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THE MEANING OF... CHRISTMAS

EDITORIAL

WITH Christmas only three short weeks away there are multiplied thousands of homes happily busy with the preparation for this joyous annual festival. Over the radio and through loud speakers in our downtown stores and along the streets we hear the familiar Christmas carols. Everyone is made conscious of the fact that Christmas is coming, and there is a feeling of subdued excitement.

But when Christmas day comes, with its feasting and giving and receiving of presents, how many will stop to consider the true meaning of this greatest of holidays? Many, who commercialize the day, will think of Christmas mainly in terms of dollars and cents. Others—gormandizers—will think of the day in terms of feasting and drinking. To still others the day will be an occasion for the exchange of gifts. But doubtless there will be a minority to whom Christmas will have the significance of a holy day—as the all important day that commemorates the birth of Christ.

However, the birthday of Christ may not mean much to the man on the street. To him Christ is just a name—perhaps a name to be taken in profanity on his lips. Without an appreciation of the meaning of that birth, and what Christ came into the world to do, the true meaning of Christmas is lost, and the day is prostituted to wrong ends.

What, then, is the meaning of Christmas?

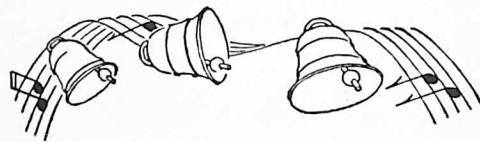
The birth of Christ was the greatest event in history, not because He who was born that day became the world's greatest teacher, or was the world's noblest example of holy living. That's what some would have us believe. But to understand why that event was great we must understand the purpose of Christ's coming. That purpose is clearly set forth in John 10:10: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." No greater words than these were ever spoken. That's why Christmas is a great day. It means that God has undertaken to give life to all who believe, through the babe that was born that first Christmas night.

The words, "I am come that they might have life," imply very precisely that without His birth, and His advent in human flesh, there would be no assurance of life—only despair and death. Sin separated men from God, and brought its inevitable wages—death. Humanity could be rescued and restored to life, not by itself, and the best it could offer in good works, not by an indulgent, careless disregard of sin on the part of God, but only by the coming of Him to whom all the burnt

offerings and sin-offerings of the Old Testament pointed as the perfectly atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world.

When we come to Christmas and think of it, as we should, as the birthday of Christ, and we are asked the question, "Why did He come?" the answer may be found in His own words, "I am come that they might have Life." These words are paralleled time and again by other utterances in which Christ reiterates the sin-cleansing, life-giving purpose of His coming.

Do you appreciate the true meaning of Christmas? If not, why not stop now and appropriate to yourself the incomparable comfort of that advent promise, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Any creed that spurns or ignores this holy purpose of His coming leads downward to the abyss of death. But here, thanks be to God, is the upward hope of the trusting soul. And that soul that trusts "is passed from death unto Life"—and that is the life that knows no end. Praise God forever!



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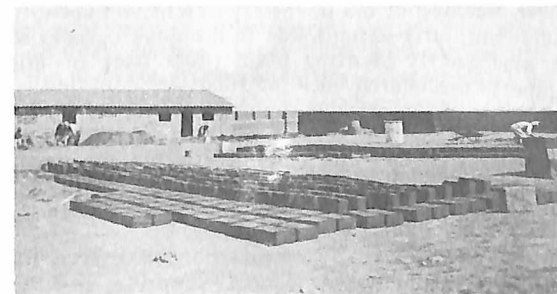
LOOKING TOWARD...

Junta Anual

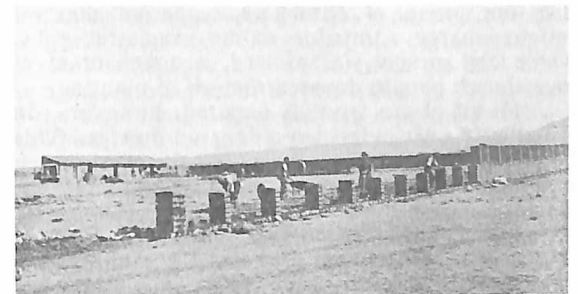
By Marshal Cavit

YOU say that we're looking a long way ahead to be thinking about Easter week and "Junta Anual" so soon. True it is, but for Bolivia's rate of work, the task of preparation this year looked almost like a mountain too high to climb. Last year the largest church of our entire field was completely crowded out. The La Paz church that would comfortably seat 400, or hold 600 in an extremely crowded condition, was asked to accommodate 1100 people on Easter Sunday. It was the impossible. This year's crowd will surely be larger, for the work is rapidly growing.

Three months ago, with the help of the Lord, we were able to purchase an adequate property at the Alto La Paz—7,200 square meters, or nearly two acres. A month later we started making adobes for the buildings and for the walls around the lot. Today our believers are astonished to see what has been accomplished. It seems that they were doubtful that it would be possible to have the location ready for the Junta next Easter. But already we have things far enough along that we are planning to have our pastors' school on these grounds instead of at the farm. The large tent will be used for the classes, but the rest of the facilities are near enough completed to be in usable condition. This pastors' school will be held the last of November (this month).



ADOBES BEING MADE



WALL BEING BUILT

Well, we thank and praise the Lord for His wonderful help and blessing in every part of the work. We have never lacked laborers; to the contrary, we have turned down a few. It seems that just the right number of the right kind of workers came around at the right time, with only one or two exceptions, all the workers are Christians, and it seems that they have proved their religion, for we have had no difficulties whatever among them and, marvel of marvels, so far as I know there has not been a tool stolen.

Last week the wall around the tabernacle ground was completed, three rooms are finished to a usable condition, and the foundation for the Charles Cavit Memorial Tabernacle was completed, with some of the wall laid. This coming week should see the kitchen completed, which is all ready for the roof, and also the bookstore room should be finished, being well along at present. The large tabernacle walls should also reach near the half-way mark. We are hoping that a few hours of work from our pastors in the afternoons during their school will add a lot of finishing touches to the entire place and make it quite presentable.

To add to our anticipation for Junta Anual we already have a good-sized garden planted. Just outside the tabernacle ground proper lies a lot, 20 by 60 meters, which we anticipate some day



PROGRESS MADE

using for a store room for the mission farm and sleeping quarters for our Christian people from the country when they are in La Paz overnight. This lot will be given little attention for this first year, so we decided to plow it and plant it in potatoes for the Junta food supply. Paul Cammack donated potato seed from the farm and Jack Willcuts and I plowed it with a walking plow pulled with the little Jeep. Marvel of marvels to the Indians around, so much so that Jack, upon noticing the group of onlookers, suggested that we might charge admission to the wonderful sight. Once the ground was plowed, a dozen or so of our church people donated the job of planting.

Not all of the work is donated, however. In fact, only a little has been donated thus far. This is not for lack of willingness, but the whole thing has gone so fast that most of the Indians have not as yet happened upon the idea that maybe something is being done there. Really, once they come across this idea, they show a real interest and desire to help in the work. We could not wait for the idea to catch hold, for the rainy season will soon be upon us. When things are made of mud, they must be made, dried, and covered with roof before the rains arrive. This is the race that we are running. Then, where is the money coming from to pay for this? This is exactly what we are wondering too.

250 Churchless Christians

By Jack L. Willcuts

A RAPATA. Anapia. Sacahuaya. Batallas. Ojje. Chacala. Six churches are ready for roofing on the altiplano and Yungas. There are only about 60 days left to finish them before the rainy season. And, the building fund balance on the field is less than \$5.00.

The mission doesn't build churches; it helps the nationals build their own. This is the way the plan works: A believer either donates or sells a plot of ground. A building plan is submitted to the mission building secretary for approval. The local congregation then makes the adobes, raises the walls, provides the labor. But the costly items are windows, doors and roofing, and the

The tabernacle itself is being built as a memorial project, but this is only an approximate half of the total expense. Walls, 400 meters of them, are costing us approximately 30 cents U.S. money per meter. Approximately 6000 adobes have been bought or made on the grounds for use in the buildings other than the tabernacle. These cost about \$4.00 per thousand, with almost another equal amount to lay them in the walls. Another 7000 adobes went into the wall around the lot. 100 sq. meters of roofing tile have been bought for the roofs of the present buildings at a cost of about 35 cents per sq. meter. Metal roofing was purchased for the kitchen at the very beginning of the work. During these weeks it has been used for covering the adobes during occasional rains, and this week it will be put on the building. This was one of the most expensive items thus far, cost-int approximately \$150. From four to six day-laborers have been used continually in the work, and their wages range from 20 to 35 cents per day for each worker. Lumber for roof framing is costing 8 1/2 cents per board foot, and approximately \$15 worth is going into the roof of each little room. Six of these rooms should be finished before Junta time, three of them are already done. Doors and windows are lacking thus far. Since they are not items of primary importance to the Indian people, they are left for the last thing. 15 windows will be needed at an average cost of \$3.00 per window, and six doors will cost an average of \$5.00 each. Flooring is free—Mother Earth furnishes that.

Well, these items are all in project-size for Sunday school contests. Think of it! 400 meters of wall, two sides in the Sunday school, each taking 200 meters. The side that finishes his wall first gets the privilege of paying for the kitchen that part out. All we want is the money, the job done by Junta time, and a host of souls won to the Lord then. Pray for us, too, in the building of the tabernacle. It will be large enough for some 2000 people. Let's pray that it will be full this first year.

mission helps with these on a 50-50 basis. And now, because of the necessary extensive expenditures currently being made in the development of a new Yearly Meeting plant (note story in this paper), the church building funds are depleted.

The missionaries were certain, in spite of this new project, there would be sufficient funds to complete the churches already started this year. Various Sunday schools, church and memorial gifts had been designated for church construction, but yet the money does not reach.

So when the financial remittances arrived for the November Mission Council meeting, revealing the serious condition facing us, our problem



250 CHURCHLESS CHRISTIANS

becomes acute. Simultaneously, the Board of Missions found it necessary to report, "The Yearly Meeting finances are about as badly bent as they have been for a long time . . . we have had to borrow for the first time in years." The mission staff was further advised in the same letter to curtail "your building program on the field since we have depleted all of our balances built up over a number of years."

Now this is quite sound reasoning from the viewpoint of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends . . . but it fails to appear so practical when given as an excuse to six needy congregations. The 250 Aymara Friends who have sacrificed and completed their part of the agreement find it hard to understand why we cannot fulfill our part. If these churches could be completed before January 1st, several congregations will probably double in size this next year. If they aren't finished, that many souls will not receive the gospel, and some now newly converted will become disheartened. The consequences of this matter has eternal significance.

These churches when completed will be only crude, adobe buildings. But they will be filled with the many hungry for the gospel in Bolivia today. No elaborate visitation campaign will be needed. It is not necessary here to offer everything but green stamps to get people in church. But they do need windows and a roof over their heads.

This news will reach the Yearly Meeting at a bad moment. It is nearly Christmas, the crops were poor this year, the cost of living has risen another 3%, and the '57 model cars have just recently come out. But this is not an appeal for money anyway, as missionaries are not permitted to do this. Rather, this is merely to advise you of the need for around \$600 immediately, and in case this story gets by the Yearly Meeting financial censors, send your check today through your local church treasurer to Roger Minthorne, 3908 NE Maywood Place, Portland 20, Oregon. Designate it for 250 CHURCHLESS CHRISTIANS.

JACK HEADS EVANGELICALS

ON NOVEMBER 12th Jack Willcuts was elected president of the Iglesias Evangelicas Unidas, (United Evangelical Churches) of La Paz. This fellowship, organized three years ago, is composed of 36 Protestant churches of the city, representing 11 denominations.

Being a national missionary group, Iglesias Evangelicas Unidas is made up largely of Bolivian leadership. Other officers chosen for the year include Rev. Emilio Castro, pastor of the La Paz Methodist church, vice-president; Sr. Luis Araya, of the Canadian Baptist radio station, "La Cruz del Sur," secretary; Sr. Alberto Blanco, Baptist, a business man of La Paz, treasurer. The other two members of the executive committee are Rev. Frank Van der Velder of the Nazarene mission, and Captain Tomas Nery of the Salvation Army.

The IEU fellowship plans as one of its activities to direct a week of special emphasis for World Bible Day, December 9th. The previous week a Bible display will be presented in a downtown location and Bibles sold to the public. The British-American Bible Society is cooperating in the effort by sending books for the occasion.

During the past year IEU has sponsored a Youth for Christ city-wide campaign, an Easter sunrise service, newspaper and radio messages and advertising, among other things. One of the goals of the organization is to provide a united Protestant front before the Bolivian government and people. Missionaries are happy with the deep spiritual purposes of IEU and the real interest it has in revival.

Editor's Note.—Jack Willcuts was also elected in September, president of the La Paz Inter-mission Fellowship. This is an organization of foreign missionaries or missions with headquarters in the Bolivian capital. There are 13 cooperating denominations representing more than 150 missionaries of the city and surrounding area.



PASTORS' CONFERENCE

All the 36 named pastors, and a few other workers and wives, will meet for a week, November 28 to December 5, in the new property for "Junta Anual."

The kitchen is just about ready, sleeping quarters are prepared. The mission tent will serve as a meeting place for the services this first year.

A full program of classes will be presented by Marshal Cavit, Ralph Chapman, Roscoe Knight and Jack Willcuts, with Rev. Frank Van der Velder of the Nazarene Mission bringing the night messages. Forrest Cammack will speak on Sunday.

By using the Yearly Meeting plant, the pastors will become acquainted with the program and will give a part of each day to construction work. Prayer is requested for this conference, a highlight of the church year on the field.



VACATION ADVENTURES

By Jack L. Willcuts

TRAINS are often jerky, but this one nearly jack-knifed at every slowdown which seemed to be at each mountain village. Susan, our five-year-old daughter, plunged headlong from an upper berth once. This was our family's first trip down from the 12,000 foot altitude of the Bolivian capital to the Chilean sea-coast by train. From the way that Toonerville trolley jammed and bucked it may have been the first trip for the engineers too!

Did you ever ride on a British, narrow-gauge railway? Get a mule if you can, instead. We had a roomette with four beds (and a family of five) so our problems were acute early. Now don't imagine a roomette on a U.S. desert stream-liner. Ours was probably quite elite in Grover Cleveland's day. Since then it has sort of been let run down—gray walls trimmed with coal smoke—stuffy or windy, depending on the elevation of the window and the discipline of an eight-year-old boy who learned how to open it.

But missionaries do need vacations sometimes, and have to take them on missionaries' salaries, too, of course. Our family has learned that a lot of these "missionary adventures" can be twisted around and called "ordeal." It is important for morale though to stick to "adventures"—and it is more fun. But this was the longest 24 hour "adventure" in our family history.

One eats on vacations, and especially on trains with three youngsters. South American food must be taken only in perfectly normal circumstances in our family, so we did not plan to eat in the diner. Boiled water and lunches were prepared in sufficient quantities to last clear down the side of the mountain. But when the chef came by offering to bring dinner from the diner we decided to let him do it. This was a mistake. First, he never showed up again until 9:00 p.m. which was after the children's bed time. In the second place the stuff he brought wasn't worth lugging from the diner to our dingy Grover Cleveland suite! Eating soup off a suitcase on a moving train with three sleepy children is another one of those vacation "adventures."

After getting things cleaned up, we finally all got settled down at once, and as nearly asleep as one gets on a narrow-gauge train, when some loud-voiced foreigners banged on the door. "Where's your passport? This is the border. . . . Señor." Three small heads popped up at once while a triple battery flashlight pierced the Cleveland quarters. "Have to look at those suitcases. . . . Señor."

"At this time of night? Look gentlemen, we are American tourists. . . . ah, missionaries, not contraband agents."

The flashlight swung from the suitcases to my dreamy, blue eyes. "Open the suitcases, please. . . . Señor."

After getting the suitcases repacked in the

dark, the kids restuffed in the too few beds, we returned to the night's "adventure."

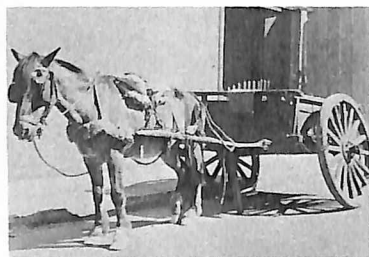
A couple of years on the barren, windswept Bolivian "altiplano" makes even the coast of Chile look like an Idaho irrigation project. The train even looked better by daylight on the Chilean side. We saw a team of oxen pulling a hayrake in an alfalfa field. And at every station the train rested so we could get off and do the same. But if there had been any doubts about our needing a vacation when we left La Paz, they were all gone when we finished the train ride. A vacation was now essential.

Arica, Chile, is a seaport which will take you quite awhile to find on the map. It is devoid of natural beauty, for the last time it had rained was in 1932. The big ocean liners stop briefly to unload goods for Bolivia, and a lady tourist who got off to view the town created quite a sensation by carrying an umbrella in case it might rain. She may have been from Portland.

But Arica is an open port, and by this is meant that all merchandise arrives free of duty. The town is loaded with U.S. canned goods, dacron and orlon shirts, the latest appliances, and automobiles. Getting the things out is the problem, but there are specialists at this business too. . . . such as hauling cars out in a load of hay, or buying oversize shoes so that nylon hose can be stuffed in the toes. But for missionaries these fancy items serve only for drooling purposes, as the prices are terrific.

Vacations are limited as the children must keep up with their school work daily, letters must be written or answered, and other tasks which one should have done otherwise are filed away for the vacation. But it is a time for reading and devotional study, prayer and renewal of spiritual vision. A clearer perspective of the missionary task can often be gained by getting "apart" for a while. There is a physical relaxation found in the contrast between sealevel and the mountains, and the opportunity to have family fellowship, which a vigorous mission schedule does not always permit.

And one has the privilege of readjustment of his thinking until some of those missionary "ordeal" can once more be placed in the "adventure" category.



THIS IS THE WAY THEY HAUL THINGS IN ARICA

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sherwood Dedication

Dedication rites for the new Sherwood Friends church were held Sunday, Mar. 11, 1956. This is the third church built by Sherwood Friends since the work was first started in the early 1880's. It was the first organized church in Sherwood.

The first building was constructed before 1892, and was destroyed by fire in 1903. It was rebuilt on the present location during 1911-12, and remodeled in 1940. On May 18, 1952, ground-breaking rites were held for this newest sanctuary. The building is 54 by 29 feet, with two side wings for choir room and pastor's study. Seating capacity is 180 in the sanctuary, and with the old section partly remodeled into an overflow balcony, will seat 250. The old building is being used as a Sunday school annex, balcony and mother's room, and the basement as class rooms and social center. Value is \$35,000, but cost around \$5,500, due to donations of labor and materials over the three-year period in which construction has been under way. The building debt of \$1200 has at this time been liquidated.

Milo Ross, president of George Fox College, gave the dedicatory address. Other participants were Dr. Levi Pennington, Charles Beals, and Merrill Coffin.

The history of the Sherwood church is an interesting epic. The first church services were held by Friends from Newberg in the late 1880's. The first meeting house was located on Washington street near the corner of Second street and was built on or before 1892. The first Monthly Meeting was organized on January 28, 1893. It was known as the Middleton Monthly Meeting until 1920. The original meeting house burned about the year 1903. Temporarily they met Sunday afternoons in the Congregational church in Sherwood. Soon they were meeting in a joint worship service with the Congregational church. There was a very harmonious relationship for several years under this arrangement. In 1911 and 1912 the church was built on the present location of Pine and Second streets, under the pastoral leadership of C. E. Whitlock.

In 1914 the name was changed to Sherwood Monthly Meeting, and in 1920 separate monthly meetings were set up at both Sherwood and Middleton. During the pastorate of Clyde Thomas, 1941 to 1944, the church was remodeled, a basement put under the building, and the front entrance and front porch were added. In 1946 the Middleton meeting was united with the Sherwood meeting.

In February of 1952, Sig Edstrom presented a concern to the adult Sunday school class for an addition to the church. Plans were secured from Donald Edmundson, architect, and presented to the Monthly Meeting. Ground breaking services were held Sunday, May 18, 1952. The former pastor, Kenneth Williams, and the pastor at that time, Merrill Coffin, officiated at this service.

Timber amounting to 25,000 board feet was donated by Mr. Charles Hays in May and was sawed at the Brickley Mill the latter part of June at a considerable discount.

From that time on, until the spring of this year, there has been slow but continuous progress toward the completion of the work. Practically all labor was donated, for the church wished to stay out of debt. Gordon St. George, the present pastor challenged the church to have the building sufficiently completed so as to hold in it their Easter Sunday services in 1955. This was accomplished. Up until this time nothing had been paid out for labor, and all bills were paid.

However, much remained to be done yet before their church could be dedicated. The members put their hands to the task with a will, and the work was brought to completion, and the church was dedicated March 11th of this year.

ARRIVAL



AT ARICA ENROUTE TO LA PAZ

At 3:30 p.m. October 19, our plane landed at the La Paz, Bolivia, airport after a rather bumpy ride up from Arica, Chile. Our eyes anxiously scanned the premises to see if some of the missionaries here had heard of our arrival a day ahead of schedule. Yes, there were Cammack the first (we are Cammacks the second) and the Cavits, who helped us through customs. How we appreciated the help and hospitality of the Willcuts in Arica in our overnight stay there!

We want to thank all our home-friends for their prayers and words of encouragement along the way—and for the letters! The Lord gave unusual strength and blessing as we traveled across

the good old U.S.A. We enjoyed being in the homes of relatives and friends, and tried to leave a testimony as well as the purpose of our missionary call.

During our four-day stay in La Paz the Cavits took good care of us in their good home. We worshiped with our Aymara brethren October 21, and our hearts were blest. As we viewed the thousands of Indians in La Paz our burden was increased the more for the great task God has given us in this great harvest field. After these few days in La Paz getting the red tape unwound for our stay in the country we journeyed out to Copajira in the mission's Jeep pickup, with Marshal at the controls, and with provisions in the back for our home.

We have been here for two weeks and have been able to help get some potatoes planted, have repaired some machinery, and seen some life-giving rain fall that was so badly needed.

The Lord bless you all as we labor together to reach the lost for Christ.

—By the Forrest Cammacks.

50th ANNIVERSARY

The McKinley Avenue Friends church, Tacoma, Wash., celebrated its golden anniversary November 16-18.

The church had its beginning November 25, 1906, in what was known as the Eastside Sunday School, which was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Stanton in their home. The old church was at the rear of the present church.

On December 1, 1907, the first business meeting of the church was held and a permanent organization set up.

The present church building was dedicated in January, 1922, and rededicated November 20, 1955, after extensive improvements and remodeling. The McKinley Avenue church started the Northeast Tacoma Friends church in 1922 and the Wauna Young Friends summer conference in 1931.

The anniversary program began Friday at 7:30 p.m. with an informal social time. At 10:30 a.m. Saturday Paul Mills, professor at George Fox College and former pastor of the church, spoke on the subject, "The Message of Friends."

At 2:00 p.m. the subject was "Fifty Golden Years." In it was given the history of the Tacoma church.

There was another service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and on Sunday, "The Golden Anniversary Sunday School" at 9:45 a.m., followed by the worship service at 11:00. Paul Mills was the speaker.

At 2:30 p.m. Sunday the Golden Anniversary concert was directed by Mrs. Irma Talmadge.

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Over 60 attended the C.E. rally of Inland Quarterly Meeting on November 9 at Hayden Lake, Idaho. A special children's feature was a flannel-graph lesson "Listening to God's Warning," by Amy



LAYING CORNERSTONE OF NEW HAYDEN LAKE CHURCH

Adams. A message on decision was then brought by Dean Gregory. He also spoke on the following morning, emphasizing the church, the cross, and the multitudes. Christ became obedient to the cross. A cross of everyday obedience on our part stands between the church and the multitudes.

The group then went to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the new Hayden Lake Friends church. Participating in the ceremony were Dean Gregory, Y.M. superintendent; A. Clark Smith, Q.M. superintendent; Nathan Pierson, Q.M. clerk; and Irwin Alger, pastor at Hayden Lake. Official greetings were brought by the town mayor.

Instead of written reports being read during the afternoon business session, talks were given by representatives of the departments. Grace Clark, Y.M. stewardship chairman, defined stewardship during her message as acknowledging God fully in all that we have, all that we are, all that we do, and all that we acquire. Mildred Brown told of plans for the Christian Education department. For the missionary portion Dean and Kathleen Gregory reported on their recent visit to Friends fields in Bolivia, Jamaica and Guatemala.

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING

October 20, 1956, was a history-making event for Friends on the north side of the mighty Columbia River in Southwest Washington. This event marked the establishment of a new Quarterly Meeting bearing the name Southwest Washington Quarterly Meeting. Services for this new member of the Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends were held at Vancouver First Friends church.

Previous to the Saturday sessions a meeting for the Ministry and Oversight was held Thursday evening, October 18. The new clerk of the Ministry and Oversight, Walter Cook, presided and opened the meeting with the following words of challenge taken from Deut. 33:23; "satisfied with favour, and full with the blessing of the Lord: possess thou the west and the south." Charles Beals spoke to the group regarding the duties and responsibilities of the elders and overseers, stating how they should be leaders in instigating new methods and approaches for the church in reaching

those about us for Christ.

At 10:00 a.m. Saturday the first period of the new Quarterly Meeting was opened with singing led by Walter Cook. Gerald Dillon representing the Board of Christian Education outlined the goals of the board for this coming year. He also spoke of the needs for growth in our Sunday schools, emphasizing that growing Sunday schools will also provide needed personnel and finances in other fields of endeavor of our Yearly Meeting.

The second period was in charge of Robert Morrill who spoke on Fixed Expense and United Budget of the Yearly Meeting. Very adequately he explained what portion was to be assumed by our Quarterly Meeting, and the disbursement of funds by the Yearly Meeting.

It was a privilege to have our Yearly Meeting superintendent, Dean Gregory, with us and seemed only fitting that he should speak to us during the devotional period. Dean expressed the joy that was in his heart as this day marked the establishment of the second Quarterly Meeting within a year. During his message he pointed out that we are workers—workers with others, and workers with God.

The final period of the day was the long-awaited-for setting up of the new Quarterly Meeting. The members of this committee are as fol-

lows, Ray L. Carter, chairman, Clifton Ross, Nathan Pierson, Gerald Dillon, Carl Miller, Earl Barker, Richard Hendricks, and Dorwin Smith. Clifton Ross presided as chairman in the absence of Ray Carter. The business session was opened with singing led by Richard Hendricks. After the inspirational singing Carl Miller conducted the devotional period, speaking from Acts 12:5. The members of the committee expressed their words of congratulation and encouragement for this new Quarterly Meeting. Clifton Ross then officially pronounced Southwest Washington Quarterly Meeting an established Quarterly Meeting and turned the service over to the new presiding clerk, William Powell. The nominating committee presented the names of the Quarterly Meeting officers. A treasurers report was read, and Mrs. Barker reported on the Quaker Hour broadcast. The meeting was closed by prayer, and so ended the first session of the Southwest Washington Quarterly Meeting.

FOR SALE.—Modern 2-bedroom house, 2 acres of ground, on the highway in Greenleaf near church and academy. Write or phone D. Keith Williams, Bozeman, Montana, Rt. 1.

Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

FIXED EXPENSE:

| Quarterly Meeting | Amt. Rec'd. Oct. 1 to Nov. 12 | Amt. Rec'd. 1956-57 | 4 Months Quota | Q.M. Quota 1956-57 |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Boise Valley | \$ 249.24 | \$ 249.24 | \$ 396.93 | \$ 1190.80 |
| Greenleaf | 190.57 | 288.32 | 524.27 | 1572.80 |
| Inland | 00.00 | 00.00 | 120.20 | 360.60 |
| Newberg | 128.92 | 426.76 | 536.15 | 1608.45 |
| Portland | 311.60* | 565.70 | 732.41 | 2197.23 |
| Puget Sound | 79.17 | 79.17 | 288.61 | 865.84 |
| Salem | 244.09 | 346.15 | 430.55 | 1291.65 |
| Southwest Washington | | 257.46 | 366.38 | 1099.13 |
| Total | \$1203.59 | \$2212.80 | \$3395.50 | \$10186.50 |

UNITED BUDGET:

| Quarterly Meeting | Rec'd Oct. 1 to Nov. 12 | Amt. Rec'd 1956-57 | 4 Months Pledge | Q.M. Pledge 1956-57 |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Boise Valley | \$ 667.92 | \$ 667.92 | \$ 1347.68 | \$ 4043.04 |
| Greenleaf | 292.37 | 525.67 | 1053.33 | 3160.00 |
| Inland | 140.19 | 283.92 | 457.53 | 1372.60 |
| Newberg | 480.64 | 1245.64 | 1550.00 | 4650.00 |
| Portland | 1114.06* | 1910.40 | 2595.00 | 7785.00 |
| Puget Sound | 283.20 | 283.20 | 485.00 | 1455.00 |
| Salem | 869.88 | 1259.92 | 1401.16 | 4203.48 |
| Southwest Washington | | 1133.68 | 1189.20 | 3567.60 |
| Total | \$3848.26 | \$7310.35 | \$10078.90 | \$30236.72 |

*These amounts from Portland Quarterly Meeting include payments from the churches of Southwest Washington Quarterly Meeting. The other columns show the totals divided for the two Quarterly Meetings.

Please note that this report covers almost six weeks. The totals are better because we heard from all Quarterly Meetings. Let's do it again this next month.

—Robert L. Morrill
Financial Secretary

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

The Meeting of Ministry and Oversight, the first session of the Quarterly Meeting, was held at Star Friday evening, October 25, with Oscar Brown bringing the message.

The Saturday morning service opened with singing, followed by a time of testimony, praise and prayer. Marita Smith brought a message in song, "Then I Met Jesus."

The sermon was preached by Willard Kennon, pastor of Homedale Friends Community church, of Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting. Portions of scripture were read from Isaiah 54:11, Joshua 3:5 and Hebrews 2:14-15. That the pillars of our churches might have a magnificent obsession which comes with a Spirit-filled life. There is a need for the magnificent in the spiritual realm. Be obsessed with our work for the Kingdom. It will take a miracle to keep the church dynamic and not dead. Spirit-filled men and women are needed on every committee of the church, not just on the Ministry and Oversight. This is our heritage. Let us be possessed and obsessed with the great privileges that are ours. We must be clay in the potter's hands. We must be willing to take some initiative in preparing ourselves to be better servants, witnesses, teachers and church leaders.

Following the potluck dinner at noon, the afternoon services opened with Raymond Haworth in charge. Marlin Witt brought the devotions, reading from Joshua 1:5, after which he told of his trip to Kansas Yearly Meeting. The Evangelistic Committee reported there was \$160.00 in a fund earmarked to be used for the work at Cambridge. The meeting instructed Marlin Witt to turn it over to Cambridge. Several of our Monthly Meetings are either holding revival meetings or have plans for them in the near future or have just closed them. This session closed with prayer by Harvey Campbell.

The Christian Endeavor rally was held Sunday afternoon with Waldo Hicks bringing the message.

EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CONFERENCE REPORTS

A supply of the Evangelical Friends Conference reports has been received and are available by writing to Gerald W. Dillon, 1227 SE 35th, Portland 15, for them. They are printed reports in an attractive little booklet form. The messages are approximately 1200-word summaries of each given at the conference. Included in the booklet is a full copy of the constitution. The price is only 25¢ a copy, so order what you want for yourself and your friends.

Also there is a good supply of brochures available which explain fully in question and answer form the new Association of Evangelical Friends. Applications for membership, self addressed envelopes, and a generous supply of constitutions are available. Any one or all of these may be obtained free as needed by writing to the above address, your pastor, or the Yearly Meeting office. The new organization has provided that charter

members may be received until January 1, 1957. There is only about one month left for you to become a charter member, so ask your pastor for a constitution, application blank and envelope, and join this movement of Evangelical Friends. It is the desire of many that we see at least 1000 members from Oregon Yearly Meeting join the association. Your membership is a big boost to the swelling tide of Evangelical Friends and their work across the nation. It is vital to the onward movement of the Evangelical Friends Association, so give this matter your prayerful attention today.

GREENLEAF ACADEMY

Football season is over, the boys have started basketball practice, and we are looking forward to a successful season.

On October 30 the all-school Halloween party was held in the gymnasium. Most students and teachers came in masquerade, and prizes were given for the best costumes. Games were played and a film was shown. Doughnuts and apple cider were served to 80 people.

"Seventeen," a Youth for Christ film, was shown to the student body on October 31. This was a very challenging film, and many resolved to let their inner convictions have greater display to those about them.

November 9 was the date of the annual football banquet held in the chapel room of the academy. The theme was "Keep on Guard," and the colors were yellow and brown. The master of ceremonies was Oscar Brown, and the guest speaker was Charles Lamm.

WMU News

The following report is a special news release compiled from the records of station WMU, representing the women of Oregon Yearly Meeting:

Fern Roberts, home projects chairman, urges each WMU society to be faithful and prompt in sending the money to be used for the work at Holly Park. This project depends upon the support of each group. Please examine your treasury to see how much your women can send now.

Word comes from the foreign projects department that funds are insufficient there, also. Remember, the Knights in Bolivia depend upon our support.

This is station WMU signing off with the thought:

If you want to be rich, give.
If you want to be poor, grasp.
If you want an abundance, scatter.
If you want to be needy, hoard.



From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Response to the Standards of Excellence for Sunday schools has been generally good throughout the Yearly Meeting. The effect of the added emphasis on Sunday school work is shown by various reports which are coming in. On November 18 Medford had an attendance of 354. Nampa is averaging around 170, and only seven or eight of these go home before church! Rose Valley hit an all time high of 210, and Oak Park a high of 221 in a six-weeks contest in which Oak Park won by seven. South Salem reports that their Sunday school offerings have nearly doubled since they began using the six-point record system.

To some, the task of record-keeping for the Standards seems rather large. However, we believe that the records required are only those which are needed by every Sunday school if it is to do its work efficiently and effectively. Perhaps there is someone in your church who cannot, or does not, teach a class, but who can be challenged by the service which he may render be helping to keep accurate records for the Sunday school.

Additional materials from the Board of Christian Education will be out very soon, including a suggested list for teacher reading, and the Quarterly report blanks.

Less than one-fourth of the Sunday schools of the Yearly Meeting have responded to the appeal for an offering for the work of Christian Education. The awards which can be given to the Sunday schools with the highest achievement in the Standards of Excellence will depend upon the amount received from these offerings. If your Sunday school has made no contribution and you still wish to do so, your offering may be sent to the Yearly Meeting treasurer, designated for the Board of Christian Education.

—Lela J. Morrill.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

We are asking that the sound pictures, "Meet the Hess Family," will be hurried along to the various meetings. Portland and Inland Quarterly Meetings have not had them yet, and only three churches in Newberg Quarterly Meeting have had them. We are asking for a free-will offering from each meeting which shows them. These offerings will pay for the cost of the pictures, and also help us on our new project—printing a booklet with skits, short plays, readings, songs, scripture lessons, etc., along the line of stewardship. This material will be helpful in stewardship programs in every meeting. We are asking any one who can, to send in stewardship material. There are people in the Yearly Meeting who have talents

and abilities who could furnish us with these things. The board wants to have many such articles to present in our February board meeting. We believe that Quakers have the 'knowhow' to produce needed literature, the same as people of other denominations. Please pray about this. Let us hear from you. Send your offerings for the pictures to Roger Minthorne, through your Quarterly Meeting treasurer.

—Grace Clark, president.

EVANGELIST SLATE

Homer Cox Evangelistic Party, Rt. 2, Box 321, Pueblo, Colorado;

Antioch Church, Preston, Kansas, January 1-January 13.

League City, Texas, January 16-January 27.

Cloverleaf Church, Houston, Texas, January 29-February 10.

Houston Church, Houston, Texas, February 12-February 24.

San Antonio, Texas, March 1-3.

Denison, Texas, March 5-17.

Miami, Oklahoma, March 19-31.

BIRTHS

HADLEY.—To Norval and Mary Hadley, Glendora, Calif., a daughter, Marcia Marie, born October 16.

LODGE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lodge, Talent, Oregon, a daughter.

ELLIS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis, Talent, Oregon, a son.

TYCKSEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyio Tycksen, Talent, Oregon, a son.

MILLS.—To Preston and Nancy Mills, Everett, Washington, a son, Guy Dillon, born October 23.

DOBLE.—To Paul and Esther Doble, Newberg, Oregon, a daughter, Marcia Louise, born November 1.

HICKERSON.—To Charlie and Evelyn Hickerson, Boise, Idaho, a son, Steven Ray, born November 16.

MARRIAGES

SHEIRBON-GILBERT.—Lowell Sheirbon and Charlene Gilbert were married in the First Christian church in Boise, October 14.

VAN COMEN-CAMPBELL.—Delpha Campbell was married to Robert VanComen of Cambridge at the Whitney church, November 10, with Walter Lee officiating.

DEATHS

EMERSON.—Mrs. Effie Emerson passed away unexpectedly at her home in Boise, Idaho, on October 19th. She was a devout Christian and had been a faithful member of the Friends church for many years.

LONG.—Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Long of Portland, Oregon, were held October 30 at Mt. Scott Funeral Home. She was 89 years of age and

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AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

CHRISTMAS DRIVE ON

The traditional Christmas giving to the college is now under way, with many friends of George Fox responding in a wonderful manner. We are happy to report that your giving, in all brackets, has gained year by year. The following list of annual gifts is very illuminating and encouraging:

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|---------|-------------|
| 1945-46 | \$12,992.46 |
| 1946-47 | 6,093.93 |
| 1947-48 | 18,248.19 |
| 1948-49 | 12,406.61 |
| 1949-50 | 19,084.70 |
| 1950-51 | 20,729.70 |
| 1951-52 | 20,938.08 |
| 1952-53 | 26,869.45 |
| 1953-54 | 27,896.85 |
| 1954-55 | 31,093.03 |
| 1955-56 | 35,584.15 |

The problem faced by your college is not the amount of giving, but that, nation-wide, the cost of college operation has doubled during the same period, while George Fox is running at about 20% ahead in total budget. Under our present arrangements, and in order to pay our faculty a commensurate salary and build our departments proportionately, we should need in the neighborhood of \$80,000 above and beyond any year thus far. Perhaps that is too much to hope for immediately, but we are asking for a most generous response this season.

We are sending out cards to many hundreds on our mailing lists. We hope and pray that you do not consider these in a general or institutional sense, but rather as your opportunity for your Christmas giving to this part of the Lord's work.

During the previous fiscal year, we were all challenged to do our best through the vehicle of the "Advance." The results showed that we had raised for general budget gifts more than for any recent year. But during the first five months of this new fiscal year, and without the impetus of the "Advance," our gifts are \$3501.25 less for the same period. Other sources of revenue, such as student fees and the income from the endowment, are about the same as a year ago; but the lag in gifts poses a severe problem. Will you not prayerfully consider your part in the annual drive for the college? Your cooperation is sorely needed and will be much appreciated.

If for any reason you did not receive a Christmas card and greeting from our president, you may contribute directly through the mails by addressing George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon, and mark your check "Christmas Fund."

\$25 CLUB GROWING

Since Yearly Meeting time in August when the drive for new Twenty-five Dollar Club members began as a part of the cooperative effort of the college and the Yearly Meeting, a total of 14 new names have been added to the list of sub-

scribers. Denver B. Headrick, field representative, has found a cordial welcome in many centers.

One facet of the program not too well understood as yet is that all churches reaching their 100% goal will be granted an honor certificate on the college day at the next Oregon Yearly Meeting.

HOMECOMING A SUCCESS

Homecoming, November 3, was classed as a real success by Elizabeth Aebischer, president of the alumni association. Some 250 alumni, students and friends enjoyed the many features of the varied program.

Pre-homecoming activities opened Friday evening, November 2, with a revue of campus talent, of which not the least of the excellent numbers was a faculty quartet consisting of President Milo Ross, Dr. Arthur Roberts, Dean Kenneth Williams and Choir Director Ross Stover. Alumnus Dick Zeller, Salem, bass soloist was also on the program with several other instrumental, vocal duets and trio arrangements. Larry Ross was master of ceremonies.

Saturday was a success athletically when the George Fox football team won over the Portland State JV's. Following the game a very interesting and well attended alumni meeting was held in the chapel in Wood-Mar Hall. Several area alumni chairmen reported on their area activities. The Portland area featured a humorous male quartet for their skit.

The group completely filled the college dining hall for the annual banquet in the evening. Dr. Arthur Roberts was the main speaker with John Fankhauser as master of ceremonies. Honored guests included Homecoming Queen Faye McCord and her royal court.

JAPANESE STUDENT SPEAKS

Hideo Kaneko, Osaka, Japan, student at George Fox College, explained some of the differences between the civilization of the East and West, at chapel on November 20. He concluded by saying that "if we want to be successful missionaries to the Japanese people we must not criticize their customs or way of life, but bring them the gospel of Jesus Christ and let Christ change their hearts, thus they will be changed from within." Hideo hopes to bring the gospel of Christ to his own people upon his graduation from college and return to Japan.

NEWBERG KEPT DRY

The college was well represented and actively participated in the recent campaign to "Keep Newberg Dry." The final outcome on the measure to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors was

The Holly Park

PRAISE and PRAYER BUILDING PROGRAM

PRAISE THE LORD WITH US FOR:

1. The completion of our working drawings and specifications, though two weeks later than expected
2. The location of a source of materials that will save us over 20% on lumber costs.
3. The raising of enough money in Sunday School November 18th for 15 square feet (at \$6.50 each) towards our new church.
4. The continued increase in church attendance, averaging in the 80's this past month —the highest month's attendance in our history.
5. The strengthening of our finances, enabling us to give our pastor his second raise in salary within a year.

PRAY WITH US:

1. For the speedy approval of our building plans by the city, enabling us to start construction in December.
2. That our Brotherhood men will each invest in at least one square foot (\$6.50) in the new church. (Funds must yet be raised for 2857 square feet of the original, or total, 5204 square feet.)

HOLLY PARK FRIENDS CHURCH

4220 Othello
SEATTLE 8, WASHINGTON

1170 for prohibition and 712 against prohibition.

Some weeks prior to the election, President Milo Ross was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Committee of One Hundred to Keep Newberg Dry. Russell Gainer, a local Christian business man, was elected treasurer and Mrs. Harland Bixby, secretary. Dr. Levi T. Pennington, a member of the editorial committee with James Bishop and Milo Ross, prepared factual information for distribution from door-to-door for two Sunday afternoons prior to the election. Charles Tuning and Quentin Nordyke, students in community organization, were in charge of organizing groups of Newberg young people who distributed the literature.

One of the outstanding features of the campaign was the large street sign sponsored by the committee, and placed across the main street in Newberg. (See picture on this page). Excellent support was given the committee by many Newberg churches and business people. The support consisted not only of liberal financing but also getting people out to vote after informing them as to the situation.

Dr. Titus A. Frazee, executive director of the Oregon Temperance League spoke at a city-wide rally that was well attended on Sunday afternoon, October 28.



"THE OTHER WISE MAN"

The drama "The Other Wise Man," produced by the department of speech and drama, enjoys a full schedule during December and January.

The schedule is as follows: December 2, Springbrook Friends Church; December 9, Newberg Presbyterian Church; December 12, Newberg Friends Church; December 14, Sherwood Friends Church; December 16, Highland Friends Church, Salem; January 4, Chehalem Center Friends Church; January 6, Vancouver First Friends Church.

The play is under the direction of Dilla Tucker, assistant professor of speech and drama. The cast consists of students in the department. Offerings will be used to defray traveling expenses and to purchase needed drama department equipment.

CHOIR TOUR ANNOUNCED

Ross Stover, assistant professor of music and choir director has announced that the dates March 3 to 18 have been cleared for the annual George Fox College a cappella choir tour.

This year the choir will tour through southern Oregon and California as far south as San Diego. President and Mrs. Milo Ross are planning to accompany the choir.

The choir consists of 32 students and is ranked (Concluded on page 14)

Christian Endeavor Doings



MARION C.E. News:

On October 30th, we had a wonderful time at a Halloween party given by the intermediate C.E. We invited the Highland C.E., Paul and Alice Barnett, and Lloyd and Leona Lyda. After a number of games we had refreshments consisting of doughnuts and apple cider. The cider was made by some of the C.E.'ers who enjoyed picking up the apples in the rain.

Everyone had a good time and the Lord's hand was upon us all.

—Frances Coulson, reporter.

WOODLAND C.E. Reports:

The officers for the new year are: president, Leetus George; vice president, Pearl Hardin; secretary, Lorene Bacon; treasurer, Dorothy Tuning; reporter, Roberta George; prayer meeting chairman, Fran Hardin.

At the beginning of the new year we changed from the junior to the senior lesson helps since most of our C.E.'ers were in high school.

We invited the young people from the Nazarene church at Orofino to a party. A hayride and wiener roast were enjoyed by 30 young people.

—Roberta George, reporter.

MEDFORD JUNIOR C.E. News:

Our junior C.E. members have enjoyed skits and lessons on stewardship. The last Sunday of Stewardship month, our members gave a skit in the evening service, and presented our pastors with a love offering of \$15.00.

Through the sale of Christmas cards, we have placed \$19.35 in the church treasury, \$5.00 to be used to start a fund for relettering the Sunday school bus. The rest is a fund for buying chairs for the Helen Ross memorial chapel and our beginners Sunday school department.

We enjoyed a film, "Workers Together With God," in our meeting on November 4th. We had a visit from our pastor, stewardship chairman, and parents of two of our members at this meeting.

SPOKANE SENIOR C.E. Reports:

Upon the departure of our regular advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cogswell, who have moved to Vancouver, Wash., we are happy to receive as our new advisor, our pastor, A. Clark Smith.

On October 26, we had a Halloween party and invited the intermediate C.E.'ers. The party proved a big success.

Our last missionary meeting was conducted by Gail Adams, chairman of the missionary com-

mittee. She brought the lesson on our Bolivian mission field.

—Jeanie Johnson, reporter.

ONTARIO SENIOR C.E. News:

Our officers are: president, Lane Clem; vice-president, Jerry Miller; secretary-treasurer, Elma McCracken; point-keeper, DeAnn Gerber; news reporter, Phyllis McCracken; and social committee, Sylvia Hull, Clark Randall and Melvin Hull. Wayne Piersall and Clifford Clem are our sponsors.

Twenty-five percent of our pledge to the Yearly Meeting C.E. is paid.

On the evening of October 30 we met in a vacant house for a Halloween party. It was a costume party and we had represented a little girl, two ladies in fancy dress, a minister, a cowboy, and a ? Clifford Clem led us in some games. Then we turned the lights out and told spooky stories. For refreshments we had cider, donuts, and apples.

Six of us attended the Quarterly Meeting C.E. rally in our new church downtown November 2. Wayne Piersall brought the message.

NORTHEAST TACOMA SENIOR C.E. Reports:

We had a Halloween party at the church basement. Doughnuts, cookies and root beer were served for refreshments. We also won a Bible quiz with Holly Park church at the Friday night session of Everett Quarterly Meeting.

HIGHLAND AVENUE C.E. News:

The C.E. group is near the conclusion of a five week contest with South Salem C.E.'ers. It is an attendance contest, with Highland ahead 3 to 1. The losers give a party for the winners. Highland's average attendance has been 28 with a high of 34. South Salem is not far behind.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland) C.E.:

The senior C.E. has been sponsoring a sing-spiration after church Sunday evenings, through the months of October and November. The young people find this a good way to get others interested in C.E. and acquainted with other members of the group.

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had been a member of Second Friends church for 33 years. She is survived by one daughter who lives in California.

DeLAPP.—Zona DeLapp, of Salem, Oregon, passed away November 3, at the age of 78 years.

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as one of the best in the Pacific Northwest. The concert type program of high quality sacred music has been selected for variety and appeal to the general public, according to Director Stover. The last tour the choir made into California was in 1951.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

In naming each month, November has been named "month of concern." October was named "month of stewardship."

Messages by the pastor have been on concerns involving "our world," "church," "fruitfulness," and "faithfulness."

Church has activated its weekly work program in preparation for its ninth anniversary, January 6, 1957. Building and finance committee goal of 18 projects to be completed has been adopted.

Priority projects, on the outside, will include curbing, gravel, sidewalks, staining north end of edifice and painting of four double entrance doors.

Priority projects, on the inside, will include completion of foyer, upper hallway and tiling of auditorium.

Out-of-state gift of \$50.00 towards auditorium tiling has accentuated this project. Donors have stipulated when gift is matched that more funds will be forthcoming. Project will cost \$300.00.

Three new families have been welcomed into fellowship of the church—the Vaughn Burlingame family, the John Hays family, and the Sadie Goldwater family. Total is 13.

Boys and Girls Clubs, under auspices of committee on Christian education, have been formed, meeting each Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00.

While pastor was in evangelistic work at Scotts Mills from Oct. 17-31 services were conducted by Jonathan and Barbara Tamplin and Carl and Minnie Miller.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Gerald Dillon, pastor

The entire membership has been saddened by the home-going of Jack Gillen, faithful husband, father, and friend. His friendly smile, his hearty laugh, his beautiful voice; all will be sorely missed. His life was one of complete surrender to the will of God, and his steps were indeed ordered of the Lord.

SS attendance this year has shown an increase, with an average for the months of October and November being better than 270. Our highest attendance this fall has been 298. A great deal of the increase in attendance is attributed to the consistent visitation program conducted weekly by the church visitation committee.

On Nov. 18 a group of young people from the Metolius Friends church visited First Friends SS, having charge of opening exercises.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, the church held its annual Thanksgiving supper. This is a time of fellowship and rejoicing in the blessings received during the past year.

Linden Cole has arrived in Pakistan where he is working under the United Presbyterian mission board. He is a teacher at the Christian Training Institute, a school which trains at the high school level.

MAPLEWOOD

Douglas Brown, pastor

The remodeling on the interior of our recently purchased parsonage is completed, and the Browns are well settled in it. The exterior work is a future project.

Marjorie Brown is home and we give God the glory for her speedy recovery. She, with the rest of the family, have added greatly to our services.

Nov. 13th was talent night at our church. Special singing, instrumental music, and a reading came under this heading. Slides were shown by Dr. Ralph Eichenberger of some of his work in Peru and Ecuador. We were glad for his missionary message. Pumpkin pie, coffee and punch were served at the close of the service.

Regina Deible, one of our intermediate girls is attending school in St. Helens. We miss her very much.

Helen Hatch and her three children have moved into our locality. They have been attending here for several months.

James Bramblett, of West Hill's Christian grade school, spoke to us on prayer meeting night Nov. 14th. He told us of the purpose of the Christian school.

Geneva Bolitho, our SS superintendent, led us in a program on Thanksgiving Sunday. A God-revealed Thanksgiving object lesson with songs and verses from the SS was given. Thanksgiving was also the theme of the morning service.

SECOND FRIENDS (Portland)

J. Russel Stands, pastor

The Boys and Girls clubs met jointly one Tuesday recently and were held spellbound by Carroll Tamplin, who told them of Bolivian customs, and demonstrated his curios so realistically.

Dale Lewis, son of Ralph and Irene Lewis, joined the Air Force in November and is now in Texas.

A pink and blue shower was held Nov. 19 at Viola Repp's home for Kathleen Repp.

The Family Hour at 6:30 Sunday night is well attended. The adult group, whose teacher is Leroy White, is studying Hebrews; the junior CE has its CE lesson and choir practice. The junior choir has added much to the Sunday evening service, and is greatly appreciated.

The senior CE went bowling at the 82nd Ave. Bowling Alley on Nov. 12 when the young people were out of school.

At a recent prayer meeting Carroll and Doris Tamplin showed their pictures and gave us new insight into the WGM work in Bolivia.

Our attendance at SS has been excellent since school started, several times going over 200.

As we approach our coming revival, prayer meetings are being organized in different homes of the church families.

METOLIUS

M. Gene Hockett, pastor

As a special project this year for the church, the men of the church joined together in raising several acres of potatoes. This new venture proved to be very successful and the entire profit from the harvest was given to the building fund.

Our church joined with the Culver Christian and Culver Nazarene churches for the annual Thanksgiving service on Sunday evening, Nov. 18. The Friends were the hosts, so the service was held in the Metolius grade school.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, all of the churches in the county joined together for a Thanksgiving service in the Madras Methodist church. Gene Hockett brought the message.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

McKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

Several of our group were privileged to attend a most worth-while Quarterly Meeting at Everett.

Dean Gregory was with us for the evening of Nov. 4th, and gave an inspirational message, and we were thrilled with the pictures.

We are happy that we are truly on our way to attaining a new kitchen. The new electric stoves, and hot water heater are wonderful, and received a work-out at our Golden Anniversary.

Our 50th Anniversary is now past, but we won't forget the challenging messages by our former pastor Paul Mills. We enjoyed having Wilma and Paul with us at this time of greeting old friends. We were interested in the reminiscing by some of our first SS and church members, and especially in the clever skit written by Mona Warner, portraying that first SS and monthly meeting, written from old reports and minutes.

Everyone was interested in the large group of pictures of former pastors, members and SS superintendents, arranged by James Simpson.

The concert on Sunday afternoon closing our celebration was well attended and so beautifully sung by our excellent choir of 24 voices, under the capable direction of Erma Talmadge.

How God has blessed our people through the years. This was truly a time of thanksgiving and praise.

AGNEW

Peter Fertello, pastor

Marion and Evangeline Cook and our pastor attended Quarterly Meeting at Everett.

Lorna Fertello spent two weeks at the home of her parents at Camas.

Tuesday, Nov. 13, Robert and Lela Morrill of Rose Valley brought us the challenge of the SS "Standards of Excellence." The council will meet to adopt it Dec. 1, and work out details. We pray it will be a challenge to each person attending Agnew SS.

The WMU met at the parsonage Friday, Nov. 16. In the future our business meeting will be in the afternoon and each two women will meet and work together.

Denver Headrick came to Agnew Saturday, Nov. 17, and brought the Sunday morning message. He also gave an inspiring message to the junior and senior CE groups. His evening message was an uplifting one on "Obedience," from Matt. 19:16-22. A mother was sanctified. May the Lord bless her richly.

The junior CE group had a work day, painting their basement room walls. They now have the stairs and floor carpeted, and bookcase and lamp table, drapes, etc.

The Christmas program is now under way under the chairmanship of Mildred Wade.

BETHANY

M. Ethel Cowgill, pastor

The Lord blessed us at our annual homecoming. We had many outstanding visitors who brought us inspirational music and spiritual messages. Among them were Esther White, J. G. Bringdale, Merle Green, Dillon Mills, Sargent Major Lawson, of the Salvation Army, Mr. and Mrs. Beugher of radio station HCJB of Ecuador, Walter Brunschweiler a missionary from Switzerland to Japan, Rev. Chalfant a missionary to Africa from the Nazarene church, and others. Music furnished by Evan and Lois Jones, Dick Hendricks, Rayner Heacock, Rosa Rooney, Dorothy Plasteur, Shirley Mitendorf, The Friendly Brothers, and others.

An evangelistic service was brought Sunday evening by members of the Gideons. We are thankful that \$219 was added to our building fund during homecoming. We have now paid over \$1100 on our new property. Pray the Lord will continue to place on His people's hearts this need.

We are so happy to have two new workers. They are Rod Dalgarno and Sonja Jensen.

Elma Smith, who now lives with her daughter in Tacoma, was a recent visitor of Ethel Cowgill for a few days.

EVERETT

Preston Mills, pastor

We were happy to host the Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting again Nov. 3rd. Good fellowship and inspiring messages brought by Dean Gregory and past superintendent of SS of the Everett Bethany Temple, Ray Larson, who gave an object lesson using a flannelgraph, on the building of the SS. Thank you's to Dorothy Roberts for the attractive center pieces, Georgetta Ricketts, Doris Tesberg and all the members that helped to make the meeting and dinner a success. Nine members of the Ge-Wa-Da Camp Fire group served the diners and sang several hymns during the social hour.

Our pastor has purchased a tape recorder, and with the able assistance of John Frazier will record a devotion, music, a short sermon and prayer. These recordings will be changed every other week and are available to persons ill or shut in. Those interested should call Preston Mills or John Frazier.

Martha Therrian reported a very successful rummage sale. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson have returned from a two months' trip to Washington, D. C., and a leisurely tour through many of the southern states.

Mrs. Pearl Tyner is unable to attend church as yet, but we will have her back with us soon.

Joy Davis is also improving after a long seige of virus infection.

HOLLY PARK

Dillon W. Mills, pastor

SS and church attendance has been holding to a high level this past month. There have been only two Sundays since Rally Day in September where the SS register has shown less than 100. Interest seems to be picking up already among community folk since "new church" is becoming a present-

tense phrase.

The Brotherhood had a potluck supper at the church. New officers were elected, with Walter Gatterman coming in as the new president.

WMU was held at the home of Margaret Magee. Pearl Cooter had charge of devotions, and Esther Woodward, of the Memorial Meeting, brought a very complete report of the Redmond retreat.

The Brotherhood had charge of the service on the Union Gospel Mission for which they are responsible each month.

Work is going ahead on the Christmas program, with Fern Mills as chairman of that committee.

There have been several visitors in the services of late, some of whom were from out of town.

Of course, everyone is looking forward to the day when all the red tape is cut through, and the actual building begins.

QUILCENE

Paul Puckett, pastor

We thank the Lord for the spirit of revival we have felt in our midst. We are looking forward to special week-end meetings Nov. 30-Dec. 2 with Paul Mills and a group from George Fox College.

We so greatly appreciated having Dean Gregory in our service Sunday evening, Oct. 28. His message in song and his pictures of Bolivia were a real challenge and blessing to each of us. We were also glad to have Lewis and Cora Nordyke in the services. Cora gave a devotional and spoke to the CE's.

Robert and Lela Morrill were with us Monday night, Nov. 12, to present the Standards of Excellence for our SS. This was a real help to us, and we are working diligently to start on it the first Sunday in December. We feel it will surely help our SS.

Wednesday night, Nov. 14, Denver Headrick brought the devotional for prayer meeting, and presented the work of George Fox College. This was a real treat for us and we each received a blessing from the Lord.

The union Thanksgiving service with the Presbyterian church will be held in our church Wednesday night, Nov. 21.

NORTHEAST TACOMA

George Smith, pastor

Gladys Knutsen has been ill and in the hospital, also Bertha Palmer has been ill at home. Both are much improved and able to be with us again for which we are thankful.

Dean Gregory was here Sunday morning, November 4th and told of his recent trip to Bolivia. We always enjoy his messages.

We have just finished a week's revival with Marlin Witt of Nampa, Idaho. Several received definite spiritual help, and all were drawn closer to the Lord.

Mildred Leach and her mother, Mrs. Santee, took a trip to San Diego, Calif., where they visited relatives, including Arlen Johnson, who has recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

Our average attendance in SS for the month of October was 152.

Eleanor Smith attended the Mission Board meeting at Portland in October. Steven visited his grandma at Salem.

The parsonage addition is almost completed but for some finishing in the bedroom and painting. It will be completed when sufficient funds come in.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

SOUTH SALEM

John Fankhauser, pastor

A miscellaneous shower in honor of LaDonna Fankhauser was held Nov. 9 at the home of May Nordyke. Wedding bells will ring for LaDonna, daughter of our pastors, and Arnold Willcuts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Willcuts, pastors at Nampa, at the Newberg Friends church on Dec. 1. The newlyweds plan to make their home in Salem where Arnie is employed at the J. C. Penny Company.

We have welcomed quite a few new members into our SS this past month. We are making a real effort to follow through on the program of the YM in the Standards of Excellence. Our teacher-training class meets on Sunday at 6:30 p. m. and excellent SS workshops have been held regularly.

The senior CE had charge of the service one Sunday night recently, and Quentin Nordyke brought an interesting illustrated message.

Our meeting has been giving prayerful attention to a plan for enlarging our church facilities in some manner, as we lack sufficient accommodations for our present SS classes, and we want to grow and, above all, to win more people for Christ. A building fund has been started, and we are looking to the Lord for guidance as we begin this new venture.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Paul Barnett, pastor

About 50 of our younger people participated in collecting funds for UNICEF on Halloween instead of the usual "Trick or Treat." Mothers entertained them later with games and refreshments in the church basement.

Our November Monthly Meeting officially adopted Newport as our outpost. On the 11th our pastors and Clifton Ross visited their meeting and welcomed them. Also that evening they visited the ever growing and spiritual meeting at Eugene. That same day in our own services we received a rich blessing from our morning speaker, Milo Ross.

We are missing the Jack Snow family very much. Jack's post office work made it necessary for them to move to Portland. Jack and Marynette have been very active, and their work much appreciated; also we shall miss the radiance of their three foster boys. We wish them all God's richest blessings.

WMU entertained at the home of Mildred Olson this last month. A special feature program was given by Donna Randolph, who presented a letter from her brother who is stationed in Japan.

A special mid-week meeting is being held prior to Thanksgiving, with a potluck supper followed by a thanksgiving and praise service, including thanksgiving music under the direction of Dick Zeller.

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

The SS attendance on Nov. 18 was at an all-time high, with 354 present. The goal is to have 400 before the fall contest ends in two more weeks.

Two films were shown during November. One had a theme of evangelism, entitled "Workers Together With God," and the other was the stewardship film, "Meet the Hess Family."

The SS missionary offering for November was taken for the Agnew church.

The SS teachers are cooperating in a teacher training course being held at the First Baptist church, with Bob Harlow, teacher.

The junior CE's are selling Christmas cards again this year. They plan to use the money to buy new chairs for the children's classrooms.

By the time this goes to press the pastors should be moved back into the parsonage which has been moved, remodeled and redecorated. Members and friends gave them a "pound" shower following the Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening.

The service committee collected and delivered several Thanksgiving baskets to needy families.

EUGENE

Evert Tuning, pastor

Sickness has plagued our group during the last month, and several have had to miss services.

The SS council met at the Pearson home with Elizabeth Aebischer, of Salem, as our guest speaker. We were challenged anew with our opportunities and tasks as SS leaders. "Standards of Excellence" were also discussed.

Over 20 former students of George Fox College met for a Eugene area get-together at the local YMCA. A swim and a dinner preceded our meeting with President and Mrs. Milo Ross, our speakers for the evening. They stayed over and Milo brought the morning message at church. Several from Eugene attended the college Homecoming the following week.

The walls of the sanctuary are prepared for painting now, and the building committee has been consulting with a decorator.

November WMU met at the Bales home with Lois Burnett

bringing the program, "The Quaker Hour." Lois was a former member of the choir. She gave us an interesting presentation of this worthy mission of our church.

Doris Pearson, Charles and Don Tuning were home from George Fox College for Thanksgiving.

Our pastor has been bringing us a series of messages from Leviticus that have been soul searching and inspiring. A weekend Bible conference with Arthur Roberts is scheduled for December.

TALENT

Leroy Neifert, pastor

We are happy to have Mrs. Joanne Edwards and her three children back in Talent and attending our services. Also Rolly and Joanne Hartley and son are spending the winter here while Joanne finishes school at SOCE at Ashland.

Attendance at our evening services has improved, and all are enjoying the "Coffee Hour" and time of informal visiting.

Dea Cox, clerk of Ministry and Oversight, has been bringing us a series of inspirational lessons at prayer meeting, and we feel a spirit of revival among us as we see God answering prayer.

Through some generous gifts of cash, and by getting a large discount, we were able to purchase a very fine moving picture projector so that we may now show some of the many good religious films.

Our pastors and a group of young people were able to attend the Homecoming at George Fox College.

MARION

Hal May, pastor

We have had a very busy schedule here at Marion the past month with some of our members attending the CE rally at South Salem, Oct. 21, the WMU meeting at Mrs. Kindred's home Oct. 25, and some attending the stewardship film at Highland Friends Oct. 25 also.

Oct. 28 several carloads of our young people attended singspiration at the Dever-Conner Community church. Oct. 30 our young people's CE held a party at the church.

Nov. 4 we were privileged to have Milo Ross with us for the evening service when he spoke and showed pictures of the work at George Fox College.

We were happy to have Paul Mills with us Nov. 9, 10 and 11 for revival services. Special music was furnished by Diane Payne and Dale Campbell, students at the college.

Several from here attended the meeting in Salem when Dr. Clyde Taylor gave his report on missions.

Nov. 15 the film "Angel in Ebony" was shown here. It was the end of our SS contest and about 100 were present at the party to see the film and enjoy the "hot-dogs" the losers furnished.

S.W. WASHINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING

ROSE VALLEY

Robert and Lela Morrill, pastors

Although losing our SS contest to Oak Park, we feel the contest has been a real benefit to us in increased attendance and interest. Individual and group winners during the contest include Peggy Parsons, who won a \$10.00 gift certificate at the Christian Book Store for inviting the most visitors—25. Second place went to Roxie Quick who invited 19.

In the primary department the class with the largest percentage of increase was the second and third grade, taught by Pauline Whitaker. Their award was a trip to Portland for a picnic and a visit to the zoo. The fifth and sixth grade girls won the attendance award in the senior department. They are taught by Goldie Lemmons. Their award was a Thanksgiving party, given by the SS.

Three new SS teachers have been added recently. Mrs. Zola Chatterton is teaching the second grade and Elizabeth Fogle has the seventh grade. The fifth and sixth grade boys class is to be divided, and Joe Carlson will teach one of the classes.

Recently accepted into membership was Mrs. Ethle Curry. We welcome her into our fellowship.

Basketball has begun again, with both a high school and adult team representing the church.

OAK PARK J. Earl Geil, pastor

Quite a number attended the Quarterly Meeting at Vancouver Saturday, Oct. 20th. The report was a very nice crowd and a very interesting meeting.

Our WMU met Oct. 17 with 16 ladies and 4 children present. Potluck dinner was served at noon. We were pleased to have Mrs. Crisman from Forest Home church with us. She gave a very interesting report on the retreat, which we all enjoyed very much.

We were glad to have Neil Buhman with us on Oct. 21 for church service. Neil is attending college at Pullman, Wash.

The Oak Park SS won the six weeks' attendance contest from the Rose Valley Friends SS which closed Sunday, Nov. 4th. We all were very pleased about it.

We were happy to have Miss Peggy Jean Kestie with us Sunday, Nov. 11th. She appeared in Indian costume and told of some of her experiences while attending Isabella Phosburn College in Lucknow, India, under sponsorship of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Lois Darling gave her SS class a party at her home Oct. 27. It was carried out in Halloween style, everybody enjoying themselves very much.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

BOISE Waldo Hicks, pastor

The senior CE conducted the Sunday evening service on Oct. 28th. We should continually encourage our young people to work without ceasing for the Kingdom.

The WMU met with Ina Bagley Thursday evening Nov. 1st. Mrs. Ralph Haworth gave a book review of "Sagebrush Doctor," as part of the program for the evening. The ladies of the Whitney WMU were special guests of the evening.

We enjoyed a fellowship covered-dish dinner in the church basement following the morning service on Nov. 11th. The dinner was sponsored by the SS to especially honor newcomers and visitors. A short program was presented after the dinner hour and a film entitled "The Christian Home" was shown.

We are missing Dean and Virgie Robertson and their children from our services. Dean has accepted employment in Blackfoot, Idaho, where they have gone to make their home.

Out of town visitors in the Sunday morning services on Nov. 11th included the Terrence Gulley family from Rupert, Idaho, and the Gwin Rices from Hill City, Idaho.

Our evangelistic services started Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, with Rev. and Mrs. Orville Kleven, of Eugene, Ore., as evangelists. The meetings will continue through Nov. 25th. Please pray with us for the success of these special services.

NAMPA Clare Willcuts, pastor

Walter Lee, president of the Y.M. Board of Missions, spoke to our group at a Wednesday evening prayer service. An offering was taken for hymn books for Bolivia.

John and Mabel Lyda, Harvey, Dorothy and Dolores Campbell attended Homecoming activities at George Fox College. The church expresses sympathy to Helen Morse and family in the recent death of Helen's father.

We now have a new SS class. The college age young people now meet in the study. Clare Willcuts is their teacher.

Our SS campaign has drawn to a close. We are having special week-end revival meetings with Roy Dunagan as evangelist and Quincy and Eileen Fodge in charge of the music.

The slogan or theme for our campaign is "Win through Sunday school."

STAR Dorwin Smith, pastor

The local Brotherhood met for their first meeting of the year, Monday evening, Oct. 22nd. The chief business was the reorganization of the group.

A well planned Halloween party was enjoyed Oct. 23rd at

the church basement by all the members of the Fidelity SS class.

Our revival meeting which began Oct. 31st with Orville Kleven was surprisingly well attended. The Captain system for inviting people was used and the results very gratifying. The beautiful felt-o-gram pictures and special music by Mr. and Mrs. Kleven each night were greatly appreciated.

WMU met Thursday afternoon, Nov. 8th, at the Ireland home. The ladies of the WMU sold pie and sandwiches at a public auction Oct. 31st at Henry Post's barn. A good profit for our union was reported.

Prayer meeting and Monthly Meeting was held Nov. 14th at the church, followed by a social time planned and carried out by the CE group. A surprise shower of groceries was given to our pastor's family.

CAMBRIDGE Zenas Perisho, pastor

The work at Cambridge has been placed on a different basis. The special committee appointed by Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting evangelistic committee have charge of us. The committee members are Waldo Hicks, chairman; Walter Lee, secretary; and Dorwin Smith. The property now belongs to the Star Monthly Meeting. The above committee came here Oct. 25th and appointed an authorization committee as follows: Herman Hall, chairman; Gladys Ward, Claud Hopper, Floy Campbell; Irene Anderson, secretary; and Edward C. Tozier. The business meetings are to be the second Wednesday of the month. Gladys Ward was elected treasurer. Ruth Hopper was elected chorister.

At the last session of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting, they directed the Quarterly Meeting evangelistic committee to give us \$160. We have \$140 on hand. We need more seats, some chairs, a piano, new song books, and two doors. Our building is cinder block, and needs plastering on the inside.

We do not have a resident pastor, but Zenas and Elma Perisho come to us each Sabbath for both services. This makes a 140 mile round trip for them each Sunday. We appreciate their labors among us. This is a very needy field. Please pray for us.

WHITNEY Walter P. Lee, pastor

On Nov. 25 a potluck dinner was held following the Sunday morning church services. This was a fellowship meeting so the folks could meet our evangelists, Ernest and Temple Lee, of Stafford, Kansas.

Gilbert and Donna Sinclair, from Nampa, have moved into this community and are now attending services at Whitney.

The men of the church have been meeting at the parsonage each Wednesday morning for breakfast and a time of Bible reading and devotion.

The pastor has been showing film strips on visitation evangelism the past three weeks in the evening services, the first one entitled, "Winning Friends to Christ," the second one "Winning Strangers" and the third, "Winning Your Community."

On Nov. 19 the Evangelical Fellowship of Boise held a rally and "kick off" banquet in our church. Pastors, super-

intendents, officers and teachers attended. Plans were laid for their program for "March to Sunday School in the Month of March."

On Nov. 24th the CE society held a Thanksgiving banquet in the church basement.

The Ben Porters had open house Oct. 21 for their silver wedding anniversary. The WMU presented them with a set of knives and forks and spoons. Ben has been in an iron lung over two years following major surgery.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

RIVERSIDE Robert Morse, pastor

On Oct. 28 we had the privilege of seeing the film "Meet the Hess Family." It was a blessing and encouragement to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ostrim, from the Holly Park church, were with us recently for the morning service.

Friday evening preceding Halloween was the time when the SS folk chose to investigate the premises of a vacant house in the neighborhood. There was a surprise awaiting them, for a "witch" gave them a lively time.

On Oct. 29, the Brotherhood meeting was held here, with Carl Burt bringing a very good message.

Our SS is working on the "Standards of Excellence" program.

The Christian education committee has already started plans for the Christmas program.

HOMEDALE Willard Kennon, pastor

The film "Seventeen" was shown to a group of our young people on Halloween. Many not so young were among those present also. Refreshments were served.

The Lucy Wright Guild served a smorgasbord dinner Nov. 1 to 250 guests. The smorgasbord was enjoyed very much and took the place of the annual chicken pie dinner.

The junior CE had complete charge of the evening service recently. A skit "Helping Hands" was given. Also special music and short talks.

Carl Burt, state representative of Ada County, gave the message Sunday morning Nov. 11, also Mr. Laurence of the Gideon band of Caldwell gave a short talk on their Bible program.

Sunday evening, Oct. 21, we were privileged to see the film "The Hess Family."

A teachers' meeting was held Nov. 5. Our pastor made a report on the SS convention which he attended, with others, in Chicago.

CALDWELL Richard Cosse, pastor

On the last Sunday night of October the stewardship committee showed the film "Meet the Hess Family."

Several of our members went to Newberg for George Fox College Homecoming.

Quincy and Eileen Fodge had charge of the evening service Nov. 11. Their messages in word and music, both vocal and instrumental, were an inspiration to all.

The November WMU met with Esther House. Roll call was answered with a visitation experience. This proved to be a challenge to each one present.

The entertainment committee planned a "Sportsman" dinner held in the basement of the Christian church Nov. 17. Featured on the menu was wild game, fish, elk, venison, pheasant, and duck. The good crowd in attendance seemed to enjoy a time of telling jokes. A skit given by several of the ladies assisted by two young men, depicted different "Nimrods" and a "Rock Hound" of the congregation. J.D. Baker gave a devotional at the close of the program.

Marie Howard was hostess for a bridal shower in honor of Donna Phillips who will soon become the bride of Darrell Peterson.

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

SPOKANE A. Clark Smith, pastor

In preparation for a neighborhood extension program, several members have called on other families of the church

to become better acquainted within the monthly meeting.

At the Nov. 4th evening service Kenneth and Geneva Eichenberger showed colored slides of their visit to the missionary work in Alaska. Dean and Kathleen Gregory presented pictures of their trip to Bolivia at the evening service of the following week. It was noted that during the time that the Gregorys were within Inland Quarterly Meeting, Kathleen spoke twice and Dean brought a total of seven messages.

Mrs. Bernice Kooistra is now recovering from an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Warren Smith, who incurred injuries in an automobile accident, is also recovering.

This year the churches of the immediate area held their regular Thanksgiving service at First Friends on Thanksgiving morning. The church choir sang "We Thank Thee, O God." Special speaker was Rev. James Moore, pastor of the Fowler Methodist Church.

EAST WENATCHEE Nathan Pierson, pastor

The endeavor groups enjoyed parties the week of Halloween.

We are happy to see our SS attendance is staying well above 50.

The evening of Nov. 11 we were privileged to have Mrs. Grace Clark with us who spoke on stewardship. On Nov. 18 Derrol Hockett was with us in the morning service, showing pictures taken at Twin Lakes conference, and bringing the message.

Some used carpeting has been purchased to cover the main auditorium. We are looking forward to having this installed soon.

Plans are being made for the backfilling and leveling to be done in the near future. We are glad for interested people who want to help us get this done.

The church group will be meeting together on Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving for fellowship and dinner together. The program is being planned by the stewardship committee.

ENTIAT Randall Emry, pastor

We have just received word that the first stage of financing of \$23,000,000 for Rocky Reach dam has been approved. That means we will have to move or rebuild our church, as the present site is to be used for road and railroad when the present town-site is flooded by the dam.

Our SS mountain climbing contest is finished with the Greens winning. It has helped to build up our attendance after the summer slump.

While our pastor was recovering from a minor operation, his wife conducted a Sunday morning service that showed the importance of missionary work and prayer.

Randall and Norma Emry with small sons, also Janet Baxter and Bertha Jones, went to Hayden Lake, Idaho, for the 5th session of Inland Quarterly Meeting, and in spite of the fog that shrouded the land, found the Hayden Lake church and also the way home. On Sunday evening the three women gave a report of the good things they had heard at the meeting.

A platform meeting on the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving we had a forum on "What Thanksgiving Means to Me." We will have a union Thanksgiving service 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day at the Federated church, Randall Emry giving the message.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

CHEHALEM CENTER Scott and Grace Clark, pastors

Several of our church families attended the Quarterly Meeting held at Sherwood on November 9th, 10th and 11th. We enjoyed the talks on Saturday given by the two pastors of the new Friends churches in Tigard and Nehalem, and also a stewardship speech, and several others of interest. Then after a good dinner served in the church basement we resumed the meeting with the business at hand and song service, and a short sermon.

Next was the CE rally on Sunday afternoon. Some of us older ones began to realize just how hard the CE works to win points, etc., but the young people certainly put emphasis on spiritual things as well.

Grace Clark went to Hayden Lake, Idaho, that weekend

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with Dean and Kathleen Gregory and their son. They saw the cornerstone laid for the new Friends church at Hayden Lake. Warren Moor helped in the work on the new church. He and Mrs. Moor were visiting their son and daughter at Coeur d'Alene.

Our WMU will have a sale in the home of Lola Hawkins Thursday, Nov. 29th. There will be a potluck dinner served, with a small charge which will go to help the missionaries.

NEHALEM

We are glad to report continued progress here at Nehalem. The no pastor system is proving to be good for all of us here. We have been using "local talent" since we organized, and due to the fact that we are channeling a good share of our finances into the payments and improvements on recently purchased building, this has been a necessity, but it is proving to be good for all who participate.

Our general superintendent, Dean Gregory, was with us Oct. 21 and brought us a timely message. The service was followed by a potluck dinner at the church. We had 34 present for this service.

Rev. Calvin Choate has preached for us once since we started, and we do enjoy having the Choates attend.

Nov. 4 Jennie Adams brought four guests from Salem—Misses Jackie Davis, Joan Green, Viola Mackula and Phyllis Downing. Jackie Davis sang a special song during the morning worship.

We now have a church sign identifying our location. The parking is a problem at the church, but the men here are beginning to arrange for rock and gravel for a generous parking area.

Our record attendance was reached Nov. 18 with 37 present and for this we are humbly thankful.

SHERWOOD

Gordon St. George, pastor

News from Sherwood has failed to be reported for some time, but we are far from asleep here! We have just finished the six weeks Christian Life SS contest and the Lord greatly blessed all efforts put forth. The goal for attendance was set at 200, and the last Sunday there were 205 in attendance, climaxing a steady increase each week.

A nursery church has been in effect now for children ranging in ages 3 through 6, under the leadership of Beverly Hurd. Junior church for grades 2 through 5, with Earl Tyckson as leader.

A new junior CE has also been started by Lowell and Beverly Hurd.

We are glad to welcome Howard and Bethlin Harmon and two children as members.

A new class in SS for the four and five year old children has been started with Mrs. Louise Moore as teacher. Joyce Hester has been in charge of directing a choir for the high school young people.

The Lord is greatly blessing here at Sherwood and we express our humble thanks to Him especially at this season of the year.

A very good Quarterly Meeting was held at Sherwood church in November. A little over 100 people ate the evening meal in the church basement.

NEWBERG

Charles A. Beals, pastor

Newberg remains dry by a vote of 1170 to 712. Milo Ross was chairman of the "Committee of One-Hundred to Keep Newberg Dry." Levi T. Pennington was chairman of the editorial committee.

Karen Thornburg, Mary Church, and Margaret Church, won prizes, and Sharon Hubbell won honorable mention in a city-wide poster contest on the theme "Keep Newberg Dry."

Dr. Homer Hester was elected mayor of Newberg.

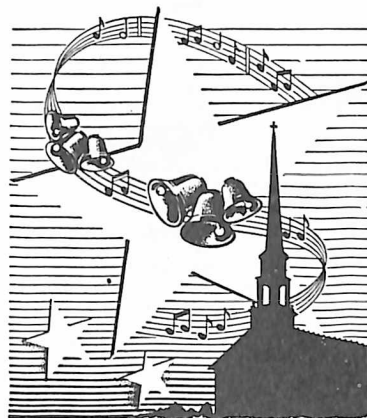
Our high school and intermediate CE societies won loving cups at the Quarterly Meeting CE rally at Sherwood, Sunday, Nov. 11.

Newberg Monthly Meeting has assumed the sponsorship of the new Friends church outpost at Tigard. Dr. Arthur Roberts is temporary pastor at Tigard.

Plans for the new wing to our church building were approved at Monthly Meeting, Nov. 7. The building and finance committees are authorized to continue in their planning for the new educational unit.

Floyd Hess, Quarterly Meeting superintendent of Stewardship, brought a message to prayer meeting on Oct. 24 on the stewardship of prayer.

Many of our members attended the sessions of Newberg Quarterly Meeting in the new sanctuary of Sherwood Friends church, Nov. 9, 10, 11. The Saturday sessions were on a new schedule, being held in the afternoon and evening.



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Happy Bells*