ranch in Langell Valley. His brother and sister, Carroll and Vera, are staying in a home in Klamath Falls.

We are hoping to have a series of evangelistic meetings during the spring months. We covet an interest in your prayers for this period.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

GREENLEAF

Oscar Brown, pastor

Dec. 19 and 20 the academy student body presented the play, "A Man Called Peter," at the academy gym. The students did real well and crowds came both nights.

The SS Christmas program was given Christmas morning during part of the SS hour. It extended into the church service and culminated with a message from our pastor.

The grade school gave a good program at the academy gym preceding Christmas.

We at Greenleaf are striving to read the Bible through in 1956, and are getting great blessing from it.

Harlan and Clara Macy met with a serious car accident following Christmas, and have been hospitalized since. Clara Macy is out now, staying with a daughter, Bernice Toft. Harlan will be in the hospital some weeks yet.

The WMU met in two all-day meetings at Pressnell's to quilt Jan. 10 and 12. The business meeting was held and program given the 12th.

A SS workers' meeting was held in the church Jan. 16, Oscar Brown spoke.

Glenn Cunningham, noted temperance speaker and former athlete, spoke at the church Jan. 18. The grade school, academy and community attended the meeting which was at 11:00 a.m.

Herschel Thornburg comes to hold special meetings Feb. 1-12. We are expecting revival.

RIVERSIDE

Robert Morse, pastor

Our church was host to the National Holiness Association meeting on Jan. 3. Special speakers for the afternoon meeting were Maxine Moss, from Urundi, and Mildred Roseman, from Kenya Colony. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tamplin, from Bolivia, spoke in the evening service.

Our SS presented its Christmas program on Thursday evening preceding Christmas. Our pastor made a tape recording of the program and then played it in the homes of those who were not privileged to be present at the church. This was much appreciated.

Revival meetings are in progress here now. Marlin Witt has been bringing heart searching messages which are doing us all good. The Evangelists, from Caldwell, are in charge of the music, with the Evangelettes, also from Caldwell, helping in some of the meetings. God is blessing and using all these workers in bringing His message to souls. On Friday evening, the quartet plans to give a concert, consisting largely of request numbers, before the preaching service.

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

ENTIAT

Randall Emry, pastor

Snow, snow and more snow! So much it hinders our attendance.

Virgil Dunbar, of Methow, was with us recently and showed pictures of Japan where he expects to go soon, to be there for two years in the All Souls Crusade under the Oriental Missionary Society.

We are trying to put the people's interest in basket ball to use in increasing the attendance at SS. We are divided into two teams, "The House of David," and "The Globe Trotters." We gain points by attendance, being on time, bring-

ging visitors and getting new members.

We were sorry to lose the membership of Ira and Parolee Downs, but glad for them to join where they can attend and be used of the Lord.

We have gained Gilbert and Ellen Griffith as members on confession of faith, and their young children as associate members. Their daughter Virginia was already an active member. We also have Dean and Elya May Rose as affiliate members.

The WMU have been busy cleaning and arranging things in the basement of the church, especially in the kitchen and the stair room.

Our pastor is beginning a series of sermons on Quaker doctrine.

HAYDEN LAKE

Everett V. Puckett, pastor

Some of our faithful members in SS have not been able to attend lately because of some illness and icy roads.

WMU met at Ruth Raml's Christmas month with exchange of gifts. We met in January with Elsie Fort in Hayden Lake and mended clothing and tore bandages.

Lee Puckett attended the CE convention in Portland and reported a very gracious time and good meetings.

Derrol and Lesta Hockett attended Yearly Meeting board meetings Jan. 13 and 14.

We are glad to report the changing of heat pipes and directions of return draft in the church was a success. We were comfortable Sunday, Jan. 15, thanks to the men of the church.

We solicit your prayers for this needy field, and the Dalton work. Pray that hearts will yield as the Holy Spirit deals. God is able! Those who have taken new victories are growing, but some are still hungry. They need yielding hearts.

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A. Clark Smith, pastor

The WMU has met on every other Thursday for neighborhood calling, and on alternate weeks for painting in the church building.

Beginning February 12 will be a two-week series of revival meetings with Hubert Mardock evangelist. Randall Emry, of Entiat, Wash., has been asked to direct the music for the services. Monday evenings have been devoted to cottage prayer meetings for the revival. We invite you to pray for us during this season of soul-winning endeavor.

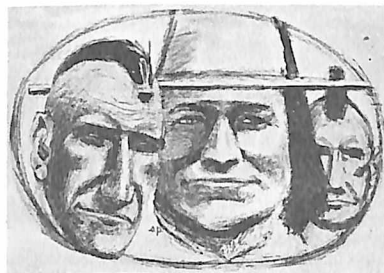
For the past few weeks our pastor has been dealing with the book of Hebrews, speaking on various aspects of Christ and His salvation. Two men of the Gideons led the Jan. 8 morning service.

To raise our SS enrollment, a merit system for bringing new members has been introduced. Our goal is 155 enrolled by dedication day.

About 70 attended the church fellowship supper on Jan. 13. Among these were many newcomers to the group.

From Albert and Phyllis Clark the church received a new refrigerator. The few payments that remained on the appliance have been completed.

The SS verse for 1956, "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitation;..." has become our sincere prayer for the church at Spokane.



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