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"...FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS"  
Psalm 103:2



# Jesus and Baptism

EDITORIAL

This is the second of a series of editorials on Baptism

**M**ANY people have strong convictions about water baptism. This is easily understood when we remember that the church for centuries has been steeped in ritualistic observances. It is true that the majority of churches observe the ordinances. But the Quaker position is that ritualism belongs to a dispensation that is past, that Christ nailed it to the cross (Col. 2:14), and that in this dispensation we are to "worship the Father in spirit and in truth."

Upon two occasions Jesus implied that the rite of baptism was due to pass away. The first was when he went to John the Baptist to be baptized. When John remonstrated, Jesus replied, "Suffer it to be so now" (Matt. 3:15). The evident meaning is that since they were still living in the dispensation of ritualism, this rite of baptism, along with all others, should be observed (Jesus was circumcised also it will be remembered), but that a little later this would not be necessary.

The other occasion is recorded in Acts 1, where Jesus said to His disciples, "John truly baptized with water; but, ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence" (verse 5). The use of the little word "but" suggests that He expects that "not many days hence" the latter would supersede the former, and that the former would pass away.

While we are discussing this point, let us call attention to the fact that Jesus never told His converts to be baptized with water. Read the record carefully—all the four Gospels—and in no case will you find a convert instructed to be baptized.

Take for example the sinful woman, whose conversion is recorded in Luke 7:47-50. This woman stood over Jesus' feet, washed them with her tears, and wiped them with the hairs of her head. She was a sinful woman of the street—but a penitent soul. In great tenderness Jesus said to her, "Thy sins are forgiven." But what further word did Jesus give her? Just this, "Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace." Jesus never suggested baptism.

Note carefully the record of each of the other converts. You will notice that they are all the same. He never told any of them to be baptized. All that he said to another sinful woman was, "Go, and sin no more" (John 8:11). All that He said to penitent Zacchaeus was, "This day is salvation come to this house" (Lk. 19:9). All that He said to the paralytic was, "Arise, and take up thy couch and go into thine house;" and the next verse adds that he (the paralytic) "departed to his own house glorifying God." That was sufficient. There was no need of anything further to witness to three worlds that he was a child of God. Jesus said nothing to him, or to any other convert, about being baptized with water. Its very omission in the ministry of Jesus is significant.

Not only did Jesus never tell his own converts to be baptized with water, but He also never told His disciples to baptize their converts in water. If He left any such instruction, it ought to be found clearly stated in the Bible. We would naturally look for it in His final, parting word with His disciples before He went away. We have that record in the first chapter of Acts. Let us examine it carefully. All the instruction we find there is this: After telling them to wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father, He says, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8). This has been called the church's marching orders, but in those orders nothing is said about instituting or perpetuating any rite or ordinance.

Now let us look at the four Gospels. Let us look first at the Gospel of John. If Jesus ever gave a command to administer the rite of baptism, we would expect John to know about it. He was closer to Jesus than any of the others. He was the disciple whom Jesus loved, and who leaned on Jesus' breast at the last supper. But John gives no inkling that any such command was ever given. If such a command had been given he would surely have known about it, and would have given it prominence in his Gospel.

Let us turn next to the Gospel of Luke. Luke  
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HERE AND THERE

# With Your Missionaries

By Walter P. Lee  
President Board of Missions

**T**HE Forrest Cammack family arrived in Bolivia Saturday, October 20, according to schedule. The Cammacks travelled across the United States to Florida by car, stopping to visit relatives along the way, as planned. The missionaries on the field have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Cammacks, and rejoice in receiving reinforcements to the staff.

The Leland Hibbs family has been delayed in returning to Bolivia because of an infection which has been troubling Leland. Physicians indicate that this will clear up, but is requiring time. The latest reports indicate that satisfactory progress is being made, and it is hoped that the Hibbs can go to the field the last of November or first of December. Prayer is solicited for Leland's rapid recovery, as the Hibbs will be greatly needed in the Bible School which opens the first of the new year.

The Ralph Chapman family has been in Montevideo, Uruguay, for a vacation and rest, and the Jack Willcuts family has been taking a much needed vacation in Arica, Chile. Montevideo is on the Atlantic coast, and Arica is on the Pacific coast of South America.

David and Florence Thomas are continuing preparation to leave the United States about the first of January to enroll in the language school in San Jose, Costa Rica, on January 7, 1957. After one or two terms of fifteen weeks each, they will go on to Bolivia. All packing must be done in December, so any articles which should go to Bolivia should be sent to Isaac Smith, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon, by December 7.

While the financial response to the mission needs was splendid at Yearly Meeting, at least \$1500.00 is still needed to care for the expenses of sending these Friends to the language school and on to the field. Living costs in Costa Rica, plus tuition at the language school, will call for about \$250.00 per month, since the cost of living is much higher in Costa Rica than in Bolivia. The missionaries and the Board of Missions feel that it is essential for the Thomases to attend the language school since they often will be working alone in evangelizing the area around Lake Titicaca, and need to gain a good command of the Spanish language in the shortest time possible. No doubt many who were not able to attend Yearly Meeting desire to assist in meeting this financial need.

In addition to the financial need mentioned, the Thomases must have a vehicle to use in their evangelistic work, and there are not sufficient vehicles on the field at the present time. Those with a concern for this may contact David Thomas, Netarts, Oregon.

The Board of Missions met in Portland, Oregon,

October 18 and 19. Among the matters of business was a report by the president of the board on the missionary executives' retreat which he attended at Winona Lake, Indiana, October 2-5. A number of important issues were handled at this retreat, including the initiating next summer of a missionary summer school for candidates and missionaries on furlough, a discussion of the necessity for secondary and higher education on the mission fields, a highly profitable consideration of the selection and screening of missionary candidates, and a report on a program of internship for missionary candidates. The board met with David and Florence Thomas to work out plans with them for their missionary service. Plans for promotion of missionary interest throughout the Yearly Meeting received considerable attention. Since Mark Roberts is now in school, he and Wilma can do only limited deputation work, so local meetings will be encouraged to carry on programs creating missionary interest.

The board has some plans to suggest to local meetings and will be contacting them with suggested programs, some of which will be supplied from the mission field. Local meetings are urged to call upon Dean and Kathleen Gregory for missionary services when they are available. The president of the board will be available for a limited number of missionary conferences.

The Lord is blessing the work in Bolivia with an increasing number of converts to Christ. Every letter from Bolivia tells of new groups of believers and new congregations. These are days of great opportunity. Let us pray for the health, safety and spiritual welfare of our missionaries, the Aymara brethren, and for a great ingathering of souls to Christ. Let us be faithful in our stewardship that there be no hindrance to the work.



Huge baskets of matched Gladioli have been donated all summer to the Nampa church by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and daughters, Sue and Zenobia, who own the Hoffman Greenhouses. The Nampa church wishes to express their thanks for adding to the dignity and beauty of each service.

# S.S. Convention Impressions

## OYM MEN SENT

The Christian Education Board sent the following men to the eleventh annual national Sunday school convention at the Moody Memorial Church, in Chicago: Dorwin Smith, Willard Kennon, Richard Powell, Hal May and Gordon St. George. Also in attendance from Oregon Yearly Meeting were Dean Gregory and Walter Lee. A total of 35 Friends were in attendance. There were 3342 people who registered, with an estimated total attendance of 4,000. Some 40 states were represented in these sessions.

The convention theme was "Building with the Bible Through the Sunday School." The meetings began Wednesday noon and continued through Friday evening. Sixty-five work shops were held. These were a gold mine of source material for every worker in the Sunday school and church, and dozens of practical ideas were given for the development of a growing Sunday school.

For 1957 the National Sunday School Association is planning twin conventions to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Los Angeles, California.

—Gordon St. George

## OUR RESPONSIBILITY

From the moment we stepped into the great Moody Memorial Church, until the last amen, the 11th annual convention of the National Sunday School Association was a time of blessing and inspiration. Such spiritual giants as Arvid Carlson, Alan Redpath, and Robert Lee, lifted our minds not only to the possibilities of Sunday school, but to our responsibilities for "Johnny," the boy down the street. Johnny lives in a world of space travel. Rockets and planes that travel faster than the speed of sound are a part of him. Orion and Saturn are a part of his world. But Johnny is our responsibility, for he will perhaps never hear that Jesus loves him unless we tell him. In his manhood Johnny can either be another Al Capone or D.L. Moody. The father of Johnny doesn't care for his son's soul, because he cares not for his own soul. Sunday school is the hammer and saw of the church. It takes planning, work and prayer to use it, but rightly used it will build the church of Jesus Christ. The Johnnies and Janies on the street on which you and I live are our responsibility. "For how shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me" (Gen. 44:34).

—Hal J. May

## THREE BASIC FLAMES

The 11th annual Sunday school convention held in Chicago is the parent source of a sustained program of evangelical outreach, promotional and enlargement directives, administrative know-how, and flaming Sunday school enthusiasm. Someone has exclaimed, "Sunday school conventions sow

dreams." But they are not the dreams that cease when we awake, but rather dreams which come true when we are roused from lethargic slumber. Every thriving church, all missionary achievements, every outpost center of worship was once a dream in the life and soul of someone who became burdened, inspired, and believed it could be done. Someone's soul was set aflame by a vital union with Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.

The impact of the convention cannot be measured—it must be experienced. Our objective in going, and the board and Quarterly Meetings in sending us, was that by so doing a new flame would be kindled on the altar of the teacher's heart, renewed evangelistic zeal permeate every area of Sunday school and Christian Education, and the realization of the part which methods, and facilities of our modern era may stimulate in the promotion of the Standards of Excellence.

There are three basic perpetual flames which must burn in our souls, if we keep up with the demands of our time:

1. We must fan the flame of Sunday school vision and enthusiasm. Dr. Redpath, pastor of Moody Memorial Church, and host to the convention, prayed this prayer in the opening session, "O Lord God, may our Sunday school be the instrument of the Holy Ghost to bring a baptism of power to our generation." We were made aware that the Sunday school is the most effective area of evangelism. It is the feeder to our churches and missionary endeavors. In Rev. Raymond McAfee's solo, he expressed the following theme: "Let me see only Jesus today. Fill all my vision, that all may see, Thy holy image reflected in me."

We must direct our course by chart and compass of faith and desire rather than going entirely by sight, because we are too apt to justify the negative points we encounter. When we get into the clouds, switch to our instruments of faith and keep going.

2. The flame of teacher training must be kept burning. Dr. Harold W. Erickson used as his text in the opening session of the convention, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). Teacher training should have the priority in our committees of Christian Education. Our teachers will have greater respect for the Sunday school which demands high standards of preparation, cooperation in the total church program, and a vital sense of responsibility. The person who is unwilling to attend workers' conferences, teacher training classes, and the regular services, are not to be trusted with a Sunday school class. The breakdown of any class or department or church is traceable to the sin of irresponsibility.

3. The third flame that must receive high priority is in the area of conserving our gains. Billy Graham said in a recent article, "Conversion is only 5% of our job. Follow up is 95% of the

task."

Sunday school teachers should be prepared to lead their pupils to a Christian decision, but even more important is the conserving of that soul for the church. Every convert increases our responsibility 95%. This makes it imperative that we strengthen the relationship of church and Sunday school. Experience has shown that Sunday school members who are not brought into the church are rarely established in the faith.

Mavis Anderson, convention workshop speaker has said, "The church is not an aggregation of independent organizations, but an organism—each being vitally related to the other part."

In conclusion, I have pledged myself to keep the flames burning, and arouse keener concerns for the above areas of Sunday school administration, as well as numerous others, which our convention experience has taught us deserve equal effort.

—Willard L. Kennon

## JESUS AND BAPTISM (Concluded from page 2)

was the author not only of this Gospel, but also of the book of Acts. We have already noted that in Acts he records no instruction to baptize with water. Let us now see if any such instruction is recorded in his Gospel. We naturally turn to the closing chapter where Jesus has His final conference with the disciples. In verses 46 to 48 it reads: "He said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things." That is all. They were to preach and to witness. Nothing is said about the imposition of a ritual; no instruction to baptize with water. It was a simple thing—preach and witness.

Let us turn next to the Gospel of Mark. In the last chapter, verses 15 and 16, the text reads, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." In the minds of many sincere and devout scholars there is a question as to the authenticity of this passage. It is not found in the most ancient manuscripts. It appeared at a later date. Evangelical scholars generally believe that it was not written by Mark, but was added by some unknown scribe in the second or third century. We have never had any doubt, ourselves, about this passage being the Word of God, nevertheless until evangelical scholars can agree on its authenticity we feel that this verse cannot be admitted as evidence that Jesus meant to perpetuate the rite of water baptism. Even if its authenticity could be established, there is no conclusive proof in the text itself that Jesus meant for the disciples to baptize with water. The word "baptize" can refer to something else, as is brought out in our discussion of a similar verse in the first Gospel.

Obviously, then, if we want authentic proof that Jesus ordained any such rite, we must find it in the Gospel of Matthew. Turning to the last chapter, the 19th verse, we read, "Go ye there-

fore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Now the question is, what did Jesus mean? Did He mean that they were to baptize with water? He doesn't say so. In the absence of anything like this found elsewhere (except in Mark), we would have to be convinced that Jesus meant here the rite of water baptism.

We noted in last month's issue of the Northwest Friend that the word "baptize" does not always refer to water. Sometimes it refers to suffering and death. Sometimes it refers to the Holy Ghost, and sometimes to the Holy Ghost and fire. Sometimes, when referring to another person, it means to enter into the spirit of, and to accept the leadership of that person, as when Paul said that the Israelites were "baptized into Moses." When it refers to Christ, it means to take on the character of Christ, as Paul says in Galatians 3:27, "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ."

Now the question is, what did Jesus mean here in Matthew 28:19? Did He mean water, or did He mean something else.

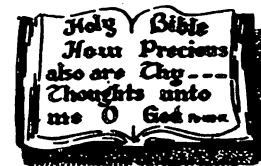
William P. Pinkham, that teacher of sainted memory, used to call our attention to the fact that the word "in" in this verse should be translated "into." The Revised Version so renders it. That changes the meaning of the passage. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

The commission then was not to go and to baptize the nations with water. It was something far deeper and more significant than that. It was to baptize them "into the name" of our God. The name of God means the character of God. To be baptized into the name of God is to take on His character.

Our commission, then, is to so preach and witness, in the power of the Holy Ghost, that men and women will be drawn to a saving knowledge of God through Christ, and that their lives will be so completely changed, that the life of God may be clearly seen in them. Then it may be said of them that they have been baptized into the name of our God, and then (and only then) will we be fulfilling our commission as Christ intended it.

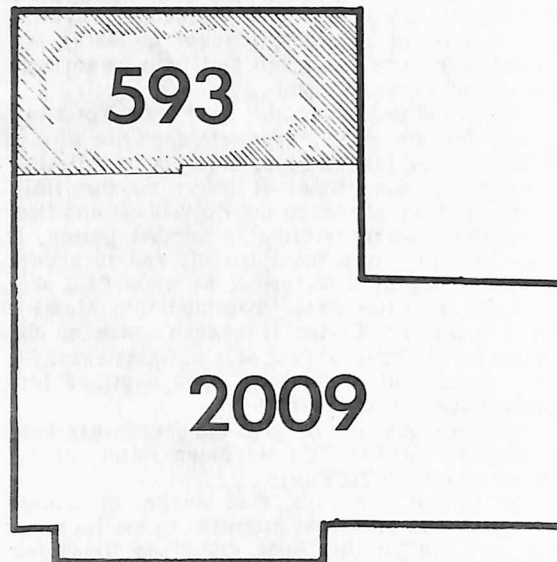
May there go out from us Quakers, both as individuals and as a corporate body, such a power and influence that multiplied numbers of men and women may be drawn into this vital relationship with God, and may thus know by personal experience what it means to be baptized "into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

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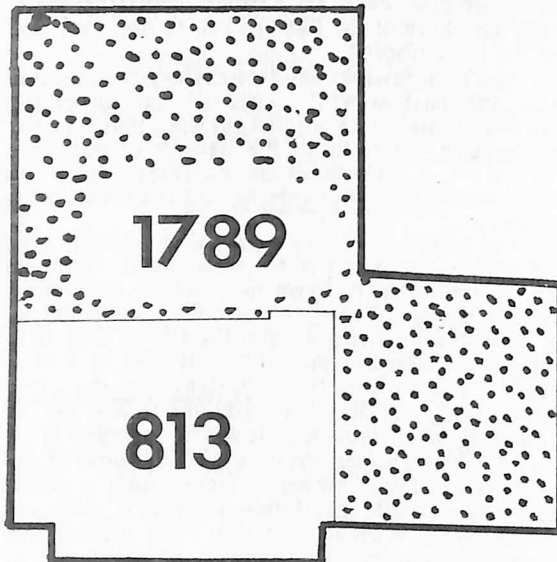




## BROTHERHOOD HOLLY PARK GIVING



Brotherhood Giving



Giving from Other Sources

At \$6.50 per square foot, how many square feet will YOU invest in?

The above charts, in the shape of Holly Park's basement and main floor plans, show the results of the past two years' financial effort.

The figures shown are in terms of square feet, at a cost of \$6.50 each. We see that the Brotherhood has given in cash an amount equal to 593 square feet, and Holly Park has raised enough (in cash and pledges) for 1789 square feet. This leaves 2009 plus 813, or a total of 2872 square feet yet to be financed.

Holly Park is now using this square foot plan in their local community and Sunday school to raise more money. Fellows, how many square feet can we invest during this year? 1000 square feet would be \$6500. Are there 500 of us who could each handle two square feet?

Let's start pushing, and get those dollars (I mean square feet) in, because the digging and nailing begins on our project church at Holly Park about November 15th.



## The BOOK CORNER

By Arthur O. Roberts  
(Book Review Editor)

D. W. Lambert, *The Quiet in the Land: Some Quaker Saints Challenge Us Today*, (New York: Macmillan, 1956; \$1.50) presents in rather charming fashion thumbnail sketches of George Fox, Isaac Pennington, John Woolman, Thomas R. Kelly and about twenty other Quaker leaders of the past three centuries. Mr. Lambert takes his title from the "calm of spirit and rest of heart" which Friends manifested amid turmoil, persecution and misunderstanding. Concerning George Fox, the author states, "George Fox was not pleading for the human spirit (as some of his modern interpreters would suggest), he was stressing the need for the Holy Spirit. To those who accepted the gospel truth of Christ dying for us, Fox brought the equally evangelical message of Christ living within in."

Of Mary and Isaac Pennington he states, "they were epistles known and read of all men, glorifying God by loyal and loving lives, lived to His glory. Their united message was the worthlessness of religious belief which did not bring forth holiness of life."

I consider this a delightful little book, not profound or especially novel, but concise, devotional, evangelical in its presentation of some of our "heroes of faith." It would be useful in church libraries, in Sunday school classes, and as a companion to *Lion Hearted Quakers* on the family library shelf.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### GROUND-BREAKING AT HOLLY PARK



Ground-breaking for the first unit of our new church at Holly Park was October 14! Nearly 100 persons witnessed the ceremony that marked the beginning of the building program. Dillon Mills pastor, turned the first shovel full of dirt on the new site. Then each of the following took his turn with the shovel: Merle Green, Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting superintendent; Lillie Hendricks, of Bethany meeting, who was one of the first to be concerned for this area; Patricia and Bruce O'Brien, representing the Sunday school, as these two have had very nearly perfect attendance since they started coming to Sunday school when Holly Park church first began. Ernest Stephens, chairman of the building committee, acted as emcee. There was excellent coverage in both Seattle daily papers, both Sunday and Monday, and in the local community paper.

**FOR SALE.**—We have a beach cottage at Twin Rocks we want to sell and would rather someone interested in our conference would get it, if possible. It is a two-bedroom cottage, furnished. It is two blocks north and one block east of the store, on a paved street. Price \$1600. Would take good small trailer house for down payment. Contact Karlana S. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 453, Newberg, Oregon.



### GREENLEAF ACADEMY

There have been three outstanding speakers for our chapel services this month. Carl Burt, a Christian businessman from Boise, gave his personal testimony. He was an orphan, professional tramp, and was saved six years ago. He is now in the state legislature, and sells heavy equipment in all parts of the world. President Donald Edickson, of Western Christian College, in Boise, gave us a challenging message on being at our very best in any field. He said this was our duty, not only our privilege. Rev. Wesley Jeffery, pastor of Deer Flat Free Methodist church, spoke of the importance of the right kind of lights in our lives.

The football team has won only one game so far this year, but they show good team spirit and a promising future for the rest of the year.

The principal, Mr. Smitherman, accompanied by his daughter Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Delamarter, are attending the Kansas Yearly Meeting of Friends in Wichita, Kansas. While in Kansas he will visit his parents in Haviland.

### BIRTHS

**JONES.**—To Edward and Betty Jones, Salem, Oregon, a daughter, Vivian Sue, born August 7, 1956.

**McCANN.**—To Albert and Rose Marie McCann, Medford, Oregon, a son, Michael Lee, born September 8, 1956.

**COEN.**—To Al and Vera Coen, Portland, Oregon, a son, Thomas Albert, born September 12, 1956.

**CADD.**—To Dick and Helen Cadd, Glendora, Calif., a daughter, Yvonne Louise, born September 16, 1956.

**OGIER.**—To Orrin and Ilene Ogier, Medford, Oregon, a daughter, Divonna Gayle, born September 29, 1956.

**HANSON.**—To Terry and Darla Hanson, Boise, Idaho, a daughter, born September 30, 1956.

**HOPPER.**—To William and Ardeth Hopper, Newberg, Oregon, a daughter, Kelli Dianne, born October 2, 1956.

**SMITH.**—To Clair and Lois Smith, Greenleaf, Idaho, a daughter, Lois Luanne, born October 6, 1956.

**TISH.**—To Glen and Margaret Tish, Greenleaf, Idaho, a daughter, Ann Marie, born October 9, 1956.

**DILLON.**—To Richard and Louella Dillon, Nampa, Idaho, a son, Richard Kevin, born October 10, 1956.

### ADOPTIONS

**ANTRIM.**—Into the home of Wayne and Eleanor Antrim, Nampa, Idaho, a son, Kevin Wayne, born April 26, 1956.

**GLASS.**—Into the home of Nicholas and Helen Glass, Nampa, Idaho, a son, David Aaron, born

# The Holly Park

## PRAISE and PRAYER BUILDING PROGRAM

### PRAISE THE LORD WITH US FOR:

1. Our ground-breaking services October 14th.
2. The continued increase in attendance at our services. On the past four Sundays, our Sunday school attendance has ranged from 104 to 140. Church attendance the morning of October 21 was 77; on October 14 it was 76. Junior church included about 20 of this number, but the remainder filled the pews, necessitated placing seven or eight chairs in the aisle, and made it difficult for families to sit together.
3. The coming of Mel and Margaret Lamm to our church. They will be a great help.

### PRAY WITH US:

1. For more workers, to help as teachers and officers.
2. That the Lord will bless this building project NOW with financial help from His people (see Brotherhood news elsewhere in this issue).
3. That construction may start by November 15th.

## HOLLY PARK FRIENDS CHURCH

4220 Othello  
SEATTLE 8, WASHINGTON

March 30, 1954.

### MARRIAGES

McDOWELL-SIEBE.—Allene Siebe, of Boise, Idaho, was united in marriage to Danny McDowell in Lynwood, Calif., September 8, 1956.

### DEATHS

JOHNSTON.—Mabel Johnston, mother of Victor Johnston of Newberg, Oregon, passed away at Philadelphia on October 12th. The funeral was at Central City, Nebraska, October 17th. She had lived at Sherwood and Newberg.

BENEDICT.—Fanny Esther Benedict passed away at her home in Pasadena, Calif., October 4, 1956. She was a recorded minister of Oregon Yearly Meeting and was a member at Greenleaf Friends Church at the time of her passing.

NEWBY.—Clarice J. Newby, wife of Ross Newby, passed away at Newberg, October 16. The funeral was at Newberg Friends Church on October 18th, with Charles Beals officiating. She is the mother of three sons, Rev. Wilbur V. Newby of Baltimore, Md., Gerald R. Newby of Newberg, and Kenneth L. Newby of Orlando, Fla.

## WMU News

Is your group well started on this year's literature program. We hope so! Also we hope you are encouraging your juniors and young people to participate in the junior reading program.

If your literature chairman does not have the mimeographed sheet of reading goals and suggested books for this year, contact your quarterly meeting vice-president. She has a copy for you.

This year each society is asked to purchase a copy of the booklet entitled "Stewardship in the Life of Women." It costs only 75¢ and may be obtained at your Christian bookstore. It is suggested that one chapter be reviewed at each meeting.

We hope you are reading and receiving a blessing while doing so.



## Christian Endeavor Doings

### MID-WINTER CONVENTION

Are you anticipating the arrival of Mid-Winter Convention time?! For details concerning the most unusual and unforgettable convention you will ever attend, keep reading the C.E. page of the NWF, and attend your Quarterly Meeting rallies.

### HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE?

Has your C.E. made its pledge to the Yearly Meeting C.E. yet? Has your society paid its pledge? Here is an itemized account of pledges up to date:

Portland Quarter	\$380.00
Newberg Quarter	\$365.00
Salem Quarter	\$252.00
Boise Valley Quarter	\$231.00
Puget Sound Quarter	\$180.00
Greenleaf Quarter	\$160.00
Inland Empire Quarter	\$ 34.50
	<b>\$1,602.50</b>

The Y.M. C.E. lacks \$1,082.50 of meeting its need. If your pledge is paid, why not make another one. And if your pledge isn't paid, why not pay it and lift the burden from your hands.

—Sincerely,  
Yearly Meeting CE Executive

### NEWS NOTES

#### SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING C.E. NEWS:

October 6th was the date; Camp Crestwood was the place; and those attending were Rosedale, Highland, and South Salem Senior C.E.'s. What went on? A retreat!!!

At 10:30 a.m. about 37 people gathered at Camp Crestwood, south of Salem, for a day of refreshing, C.E. enthusiasm, recreation, and FOOD.

11:00 a.m. found us in the main building singing choruses and listening to a very inspiring talk on "C.E. Improvements" by Phil Harmon. Some interesting posters were displayed by Phil to show something of the enthusiasm and spirit for Christian Endeavor which we should have. Our hearts were challenged as to the possibilities of C.E. in our local meetings.

Lunch consisted of delicious chili and crackers, with punch, cake, and plenty of olives.

In the afternoon we played various games which proved exciting as well as enjoyable. A treasure hunt was one of the highlights of the afternoon.

At 5:00 we met with the food committee again and had hot dogs and marshmallows, along with the left-overs from lunch. Then we met in the main building for choruses and a short devotional message by Don Lamm entitled, "Repentance." The spirit of God was truly with us all day and we can say we have been challenged to work harder

for Christ in our Christian Endeavors.

—Arlene Barnett

#### STAR SENIOR C.E. NEWS:

On the 24th day of August a big hayrack started on its long journey. It picked up 23 kids from their homes and found its way back to the church, where there was a big hamburger fry and lots of games to play.

The 21st of September the seniors had a scavenger hunt. There was a time limit, of course, and C.E.'ers were seen "flying" around the countryside. This same day, school kits for Bolivia were put together also. Five kits were completed and the beginning of many more were started.

On September the 23rd, the C.E.'s had charge of the evening church service. Alan Olson, from the Whitney C.E. showed pictures of his trip through the Holy Land. There were 32 young people in the choir that evening.

October the 6th the seniors had a car washing bee. Cars were washed for some of the older people in the church; working together proved lots of fun and also helped stack up points for the C.E. projects. Thirteen cars were washed and sixteen young people were present.

—Jan Hadley

#### SOUTH SALEM SENIOR C.E. NEWS:

Our Christian Endeavor is now under new management, with Phil and Velda Harmon as the new advisors, and with Geneva Nordyke as the new president; Carolyn Jarvis is vice-president; LaDonna Fankhauser, secretary and social chairman; Arnold Willcuts, treasurer, Kenny Tate, lookout chairman.

Some activities planned for the near future are: An ice cream feed following the Quarterly Meeting rally; stewardship emphasis in October; Halloween party the 30th of October; and a banquet in November.

Our pledges of \$45.00 to the Yearly Meeting; \$45.00 to Twin Rocks, and \$12.00 to the Quarterly Meeting are paid. BUT, we have pledged \$105.00 more to the Yearly Meeting, and when that is paid we will pledge more!

We are trusting Christ to help us to become the Senior Christian Endeavor that He would want. We are going to put our C.E. on the TOP, this year.

—Carolyn Jarvis

#### MELBA C.E. NEWS:

Melba junior and junior high had an over-night retreat September 28. The theme of our program was "In the Land of Giants." Willard Kennon was the speaker. After he spoke we played games, then we had refreshments. We went to bed and got up in the morning to eat French toast for breakfast. It was held at the fellowship hall of the church.

—Jonathan Newkirk.



## AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

### DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

President Ross recently announced the appointment of James F. Bishop, Salem, as director of public relations for George Fox College, effective October 1.

Bishop comes to the staff with 14 years experience in 4-H Club work with Oregon State College Agricultural Extension Service. He is in the process of moving his family from Salem to Tigard, where he, his wife, Elizabeth and sons Richard, David, Jonathan and Paul, will live on his father's farm on Durham Road. His two daughters Janice and Carolyn, attend George Fox College and Cascade College respectively.

Bishop replaces Harlow Ankeny, who recently went with World Vision, and is living in Glendora, California.

### NORTHWEST FRIENDS

#### ACCEPT CHALLENGE

In order to undergird George Fox College financially, the membership of the Yearly Meeting has accepted the challenge to pledge \$20,000 annually through the Living Endowment. Already a number of the meetings have reached their goal. The following ones are now pledged to full strength, and over: Star, Idaho; Newberg, Oregon; Springbrook, Oregon; First Church, Vancouver, Wn.; Timber, Oregon; Quincy, Wn.; Eugene, Oregon.

These meetings have exactly reached their quotas; Cambridge, Idaho; Nampa, Idaho; West Chehalis, Oregon; Metolius, Oregon; Quilcene, Washington.

These are only one or two short of reaching the goal; Meadows, Idaho; Woodland, Idaho; Ontario, Oregon; Netarts, Oregon; Maplewood, Oregon; Rose Valley, Washington; Hayden Lake, Idaho; Ashland, Oregon; Rosedale, Oregon; Scotts Mills, Oregon; Talent, Oregon.

Almost every week, new names are being added to the list of \$25.00 Club signers. Will your meeting go over the top by next month?

### ROSS TO REPRESENT

#### NORTHWEST COLLEGES

Milo C. Ross, president, attended the board meetings of the Council for Advancement of Small Colleges, in Plainfield, Vermont, October 18 and 19. A 12-man board represents all sections of the United States. Ross was elected to represent the Pacific Northwest.

Mrs. Clifton Ross, Salem, mother of president Ross, accompanied him to Vermont and Maine. Mrs. Ross was born in Lewiston, Maine, where she

visited relatives. The return trip was made via Montreal.

Ross spent one day visiting the United Nations in New York. He is scheduled to speak at a combined meeting of the Newberg Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, Newberg high school and George Fox College, on United Nations day, October 24.

### HOOVER CONTRIBUTES BOOKS TO LIBRARY

"George Fox College now possesses the best library collection of 'Herbert Hoover, the man and his administration,' in the northwest," states Milo Ross, college president.

Last April President Ross visited Hoover at his New York home. The former president of the United States agreed to present the college with copies of all his works which it did not already possess. As a result the college recently received a shipment of Hoover's works from the Hoover Library on War, Reconstruction and Peace, at Stanford University. Included were Hoover's state papers, many of his books, and documents from the Hoover Commission.

Herbert Hoover is a former George Fox College student, and is a member of the Newberg Friends church.

### REQUEST FOR FEDERAL AID

#### WITHDRAWN

President Milo Ross reports that the Board of Trustees, at their last meeting, unanimously withdrew the request for Federal financing of the projected new women's dormitory. The main reasons were that the costs over and above the basic cost of the building could very possibly amount to some \$28,000.00. Also the lien placed against the general fund, beyond the realizable net earnings of the dormitory, would take from that fund about \$5,500.00 annually for the next 38 years. In addition, the board found that the continued rise in prices over the original amount of \$67,000.00 twenty months ago, has spiraled to \$142,000.00. Therefore, rather than involve the administration in a situation beyond its ability to manage, the application was withdrawn.

The other side of the picture is most aggravated, President Ross says, in that we desperately need both a dorm for girls as well as for boys. All space is now in use. Many of the students are rooming and boarding out. "We are taking these needs to the Lord daily," says President Ross. Will you please unite with the college in this urgent matter. Meanwhile, we praise the Lord for cash and pledges that have come in to date to total \$3531.56. We trust this type of "investment" will continue to come in.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

#### AGNEW

Peter Fertello, pastor

An informal "Greet the Teachers" night, sponsored by every church in the area, was well represented by Agnew Friends. It was held in the Sequim elementary Multipurpose room.

A blessing was received by each of us while David Delano worked on the kitchen built-ins for 10 days. The Wm. Powells, of Camas, spent a week-end working on the outside shakes again. Much cleaning up, and stacking wood, etc., was done by children and adults on the last Saturday special clean-up day.

Mr. Anderson, of Tacoma of the WTU, gave the morning message Sept. 23rd.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pierson stayed overnight with the Wilson Wades, and also visited in the neighborhood.

On our missionary Sunday a special offering was also taken to buy hymnals for the mission field.

We are looking forward to a visit from our Yearly Meeting superintendent Dean Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nordyke this next weekend.

SS council meeting was held at the Wilson Wade home Monday, Oct. 15.

#### BETHANY

M. Ethel Cowgill, pastor

Most of our congregation attended the ground breaking ceremony at Holly Park on Oct. 14th. Lillie Hendricks was honored as one of the founders who originally bought the property, and she turned over one of the first shovelful of earth to make way for the beautiful new church building. We feel that Holly Park is our "baby" and we are happy to see it grow.

We are very busy preparing for the biggest and best home-coming yet. The emphasis is on our building fund. Pray the Lord will bless us spiritually and financially.

Our WMU met at the home of Clare Miller in October. Esther Woodward, our new Q.M. superintendent of Puget Sound MU, gave an excellent report of the retreat at Redmond.

Mildred Lindberg is recovering from a recent illness. A former member of our congregation, Aimee Iyello, is now working in Seattle and will be coming to our meetings.

We held our last monthly meeting at the home of Hazel Thomas, who has recently moved next door to Lillie Hendricks.

#### SEATTLE MEMORIAL

L. Merle Green, pastor

October has been observed as stewardship month in our meeting by the pastor's messages in the Sunday morning and midweek meetings. Sunday morning Oct. 14, the stewardship committee presented tithing from the standpoint of time, talents and money.

We greatly miss some of our faithful workers as Jo and Jim Kennison have gone to their teaching positions at Plumer, Idaho; Beverly and Lowell Hurd returned to George Fox College; and the Leroy White family have moved to Portland.

Junior choir has begun practice again under the direction of Thelma Green and is showing promise of being better than ever.

After two months of vacation the WMU has had three meetings this fall under the direction of Elsie Hadlock, president.

The Christian education committee and the SS council are working hard on the Standards of Excellence program as set up by the Yearly Meeting board.

The men of the meeting have been working several Saturday mornings putting in lawn on the new parking strip along 24th Avenue. They plan a continued program of work days on the church property through the winter under the direction of the trustees committee.

The church is very happy to welcome the Charles Beck family, formerly of Berkeley, Calif., into membership.

#### EVERETT

Preston Mills, pastor

Ernest and Temple Lee spent the week of September 23rd on a visitation and evangelism crusade at the Everett church. Their inspiring messages, prayers and personal visits were deeply appreciated.

Oct. 14th Rally Day was a day of promotion for the entire SS. Sondra Waldon and George Tyner celebrated birthdays—more help for our missionaries.

Martha Therrian, work chairman of the WMU, has announced November 8, 9 and 10 as the dates for the rummage sale. Proceeds go to the mission field.

One of the nicest and informative ideas that has happened in a long time is the newsy "Church Mouse" our pastor mails out to all of us each week.

3rd class Petty Officer Joe Cook is home on a 30-day leave, visiting his wife, Valerie, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook, Sr. Valeria and Joe expect to settle in Long Beach, Calif., where Joe will be stationed.

Ada Ricketts is now home and convalescing after a major operation. John Frazier is slowly recovering from a heart attack. Jack Tesberg is gaining in strength each day. Prayers for their recovery have been deeply appreciated, and it will be good to have them back in church again.

#### QUILCENE

Paul Puckett, pastor

The last few months has been a time of loss to us. Marybeth Munn is working at the Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle, and Rod Dalgardno is working at Boeing and taking some work at Seattle Pacific College.

On Sept. 7 a farewell party was given for the young people who left for college. Barbara Hendrickson is attending George Fox College, Dickie Drake and Donald Dunlap are at Seattle Pacific, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Miller and girls are living in Bellingham, Wn.

The Lord has answered prayer by sending Ed and Rose Silva, from Seattle, to help us. They are both teaching in the Quilcene school system. We thank the Lord for this consecrated couple.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Rod Dalgardno Saturday night, Oct. 13. A group of friends from Seattle, Port Townsend, Leland and Quilcene enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmons and son spent the weekend with our pastors and were in our services Oct. 14. We appreciated the special number in song they brought.

On Oct. 14, we were favored with special music by Sonia Jensen who was visiting here from Seattle.

#### MCKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

Our annual Rally Day was Sept. 30th. A most worth while program was given consisting of scripture memorization, lessons learned the past year, songs and recitations. The offering was \$236.00 for our building fund debt. This was the closing of a SS contest. The Blues and Greens reached the goal of \$500.00 the same Sunday.

Oct. 14th was the beginning of a new contest between the Blues and Reds to send the thermometer soaring to the \$500.00 mark.

Sept. 25th the WMU held their monthly all-day meeting at the home of Gertrude Perry. Several women reported earning money for our new kitchen. An installation of officers was held, and a song was beautifully sung by Erna Talmadge.

Sept. 23rd was the day of a beautiful dedication service for young Tracy Lynn, baby daughter of Louise and James Barry, and Patrick Andrew, son of Mary Ellen and Lewis Byrd.

Oct. 14th was Brotherhood Sunday, and Durwood Clements their new president, was introduced. We are glad for their plans of improvements of the church.

Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th are dates to remember. Plans are in progress for our 50th anniversary by the committee, headed by Lewis Byrd, assisted by Mona Warner, Barbara Janson, Florence Simpson, and Howard Harmon.

#### HOLLY PARK Dillon W. Mills, pastor

Rally Day found our every facility bulging. There were 140 in attendance. Each person contributed a "link" which made a very impressive chain. There was a program, and each new person received a special gift.

SS attendance has not dropped below 100 since Rally Day. To help in the terrific classroom (?) situation, grades 1-6 have been moved, as one department, to a neighboring community hall, and have been nearly crowded out there. No one knows where we put them when they were in the chapel, as the remaining intermediate, high school and adult classes well fill the chapel area. Plans are under way for the Christmas program, which will be most unique and interesting.

WMU was held at the home of Marian Anderson, Marilyn McMannus showed a movie of mission work in New Guinea, in conjunction with our lesson of the Steigers in New Guinea. Mrs. Weston led the devotional period.

The CE had charge of an evening service recently. Lala West led the singing and testimonies, with the CE's taking an active part. Judy and Carol Anderson sang a duet and Barbara Struck sang a solo.

#### SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

##### HIGHLAND AVENUE Paul Barnett, pastor

Promotion day was observed in our SS on Oct. 7th. "Goodship Harmony" was the theme of the annual choir banquet. One of the most unique items was a large cake made by Sara Smith and Marynette Snow in the shape of a ship.

Also this month the CE's from South Salem and Highland Avenue experienced a very spiritual uplifting at a retreat to Camp Crestwood, near Salem. The young people were very much impressed by the speakers, Phil Harmon and Don Lamm.

The M. and O. is sponsoring a series of three lessons taught by Paul Barnett, on our church doctrine.

A family night is being sponsored by the stewardship committee, with a potluck supper.

The WMU holds a much enjoyed sewing day twice a month in the Missionary House. A potluck lunch is served and several sewing projects are carried on.

Highland Avenue will be host to the district prayer band convention. The main speaker will be Alice Day, a missionary nurse from Kenya, East Africa.

The congregation is very pleased and appreciative of a recent gift to the church of 100 folding chairs.

We appreciate also the completion of the tiling of our church basement auditorium, class rooms and kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Barnick were the "surprised hosts" of a group of SS class associates who called on them in their lovely new home in South Salem.

##### SCOTTS MILLS Charlotte L. Macy, pastor

We are in the midst of an old-fashioned revival with Fred Baker, evangelist, at the time this article is written. God has wonderfully blessed and met our needs. Praise His name!

The new look! Our parsonage living-room has just been painted, a car-port erected, and driveway improved for winter.

We appreciate Dorothy Barratt, our assistant minister, being home with us more since she is no longer CE president. Dorothy has been bringing wonderful messages.

Our senior CE ranks highest in the Quarterly Meeting CE contest.

Elizabeth Aebischer explained the Yearly Meeting SS contest to our SS officers and teachers at a no-host potluck dinner.

##### SOUTH SALEM John Fankhauser, pastor

In September we had a fine turnout at a potluck dinner after morning service for the James F. Bishop family, who are moving to Tigard. Although we will miss them, we are confident that this move is of the Lord, and we wish them well.

The Wednesday morning ladies' prayer meetings at the home of Cora Nordyke have been a blessing.

Our SS attendance has taken an upturn and we are apprec-

iating the challenge of the YM program for building SS attendance and establishing standards of excellence.

Our junior church has been well attended. It is in charge of Velda Harmon and Mrs. Gladys Cochran.

While our pastors were on a brief vacation in southern Oregon, messages were brought by Ira Downs and Cora Nordyke.

Mrs. Rose Burnett, of Vancouver, Wash., has announced the engagement of her daughter Lois, to Kenneth Miller, son of Mrs. Ethel Miller of South Salem. Their wedding is planned for this summer.

Eleven junior high young people with their SS teachers, Bob and Eilene Nordyke, attended a youth rally at George Fox College Oct. 13. Paul Shugart, evangelist from Bell, Calif., brought an inspiring message.

##### MARION Hal J. May, pastor

Singspiration was held at our church Sept. 23 after the regular evening services. A good group attended.

Edna Coulson gave a good report of the retreat she attended at Redmond when the WMU met Sept. 27.

Oct. 7 was the starting of a new attendance contest in our SS. A "Round Up" is our theme and we are working to "round up" those in our community not attending SS some place.

Our young people have started a visitation program to encourage more interest in CE.

Hal May was able to attend the SS convention in Chicago the second week in October. Paul Mills brought the message Sunday morning Oct. 14, during Hal's absence. The evening service was conducted by a group of George Fox College students.

Oct. 18 three carloads of our young people went to the Dever-Conner Community church to see the film "Seventeen."

Oct. 12 the junior girls class had a "sack" party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Smith, to encourage class attendance.

##### MEDFORD Clynton Crisman, pastor

More than 175 members and friends of the church attended the special services, dinner and program Sunday, Oct. 14, in observance of the 14th anniversary of the church. Clifton Ross was honored guest and brought the devotional message at the close of the afternoon program. Dr. Wayne Roberts was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

The attendance at Rally Day on Sept. 23 was 255, five over the goal. The SS missionary offering for October went to help pay for a new printing of Aymara hymnals. The month of November has been designated as contest month. The theme will be a treasure hunt. For a "kick-off" there is to be an all SS out-door party around a big bonfire back of the church.

Work is continuing on the remodeling and redecoration of the parsonage.

Bert and Mary Langston are the new sponsors of the intermediate CE. They had a hamburger supper in their yard for the group on Oct. 2, followed by a business meeting.

##### ROSEDALE Donald Lamm, pastor

It has been a busy time here at Rosedale.

The last Sunday in August we had a potluck dinner for Carl and Minnie Miller. It was their last Sunday with us. They have purchased a home and are now living in Newberg.

In September we had a family night, and also a pound shower to welcome our new pastor and family. Don and Nancy are working to establish a senior CE group.

Our WMU ladies purchased a surprise gift for Orpha Cammack and gave it to her at our first meeting this fall.

Sept. 23 Forrest and Orpha Cammack had charge of our Sunday evening service. May the Lord find them as good servants in the mission field as they were in His church work at Rosedale.

Carol Riggs and Karen Hampton are now at George Fox College. We miss their help in our meeting.

Donna Switzer and Charlotte Passolt are in charge of our junior church. May the Lord bless them.

#### S.W. WASHINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING

##### FIRST FRIENDS (Vancouver) Merrill Coffin, pastor

The first meeting of the newly organized Southwest Washington Quarterly Meeting was held in our church Oct. 18th to 21st. The following churches comprise the Quarterly Meeting: First Friends, Vancouver; Forest Home (Camas); Cherry Grove (Battle Ground); Oak Park (Camas); Rosemere (Vancouver); and Rose Valley (Kelso).

The October meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Marian Larsen with a good attendance and interesting program.

Mel and Margaret Lamm and Little Carolyn Rane have moved to Seattle where Mel has employment with Lockey Aircraft Corporation. A dedication service for little Rane was conducted Sunday morning, Oct. 7th.

The men of the church have charge of the service at Peniel Mission, Portland, on the third Monday evening of each month.

The Quarterly Meeting CE rally was held in our church on the evening of the 21st. Jerry Anderson, QM CE president, presided and Kenneth Williams, dean of George Fox College, brought a challenging message to our young people.

Anna Coffin took her class of eight girls out to the Coffin's cabin on the Clackamas river Saturday and Sunday, the 20th and 21st. They attended SS and the church service at the Barton Community church.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker, Judy Birgin and Jim Swope, students at Cascade College, are leading our intermediate and senior endeavor groups.

##### OAK PARK J. Earl Geil, pastor

WMU met Sept. 18 with 14 ladies present, Grace Dickson bringing the devotions. The day was spent packing a nice box to be sent to Korea.

We were glad to have the father and mother of our pastor, and also his brother and family, with us for the Sunday service Sept. 23.

We are entering a contest with Rose Valley in seeing who can have the largest SS attendance the next six weeks. Up to date Oak Park is ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swantz and their son and family from Arizona attended our church Sunday Sept. 23rd. A reception was held for them in the church basement after the evening service.

A nice group of men met Saturday Oct. 6 at the church and did odd jobs that needed to be done badly. A group of the WMU served them a hot dinner at noon.

We are glad to report Betty Neilson is getting along nicely after her operation Oct. 8. Lucile Darling is staying in her home, caring for her mother while she is away.

The senior CE of Oak Park cooked and served breakfast to the Men's Brotherhood of Oak Park and Forest Home Sept. 29. Milo Ross was guest speaker.

##### ROSE VALLEY

Robert and Lela Morrill, pastors

At present we are conducting an attendance contest with Oak Park, charting our progress on a football field in keeping with the season. We lost "yardage" for three Sundays until we finally "scored," Oct. 21, with a record-breaking attendance of 210.

Under the leadership of John Plank and George Fogle, our 5th and 6th grade boys' class has outgrown its classroom, and the 20 members now meet in the parsonage basement.

New SS teachers added recently are Darlene Worden, who has the beginners, and Pat Lemmons who teaches the first grade.

We are privileged to have as new members Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Aitken, their son and daughter James and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young.

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlson and Debbie, who recently moved here from Netarts.

The WMU gave a shower early in September for Mrs. Nadine Nichols and her baby daughter Carolyn.

Kathleen Gregory spoke to the WMU at its October meeting, the 4th. She gave interesting facts about the mission field and told of many of their experiences.

Seven of our members attended the first session of Southwest Washington Quarterly Meeting. They reported a time of inspiration and fellowship.

#### BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

##### BOISE Waldo Hicks, pastor

Prof. and Mrs. Thomas A. Leupp are conducting a "Leadership School" at our church Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00, for a period of six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Leupp are members of the faculty of Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho. These classes are being conducted mainly for the teachers and officers of the SS, but an invitation to attend the classes was extended to everyone who is interested in SS work.

We should like to encourage everyone in our church to show a genuine interest in the Yearly Meeting "Four Point Program" which was effective October 7th. Included in this program is, Evangelism, Enlargement, Efficiency and Education.

Thursday evening October 4th the WMU met at the parsonage. A shower for Douglas Emry, infant son of Don and Louise Emry, was part of the evening's program.

The Christian Life SS contest, which is an international contest, is now in progress. Bill Brown is captain of the Blue team, and Frances Hicks is captain of the Maroon team. Our SS is on the march toward the goal of increased SS attendance. The big prize for the contest is a 48 passenger bus. This we want to win, but more than that we want to win souls to Christ through our SS.

##### STAR

Dorwin E. Smith, pastor

Clare Willcuts of Nampa brought a very fine message to our prayer meeting group on Sept. 19th. The evangelistic committee arranged for the service.

Colored slides of the Holy Land were shown by Allen Olson Sunday evening, Sept. 23rd.

The Oregon Yearly Meeting Stewardship film, "The Hess Family," was shown here the evening of Sept. 30th.

The senior CE, under the direction of Jeanette Hadley, enjoyed a "scavenger hunt" Friday evening, the 28th.

Marlin Witt supplied in the pulpit at East Wenatchee, Wash., while Nathan and Hazel Pierson took some time off for a much needed vacation. Upon returning from Wenatchee Marlin Witt left for Kansas to attend Kansas Yearly Meeting.

Our SS superintendent, Robert Robertson, and his wife left Oct. 6th for an extended trip to be gone the rest of the month. They plan to visit friends and relatives in Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota.

Our pastor, Dorwin Smith, left Oct. 8th with a carload of delegates from the Yearly Meeting to attend the National SS convention in Chicago.

Grace Clark, chairman of the Yearly Meeting Stewardship Board was with us last Sunday morning and brought the message in the absence of our pastor. Leland and Iverna Hibbs, missionaries from Bolivia, had charge of the evening service.

##### MEADOWS VALLEY Clair Lund, pastor

A new class had been added to the SS. Dorothy Myers, who is living here while teaching school this year, has taken charge of the new class of junior-aged girls.

Gladys Newkirk is our evangelist for revival meetings, October 21-28. A time of spiritual blessing and growth is earnestly prayed for with expectation.

##### WHITNEY

Walter P. Lee, pastor

Forrest and Orpha Cammack and Edwin and Marita were with us Sunday morning, Sept. 30, when they told of their call to the mission field.

Elizabeth Kimball, who has been in the hospital, is now able to be home again.

Ella Beeson, who underwent surgery on her eye, is now home from the hospital and is able to see again.

The two missionary societies met at the parsonage Sept. 30. Lillian Murphy gave a report of the recent retreat at Redmond, and Laura Shook reported on the Yearly Meeting missionary meeting.

Walter and Carol Lee have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to William Armstrong, Jr., of Nampa. A spring wedding is planned.

Orpha Larrance, of Greenleaf, was a guest at the home



of Estel Weber while they attended the two-day teachers convention in Boise, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

Our pastor attended the Winona Lake, Ind., meeting of the Evangelical Missionary Association executive retreat, and then attended the National SS convention held in Chicago, arriving home on Oct. 13th.

Ben Porter, who has been in an iron lung for two years, was taken to the hospital Oct. 11 after the respirator broke down. His condition is reported as serious.

#### MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

Our SS started its new program as outlined in the Standard of Excellence with a Rally Day on the first Sunday in October. A potluck dinner was enjoyed after church. This was also a farewell dinner for the Jess Hunsperger family who are leaving soon for their new home in Washington. Their presence and faithfulness will be greatly missed. We pray the Spirit will guide them in finding a new place of service.

Dorothy Comer was hostess for the WMU which met in the fireplace room. Francis Engle gave an interesting report on the missionary retreat held in Redmond. We were all wishing we could also have attended. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

We missed Gladys Newkirk Sunday, but pray the Lord was blessing in the services she was holding in Meadows.

Artie Brewer and Dorothy Comer, teacher and assistant teacher respectively, sponsored a party for their group of intermediate girls. The girls reported a good time.

### GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

#### CALDWELL

Richard Cossel, pastor

Howard Smith, from Vale, Ore., a former Union SS missionary, brought a very inspiring message the evening of Oct. 7. Other visitors that night were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and baby, and Bill and Eva Potratz, of Nampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tucker and family, of Melba.

Oct. WMU met with Unalee Cloud in her new home. Kay Wood and Pearl Eidemiller were co-hostesses. Lela Settle gave a report on the retreat.

On Oct. 14 the CE had charge of the evening service. Special music included a choir selection and a duet by Judy Ward and Stanley Perisho. Quincy Fodge brought the message.

Nathan and Hazel Pierson, from Wenatchee, were recent visitors in our services.

We have already had some results from the SS visitation campaign. Several groups have gone out two-by-two canvassing the neighborhood near the church, following a potluck dinner after the Sunday morning services. Some of the group act as baby sitters so more parents of small children can participate.

Clare Howard is greatly missed from his place as music director since the farm accident in which he lost his left hand.

#### GREENLEAF

Oscar N. Brown, pastor

We were happy to have Grace Clark from Chehalem Center in prayer meeting Oct. 10. She brought a timely message on stewardship.

We are glad to have the Marvin Green family, recently of Allen, Nebr., living in our community and worshipping with us this fall and winter.

The Quarterly Meeting WMU met at Greenleaf Oct. 11 and heard reports from the WMU retreat at Redmond. This was an interesting and profitable meeting.

On Thursday, Oct. 18, Ulphin Davis spoke at Greenleaf. Sunday schools from Caldwell, Riverside, Adrian, Ore., Wilder, Homedale, Ontario and Deer Flat were represented. We look forward to revival and growth in our SSs.

Tina Knight WMU met at the home of Maxine Ankeny Oct. 25. Iverna Hibbs was guest speaker. Music was furnished by some academy girls.

#### HOMEDALE

Willard Kennon, pastor

Our pastor, accompanied by four other pastors, attended the National SS convention, held in Chicago Oct. 10-12.

Our SS observed a home-coming event Sept. 28 by a unified service, program and pot-luck dinner.

Eight of our WMU members attended a meeting at Greenleaf to hear a report on the retreat.

The Home-builders class enjoyed a class party at the home of Mrs. Amy Adams Oct. 6.

October is being observed in our church as stewardship month.

Ten of our teachers attended a meeting in Greenleaf to hear Gerald Dillon present the Standard of Excellence program. Our SS adopted the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Price left Oct. 11 for a month's visit to their old home in Arkansas, where their parents still reside. They will have a stopover at Denver and other places, visiting friends and relatives.

A series of Spiritual Life Emphasis meetings were held Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 7. Marlin Witt was our special speaker.

Weekly prayer meetings are being held Friday mornings at nine o'clock, in preparation for protracted meetings later.

A pink and blue shower was given to Mrs. Mack Perkins and Mrs. Mildred Fleck Oct. 12.

### INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

#### SPOKANE

A. Clark Smith, pastor

A week of special services and personal visitation was conducted Sept. 30 through Oct. 7 by Ernest and Temple Lee. The Lord's blessing was upon the services, with the result that there were a number of decisions made on the final evening. A definite program of visitation within the church is being planned in preparation for calling in the neighborhood.

At the close of the Oct. 14 morning service, in which our pastor preached on "Open Doors to Opportunity," there were many at the altar dedicating their lives to the Lord, among them being a number of children. On Oct. 17 a potluck supper was held with a business session following.

There is concern over the drop in attendance at the evening services and midweek prayer meetings. The SS is operating with a limited number of workers. The Cogswells recently moved to Vancouver, Wash., but we were glad to receive the Fullers from Nampa, Idaho.

Katherine Wilhite and Rayma Cogswell attended the WMU retreat at Redmond, Ore. The ladies prepared a dinner for the young people following the morning service on Oct. 21. Quentin Nordyke and other students from George Fox College conducted the church service, and afterward spoke to the young people.

#### ENTIAT

Randall Emry, pastor

This is our busiest season, for our fruit is being picked, sorted and packed. Everyone that can work is busy. The sorter's work was made harder by hail.

A few of the WMU women met at the home of Lila Franklin on Thursday evening, Oct. 18, for a work and business meeting. When our short apple harvest is over we will resume daytime meetings. The apple harvest is short on account of the hard freeze early last November. Most of the apples are picked, for the school helped with a week's vacation for the harvest.

Our mountain climbing SS contest is helping to bring up the attendance.

### NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

#### CHEHALEM CENTER

Scott and Grace Clark, pastors

We are entering into the "Standards of Excellence" in the SS and everyone is working hard to make it a success. With our goal in sight and the Lord on our side, we cannot fail.

This being stewardship month, that committee has taken over Wednesday night prayer meetings and Sunday evening, giving talks on the different parts of stewardship work, such as, of prayer, home, money and life.

Floyd Hess, who is the superintendent of stewardship work of Newberg Quarterly Meeting, is speaking and singing his testimonies on stewardship at the churches of Chehalem Center, West Chehalem, Sherwood, Newberg, Springbrook and Netarts. The Lord is helping him to give his very best

to this work.

Grace Clark went to Greenleaf, Idaho, on Oct. 8th to care for a new granddaughter, and before returning home she spoke on stewardship at five places—first at Greenleaf, then Star, Nampa and Homedale.

We are glad to hear that Blanche Jones, who underwent surgery in McMinnville hospital on Oct. 15th, is recovering and will be home and back with us soon.

A film will be shown here on Nov. 9th. It is about visitation evangelism, "Reap the Everlasting Harvest," by Fred Jordon of the Soul Clinic of Los Angeles.

#### NEWBERG

Charles A. Beals, pastor

Wednesday evening, Sept. 26th, Dean Gregory, our Yearly Meeting superintendent, showed pictures which he took on the Bolivian mission field during his recent visit. This followed a church dinner of Boston baked beans and brown bread served by the church social committee.

Additional hymnals have been purchased for use in the church services.

Committees are at work in an effort to keep Newberg dry at the coming election.

George Fox College students and faculty were welcomed at our church at the convocation on Sept. 23. President Milo Ross read the list of scholarship awards. The college students have furnished special music in our church services.

The girls' club is meeting on Tuesday evening, and the boys' club on Thursday evening.

Church prayer meeting was dismissed Oct. 10 to attend the college revival, with Paul Shugart, of Bell, Calif., as speaker.

Stewardship month is being observed with speaking and pictures.

Charles Beals is conducting a training class for SS teachers each Wednesday evening following prayer meeting.

The Friendly Visitor, a news bulletin, has started coming to our homes each week.

#### NEHALEM

Calvin Wilkins, pastor

Greetings from Nehalem! At this report we are approaching our third Lord's Day service in our recently purchased building. Our first service in Nehalem Friends Church was Oct. 6, with Ward Haines from Newberg (superintendent of Newberg Q.M.), David and Florence Thomas and four young people from Netarts present, a total of 26.

Our SS found a new family in our service, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Birch and three children who noted in local papers our regular notice, and they seem really interested. They have worshiped in Friends churches, and most recently have attended the Free Methodist. Mr. and Mrs. Birch are working in connection with the McLaren School for Boys (a camp to accommodate 30 teen-age boys is being constructed here on the beach) and some of these boys will no doubt be brought to our services. Pray with us in this ministry that we might be faithful.

We invite all who come to the coast to worship with us.

### PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

#### SECOND FRIENDS

J. Russel Stands, pastor

Our annual SS picnic was held Sept. 29 at Eagle Fern Park with a good attendance, lots of food and fun.

Sept. 30, when the CE had the evening service, was a time of blessing. A mixed quartet sang, the young people testified, and Quentin Nordyke brought the message.

The October meeting of the Multnomah County Holiness Association was held at our church.

The Delphian SS class, whose teacher is Frances Stands, had its monthly social time in the church basement Oct. 4.

The WMU met at Thelma Smith's home Oct. 18 with 24 in attendance. After business and devotions the group held a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Mary Repp who with her husband, are stationed in Triangle, Virginia.

The Geraldine Willcuts WMU met at the home of Mary Meirels Oct. 18 with nine present.

Our SS attendance came up to 203 last Sunday. We are making new contacts and reminding absentees that their place is in SS at 9:45 on Sunday.

Our pastor has been giving a series of messages on steward-

ship this month and one Sunday the stewardship theme was explained to the juniors and adults in SS by Ernest Kaster.

We are happy to welcome back Carroll and Doris Tamplin from Bolivia. Doris spoke to the children in SS Oct. 21.

#### MAPLEWOOD

Douglas Brown, pastor

At this writing Marjorie Brown is in the Portland Sanatorium, having been taken there after an illness of several days. She is undergoing tests and xray treatments to determine the cause of her illness. Please pray with us in her behalf.

After having bought the lot and house adjoining the church property on the rear, we have been remodeling and repairing the house for the parsonage. This work has become a real project, but we expect it to be finished soon. Douglas Brown and the children have moved in now.

Our SS has kept up very well through this past quarter, in spite of vacation time, in both attendance and interest. The average last year for this quarter per Sunday was 42; and this year for the corresponding quarter, the average was 45+.

WMU met with Daisy Way the first Tuesday of October for business and program, preceded by devotions led by Mary Edmundson. The program was in charge of Betty Adams who gave a report of the Redmond retreat.

Alice Haworth was chosen to be our missionary chairman, at our last monthly meeting.

Among those who have been ill recently are Charles Way and Mrs. Donnelly.

#### HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

Our church is uniting in the challenges that come to it from the boards of the Yearly Meeting as it heads closer to its ninth anniversary to be observed on January 5, 1957, with Dean Gregory as guest speaker.

Something new has been added to the outworking of the church in the formation of an executive committee, consisting of the heads of all departments of the church. This committee meets quarterly. The first meeting was held on October 8 with the presentation of a large chart by the pastor of the church, outlining the "overall picture" of the church. This picture included the following phases of work: Ministry and Oversight, evangelism, missions, Christian education, publication, Brotherhood, WMU, finance, public relations, service and peace, Sunday school, trustees and building committee.

With this "overall picture," in mind the various heads of departments feel they have a much better understanding of the entire framework and outworking of the Friends organization. A new sense of unified unity prevails.

The building committee reports landscaping of 20,000 square feet about church premises. A 38' well has been drilled and encased ready for pump installation next spring.

All church work is geared to challenge of "Dedicate in fifty eight"—on January 6, 1958.

#### TIMBER

Harold Ankeny, pastor

We are rejoicing in the fact that we are now able to meet in our new meeting house. We appreciate the use of the school house for the 38 months that we met there, but are

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now so thankful for our new church. It is not yet completed, but usable.

Ray Carter, editor of the Northwest Friend, brought a message straight from God on the 30th of Sept. as we met for the first time in our new building. His subject was "The Atonement," and many remarked how plain it was. Dean Gregory recorded the program for the missionaries in Bolivia. Dean Gregory sang a solo. Many visitors were present for the opening service, and at the fellowship dinner we fed 65. It was a great and thankful day.

In our SS we are innovating a new "interest incentive" in regard to absentees. We have each Sunday a "mystery absentee." The one who brings this absentee and the "mysterious person" himself gets a small gift. Our absentees are our biggest problem.

Our pastor has been bringing a series of messages on "Types in the Bible." Messages have included mainly, "Types of Christ" in the Old Testament.

#### PIEDMONT

Myron Goldsmith, pastor

As Piedmont undertakes the new SS year, we are glad to announce the names of the following new teachers—Mary

Lou Palmer, Leela Street, Carolyn Swisher, Mary Lou Hendricks, Doris Hall and Loda Noell. Lyn Edmundson is to be superintendent of the primary department. Doris Hall is also in charge of junior church assisted by Helen Trachsel and Carolyn Bishop.

Betty Deane will sponsor the junior CE with the help of Jessie Wakefield.

At a party attended by a small group of their friends, Mardee Henderson and Ron McDougal announced their engagement one evening recently. The wedding will be an event two years hence.

As Yearly Meeting CE sponsor, our pastor attended a weekend retreat of the YMCE executive committee at Silver Creek Falls. Plans were formulated for the mid-winter CE convention.

Our church is co-operating in the Portland Holiness Crusade to be held at Cascade College in November. A number of our group will also be singing in the crusade choir.



## Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

### FIXED EXPENSE:

Quarterly Meeting	Rec'd in September	Total Rec'ts for 1956-57	3 month Quota	Q. M. Quota 1956-57
Boise Valley	\$000.00	\$000.00	\$297.70	\$ 1190.80
Greenleaf	000.00	97.75	393.20	1572.80
Inland	00.00	00.00	90.15	360.60
Newberg	297.84	297.84	402.11	1608.45
Portland *	170.13	511.56	824.09	3296.36
Puget Sound	000.00	000.00	216.46	865.84
Salem	61.03	102.06	322.91	1291.65
Total	\$529.00	\$1009.21	\$2546.62	\$10186.50

### UNITED BUDGET:

Quarterly Meeting	Rec'd in September	Total Rec'ts 1956-57	3 month Pledge	Q.M. Pledge 1956-57
Boise Valley	\$ 000.00	\$ 000.00	\$1010.76	\$ 4043.04
Greenleaf	000.00	233.30	790.00	3160.00
Inland	118.73	143.73	343.15	1372.60
Newberg	765.00	765.00	1162.50	4650.00
Portland *	912.56	1930.02	2838.15	11352.60
Puget Sound	000.00	000.00	363.75	1455.00
Salem	232.50	390.04	1051.87	4203.48
Total	\$2028.79	\$3462.09	\$7559.18	\$30236.72

\* Southwest Washington Quarterly Meeting was set up October 20 and beginning next month will appear separately from Portland.

I would call your attention once again to the fact that the amounts on money coming in to the Yearly Meeting treasurer are far short of what is needed. As a result the Yearly Meeting is faced with the fact that the bank balance is woefully inadequate. About the middle of October it was down to around \$500.00 which is not enough to pay one month's salary. Won't you try to get your payments of both Fixed Expense and United Budget into the treasurer regularly once each month so that there will not be another crisis of this nature. May the Lord bless you as stewards of His goods.

Robert L. Morrill  
Financial Secretary