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"THEY LOADED US WITH GOOD THINGS IN THE YUNGAS"

WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER

ANOTHER ADVENTURE IN SOUL WINNING

By Hubert C. Mardock

ON A bright day in a little southern town a young man and woman stood with clasped hands before the altar and pledged to forsake all others and to cleave ever and only to each other until death should part them. It was indeed a bright day! The old saying that everyone loves a lover surely seemed to be true in their case as neighbors and friends wished them many years of happiness and success. So two lives flowed together and two hearts seemed to beat as one.

They had both sacrificed and saved for this great day and the little cottage had been purchased which was to be their very own. For a time all seemed to go well. They were happy in each others' affections and satisfied with each others' company. But the great mistake was made in that, although they seemed to possess everything conducive to real happiness, Christ was shut out of their hearts and had no place in that little cottage.

The months sped swiftly by. To the casual observer all was going well. But Satan, who is ever on the alert to catch and destroy the unwary, began to slyly get in his deadly work. Without realizing it the two slowly drifted apart. There were separate interests and private secrets. Then came mutual jealousies and finally open quarrels.

At last the crisis came when, after weeks of unhappiness, she threatened to leave and never come back. He dared her to do it and said if she didn't he would. One night, after a particularly bitter quarrel, he left. In a spirit of "get even" she struck a match, dropped it into the box of kindling by the kitchen stove and then went her separate way. The fire department was unable to extinguish the blaze until the little cottage with its contents lay in smoldering ruins.

But God is faithful and He who followed the prodigal son to the Gentile's swine pen followed these two unhappy lives. Christian friends who knew of the tragedy were earnestly holding on in prayer. One night the answer came.

Little do we know what situations may exist when we stand to preach the gospel to a large audience as we did that night nor do we know what battles are being fought when souls are moved to seek God at an altar of prayer. At that particular service there were a number of seekers, and among them a young man and a young woman kneeling at opposite ends of the altar, both evidently in great distress. Finally the altar was cleared of other seekers while these two still lingered, each busy with their own problems, and evidently oblivious to the presence of the other. Suddenly by mutual impulse they raised their heads. Only then did each discover who was at the other end of the altar. There was just a moment's hesitation and they were on their feet and in each others' arms. They had found Him who had come to

bind up the broken hearted; and in finding Him they had found again the love that had meant so much to them in days gone by!

The entire congregation felt it was holy ground we were on that night. It was a great service! It was discovered that neither of the young people had known the other was in town, nor that the other had come into the service that night. "Truth," they say, "is stranger than fiction." We are sure that is the case where the Spirit of truth is motivating people's actions.

Men do reap what they sow, however, and the loss sustained had been great in heartache and disappointment. The little cottage and the pretty things were gone, but the Restorer of all that is good had come. Now the two hearts beat again as one. Hand in hand they started out to rebuild their home with the Preserver of true happiness binding them together.



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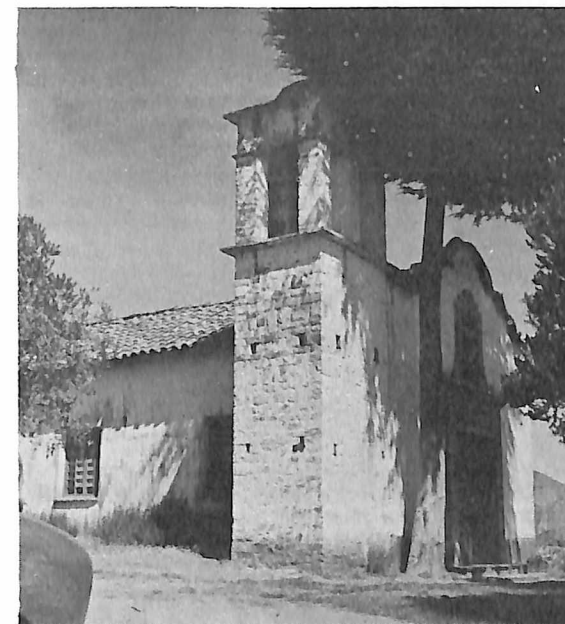
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Gregorys' Travel Diary

By Dean Gregory

OUR TEN weeks' visit to Bolivia is completed, and as I write these lines, we are flying somewhere high over Peru, on our way to Jamaica where we plan to visit the Friends mission work. Then after a few days of rest we will be returning to our work in Oregon Yearly Meeting. Our hearts have been enlarged during these swiftly passing weeks, as we have seen with our own eyes the divine drama of God's gracious dealings in the hearts of a people who have for so many, many centuries sat in the darkness of ignorance and sin.

The days spent at the Bible School at Copajira were among the richest of our trip. The Bible School is surely the key to success in evangelizing the great unreached areas of our field. The missionaries are on the field to counsel, train, and encourage the national brethren to evangelize their own people, as well as to do the work of evangelism themselves. The Bible School is our strategic center for this effort. A Spirit-filled, trained ministry is just as essential on the foreign field as it is at home. We have marvelled at God's providential direction in the purchase and development of Copajira farm on which has flourished thus far, the training center for Bolivian Friends Christian workers.



The meeting house on the compound.

The six days of meetings at Copajira were indeed filled, not only with blessing, but with busy occupation as well. At 8:15 a.m. each week-day morning, I had the privilege of speaking to the American School for missionary children. Phyllis



Setting up the tent for the meeting at Chacala. Roscoe drives the stakes.

Cammack is performing an excellent piece of missionary work in directing and teaching this school. She has both the confidence and love of each child in the school, and everyone feels that the establishment of this school has been a great forward step.

This semester there are 46 young men enrolled in the Bible School. It was a great thrill to minister to them each day during the meetings, and watch them respond to God's dealings in their hearts. Several gave testimony to having "regulated" their lives during the mid-year vacation following Junta Anual. By this they meant they had been making restitution and straightening up their past misdeeds. Any prayers that you may send up to the throne on behalf of these future leaders of the National church, will be an investment of great worth. Already, of our 20 national pastors, 15 are either present or former students of the Bible School. With one exception, all members of the Mesa Directiva are also either former or present students of the school.

The four missionary teachers, Ralph and Marie Chapman, and Marshal and Catherine Cavit, are to be highly commended on their talented and dedicated services to the school.

Following this meeting we went immediately to the Yungas station where we spent 10 days with Roscoe and Tina Knight, who have, during the past year, pioneered this new large district of our field. It is almost impossible to tell how many people inhabit these precipitous tropical valleys, but an estimate might fall between 20,000 and 40,000.

The only access road to this area is a one-way, narrow, winding road that literally clings to the sides of those steep slopes, where one doesn't mind being a back seat driver, nor does one complain that the speed may average only 10 miles per hour. We constantly wondered at how the poor Indian farmers were able to stay in their fields at

all, for many of their little fields stood on end at a dizzy 60 degree angle or worse. While we were there a young man, on his way home from the fields, fell from the steep mountain trail, and was unable to stop before he had rolled, (according to his own story) 150 yards. He was terribly bruised and shaken, and after Roscoe had given him some treatment, we took him to the mine hospital.

The Knights had planned to have the first "tent meeting" of the season while we were there, so on Thursday morning we loaded the little Jeep and trailer with the necessary equipment for setting up the tent. The hired boy, Mario, and another Indian lad, went along to stay with the tent during the meetings.

Arriving at the proper trail entrance, we carried the equipment up through a tropical wonderland of banana, coffee, orange and loquat trees, finally coming to the only level spot in the whole country side where there was room to set the little 16'x16' tent—the space was the front yard of an old Catholic church.

After things were set up and put in order, we drove along the little road, announcing the meetings over the public address system. Almost everyone showed some interest, for this was the first time the gospel had ever come to Chacala.

Our hearts were thrilled to see good crowds each night. On Friday night there were nearly 100 present, most of them trying to stay at the edge of the tent. There were only two benches, and of course the men sat on them, and the women folk sat on the ground. Outside, there was a group of men sitting together, drinking, and no doubt discussing what this new religion was all about. Finally, the message was over and the colored Bible slides had been shown. Now, the call was being given for all who would, to come forward to accept Christ. Out from the crowd stepped a large Indian, obviously under the influence of alcohol, asking the preacher for his authorization to conduct such a meeting. The moment was tense, for we knew anything could happen. After putting him off as long as possible, Roscoe finally gave him permission to speak to the people. Then, God showed His hand of providence, for, instead of demanding that we leave, he began to tell the people that this was a good thing and that they should do as the preacher had said. God surely used the wrath of man to praise Him that night, for many came forward and presented their names and stayed for prayer.

There were 26 who professed to accept the gospel during the meetings, and we believe a new church will be established at Chacala. In fact, a Spanish convert has invited the group to meet in his own home until satisfactory quarters can be arranged. Believers from adjoining communities came in each night, many of them walking great distances. The little mission trailer was always filled to overflowing with those who were along the way. It was no wonder that a spring gave way on the little Land Rover Jeep before the meetings were over, for a crowd of 12 to 15 people in and on the trailer, besides seven passengers inside, was just more than the little vehicle could endure.

Our next schedule was Mission Council meeting at Copajira. These meetings, with all the missionaries together, were times of rich blessing and helpfulness.

From here we accompanied Mark and Wilma Roberts to their station at Puerto Perez, on the shore of Lake Titicaca. We arrived on market day, and were surprised to find a fiesta in full swing. Since the mission house opens directly onto the town plaza, we had a perfect opportunity to view the whole thing from a safe distance.

Mark and I decided to go out and take a few pictures, but after going into the plaza, we soon felt it would be just as well not to have too many pictures. In the first place, we were foreigners—the only ones in the whole area. Then, too, almost everyone was drinking, and all in all, we figured we were getting too much attention. Again our hearts ached with pity for these poor, wretched people whose lives are bound in misery and woe.

The next day we accompanied the Roberts' on a Jeep trip to one of the many islands of the lake. We drove around the island as far as we could and found nine communities with an estimated total population of 2000 or more. This is just one unevangelized island, and there are many others, where the Light has not yet shined. The following week some of the believers went to one of these communities to evangelize.

Our greatest task is now to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers. Yes, we must give and plan and work for missions, but the greatest responsibility now upon us is to pray. We have seen many places where the Good News has never yet been told. There must be more laborers who will be willing to go and tell their own people the gracious story of salvation.



Market day at Puerto Perez.

On and on God is leading you, putting His hand on this and that, hedging you in here, and holding you up there; and it is always love that does it. There is always a more marvelous unfolding of His love in these acts of God as your own heart responds, and as you submit to His Kingship.

—G. Campbell Morgan

Limiting Atomic Tests

By Eldon Helm

AT THE Anglo-American conference in Washington, British Prime Minister Anthony Eden told the Americans that the West must do something about limiting atomic tests because world opinion was demanding it.

John Foster Dulles was said to have replied that there was no public opinion in the U. S. to support banning of such tests.

Several of the world's top scientists in the field of genetics have warned that future generations may be severely harmed by continued atomic explosions which increase the amount of poisonous radiation deposits in the earth's atmosphere.

Is the danger of communism so pressing that we must risk the deterioration of the physical and mental health of future generations? True, communism is a danger. But let us answer the first question with another. Are we strengthening the ability of humanity to resist tyranny by exposing the human race to forces that will to degrees unknown bring physical and mental weaknesses?

Five members of the Federation of American Scientists have challenged the report of the Atomic Energy Commission on the hereditary effects of radio-active fall-out, charging that they have used "misleading language and terminology" in minimizing the effects on the population as a whole. The scientists stated "As individuals, we are sensitive to the value of the individual, and from this viewpoint, the number effected by possible fall-out can hardly be called negligible."

Protests in Japan over further tests have taken the form of unanimous resolutions from both houses of the Diet to Great Britain, the U. S., and the U. S. S. R., urging the prohibition of nuclear tests. Previous tests have caused violent reactions in Japan and has crippled segments of their fishing industry. The new tests this spring have enlarged the danger area and is cutting off the best tuna fishing grounds near the Marshall Islands.

If America continues nuclear tests indiscriminately, international repercussions will increase. The United States, last fall, appointed a commission to study the effects of radiation on man's health and environment. Since the U. S. has conducted tests numbering in the 60's against Russia's 15, friendly diplomats feel that the U. S. should at least halt further tests until the UN commission reports its findings.

Such a halt of further tests would at least show our concern for other peoples who have suffered so much destruction in the past wars. These foreign diplomats feel that we cannot claim moral leadership of the world if we ignore the sentiment of other nations.

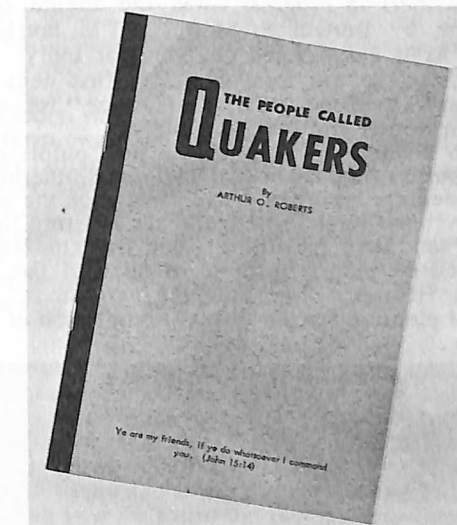
In the total picture, the value of continuing atomic tests, even from a strategic point of view, is open to question. The weapons already developed and stockpiled today are more than enough to bring devastation the world over.

Some congressional leaders and newspapers

have urged consideration of a test ban. Radio Moscow has called for complete discontinuance of testing, (although the Soviets have continued their own tests). The 29 nations of Asia and Africa at Bandung appealed for suspension of testing of nuclear weapons. Clergymen and some members of parliament in England are continuing to press for the end of atomic testing. Pope Pius XII has called for the renunciation of experimentation with nuclear weapons. Adlai Stevenson has spoken out courageously for stopping nuclear weapons tests.

It would seem that in this, above every one else, the Quaker voice should be heard in opposition to continued testing of nuclear weapons. Why not state your views in a letter to President Eisenhower, asking that he courageously take the steps of stopping atomic tests? Also letters to your congressmen and senators should be written to oppose further tests.

THE PEOPLE CALLED QUAKERS



Just off the Yearly Meeting press is a timely booklet entitled, "The People Called Quakers," by Arthur O. Roberts. It's 15 pages contain important information which every Friends family ought to have. It is ideal to give to enquiring friends who may have been misinformed as to who and what the Quakers are. It is believed that many churches will want to have a supply of these on hand.

These booklets sell for: 1 copy, 25¢; 10 copies, each 20¢; 50 copies, each 15¢; 100 copies or more, each 10¢.

Order from the Yearly Meeting headquarters, 1611 S. E. 21st Ave., Portland 15, Oregon.

Spokane Church Dedicated

By Ron Turner and Dell Lamb

"TO THE glory of God our Father, by whose favor we have built this house. . . ." So began A. Clark Smith, pioneering pastor of the Spokane Quaker development, as he led the congregation in a responsive dedication service for the beautiful new church, Sunday, May 20, at 3:00 p. m.

The "blood, sweat and tears" of preparatory work, the transformation of rough sawed lumber by portable sawmill on location in the adjacent forest to the simple beauty of the modern structure, human collapse then divine healing, and a vision of fields white unto harvest with a deep challenge to serve—these were impassioned thoughts as the near-capacity congregation responded, "We dedicate this house."

The Spokane First Friends church choir, directed by the pastor, responded with, "O Could I Speak." Greetings from the city of Spokane were officially brought by Commissioner Kenneth Lawson, a man of prayer whose authority has served the cause of Christ. Mildred Brown narrated a moving and God-blessed history of the Friends work in Spokane.

"Partners in Progress" was the theme of a message by Dorwin E. Smith, OYM presiding clerk, as he emphasized the need for individuals who make up the true church to first dedicate themselves to God. "Bless This House" was sung by Jean Homer and Marilea Curryer.

Bob Benham, builder of the new pulpit as a contribution from the Portland Friends Brotherhood, explained the typology of the cross upon the pulpit. Without foreknowledge of the existing finish on the sanctuary furnishings, Bob has amazingly matched the pulpit finish to blend with the rest of the fittings. Don Lindgren, architect, expressed pleasure for the virtual completion of the edifice.

Among greetings received were wire messages from the OYM promotional director who has sparked a favorable press reaction, and the Portland Brotherhood, who with the other northwest Quaker men had sponsored the earlier work on the project.

This dedicatory service was but the high point of a week-end of special series of meetings for the Spokane Friends. Leland and Iverna Hibbs conducted a missionary rally on Friday, May 18th, with pictures from the Bolivian field, costumes and curios and special music.

On Saturday afternoon a missionary workshop followed with Walter P. Lee, OYM mission board president, describing the work of the field. Flodene Jarvill, Salem, gave numerous suggestions for presenting missions to the church. In the evening there was a fellowship supper. For the worship hour Leland showed slides, and Iverna presented her Quaker missionary concern. The women of Bolivia are in great need.

On Sunday morning the Bible school surpassed its goal of 155 by four—five times the enrollment of five years ago. A happy fourth grade pupil,



Pat VanWert, was awarded first place in a point-winning contest for bringing the most members. Jeannie Thomas and Vivian Piatt won the junior and intermediate Scripture memorization contests respectively. Ron Turner won the young people's speech contest with Jeannie Johnson in second place.

Floral bouquets were received and others were beautifully arranged by Mrs. Ellamae Kelly. Mrs. Kelly has been responsible for an active and growing junior Christian Endeavor Society. This group was recognized during the Sunday school hour as having started the funds which paid for the bricks on the church and for the church pews in the sanctuary.

"Open the Gates of the Temple" was sung by A. Clark Smith during the morning service. Kenneth Eichenberger presented the morning message, using as his text, "Ye Are My Friends." He stressed the importance of an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. At the close of the service an entire family and one young man were taken into church membership.

The evening service saw the blessed ending of a perfect day. Speaker Walter Lee chose as his topic, "Where Is Your Horizon?" His sermon dealt with several of the early churches and their spiritual vision for world evangelism and consecrated living. God's Spirit was graciously near as many gathered for prayer at the altar. Among them was a number of young people who dedicated their lives fully to Christ and to the carrying out of His will.



SOUL CRY of THE AYMARA

They Walk Alone

By Tina Knight

WHY are you a Christian? Is it because it is the popular thing in your community, because it affords you a better place of business, because your wife or husband is a Christian, because it provides the only social contacts in your community, because you feel you should uphold your Quaker heritage—or is it because you love the Lord with your whole heart? Here, in the Yungas, we have those who are Christians for any or all of these reasons, but in some communities there are those whose lives tell for the Lord—true born-again Christians who love the Lord with their whole hearts.

Mama Segundina, mother of three children, is our oldest believer here in the Yungas. For seven years she has walked alone the Christian pathway. Anyone in her community will tell you that she was mentally unbalanced before she was converted. She went from one Catholic church to another, praying to all the saints, and paying various priests for healing. One day as she talked to a friend, she was advised to go to the evangelical church, which she did. There she was genuinely converted, and God also healed her body. Her husband strongly opposes her, but she remains true to her Lord, and some of her community have recently been won to the gospel, due largely to her testimony.

Juan Pati was the leading man of his community, but when he heard the gospel at a tent meeting, he readily responded. He was immediately ostracized by the others, and the new leading man of the community strongly opposed him and the gospel. From the number who were converted in that tent meeting, only Juan was strong and determined enough to withstand the stiff opposition. His wife became very sick with tuberculosis. His neighbors stole his vegetables from his fields. They threatened to take his land from him. But in all this his testimony was, "I'm resolved to follow Christ." And today he walks alone, but his neighbors fear him because of his prayers.

Eusebio Quispe has walked alone for three years. He was converted at our church in La Paz

while visiting there. On return to his home farm, he immediately encountered heavy opposition from his neighbors, even receiving many threats. The Spanish owner of the farm, a strong Catholic, actively opposed him. One night, the owner, with some Indians, waited alongside the mountain trail to kill Eusebio as he returned home from a nearby town. Surely God must have led him for he went home by another trail, and thus escaped sure death. His continued faithfulness and witnessing is now bearing fruit. Recently one of his neighbors was converted, others are interested, the farm owner has conceded that the gospel makes better Indians, and has agreed to let us come to hold evangelistic services.

They walk alone, yet not alone, for daily each one receives strength and courage from the Lord. Surely their crown will be studded with many jewels if they are faithful to the end. They need your prayers.



La Paz is the highest capital city in the world.

SEASON FOR

TENT EVANGELISM

By Jack L. Willcuts

RE-OPENS

THE big gospel tent had been sent on a cargo boat to the little Peruvian island the week before. On a Thursday morning the three tentworkers for this year (three Bible School students), Dean Gregory, Marshal Cavit and I boarded the new mission launch "El Amigo" at the Guaqui port. The lake was smooth as glass, the 40 horsepower Mercury motor hummed in a businesslike manner as we made the four hour journey into the island area of Lake Titicaca.



Loading the launch for trip to the islands.

"Friends of Peru! Friends of Peru!" shouted Julio Choque over the boat PA system, as we circled the isla Anapia, "Come to the big, green tent tonight, all are invited . . . no admission charged . . . see the Bible in colored slides . . . hear the way of salvation explained!"

As we eased into the tiny bay among the high iris-like reeds, the leaders of Peninsula Quarterly Meeting who had just completed setting up the great tent, ran down to the shore to welcome us.

Another season of operation tent evangelism under the exclusive direction of national evangelists and the National Church executive committee began on May 10th in the district of Peninsula Quarterly Meeting. Last year the tent meetings were blessed so greatly by the Lord that again three



The Sunday morning crowd at Isla Anapia.

missionaries of the Bolivian Friends Church are named to hold revivals in the churches and open up new points. The workers are Julio Choque, director and main evangelist, of La Paz meeting, converted 14 years ago in our church but has spent several years working with the Salvation Army. He is fiery, vigorous and well established spiritually. Mario Ronda, also of La Paz is an exact opposite in personality—quiet, earnest but excellent in house-to-house visitation which is a major part of their work. Antonio Perez has served the Willcuts as mission houseboy for nearly two years and is considered by everyone as an outstanding Christian young man. He turned 18 last month. During the past 18 months Antonio has learned to play the organ remarkably well, is the best organist now of the La Paz church, so he goes along to direct the music. Although young and lacking in experience, he has a wonderful spirit and felt "I just must go with the tent this year as I feel God wants me to help out." In each Quarterly Meeting where tent meetings will be held this season, local pastors are to assist in the preaching and visitation work.

After greeting the group gathered about the boat we walked to the tent pitched nearby and had a workers' prayer meeting, discussed the program



Tent workers left to right—Julio Choqui, Antonio Perez, and Mario Ronda.

for the meeting, checked the gasoline motor light plant, projector, PA system and other equipment. At 6:30 p. m. gospel record music began floating out across the island and lake, interspersed with spoken invitations to attend the service to follow. Nearly 200 persons appeared for the first night meeting, undoubtedly many hearing the gospel for the first time. The next morning the group divided in "twos" and spent the day in house-to-house evangelization and treating the sick with their medicine kits. By Saturday evening over 300 were present—more people than we supposed inhabited the little island. To be sure, some

brethren had come in from Amacari and Ojje by boat, and we had brought 18 believers on the mission launch from nearby Isla Surique, but undoubtedly nearly the entire local population was crowded into the tent that evening.

Tent campaigns on the altiplano and lake regions will continue until next October. The workers will be joined in August by various Bible School students when the school term closes July

29th.

"We are just like Andrew, Peter and James," Julio laughed as they walked away from the boat on Isla Anapia. Antonio and Mario smiled in agreement. This comment is shared with Oregon Yearly Meeting that you may pray, and pray fervently, for these three fishers of men as they penetrate into the frontiers of our field with the old, old story.

A PAGE FROM THE

Bible School

By Ralph Chapman

A recent note from Jack Willcuts solicited our cooperation in entertaining a Mr. Jose Rico, recently converted Catholic priest. He was contemplating a two-day visit to the farm and Bible School. Opportunity was offered him to speak to the student body, and everyone was convinced of the earnestness and genuineness of his testimony. He was sent to South America with the express purpose of combating Protestantism. In his testimony he referred to the fact that doubts he had entertained in his thinking long before he came to South America were, for the most part, responsible for his delving into the Bible and finally responding to the truths he found there.

Many of the boys in the school expressed appreciation of his visit, and recognized the need for upholding him in prayer as he seeks the Lord's will for his future service in the work of the gospel. Worthy of note, also, is the fact that the two messages that Jose Rico gave at the school were the first messages he had preached since leaving Catholicism.

This visit provided an interesting interlude in the regular program of the school life. The second semester of school is now well under way. At this time of year even the work around the school is geared to harvest time. Usually the group is divided each afternoon with some digging potatoes and others helping with the grain.



Bible School Building

We are glad to report a full evangelistic program being carried on by the students each week. As many as 40 boys go out over the weekends, and instead of four or five churches being pastored by students, there are nearly 15 different places regularly visited. There is a sincere concern on the part of all to get the gospel out into the area of the field around the farm.

The spiritual life of the school is very encouraging this year. There are some boys who have not taken forward steps as we might desire to see them take, but on the whole we feel the major portion of them are progressing. Not only the testimonies of the boys themselves, but the reception of the students as workers over the field is evidence of the part the school is playing in the work of the National Church here in Bolivia.

COMMON THINGS

He talked of very common things

Those days in Galilee—

The things that folks knew all about,

No puzzling mystery.

To men He spoke of vines and corn,

Of seedtime, harvest, too;

Of catching fish and tending sheep:

The work they had to do.

He talked to women of their lamps,

Of salt and meal and oil,

Of yeast and bread and patching clothes—

He sanctified their toil.

O Master, come again to us,

In that old simple way!

Touch with Thy grace the commonplace,

As in that far-off day.

—Author Unknown.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FOUR FLATS QUARTET TO LEAVE NORTHWEST



The Four Flats quartet is going into full-time evangelistic work this fall under the sponsorship of World Vision, Inc. Norval Hadley has resigned as pastor at Parkrose, and Harlow Ankeny has resigned his position at George Fox College, both to become effective September 1. Dick Cadd and Ronald Crecelius are already employed by World Vision, having worked in the office here at Portland the past several months.

Log of the "QUAKER HOUR"

The Quaker Hour is now heard each Sunday afternoon on KRTV, Hillsboro, Oregon, from 3:30-4:00. It has been placed on this station through the efforts of Frederick B. Baker, pastor at Hillsboro, and his congregation.

The following is an up-to-date listing of Quaker Hour radio outlets. Tell your relatives and friends in these areas to listen each Sunday:

Oregon:

KMED, Medford, 1440 kc, 9:30 p. m.
KEX, Portland, 1190 kc, 9:00 a. m.
KRTV, Hillsboro, 1360 kc, 3:30 p. m.

Washington:

KTW, Seattle, 1250 kc, 8:30 a. 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.

World Vision, which is designed to meet emergency needs of existing mission stations throughout the world, has had its headquarters in Portland since its beginning. But this fall the promotion offices will be moved to Los Angeles. That means that the Four Flats, with their families, will also move to Southern California.

Employed by World Vision, they will work mainly in the United States, helping in evangelistic campaigns, churches and mission conferences. Plans also call for a network radio ministry, and there may be some ministry abroad. It will be recalled that World Vision sponsored their trip to the Orient a year ago.

The Four Flats quartet was organized in 1946 while all four men were students in George Fox College.

They have made a definite contribution to the work of our Yearly Meeting through their wonderful musical talents, and we regret to lose them. However, we pray God's richest blessings upon them in their new ministry, and will follow their future work with much interest.

EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CONFERENCE

A good representation from Oregon Yearly Meeting is expected when the Fourth Conference of Evangelical Friends convenes at the Friends church at West 46th Ave. and Eliot St., Denver, Colo., July 11 to 15.

This conference will be highly strategic in an effort "to promote the fellowship of the gospel, revival and united voice in Quakerdom." It is believed that Quakers around the world will be observing this conference and will show no little concern in the possibilities of association and co-operative promotion of evangelical Friends in the areas of missions, evangelism, education, publications, youth work, relief and general promotion.

Gerald W. Dillon, pastor of First Friends of Portland, is the chairman of the continuation committee, and L. Dell Lamb, OYM publicity director, is in charge of the conference promotion. Quaker publications over the world and leading metropolitan newspapers and wire services will be carrying the story. Lloyd Hinshaw is the host pastor. It is believed that additional meeting space will be required in Denver to accommodate the larger attendance.

Northwest Friends who can do so are urged to prayerfully consider the possibility of their attending the conference. Car pools may be the order of transportation. It would be advisable to notify Lloyd Hinshaw, 4995 Newton St., Denver, Colo., if you are planning on attending so that accommodations may be scheduled.

Much prayer is asked for the conference which is expected to be one of the most important moves in the recent history of the Quaker denomination.

BOISE VALLEY Q.M. CELEBRATES 200th SESSION

The 200th session of the Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting was held April 26, 28 and 29 in Nampa.

A time of reminiscing was held at the Saturday meeting in which several people spoke of the early days of the work of Friends in Idaho. William Brown had written an interesting history of the first 25 years of the Quarterly Meeting, which was read by the reading clerk, Beula Marks.

Several different things prompted people to come to this part of the country such as: a good climate; to be with friends and relatives who had preceded them here; cheap land for homes; irrigation water, etc.; but many came for the purpose of helping to establish churches and carry on the Lord's work.

Will Jones who is one of the first members in Idaho, with his wife, Nellie, sang "We'll Work 'til Jesus Comes."

There was a roll call for those who had been present at the 25th anniversary meeting. Several were present. Many of them have passed away.

The 25 years since then have shown many accomplishments such as our radio ministry, a growth in new churches and outposts, and growth of the work in Bolivia.

Clare Willcuts read from Acts 8:1-4. God gave us the divine commission to go everywhere preaching the Word.

The Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting met with us for this 50th Anniversary, and the time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Woodland was the first meeting of Friends in Idaho. The first settlers arrived there in 1897, and Ben Fike was the first pastor. The work was laid down in 1920. Then in 1930 Paul Mills had a concern about the work. He visited the people there and in 1931 was called to the pastorate. In 1933 a Monthly Meeting was set up. The parsonage was started in 1934, and completed in 1936. That fall Dillon and Fern Mills came as pastors, and in 1938 the church building was started. Merle Green and wife were the next pastors. In 1941 Denver Headrick held revival services and Lela Gulley and Inez Butler held Daily Vacation Bible School, then in 1943 the church was dedicated, with Everett Craven bringing the message. This history was given by the present pastor, William Harold.

In 1906 the Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting was organized, the first Monthly Meetings being Boise, Star and Greenleaf. In 1941 the Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting was formed as it was felt the work could be carried on more successfully with two smaller meetings on account of the long distances between some of the churches. The two Quarterly Meetings now have a combined membership of 1521.

The following churches are now included in Boise Valley Meeting: Star, Nampa, Melba, Cambridge, Meadows, Woodland and the Boise and Whitney churches in Boise.

This Golden Anniversary with its theme "Program of Progress" marks an important epoch in the history of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting and presents a challenge to each of us to go forward in the work of the Lord.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

Newberg Quarterly Meeting was held at Chehalem Center. The Ministry and Oversight met on Friday evening, May 11. Charles Haworth discussed George Fox and the early Quakers.

Howard Harmon presided at the Saturday morning worship service. Floyd Hess led the singing, gave his testimony, and sang a special number. Individuals expressed their thanks to God. Robert Morrill discussed the Yearly Meeting financial needs and brought a message from Luke 19:41-44 on the theme: "In this thy day." We need to work for the Lord now. Dinner followed in the basement.

Paul Mills presided at the afternoon business session. The financial report was given. Arthur Roberts reported on investigations for a proposed new work in the Tigard area. The nominating committee and the Yearly Meeting entertainment committee were appointed.

The CE rally was held Sunday afternoon, May 20, with Barbara Shires presiding. Barbara Baker and Mary Church were winners of the scripture memorization contest. Yvonne Hess won the speech contest. West Chehalem juniors and seniors won the display of the quarter's work. Chehalem Center senior society were winners in the Yearly Meeting look-out contest. David Wing sang. Richard Powell brought the message from John 20:24, discussing Jesus' hands that he outstretched to Thomas.

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

In its third session, Inland Quarterly Meeting met at the Spokane church on May 11 and 12. On Friday night, May 11, a fellowship supper was enjoyed by more than 70 CE'ers and adults in the church basement. Of special interest was the "junior CE table" which was decorated by the young children. During this time, business of the Twin Lakes Conference was discussed, and the proposed program for this season's camp was outlined. This year's conference theme is "Conquerors through Christ." Following the dinner, Reuben Cogswell of Spokane brought an inspiring message on Philippians 3:14a—"I press toward the mark. . . ." Paul in this text likens the Christian life to an athletic contest. The song, "The Old-Time Religion," was illustrated in a skit by members of the Quincy church in costume.

During the morning worship service of the following day there were songs and several testimonies with a message, "Measurement and Guidance," by Everett Puckett of Hayden Lake. He compared systems for measuring intelligence to God's measurement of spiritual values, emphasizing also the necessity of the Holy Spirit and God's Word in guiding our lives.

Following a most delicious dinner, Mr. Don Blackburn, of the Washington State Department of Probation and Parole, was heard during the afternoon session. Committee reports during the business meeting were favorable. Of special interest was a proposal to begin an "Inland Quarterly Meeting" chapter in the blood bank. Another special item was the decision to investi-

gate possibilities for a full-time director of Christian education in the Yearly Meeting. All who attended the meeting felt certain that Inland Quarterly Meeting is growing—in its numbers, in its spiritual depth, and in its concern for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in the area.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Portland Quarterly Meeting, April 28th, at First Friends Church, Vancouver, began at 2:30 p.m. with a devotional service, Ray L. Carter presiding. Merrill Coffin led in singing of hymns, with Lela Morrill at the piano. Esther White read Ps. 133 and the closing verses of Habbakuk, emphasizing the blessedness of dwelling together in unity, and a faith triumphant over all difficulties. Many testimonies of rejoicing were given.

Joyce Lewis sang a beautiful solo, "O make me clean."

The afternoon message was given by Walter Cook, speaking from Heb. 10:35, "Cast not away your confidence." Some lose confidence in people and criticize the church because of the weakest members. Some lose confidence in the Lord because of the wickedness of the world. There is no promise of the world getting better, but rather worse.

"There is One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism." Jesus said, "Ye believe in God, believe also in me."

The following period was the missionary program, conducted by Florence Snow. She spoke briefly of the great Yearly Meeting held in Bolivia, and the need for expansion of our facilities there.

Merrill Coffin reported on Friends work in India, reading items from Milton Coleman, Clifton Robinson and Everett Cattell. Only two in 100 of India's population are even nominal Christians. The work of missions for many years is now showing fruit in villages. The Government is putting pressure on missionaries, some are being expelled for slight offences, and open opposition by radical Hindus is increasing.

At 4:30 Clark Smith told of the work of Spokane Friends and the extent of the Inland Empire field. Hayden Lake, Quincy and Wenatchee are growing steadily, and the fields are being prepared for more settlements all over that area. Friends should be ready to enter new places where there are no churches.

At 5:00 p.m. Robert Morrill told of the need of sacrificial giving and service for the Lord. Money is a vital part of life and giving money is giving part of self. About 2/3 of what should be paid by May 1st for Fixed Expense has come in. 84.5% of the United Budget has been paid to date. Funds should be sent in regularly and not held to the end of the church year.

A fine dinner was served at 6:00 p.m. by the ladies of the Vancouver church. A blessed sense of fellowship was felt in all the sessions.

The 179th business session of Portland Quarterly Meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. A petition was read requesting that a new Quarterly Meeting be set up composing the six meetings on the Washington side of the river. This was approved and

will be forwarded to Yearly Meeting.

The Nominating Committee was named to select officers for the Quarterly Meetings.

The Evangelistic Committee was requested to re-schedule the locations for future meetings of Portland Quarterly Meeting.



The BOOK CORNER

By Arthur O. Roberts
(Book Review Editor)

IN THE ARENA OF FAITH, by Erich Sauer (Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1956; 188pp).

Every Christian heart is warmed and thrilled to hear the Word of God "rightly divided" and expounded with intelligence, authority and spiritual unction. This experience has been my joy in reading and meditating on the recently published work of Erich Sauer, a German scholar already acclaimed for his three volumes concerning the "history of salvation." IN THE ARENA OF FAITH is a book which deals specifically with personal experiences of salvation, thus differing from the general, broader theme dealt with in his three earlier works.

The book is based upon the 12th chapter of Hebrews as a prescription for a consecrated life. The Christian is pictured as an athlete in an arena striving for the great prize, locked in a fearful struggle from which there is no escape.

The writer's immense knowledge of the whole Bible, as well as his understanding of the Greek language, enable him to give very clear, significant interpretation to this 12th chapter of Hebrews and to the whole New Testament teaching concerning the Christian as an athlete.

To every serious-minded Christian seeking some real "meat" for inspiration and spiritual growth I recommended IN THE ARENA OF FAITH.

—Reviewed by Charlotte Macy.

WANTED.—Job as general farm hand for an inexperienced 15-year old boy who is willing to learn. Write Robert Belles, 6011 S.E. Gladstone, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE

Extra copies of Dr. Dugan Clark's book "The Offices of the Holy Spirit" are needed. Please confer with Yearly Meeting office.



W M U News

REPORT FROM QUINCY

We are thankful that God put the burden on the W.M.U. to get behind the Quincy work in prayer and with finances, for what a blessing they have been. We have surely felt the wall of prayer about us, and have seen in so many ways how God has undertaken for us.

Our attendance is nearly 60 now, for it is averaging about 55 for the last few Sundays. Our Easter attendance was up to 80. Mothers' Day at the church service there were 58.

We are happy to report that six have joined the church. This represents one family—mother and father and their four children.

A Sunday school contest is being started for the summer to help with the summer slump. East Wenatchee and Quincy will be competing for the largest attendance for the three months. At the close there will be a picnic between the two churches, with the loosing church furnishing the ice cream.

Keep praying for the work, for God is dealing with souls. There have been several hands raised for prayer, and a very tender spirit in the services, for which we thank God.

—Harley Adams

BROTHERHOOD

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Jack Gillen, First Friends of Portland, was elected president of the Portland Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood group at the monthly dinner rally held May 21st at Oak Park, Camas, Wash. Other officers named were L. Dell Lamb, Parkrose, vice-president; Ralph Lewis, Lents, secretary; Howard Adams, Maplewood, treasurer; Wilbur Pressnall, Piedmont, project chairman, and Tom Losey, Hillsboro, promotion.

"What is the spiritual life of your church?" asked Harry Braithwaite in his devotional concern. "Only the sanctified brotherhood is the true brotherhood of man. All other is false." Dale Darling sang "Home, Sweet Home."

"Fear does not need to come to the mind of man," said Walter C. Cook, the principal speaker. "God has given us the spirit of power to discipline ourselves—the spirit of power, of love and of a sound mind."

Commendation was expressed for Bob Benham who built the pulpit for Spokane Friends church. The men were reminded to carry on with zeal for the support of the Holly Park Quaker building project.

The next Portland area Brotherhood dinner

rally will be held at the Lents Friends church on Monday, June 18. A picnic will be held in July. The annual summer banquet rally and election of the Brotherhood of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends will be held at Newberg, Wednesday, August 15th, at 7:00 p.m.

KANSAS PASTORS' ALLIANCE

By Glenn K. Armstrong, Topeka, Kansas

The Pastors' Alliance of Kansas Yearly Meeting met at the North Wichita Friends Church, April 16-19. The Holy Spirit was manifested from the very first when the pastors and their wives met for a fellowship supper and Mahlon Macy, regional director of the National Association of Evangelicals, challenged us with the roll of the Friends Church in "Revival in Our Time."

Our guest speaker, Edward Escolme, of Tecumseh, Mich., gave to us the deep things of God from His Word. In the morning expository hours we were challenged with the thought, "Where is the Lord God of Elijah?" (2 Kings 2:14), and then he drew upon the experiences of Elijah. The evening messages were annotated by the Spirit as he challenged us with a deeper walk with the Lord.

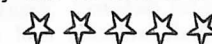
Class subjects were on Quaker doctrine of communion, baptism, and peace. The leaders emphasized the scriptural and historical views in a most positive and spiritual manner. Prof. Allen Bowman, of Friends University, led us in a study of the Epistle of James, using as his theme: The Christians' Response to Trial, the Relationship of Works to Faith, and the Responsibility of Christian Leadership.

Our Yearly Meeting superintendent, Merle A. Roe, shared with us some concerns which were upon his heart. This proved to be most challenging as he urged us to be humble, teachable, have a searching heart for His will, and joy in opportunity to sacrifice in His service. He said, "Self-sufficiency has taken in the church. We have lost the sense of good and evil, and mistake success for righteousness." A wonderful season of prayer around the altar followed this message.

The last of the guest speaker's expositional messages had to be postponed until the afternoon session, because of an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the hearts of the people. As the Spirit moved, He layed the work of Herschel and Esther Thornburg in Formosa on the hearts of everyone. Many individual concerns were presented and shared, followed by a searching time of prayer. We praise and thank our Heavenly Father for these wonderful experiences which we so desperately need.

We were greatly privileged to have the a cappella choir from Friends Bible College, Haviland, Kans., present a concert of sacred music on Wednesday, followed on Thursday by choral music from the Singing Quakers of Friends University, Wichita.

Luster Key, pastor of the new Friends meeting in Arkansas City was elected as the new president.



Christian Endeavor Doings



SCOTTS MILLS CE HI-LITES:

Smith Creek camp, in the Silver Creek Falls area, was a recent overnight camping site of more than 30 Scotts Mills CE'ers.

There were classes, discussions, recreation, and inspiration. The camp evangelist was Howard Harmon, pastor at Springbrook Friends church. Several seekers were at the altar.

The senior CE'ers recently journeyed to Sprague River to conduct services there.

During one of our CE meetings Dorothy Barratt showed slides of different CE activities over the Yearly Meeting.

SPOKANE FIRST FRIENDS CE NEWS:

For Inland Quarterly Meeting on May 11 the CE'ers helped organize a spaghetti supper. During the devotional that followed, a trio number was sung by Marilea Curryer, Jeanie Johnson and Karen Cogswell. On the following morning a young people's service was lead by J. Harley Adams. Volleyball followed.

The May 13th CE meeting was a consecration service, during which God's presence was felt. Testimonies were given by each member.

Cards advertising the church dedication services were distributed by several of the young people.

The following were appointed as the Quarterly Meeting CE executive committee for next year: Ron Turner, president; Jeanie Johnson, vice-president; Harley Ray Adams, treasurer; Roberta Milton, secretary; and J. Harley Adams, pastoral Advisor.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

C.E. RALLY

Carolyn Jarvis, Howard Breazeale and Jonathan Bishop won first place in the Salem Quarterly Meeting CE contests held at the May rally in Medford Friends church.

The speech winner, Carolyn Jarvis, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jarvis of Salem. She is a ninth grader at Leslie Jr. high and attends South Salem Friends. Carolyn is the intermediate CE president there.

Howard "Zeke" Breazeale was the finalist in the intermediate memorization contest. Howard is a seventh grader at Howard school, and is a member of Medford intermediate C.E.

In the junior memorization contest Jonathan Bishop won first place. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bishop, of Salem. Jonathan is a fifth grader at Morningside school, and attends South

Salem Friends church.

Dorothy Barratt, Yearly Meeting CE president, was the speaker. She related that "God is looking for an instrument that is clean, sharp, and yielded."

Scotts Mills is leading in the senior division of the exhibit competition. South Salem leads in the intermediate and junior divisions.

HOLINESS CAMP MEETING

The annual camp meeting of the Multnomah County Holiness Association will be held on the Association grounds, S.E. 108th Avenue and Holgate Street, Portland, Oregon, June 28 to July 8. The evangelists for the meeting will be the Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, executive secretary of the National Holiness Association, and the Rev. G. W. Henriksen, an evangelist of the Church of the Nazarene, of Portland, Oregon. The musicians for the camp will be the Misses Betty Restrict and Margret Kellogg. They will also have charge of the work for the young people and children. There will be special young people's rallies each Sunday at 6:30 p.m., and on July 4 and 6, at the same hour.

For further information address the president, Rev. Gerald Dillon, 1227 S.E. 35th Avenue, Portland 15, Oregon, or the secretary, Mrs. V. D. Vawter, 120 N.E. 82nd Avenue, Portland, 16, Oregon.

BIRTHS

ST. GEORGE.—To Gordon and Colleene St. George, Sherwood, Oregon, a son, Mark Alvin, born March 11.

LAMM.—To Donald and Nancy Lamm, of Newberg, Oregon, a son, Donald Keith, born March 22.

TUCKER.—To Bill and Birdie Tucker, Portland, Oregon, a son, Bill, Jr., born March 24.

SMITH.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Newberg, Oregon, a son, Douglas LeRoy, born March 27.

GRANT.—To Don and Wanda Grant, Medford, Oregon, a daughter, Lujan Sharon.

HEYWOOD.—To Paul and Betty Heywood, Portland, Oregon, a daughter, Carol Mae, born April 17.

MALLARY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Mallary of Timber, Oregon, a son, Dale Juan, born March 24.

MURPHREE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphree of Timber, Oregon, a daughter, Joanne Inez, born April 13.

BURTON.—To Loren and Myrtle Burton, Caldwell, Idaho, a son, Vaughn Wallace, born April 26.

BAGLEY.—To Floyd and Ina Bagley, Boise, Idaho, a daughter, Martha Jean, born April 29th.

GLEASON.—To Jim and Maxine Gleason, Boise,

Idaho, a son, Samuel Dean, born May 4.

MINTHORNE.—To Roger and Mildred Minthorne, Portland, Oregon, a daughter, Nancy Marie, born May 4.

ANKENY.—To Harlow and Gertrude Ankeny, Newberg, Oregon, a son, Scott Raymond, born May 20.

MARRIAGES

HURD-BELLES.—Lowell Hurd and Beverly Belles were united in marriage at a double-ring ceremony on March 22 at Second Friends church in Portland, Oregon, with Esther White officiating, assisted by Russel Stands.

PALMER-MOOR.—Carolann Moor and Eric Palmer were united in marriage at Newberg Friends church, Tuesday evening, March 27, with Milo C. Ross officiating.

LANGDALE-HIBBS.—Doris Hibbs, of Vernonia, Oregon, was united in marriage to John H. Langdale, of Georgia, at the Methodist church of Stevenson, Washington, on May 15 at 6:00 in the evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hibbs, of Vernonia. The groom is stationed at Fort Lewis and the bride is currently working at the United States National Bank in Portland.

DEATHS

ARNETT.—Clayton Arnett, Caldwell, Idaho, passed away March 24 after a short illness.

ROBBINS.—Minnie Robbins, daughter of Ellen and step-daughter of Scar-face Charley, went to be with Jesus April 20th after a lingering illness. She was reared in a Christian home and attended the Modoc Friends church before coming to Oregon. All day funeral services were held in the Sprague River Friends church with Evert Tuning officiating. Many words of appreciation of Minnie's Christian life and kindness to others were expressed by various ones in the morning service; also much admonition was given to the sorrowing and to all unsaved to seek the Lord while there is opportunity to be saved.

MINNICK.—Frederick L. Minnick passed away rather suddenly, after a long illness, at home April 26, aged 75 years. His passing was peaceful just going to sleep to wake up in another world. He had not been a Christian long, but will be much missed. He leaves a wife Una and a son Charles at Entiat.

JOSLIN.—Wallace W. Joslin passed away suddenly Sunday, May 6, at the age of 35. John Fankhauser and Oscar Brown officiated at the services, May 9, at Salem, Oregon. "Wally" is survived by his wife Evelyn, and sons, Gary, Randall, and Larry, all members of South Salem Friends.

Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

FIXED EXPENSE:		Total Receipts		10 months	Q. M. Quota
Quarterly Meeting	Rec'd in April	1955-56	Quota		
Boise Valley	\$	\$ 998.44	\$1030.00	\$1236.00	
Greenleaf		1126.60	1310.91	1573.10	
Inland		25.13	209.45	251.34	
Newberg	163.49	1230.19	1260.80	1512.97	
Portland	147.33	1858.29	2771.32	3325.58	
Puget Sound		240.06	650.53	780.64	
Salem	41.03	799.13	980.73	1176.87	
Total	\$351.85	\$6277.84	\$8213.75	\$9856.50	
UNITED BUDGET:		Total Receipts		10 months	Q. M. Pledge
Quarterly Meeting	Rec'd in April	1955-56	Pledge		1955-56
Boise Valley	\$ 21.47	\$ 2670.71	\$ 3698.65	\$ 4438.39	
Greenleaf		3613.82	4341.67	5210.00	
Inland		475.34	762.50	915.00	
Newberg	414.47	2975.29	3229.17	3875.00	
Portland	787.37	8372.29	9874.38	11849.25	
Puget Sound		915.63	858.34	1030.00	
Salem	152.00	2524.87	3083.64	3700.38	
Total	\$1375.31	\$21547.95	\$25848.35	\$31018.02	

As you can see from the above figures, the month of April was not an overly good month in Yearly Meeting finances. The month of May has undoubtedly been better. Let's put on a final push and see if we can close out the year with all quotas and pledges paid.

A few pledges for next year have come in and if the trend continues we will have an extra good outlook for next year.

Robert L. Morrill
Financial Secretary

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

The multiplicity of events—both academic and extracurricular—will force us to keep news items in capsule form this month:

ROBERTS LECTURE

A large and receptive crowd attended the stimulating lecture, "Judgement and the Meaning of History," given by Dr. Arthur O. Roberts at the college auditorium, Friday evening, April 27. Printed copies of the entire lecture will be available soon by sending 50 cents to the Public Relations office. The lecture was the second annual Faculty Lecture.

PRE-REGISTRATION COUNSELING

An opportunity for every student at George Fox to review his academic standings and credits, and to make future plans for 1956-57, was given in a special pre-registration counseling conference on May 24. Every student was assigned a definite time to meet with his adviser to discuss these problems.

HOME MISSIONS INSTITUTE

Arousing interest in the work of the Oregon Yearly Meeting field was the purpose of the Home Missions Institute sponsored by the Evangelistic Board of Oregon Yearly Meeting held May 8 and 9 at the college. Ministers of the Yearly Meeting who participated included Clare Willcuts, Nampa; Frederick B. Baker, Hillsboro; Paul Barnett, Salem; and Gerald Dillon, Portland.

MAY DAY

May Day survived threatening weather in the early morning hours to reach successful proportions. A fine parade, including scores of children from the town, was one of the highlights, along with the queen's breakfast, coronation, tea, baseball game, and a very enjoyable evening of music. Joyce Hoover of Caldwell, Idaho, was queen with

Don Lamm, of Greenleaf, as prince consort. Both royal personalities attended all four years of high school together at Greenleaf Academy and all four years of college at GFC.

DORM PLANS

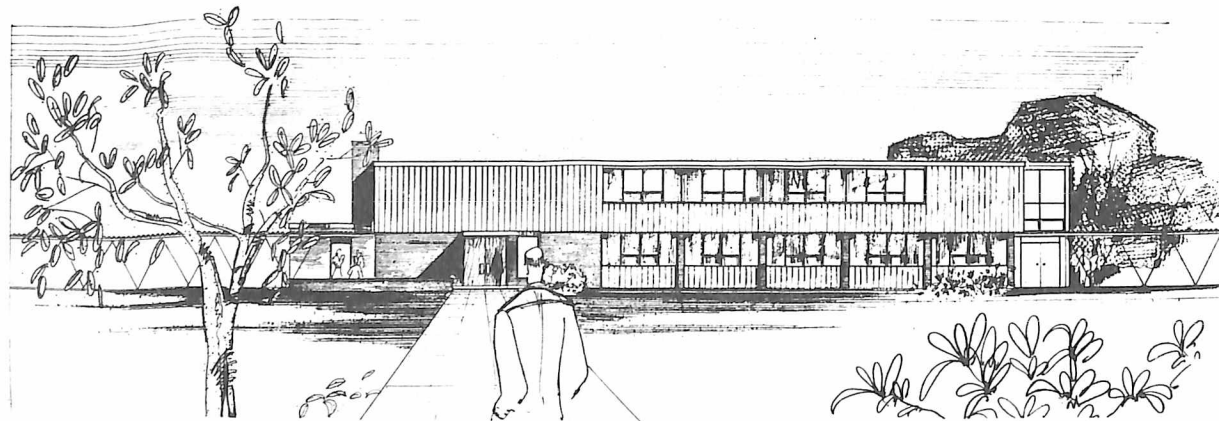
Preliminary approval for government aid in building the new women's dormitory was received May 4 from Washington, D. C. President Ross stated that two more approvals of the application are necessary before government funds may be dispersed. The Board of Trustees, meeting on May 4, took action authorizing Donald Edmundson to prepare further architectural data. Funds are still being solicited for the 20% cash fund needed before construction will begin.

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE ADVANCE

Speaking of finances, the George Fox College Advance, the plan to raise "over and above" gifts for the fiscal year, reached a total of \$17,475 as of May 8. Of this amount, \$6375 has come from members of the Alumni Association, \$1476 of which is from the current "100 per cent participation" drive. Hundreds of dollars are still anticipated from alums as they complete the drive during June. The alumni project is the final stage of the Advance.

COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

Here, briefly, is the schedule for the commencement weekend; Friday, June 1, class night exercises. Saturday, June 2, 7:00 p. m., alumni dinner, Lloyd Cressman, '45, president Friends University, Wichita, as speaker; Allen Hadley, '37, emcee; special class reunions. Sunday, June 3, 11:00 a. m. baccalaureate at Newberg Friends, Lloyd Cressman, speaker; 3:00 p. m., commencement at Wood-Mar Hall, Don Eastwood, attorney general of the state of Washington, as speaker; conferring of degrees, including an honorary degree to President Cressman. All in-

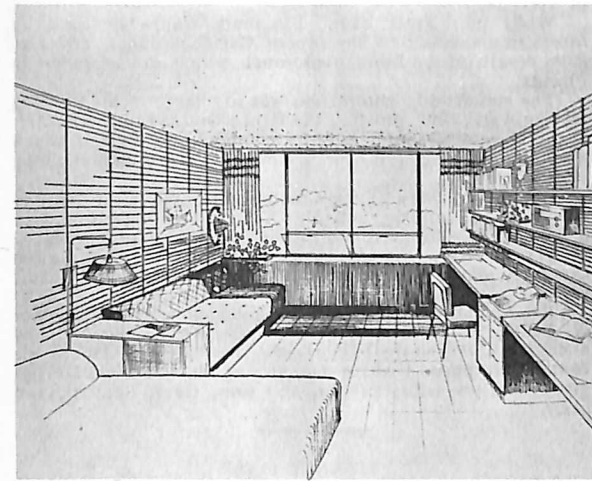


Architect's sketch showing proposed new Women's Dormitory

terested friends and supporters of the college are urged to attend Sunday's events, especially.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS' ELECTION

Fred Newkirk, a junior music major from Melba, Idaho, will head next year's associated students as president. Other new officers include Meredith Beals, Newberg, vice president; Lenore Davis, North Hollywood, California, secretary; Christine Childs, Star, Idaho, treasurer; and Fay Hanson, editor of L'Ami, yearbook.



Architect's sketch showing one of rooms in Girls Dormitory.

Banquet for Seniors

The Hillsboro Friends church held a banquet for their high school graduates at the Times Cafe in Hillsboro. Milo Ross and his wife were guests for the evening. Going around the table from left to right—Beverly Pilcher, Lzetta Combes, Melva M. Baker, Frederick B. Baker, Fred Barnbrook, Jack Newell, President Milo C. Ross, Alice Ross, Jack Olson, Delores Pewonka and Barbara Luoma. Not present for the occasion were the following: Amelia Horst, Rosemarie Horst, Roxelle Rice and Lyla Lytle.



"TWILIGHT VESPERS"

Quincy Fodge and his wife Eilene, members of the Caldwell church in Idaho, are on the air three times a week with a radio program. These young people are gifted with musical talents beyond the average, and the Lord is blessing their ministry, which is winning for them many listening friends.

Hearing of the work they were doing, we asked Quincy Fodge to write a short story about the work's inception and development. The following is a part of his letter, which we are sure will be of interest to our readers:

"It seems the hardest battle we had was to be convinced that the Lord wanted us the way we are—with the talents we have. I have not yet found anyone exactly like us, but Herschel Thornburg came along and showed us how the Lord can use music to His glory. This finally convinced us that the Lord wanted us in the work of musical evangelism.

"I was out of work for three months this spring and had no income except from my milk cows, and so had time to think. Ever since our college days, we've had a concern for a radio ministry. With time on our hands, and feeling that the Lord was calling us afresh, we started arranging a 15 minute radio program, and put it on tape and took it to local stations. The Caldwell station said, 'We'll use it if you get a sponsor,' but we could not find one. Next, we tried Nampa, and found KFXD had more coverage at a cheaper rate. They said they would use our program, but they had no time available for a 15 minute program once a week. I called a friend of mine who has a program, 'Hymns for All Churches,' on KFXD, and told him about it. He asked why I didn't try to get the time from 6:00 to 7:00 on Saturday night. So I went down and asked about this time, and within five minutes I had arranged to take the half hour from 6:00 to 6:30. We took our last \$12.50 and paid for the one broadcast, and felt confident the Lord would provide for future broadcasts.

"After church on the Sunday following our first broadcast, I met a man I had never seen before, and he said he would like to sponsor the half hour for a year. After much prayer and waiting upon the Lord, we felt this was the Lord's will. We started this half hour program three months ago; then two weeks ago, we added two more 15 minute programs. The name of our program is 'Twilight Vespers.' Beginning at 5:45 p. m. Saturday evening, we have 15 minutes of organ music on our Conn Spinnet organ. Eilene plays the organ, and I read the words of two songs during the program. (Sponsor No. 1.) From 6:00 to 6:30 we have another program, with Eilene playing the piano and vibraharp for a continuous musical background. I sing two or three songs, read poems and scripture, play one or two appropriate records, and close with an invitation. (Sponsor No. 2.) At 10:00 p. m. Saturday night, we have another 15 minute program, similar to the first. (Sponsor No. 3.) We receive no pay for these programs. It takes both of us from 10 to 20 hours a week to prepare each week's program."

AMONG THE CHURCHES

CHURCH CORRESPONDENTS

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

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

EUGENE

Wayne Piersall, pastor

While our pastor was at Rose Valley as song evangelist for their revival the young people had charge of one of the evening services. George Bales and Ray Barns supplied at other services.

We surely enjoyed the concert when the GFC choir was with us for our April 29 service. A fellowship dinner followed—the first in our new church.

Norma Scroggs has been hospitalized recently for treatment of a blood clot in her leg. Louis Fowler received a painful thumb injury in an accident at work.

Steve Wilhite won second place in the Quarterly Meeting CE speech contest.

Our prayers and best wishes go with our pastors who have resigned from the work here. We appreciate the good work they have done among us and pray that God will send us others to carry on the work.

June May was guest speaker for WMU this month held at Naomi Wright's. Twenty were present to hear the program on Holly Park. Dorothy Wickwire was chosen to continue her good work as our president for another year.

The adult SS classes are saving dimes and purchasing sheetrock for the class rooms. We hope to soon have all partitions in.

MARION

Hal May, pastor

April 19th the WMU met for an afternoon meeting at Mrs. Kindred's home. Mrs. Hall reviewed the book "The Walking Preacher of the Ozarks," by Guy Howard. Election of officers for the coming year was also held.

Several of our members went to hear the George Fox College choir at Highland Friends church April 22nd.

We also had a good representation at both the Jefferson district singings at the Jefferson E. U. B. church in April, and the Dever-Conner church in May.

Our SS committee is sponsoring a teacher training program, and at present is showing the film strip "Know Your Child."

May 11 Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood met at our church. Harold Wilhite showed pictures and spoke of his missionary work in Africa.

On Mothers' Day this year our church honored all mothers present with a nice packet of Scripture stationery. This replaced the usual giving of flowers.

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

We are all glad to welcome a new member of the family to the parsonage. Rita Corrinne Crisman was born April 12th and has already appeared several times at church. A shower was held May 8th at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Doris Roberts for Marjorie Crisman and Rita.

Friday, May 4th, the WMU was privileged to have Iverna Hibbs at their guest speaker. Sunday night, May 6th, Leland and Iverna Hibbs had charge of our evening service. They spoke and showed pictures which were inspirational to all.

Saturday night, May 12th, a junior-senior banquet was held at the Jackson Hotel for those not wishing to go to the school proms. A large crowd enjoyed wonderful food and the film, "Wine of Morning," produced by Bob Jones University.

Special Mothers' Day features was the cradle roll graduation of three-year-olds into the nursery department. Dressed in pink and blue caps and gowns they stood behind a beautiful

fully decorated white picket fence to receive their diplomas. Also Mothers' Day special was the dedication of seven babies.

We are glad to announce that Orville Winters will be coming June 1st to serve as our assistant pastor for the summer.

SOUTH SALEM

John Fankhauser, pastor

Our pastor attended the Ministers' Conference the week of April 16.

WMU met April 24th. Elizabeth Aebischer gave an interesting account of her recent Caribbean tour, and also gave details of the Bible conference which she attended in Florida.

The stewardship committee was in charge of the evening service April 29th, showing the film "God is My Landlord."

DVBS teachers met recently at the home of this year's director, Jackie Davis, for a potluck dinner and planning session.

On Sunday, May 6, the Gideons presented their work in the morning service, and U. O. Davis, Northwest Sunday School Service director, was speaker for the evening service.

Several from our church attended the May 7th Salem Quarterly Meeting Sunday School Rally, at Highland Friends, where U. O. Davis was speaker.

The church was saddened by the sudden passing of Wallace W. Joslin, Sunday May 6th, at the age of 35. "Wally" had accepted Christ on the Sunday just fifteen weeks before his death. We praise God for the victory and comfort He has given Wally's wife, Evelyn, and sons, Gary, Randall, and Larry.

SPRAGUE RIVER

Evert Tuning, pastor

We were privileged to have a group from the foreign mission fellowship of George Fox College, and a gospel team from Scotts Mills with us during the month of April. Each group brought encouragement and inspiration to us.

Two missionary couples were with us recently. The Tamplins of the World Gospel Mission, and the Hibbs from our mission presented their respective fields in a very interesting way. This was the second time the Hibbs came to us. The first time there was too much snow to hold a service.

We feel much encouraged in the Lord's work here. Some who have not attended much for some time have been attending regularly. The sense of spiritual need seems to be deepening in the hearts of the unsaved. We have been disappointed in that we have not been able to secure the evangelist of the Lord's choosing for a special meeting.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

BOISE

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Sunday evening April 27th Douglas Brown, field representative of the Greenleaf Friends Academy presented to us the needs and the work of the Academy.

Family Day was observed in our SS May 6th. A prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Folwell for the "largest family tree." Another prize went to Mrs. Lula Van Horn for the most "generations" of a family present. A family musical number was given by Charlie and Evelyn Hickerson and their daughters, Charlene and Susan. A Family Day message was presented by our pastor during the morning worship service.

WMU met with Louise Emry Thursday evening May 10th. The guest speaker was Mrs. Robert Jackson, from Nyssa, Ore., who is a former missionary to Africa.

The Boise Valley Evangelical Ministers Fellowship sponsored a week of special meetings beginning May 13th, with Mr. Einar Anderson, from Glendale, Calif., as the speaker. Mr. Anderson was converted from Mormonism, and now spends much of his time endeavoring to reach Mormons with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

As a church group, it was our pleasure to congratulate

Hiram and Emma Emerson on their 53rd wedding anniversary May 6th.

At the SS opening exercises on Mothers' Day, Marliese Turner, nee Freeman, sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by her brother Jim. Also, special recognition was given to the youngest mother, Virgie Robertson, and to the oldest mother, Emma Emerson.

MEADOWS VALLEY

Clair Lund, pastor

April 16-20 our pastor attended the Ministers' Conference at Walla Walla, Wash.

April 26-28 the Fred Logue family and our pastor and his family attended Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting at Nampa, Idaho. Rev. and Mrs. William Harold and children from Woodland visited here (at the home of our pastor) before and after Quarterly Meeting and rewired our parsonage with the help of our pastor.

May 9th a lovely bridal shower was given at the Marie Wilson home for Patty Rumiser. Many lovely gifts were received.

May 13th a special Mothers' Day program was held at our church, and special recognition was given the oldest mother present (Mrs. Logue), the youngest mother (Mrs. Dorothy Lund, wife of our pastor), and the mother with the largest family (Mrs. David Lemmon).

May 14th baccalaureate services were held for the eighth grade students of our school district, at our church. Our pastor spoke on "Rewards to Overcomers."

May 18th six young people from the Boise area are expected up to join (and lead) our young CE group in a party.

May 21st-June 1st—These are the dates for our DVBS. Many lovely things have been planned for the boys and girls at this time.

NAMPA

Clare Willcuts, pastor

A number of our congregation attended GFC May Day.

April 29th a baccalaureate service was held for our own young people who are graduating. Eight are graduating from high school.

Greenleaf Academy choir presented a sacred concert the evening of May 13.

Wilma Roberts Missionary Union met at the Dean Campbell home for a dinner meeting on May 17. 15 ladies attended.

A junior-senior banquet was held in the church basement. The address was given by Douglas Brown.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held at the home of Velma McClintock honoring Charlotte Bradburn (nee Rupert.) They were married April 15 at Elko, Nev. 23 ladies attended the shower.

Richard Dillon underwent major surgery on May 14. He is still confined to the hospital but is progressing nicely.

Earl Antrim just returned from attending the Fifth International Philatelic Exposition in New York City.

The Whosoever SS class held a party at the Richard Morse home May 10.

The Neil Cartwrights were hosts to the Ambassador SS class on May 18 for a farewell party for Don and Patty Morse. They will leave soon for Hayden Lake.

WHITNEY

Walter P. Lee, pastor

Whitney Friends church has been active even though there have been no news items recently due to the illness of the reporter.

Since the first of the year there has been a definite increase in SS and morning worship attendance. Some of our members will be away for the summer which will effect our attendance for a time.

Benny and Mable Timson and family have moved back to Boise and are a real help and encouragement in our services. Wendell and Hazel Murphy have returned from California to spend the summer months in Boise and have added strength to the church.

Family Week was given special recognition with the pastor bringing messages on this theme on May 6 and 13. A special family night service was arranged for prayer meeting night with several members speaking on topics dealing with the Bible and literature in the home. Four babies were dedicated on Mothers' Day.

Three of our young people graduated this year: Robert Marks from Boise High School, Darlene Hanson from Meridian High School and Arnold Lee from Northwest Nazarene College. A special recognition service was held for them on May 27.

The Greenleaf Friends Academy choir presented a concert of sacred music the evening of May 20. There are three members of the choir who attend Whitney: Myrna Rourke, Joyce Lanham and Jane Weber.

WOODLAND

William Harold, pastor

On Mar. 25 Jonathan and Barbara Tamplin were with us for both morning and evening services. They brought us some very challenging messages concerning their field in the lowlands of Bolivia where they serve under WGM.

So many were ill on Easter Sunday that we had to postpone the Easter program prepared by the choir until Sunday evening April 8. A splendid musical program was presented and was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Both of our pastors were able to attend Ministers' Conference at Walla Walla, Wn., and reported rich spiritual blessings. During their absence at Quarterly Meeting the WMU had charge of the Sunday morning service, and the CE group had the evening service.

During April our church had a teacher training course conducted by Mary Harold, using the book, "Keys for the Sunday School Teacher." It was a very helpful course.

The dates for our summer DVBS are June 4-15. Nancy Jean Foley will be the director.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

CALDWELL

Richard Cossel, pastor

On Missionary Sunday Lela Settle played a tape recording sent by David and Janet Steiger, missionaries in New Guinea, on which two native young men sang and played their native instruments.

Caldwell church was host to the Greenleaf and Boise Valley Quarterly Meetings for the Missionary Day of Prayer April 26.

Leona Baker, Pauline Koch and Esther House, and their children, and Geraldine Perisho, attended May Day at George Fox College.

Elma Perisho recently received a badly cut hand on a hand saw. We are glad it is healing nicely.

Esther House and Pauline Koch were hostesses for a pink and blue shower for Esther Cossel on the church lawn.

Nine babies were dedicated Easter Sunday.

We were happy to have former members, Edwin and Betty Roberts and four children from Phoenix, Arizona, visit our morning service Mothers' Day. Other visitors were the Hubert Hull family from Ontario Heights and Mrs. Stillwell, mother of Rose Koch from Nampa, Ida.

GREENLEAF

Oscar Brown, pastor

We enjoyed our academy choir which gave us a concert April 22.

Several attended Missionary Day of Prayer April 26 at Caldwell.

WCTU met with Gladys Rhoads May 3rd. Winona Selby had charge of the "White Ribbon Recruit" program.

Myrtle Winslow is home again after several weeks' stay in a Caldwell nursing home.

"Greenleaf Academy Day" was observed April 26 when about 40 eighth graders from surrounding schools attended classes here.

Several attended May Day at GFC. Joyce Hoover, May Queen, is a former graduate of Greenleaf Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse visited her brother, Oscar Brown, May 4 and 5.

WMU had "Christmas in May" when each lady brought gifts for Iverna Hibbs to take to Bolivia. Iverna showed pictures to a large audience of women from Greenleaf, Caldwell, Riverside and Homedale.

Greenleaf eighth grade presented "Huckleberry Finn" May 11. Graduation exercises were held at the church May 15.

Larry Mills is home after three weeks in the hospital and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Arnold Clem and Keith Puckett are discharged from service and are home.

Oscar Brown attended Evangelistic Board meetings in Newberg May 9th.

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

EAST WENATCHEE

Nathan Pierson, pastor

Our 'Break the Record' contest in SS brought new faces into our midst. Nancy Engle won first prize and many others received awards.

We are happy to have doors on our class rooms. This was made possible by a gift from the Medford SS and another individual.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kellogg had charge of an evening service in May, bringing us pictures and highlights on their recent trip to Africa.

May 18th the WMU sponsored a mother-daughter banquet at the church. We had a nice evening with Amy Adams as our guest speaker bringing an inspirational message.

ENTIAI

Randall Emry, pastor

We are glad to report that the gains made by our SS contest are holding up.

Summer came with a bang, almost as quickly as winter did, and the rivers are on a rampage, but still more than a foot lower than in the 1948 flood.

Our missionary prayer meeting was edified by Richard Klein, pastor of the Federated Church, telling of the missionary work in Korea in which he is very much interested.

We are glad that our pastor has decided to stay with us another year.

Mothers' Day was appropriately celebrated with the 4-H girls at the service, and bouquets were given to the oldest mother, the newest mother, and the one with the most children present. Also the young people's class gave presents to their mothers.

We were all saddened by the sudden passing of our member, Fred Minnick.

SPOKANE FIRST FRIENDS

A. Clark Smith, pastor

Of utmost importance at Spokane was the long-awaited dedication day. Four dinners were served from the new kitchen during the course of this and the Inland Quarterly Meeting a week before. The ladies of the church have helped in much of the finishing work in the building, and have purchased and hung draperies in many of the rooms. A trial organ from the Baldwin agency, along with the new pulpit and pulpit furniture, have done much to beautify the sanctuary.

There is a definite spirit of revival in the meeting, for which we praise God. His Spirit has moved in a wonderful way with the result of decisions and spiritual renewals at the altar. General prayer services have also been blessed. On one night a young man was called to be a missionary aviator. At the May 13 evening service our pastor preached on the magnitude of God's saving us "of His own will," and of our responsibility to live consistent holy lives.

The Lord's healing touch has been upon Mrs. Meta Altimus who had a stroke some time ago. Also recovering is Alvin Piatt who suffered a head injury several weeks ago. Mrs. Smith has been having some trouble with high temperatures.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

CHEHALEM CENTER

Scott and Grace Clark, pastors

A new junior CE has been organized with Violet Brown as their sponsor.

The stewardship committee presented the film "God is My Landlord," one Sunday evening this month.

April 27th was family night, with a potluck supper followed by an impromptu program.

The CE speech and memorization contest was held Sunday evening, April 29th, with Yvonne Hess taking first place in speech, and Jackie Lysaught first in intermediate and Joey Hess first in junior memorization. This being the fifth Sunday of the month the young people put on a fine program.

Then on May 6th the CE was in charge of all church services of the day, and they did very well. Barbara Shires brought the morning message and Marvin Walker had the responsibility in the evening.

A new mimeograph has been purchased for church use. Newberg Quarterly Meeting was held in our church May 12. The Ministry and Oversight met in the evening this time, and there was a better attendance because of the change. Charles Haworth gave an interesting account of the life of William Penn to the Ministry and Oversight, and Robert Morrill brought a message to the Quarterly Meeting on "The Peace of God."

On Mother's Day special honor was given to mothers in the SS.

NEWBERG

Charles A. Beals, pastor

Margaret Rose Williams and Mary Church were winners in the Scripture memorization contest, and Mary Alice Hampton represented our church in the speech contest.

Paul Mills gave a report of the ministers' conference at Walla Walla to our SS on April 22.

The Oral Interpretation class from George Fox College, under the direction of Miss Dilla Tucker, presented a religious program under the title, "Were You There?" on Sunday evening, April 22.

A church-night dinner was held Wednesday evening, April 25, honoring our church young people who are graduating from the grade school, the high school, and the college. Following the supper hour and a brief program, the prayer meeting was held, with Milo Ross showing the college pictures which he has been presenting to other churches of the Yearly Meeting.

Mary Sandoz and members of her released-time week-day Christian Education classes visited our church on Sunday evening, May 6, and demonstrated the work being done in this week-day program.

The Newberg Ministerial Association sponsored a special home concert of the George Fox College choir in the Central School auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 6.

At the missionary committee program at SS on May 6, Sally Meyer read a story she had written about missionary work among the Indians.

SHERWOOD

Gordon St. George, pastor

Our meetings for worship, prayer meeting and SS are well attended, and a source of much spiritual blessing.

Our WMU was held on the first day of the month at the home of Esther Olsen with a good attendance. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party with Christmas decorations and refreshments. Each one attending brought a gaily wrapped package to be sent to Bolivia as a Christmas gift. The program was a monologue by an Aymara Indian woman telling a visitor from North America about the Junta Anual.

Mothers' Day was observed with the traditional giving of corsages to different mothers, and the morning worship service was climaxed with a dedication service for seven babies and young children: Timothy and Mark St. George, Beverly Ann Hodson, Danny Martin, Wes Sigler, Dwight Fanno, Jenise Johnson. We were also favored with two beautiful violin solos by Mrs. Lotus Scholtz from Salem.

On missionary Sunday we had a display in the front of the church of all the things we had made during the past year which are ready to go to Bolivia with the Hibbs.

Gordon and Colleene St. George and their sons left May 14 to spend their vacation with their families in California.

SPRINGBROOK

Howard E. Harmon, pastor

Our pastor and wife spent Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, at a youth retreat at Silver Creek Falls. Howard Harmon was the speaker for the Scotts Mills young people's group.

The ministers and their families of Newberg Quarterly Meeting were entertained at the Springbrook parsonage Monday evening, April 30.

Sunday evening, April 22, the young people took part in the essay and memorization contest. Geraldine Johns received a Bible for entering the speech contest. Gloria Peters received a Bible in the intermediate department and Louis Hockett won the prize for the junior division.

April 24th our pastor was given a birthday surprise party. Following the playing of games a gift was presented to the honored guest.

The CE young people recently enjoyed a picnic at Champoege Park.

A number of visitors enjoyed the Mothers' Day services with us. At the close of SS a short program was given. Dollie Miller received a plant for the oldest mother and Pat Smith received one for the youngest mother present, and Mrs. Smith from Camas, Wash., a plant for the mother with the most children present. A red carnation corsage was presented to Bethlin Harmon as the most outstanding mother by a vote of the SS.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Gerald Dillon, pastor

SS opening exercises hold a great interest at First Friends. On April 22nd several girls told how the stained glass windows of the church were made, after they had visited an exhibit of such work. The following Sunday, Grace Hadley told about the persons whose names appear on the windows. This gave an interesting introduction to the history of the church.

The Sundays of May 6th and 13th were both given to the Bible Meditation League pictures of missionary work in India. Our SS gave a Thanksgiving offering last year of about \$150 to print tracts for distribution at big religious festivals in India.

The morning service of April 29th was given to the Oregon Temperance League, when Mr. Underseer brought a challenging message on the evils of liquor and our responsibility.

Alison and Inez Rogers are taking a trip east, visiting in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Kansas.

FOREST HOME

Walter and Gladys Cook, pastors

We here at Forest Home have had a good spring, beginning with our Easter program given by our SS, with lovely floral decorations by Betty and Don Ramsey. It was well attended and a blessing to many.

Our spring revival with Merrill Coffin was a source of blessing to many. We especially appreciated the fine music by the Coffins.

Easter Sunday was our baby dedication Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conner dedicated their daughter Tina Marie, and Jack and Peggy Cadd dedicated their son Daniel.

A series of teacher training classes were held in Camas with Oak Park and Forest Home Friends. Inspirational classes were held for four evenings with Milo Ross, Allen Hadley, Charles Beals, Gerald Dillon and Rev. James Frost of Longview.

Our pastor's health has been greatly improved since moving away from the fumes of the mill about three miles out of town.

HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

Hillsboro has growing pains. Population is nearing the 7,000 mark, with normal growth and incorporation of new areas to this county-seat town of Washington county, fifth most populated county in the state.

School authorities release estimate of 1125 pupils for high school next year. Seven of graduating class of 218 at Hillsboro high school, and two of graduating class of 117 at Forest Grove high school attend our SS and church.

The church in cooperation with George Fox College had a banquet at Times Cafe on Saturday, May 12, for graduating seniors. President and Mrs. Milo C. Ross were present for the evening with message given by President Ross.

Church received Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Combes and daughter Lzetta into membership on Mothers' Day, and also had dedication service for Gary Pursley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pursley.

The local congregation misses the Wally Delano family who have moved to Washougal, Wash., and the Bob Hodson family who have moved to Tualatin, Ore.

Melva M. Baker has resigned her position at Sherwood, will be teaching next year at Sunset Valley school located on Murray Road between Hillsboro and Portland.

The church observed George Fox College Sunday on May 20th.

METOLIUS

M. Gene Hockett, pastor

Plans for DVBS are well underway now. It will be held from June 4 through 8 in the Metolius grade school. Gene Hockett is the director, and Leta Hockett will be the evangelist and song director. Other teachers and helpers include: Marie Macy, Esther Rhoads, Arlene Brown, Karen Griffin, Reata Macy, Isabelle Emry, Betty Hockett, Arlen Hollinshead, and Helen Potampa.

On Saturday, May 19, five men from First Friends church in Portland drove over to join with our men for a work day on the church. Although the day was very warm, the men succeeded in nearly finishing the shingling of the roof. We appreciate the help and support of First Friends very much.

Eight small children were dedicated on Mothers' Day. Ray Carter conducted the special dedication which took place during the morning service. Following the service each mother present was honored with a pansy plant. Marie Macy received a special plant for having the most children present, Arlene Brown was honored as the youngest mother, and Myrtle Fletcher was the oldest mother. Anna May Samson received the honor of having the most grandchildren.

Sunday evening, May 6, the young people sponsored the showing of the Moody scientific film, "The Stones Cry Out." This service was held in the grade school.

OAK PARK

J. Earl Geil, pastor

The WMU met May 3rd for an all-day meeting. Some worked on a quilt which we are sending to Bolivia, while others worked outside cleaning around the shrubs. Potluck dinner was served at noon.

Following immediately after the evening service, May 6, a reception was held in the church basement in honor of our pastor, wife and family. The good news which we were all so pleased to hear was that they will be with us for another two years. May the good Lord bless them and be good to them in every way.

May 10th a group of ladies from our church gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles Hansen and spent the day setting out shrubs and flowers that were presented to her for her yard. They are just finishing their new house which they have been working on for some time. They have been living in their basement. Potluck dinner was served at noon.

The men of Oak Park and Forest Home met for a breakfast at the Forest Home church Saturday morning May 19.

Preparations are being made for the DVBS which is coming on in June.

We are glad to have Hellen Alder back with us again. Hellen was in the hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and family, from Seattle, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alder.

PARKROSE

Norval Hadley, pastor

Richard Powell, associate pastor

Revival has been the theme of church life at Parkrose Friends with a gradual building up of faith and answered prayer reaching a high point on May 20th. A new approach to revival was experienced with months of prayer with the

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Ministry and Oversight and a Saturday morning men's prayer group taking the lead. Four nights of concentrated prayer preceded the public services. Instead of having the usual single speaker there was a different evangelist for each day. Altar services followed nearly every meeting including the SS. Many definite victories were won, and the revival continues.

James and Mildred Raymond have moved to Camas, Wash., and will be attending the Forest Home church.

Sixteen teenagers of the church enjoyed a dinner at the Totem Pole restaurant in Vancouver on May 18th and then attended the Parkrose revival.

The Wallace Blakely family have transferred their membership to the Community Church in Coos Bay. DVBS is set for June 11 to 22 with Trudy Lund as director.

Graduating from high school this term are Wayne Lund and Darlene Whitney, and graduating from grade school are Lynette Gaylin and Ruth NonEarl Lamb.

PIEDMONT

Myron Goldsmith, pastor

Our SS sponsored a leadership training course, May 7 to 10, which proved helpful to the teachers and others in SS work.

On Mothers' Day our SS attendance was 172. During the morning church service seven babies were dedicated.

The WMU is painting some of the class rooms in the church basement as part of their home project work. Several boxes including layettes, quilts, pillows, clothing, bandages, cards and Christmas gifts are packed and ready to send with our outgoing missionaries to Bolivia. Their home and foreign projects are all paid up to date. May 24th they are planning a miscellaneous household shower for Barbara Tamplin to help outfit them for another term on the mission field.

Jonathan and Barbara Tamplin are now in the East on deputation work.

The senior CE had an enjoyable outing on the coast May 11 and 12.

May 20th our graduates, students and former students of George Fox College were in charge of the evening service.

ROSEMERE

Alden and Esther White, pastors

Rosemere's WMU met at the parsonage, Friday, April 27th, with a good number present. The day was spent mending clothing for Bolivia. We also held our election of officers.

The Gideons had charge of our service Sunday morning, May 20. We had Rayner Heacock, a member of Bethany Friends Church, as our speaker, and he brought a special message in song. Mr. Heacock is a member of the Gideons, and was attending the Gideon convention here in Vancouver.

Esther and Alden White went to Seattle, May 11, to visit Esther's mother, Mrs. Lillie Hendricks. They wanted to be at Rosemere on Sunday, so they celebrated Mother's Day a little early.

Friday, May 25th, a bridal shower will be held in the church basement for Evelyn Renney and Martin Hughes. Their wedding will take place June 2.

ROSE VALLEY

Robert and Lela Morrill, pastors

We are praising God, here at Rose Valley, after our revival services with Hubert Mardock, from April 22 to May 6. We have certainly felt and seen wonderful results of God's Spirit. A total of 40 persons were at the altar for rededications and help, and 22 of these were first-time seekers. And also for the most part they were young people. How it has thrilled our hearts and given us a very real reviving of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, to see what God can do and has done here. With the wonderful song services led by Wayne Piersall, and the messages that Hubert Mardock gave, made it a time of real spiritual blessing.

Since the services, the testimonies, the attendance at the meetings and prayer meetings have been blessed, and really show that God has met the need of hungry hearts.

We feel the responsibility, as a church, that we must watch over these new converts and help them in any way possible, that they may stand true in this stand they have taken.

Plans are being made for our DVBS, which will begin as soon as school is out.

SECOND FRIENDS

J. Russel Stands, pastor

About 25 young people, from eighth grade through college, attended a formal banquet sponsored by the combined WMU's. A group from George Fox College furnished some musical numbers and Dr. Arthur Roberts was the speaker. The banquet was in honor of the graduates from grade school and high school.

The boys and girls clubs had a picnic as its final meeting of this school year.

Mac Corlett has been home on furlough from the Air Force, and he sang in the service May 20.

At a recent prayer meeting the missionary committee sponsored the showing of the film "O For A Thousand Tongues," which was very interesting and informative.

We are looking forward to our DVBS which will start soon. We covet the prayers of all Oregon Yearly Meeting for the salvation of the boys and girls who attend.

Second Friends has purchased a new SS bus which will be delivered soon, probably in time for DVBS.

TIMBER

Harold Ankeny, pastor

We have been busy with the building of the church the past month so that project has been uppermost.

Many visitors have been with us lately. Those who had a part in service are as follows: On April 29th, Alice Ross from Newberg presented pictures of the Kansas Yearly Meeting work in Africa to our SS, and her husband, Milo Ross, spoke at the 11:00 hour. On May 6th, Jo Anne Tuning, from Sprague River, showed pictures of the Indian mission to our SS and at 11:00 Christine Childs sang a special number in song.

On May 13th, 11 mothers were present and each was presented with a beautiful red carnation corsage.

Eugene Hibbs will attend Portland State College this summer in anticipation of teaching next fall. They will be moving to Portland after school is out.

Vernon and Olive Ogle and family will be moving also this summer, as well as Apphia Koch who will attend summer school at Corvallis. She has been teaching at Vernonia high school. Vernon has been working in Portland and they feel they should live closer to his work.

Graduation exercises for the Timber eighth-grade graduates was held on May 17th. Those graduating from the Timber school were: Ray Mason, Oren Ogle, Tommy Thorsen, Clifford Bond, Dorothy Bond and Steve Campbell.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

AGNEW

Peter Fertello, pastor

The WMU met at the home of Leota Unruh on April 20 for the regular meeting and workday, also for a Christmas party for our missionaries.

James Sampair is improved enough to return to duty. The junior senior high CE had a float in the Sequim Irrigation Festival parade. They are now making day-school kits for Bolivia.

The junior CE had a Christmas party for the children of our missionaries.

As part of the special Mothers' Day program corsages were presented Mrs. Laura Borr (oldest mother), Mary Lynch (youngest), and Mary Clay (the most children).

DVBS will be held June 11-15 under direction of Lorna Fertello.

The SS purchased a beautiful banner as award each Sunday for class having perfect attendance with Bibles.

Sharon Nelson and Marilyn Franz beautified the church lawn with a mowing. They also spaded for flowers.

SS and church attendance has a 60 average, and evening services are increasing.

Our pastors enjoyed a trip home to Camas for three days.

EVERETT

Preston Mills, pastor

It seems that with the coming of beautiful spring weather, and the opening of fishing season, many who had been quite regular attenders at SS and church services have decided to worship God in nature and absent themselves from our services on Sunday. We are planning to institute an anti-

summer slump campaign, but all the plans have not been completed yet. We trust that God will touch people's hearts that they might not desert the appointed hours of worship.

In a special ceremony in SS on Mothers' Day, Mrs. Albert Jones was presented a plant as the oldest mother present; Mrs. William Tucker was given a plant as the youngest mother; and Mrs. Dudley Pierce was also given a plant as the mother with the most children present. The pastor's message in the morning service was entitled, "The Unknown Christian Mother."

Many physical improvements on the church and parsonage are being planned for this summer, and are being carried out as the funds come in.

Our pastor was the speaker at the Quarterly Meeting held in Tacoma, May 12.

Gene Pierce has recovered satisfactorily from a bout with polio.

Nora Replogle, who broke her hip recently, has returned to the Bethany Home from the hospital. Doctors say the hip is mending well.

FRIENDS MEMORIAL (Seattle)

L. Merle Green, pastor

Evangelistic meetings held under the ministry of Dr. Arthur Roberts of George Fox College just before Easter were heart-searching and full of spiritual deepening. Our meeting is continuing to see results of the blessing of God during this time.

New concrete sidewalks are a reality along the front of the church property. The city will pave the street this summer and this will be a major improvement. We are looking forward to enjoying it as well as finding ways to get it paid for.

Quaker Cove conference, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, will be a very special time of the Lord's blessing, with Paul Mills and Leroy White as leaders, and Nancy Mills directing the music. We invite your prayers and your presence for this delightful weekend in God's great outdoors. A salmon-bake supper on the beach, followed by vesper services, will open the conference Friday, Aug. 31.

We are all glad to see Thelma Green, our pastor's wife, able to be out again after a major operation that kept her in the hospital for ten days. The meeting had a special offering one Sunday morning to help our pastor meet this heavy expense.

May 20, George Fox College Sunday, was effectively presented to our meeting by Wm. Koenig who inspired us all with his message from the 23rd Psalm.

HOLLY PARK

Dillon Mills, pastor

A family night potluck supper was held at the church recently. Volleyball was the main interest in the activity department, with some movies as the second feature later in the evening.

Mothers' Day was celebrated in the SS by giving three potted plants. The oldest mother was Mrs. Hattie Weston, the youngest mother was Mrs. Marty (Mustoe) McMannus, and the mother-with-the-most-children-present award went to Mrs. Dowell, with all seven of her children in SS.

The following babies were dedicated during the morning service of Mothers' Day: Evan Blakeslee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Downs; Portia Dian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones; Priscilla Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perisho; Stephen Nathaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMannus.

The Brotherhood had charge of a service of the Union Gospel Mission.

The May WMU meeting was a luncheon at the home of Verna Gatterman. Mattie Stephens had charge of devotions, and Dorothy Stephens had the program.

McKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

On April 22 we had as speaker, Rev. F. E. Christen, superintendent of the Aberdeen Rescue Mission, who was in Tacoma for a rescue mission convention.

It was a pleasure to welcome back Douglas Brown who brought the morning message on May 6. That evening was our regular young people's night. Karen Moslander played her trumpet and a newly organized junior girls sextette sang. Girls taking part were Daralee Jameson, Janet Clements,

Darlene Sage, Renie Kyle, Francea Wax, and Kathryn Warner. The speaker was Melvin Ellison from the Tacoma Rescue Mission, who was saved from a life of crime.

In SS on Mothers' Day we honored Mae Booth as our SS mother, and while she sat on the platform a short program was presented, which included an accordion number by Darlene Sage and a song by the junior girls' sextette.

Rev. Haslam of the Bible Meditation League recently presented what he called the missionary picture of the year, "Fourteen Million Hindus for Christ for '56."

At the April meeting of the WMU Mrs. McLennan, assistant principal of one of our junior high schools, and her friend, Mrs. Nyl, presented pictures of Thailand and Bangkok.

NORTHEAST TACOMA

George Smith, pastor

The annual mother-daughter party was held at our church on May 3. Our theme was "Spring Sing." Mrs. Elsie Hermansen was chairman of the program committee and everyone had a very enjoyable evening. There were 106 mothers and daughters present. Mrs. Edith Johnson was in charge of decorations. Marjorie Neher in charge of the refreshments and Irene Cole of the invitations.

The May WMU meeting was held at the home of Marjorie Neher. Also the WMU had a McNess party at the home of Mildred Leach to raise funds for missionary needs. Irene Cole acted as hostess.

Our building program on the parsonage has reached a stalemate at present due to lack of funds, but we hope to be able to continue soon.

Jonathan Tamplin was at our church in April and showed pictures of their work in Bolivia under the World Gospel Mission.

Our average attendance in SS for the month of April was 154.

Velda and Phil Harmon were visitors recently, and Mrs. Mildred Leach, Velda's mother, returned with them to Newberg for a short visit.

The boys of our SS are participating in the Quarterly Meeting softball league under our pastor's leadership.

QUILCENE

Paul Puckett, pastor

Paul and Martha Puckett, Mary Borden and Barbara Hendrickson attended the May Day activities at George Fox College May 5.

Paul and Martha Puckett, and Kathleen Woodman attended the Wauna Mer conference banquet in Tacoma May 11.

Plans are taking shape for our DVBS to be held June 4-15, with Elsie Gehrke and Bernice Mardock in charge. A film strip was shown during the evening service May 6 on the DVBS Gospel Light course.

All the mothers who attended the morning worship service on Mothers' Day received beautiful iris corsages made by Paul and Martha Puckett and Mary Beth Munn.

We appreciate the work of Mary Beth Munn and Dickey Drake for the flowers planted around the church, and also the finishing touches of painting on the church steeple done by our pastor and Wilmer Miller.

The CE met on April 26 and May 15 for a baseball game, and ended the evening with a picnic at the beach.



Pictured above is the new Metolius Friends Church which is rapidly taking form. The congregation hopes to occupy it this summer.

PROGRESS AT TIMBER



The building project at Timber is progressing, as you can see from the pictures above. The picture on the left is a scene showing some men from Piedmont laying floor joists, and the picture on the right is a scene of the building with about 1/2 of the rafters and 1/2 of the sheathing on. The amazing thing about these two pictures is that the one laying floor joists was taken on Tuesday morning, and the picture on the right was taken on Saturday night—just five complete days to do this work. We are thrilled. Much of the credit for this work goes to David and Wally Delano who stayed here at Timber the week of May 7-12 giving over a total of 110 hours to the work. Eight men were present on Tuesday, May 8th, and nine were present on May 12th. We want to thank the men who came out from Piedmont on the 8th and for the men who came out from Second Friends on the 28th of April (laying the concrete blocks), and on the 12th when we installed the sheathing.

Now we are looking forward to the completion of the building by September 1st. There will be other work-days. By the time you receive this story the roof will be on and work progressing on the siding. The next big expense project are the windows. There will be 16, costing about \$14.50 per window. With these windows installed and the roof on, and with the siding on (which we are manufacturing ourselves out of cedar), we will be "over the hump." Anyone wishing to help can do so by either taking a window as a project in a class or family. All bills are paid, as our policy is to "pay as we go." Please pray for us as we continue to "build His church." —Harold Ankeny, pastor.

Psalm

Clara Wirth

Sad sheep without a shepherd,
His pasture lands are green,
The waters still beside His hill
His meadows cool and clean.

He takes my hand—I shall not want—
He takes the hand of youth

And leads them from a weary way
Into the way of truth.

The way of God is gentle,
There all may find release;
And sheep without a shepherd
May find a perfect peace.

—Horizons
