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THE BONNEVILLE DAM
Forty miles up the Columbia from Portland

Crisis in Bolivia

By Walter P. Lee, President Board of Missions

BOLIVIA is in a serious financial crisis, and for the first time in years the national economy is adversely affecting our whole missionary program. For many months the exchange rate of the boliviano in terms of the U. S. dollar had spiraled upward until it reached a figure of over 13,000 to 1. This was becoming disastrous to the Bolivian government, so on January 1, the government introduced a stabilization program. Wages were frozen at the January first level, the government ceased to buy commodities and sell on a subsidy basis, duties on imported goods were raised to as high as 75% of the value, and the exchange rate of the boliviano dropped rapidly until it is now about 7000 to 1 or less.

The result of the program is extremely high prices in terms of the U.S. dollar. On the average the prices are as high in Bolivia as in the United States, and on many items much higher. A few examples of prices will illustrate the situation. Potatoes cost \$10 per sack, meat 50¢ per pound, catsup \$1 per bottle, cocoa \$1 per pound, raisins 90¢ per pound, eggs \$1.08 per dozen, motor oil 60¢ per quart, window glass \$1 for slightly more than a square foot, auto repairs have doubled, flour, sugar, rice and fresh foods are about States' prices, and the electric light bill at the La Paz house jumped from an average of \$2 per month to \$20 last month. Canned goods, whether national or imported, are too high for the missionaries to purchase.

Since this condition has arisen in less than three months, it is a real shock to our whole mission program. The national pastors, whose salaries were meager in the past, are now facing real hardship. The salaries of missionaries were budgeted on an economy which favored us, and the present situation threatens their living standard. The mission agreement to assist up to 50% of the cost of new churches has suddenly depleted the building fund, due to nearly doubled costs.

In order to help the national pastors and prevent near starvation, the mission has been buying food and selling to the pastors at half price to meet the emergency. This has rapidly depleted the mission funds until the mission treasurer's report of February 23 showed a deficit of \$17 in the general fund. The board has agreed to send an extra \$30 per month for national pastors out of the calendar fund as long as the calendar fund is sufficient.

To further help the national pastors, the mission has been obtaining CARE food packages sent to Bolivia through the Council of Churches. The most recent news indicates that the Bolivian government has stated its financial inability to pay the land freight on CARE, so the United States government is no longer willing to pay the ocean freight.

The Missionary News Service bulletin of March 1, published by the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association, substantiates these statements, and describes Bolivia's economic situation as "a real

upheaval." The whole situation of unemployment and hunger furnishes the ingredients for revolution. There are rumors of suppressed revolutions which indicate the seriousness of the situation.

This crisis has arisen so suddenly that neither the missionary council nor the board has been prepared to meet it. This is a summons to prayer. Additional financial support will be needed soon unless there is a favorable readjustment in Bolivia.

Let us contact the Lord concerning this condition, and "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."

NOTE: The response to the appeal from the field which appeared in the Northwest Friend under the title, "250 Churchless Christians," indicated a real concern among the people of Oregon Yearly Meeting for the advancement of the Lord's work in Bolivia. Funds received and available for the project amounted to \$735.63. An additional \$600 was received from a donor to be held awaiting further instructions if the appeal for the initial \$600 had already been met. One family was so concerned that \$500 of borrowed money was sent. This was returned to the family since the board felt this to be an unnecessary hardship in the light of the total response. Some smaller amounts, of which the board has no record, were sent directly to the field.

When God puts all his resources and power into the Christian partnership, he expects us to acknowledge that all we are and all we have are his.

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If Jesus Should Come Soon

By Scott T. Clark

EVERY man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure" (1 John 3:3). (Read 3:1-11.) This is one of the "blessed hopes" of every Christian. We recognize that many people do not believe in the personal return of Jesus, though there are many scriptures that clearly teach this truth. Some writers say that there are about 500 scriptures that refer to the second coming of Christ. We do not wish to argue the point, but simply accept the "thus saith the Lord."

Many who do believe this Bible doctrine, do not live like they believe it. Such people live, work, plan, and act like things will go on as they always have been going (2 Peter 3:4). What effect upon our lives does this belief in the doctrine of His second coming have? The anticipation of His coming gives us a stimulus to constantly live a Christ-like life.

I. Unsaved people do not understand us. "Therefore the world knoweth us not." They think that our interests, affections, and plans are abnormal—religiously fanatical. "They think it strange that ye run not with them." "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." We admit that there have been a few fanatical groups who quit work, sold what they had, and sat down to wait for His coming. But the Bible teaches us to be busy in His kingdom. "Occupy till I come." We as children of His kingdom, must not allow the attitude of the world to silence our testimony, nor check our work for Him and for souls. The natural mind does not comprehend spiritual things (1 Cor. 2:14).

II. There are some mysteries about the second coming of the Lord. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be." Paul refers to the resurrection and Christ's coming as a mystery (1 Cor. 15:51). Some writers have gone to the extreme, claiming to know all the details of eschatological events. But God has not seen fit to reveal everything to us, but His Word is clear on the way of salvation and the road to heaven. One of the joys of heaven will be, to fully understand God's magnificent plan of redemption. But in this life when our finite minds reach their limits, we finish out with faith. "By faith we understand . . .", is the key to understanding the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. That chapter is God's honor roll of His heroes.

III. But, thank God, there are some certainties. (1) "Now are we the sons of God." This is a most comforting fact, for our future heritage depends upon this experience. "If children, then heirs" (Rom. 8:17). Jesus told Nicodemus that he could not see the kingdom of God unless he were born again (John 3:3). Again we read, "Hereby we know that we know him" (1 John 2:3). Dear friends, let there be no doubt in your experience at this point, for this experience of son-ship with God is absolutely essential.

(2) "He shall appear." "The scriptures are very definite on this important doctrine. "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself" (John 14:3). "This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven" (Acts 1:11). "The Lord himself shall descend from heaven" (1 Thess. 4:16). There are numerous scriptures confirming this future event. All doubts and skepticism will not prevent the coming of the Lord. Too many Christians have allowed this doctrine to become a dead issue in their lives. Some preachers have excluded this doctrine from their pulpit themes. But the fact still stands confirmed by God's holy word, and will take place in God's own time. What if it should be today?

(3) "We shall see him." What a glorious sight that will be! After Jesus' resurrection He stood on the shore of Galilee one early morning and called to the disciples out in their boat. They had fished all night and caught nothing. John recognized the voice and said, "It is the Lord." Their joys were unbounded. How will we feel when we see Him? Now we walk by faith and not by sight. Jesus told Thomas, "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed" (John 20:29). "Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory" (1 Peter 1:8). We anticipate meeting loved ones over there, "but I long to see my Savior first of all." Our joys will know no bounds when we behold Him in all His glory. I don't want to miss that event.

(4) Another glorious certainty is, "We shall be like him." We may wonder what we shall be like in our immortal bodies. We may never know until we arrive over there, but it is enough to know that we shall be like Jesus. "Now I know in part, but then shall I know even as also I am known" (1 Cor. 13:12). That will be a glorious time when all battles will be over, and victories won; all pains, sorrows, and tears left behind! Oh, just to be like Him! Jesus came into a room when the doors were closed—material things did not prevent Him. He went up through the clouds—gravity lost its effect upon Him. "We shall be like Him."

IV. Now what are we Christians doing about this coming event? We should be doing something about it, for He is coming, and it may be sooner than we think. (1) We should do something about it in our own personal experiences. "Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure." "When He comes we want to be in right relation with Him. We must be saved—all sins washed away in His blood. Then we want to be sanctified—heart purified. Surely He will not be pleased to find carnal self in our hearts. Jesus shed His blood that He might sanctify us (Heb. 13:12, 13). Holiness is essential if we get

to see the Lord when He comes (Heb. 12:14). God included sanctification in His will, "This is the will of God, even your sanctification" (1 Thess. 4:3). He prayed that we might have this blessed experience (John 17:17). We have our hearts purified by faith in His cleansing blood (Acts 15:8, 9).

(2) The saints of God are to be busy in His service while they are waiting and looking for Him to come. Jesus said, "Watch and pray." And "Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh, shall find so doing." And again, "Occupy till I come." Our services should include three fields: benevolence, character-building, and soul-winning. (a) The Lord has used the church to help the needy, through all its history. While good works will not save us, yet they are good evidence that He has saved us. "Pure religion and undefiled before God . . . is this: to visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world" (James 1:27). "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matt. 25:40). "Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother in need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" (1 John 3:17). Christian service must be done in the name of Jesus. Some spiritual message should be in every package. All benevolences should be a means of winning the soul to Christ.

(b) In these last days Christians must be built up in the most holy faith. Many antichrists will come and deceive many. Are our church people strong enough to stand against that tide of wickedness? When that great falling away comes, will we have strong, godly characters sufficient to stand true? "Every man that hath this hope in him, purifieth himself, even as He is pure." When we are sanctified wholly we have increased

spiritual power. "Ye shall have power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

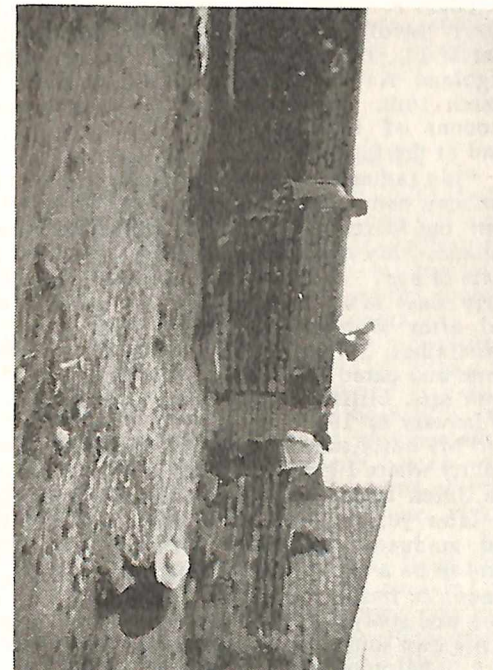
(c) Soul-winning. Win some one to Jesus today; tomorrow may be too late. "He that winneth souls is wise." Jesus' last command was, "Go ye, therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Matt. 28:19, RV). "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in" (Luke 14:23). How many souls have you won to Jesus the past year? If we are truly looking for Jesus to come, we will want others to be ready to go up with Him. We must work while it is day; the night will come when all opportunities to win souls will be closed forever.

Dear friends, are you expecting Jesus to come for His blood-washed church? If we are, what are we doing about it? May we go forth with more burning zeal for the Lord and for souls! I do not want to be left in this old sinful world, after all praying saints are taken out of it. Is the hope of His coming burning in your soul? "Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure." "So come, Lord Jesus, Amen."

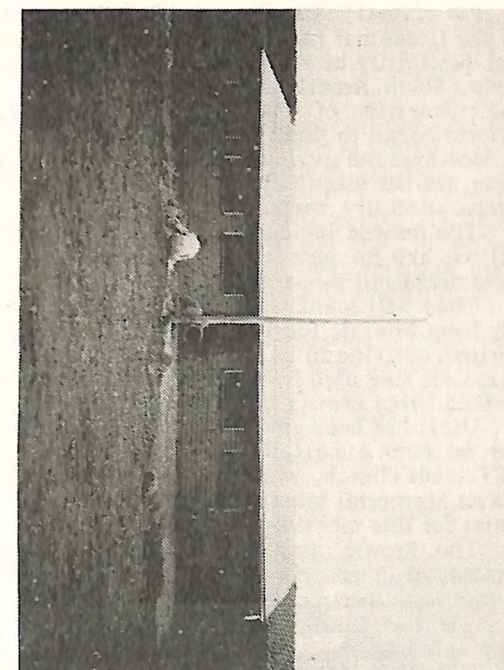


Oscar and Ruth Brown, pastors at Greenleaf, Idaho, who will be leaving for Bolivia April 1 or 2. See story page 6.

NEW TABERNACLE GOES UP IN BOLIVIA



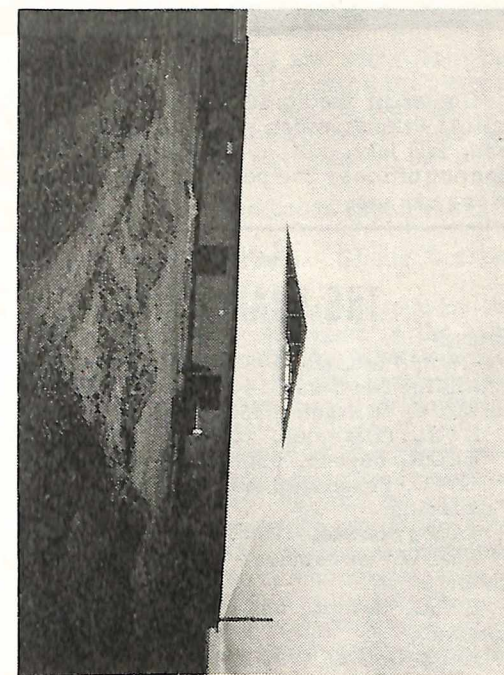
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THE TABERNACLE

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Bolivia Bound

By Dean Gregory

For several years, Oscar and Ruth Brown, pastors of the Greenleaf meeting in Idaho, have hoped for the possibility of visiting our mission field in Bolivia, South America. This past summer, upon the suggestion of missionaries on the field, the Browns began to think seriously about such a visit. It soon became evident that the Lord was in the plan, for His blessing has been upon the details of preparation in a marked way.

The Browns decided to finance the trip themselves, and the past few months have been filled with details of preparation.

They will leave Greenleaf on April 1 or 2 and fly from Miami, Florida, via a Chilean national airline, arriving in La Paz on April 6. This is the same air line used by the Forrest Cammacks and Leland Hibbs family in their recent trips to Bolivia.

Oscar has been invited to be the guest speaker for the Junta Anual (annual meeting) of the National Friends church, which will be held in the new Cavit Memorial tabernacle in Alto La Paz. The dates for this meeting are April 16-21.

The Browns plan to return to the States by June 1, after visiting as much of the Friends Bolivian work as time will permit. Our interest and prayers for these visiting Friends will be much appreciated.

Merrill and Anna Coffin, recently retired from active pastoral service, will serve as interim pastors at Greenleaf during the Browns' absence.

NOTICE

Copies of the Fourth Conference of the Evangelical Friends which was held in Denver, Colorado, last July, are available from the Yearly Meeting office at 25¢ per copy. Send for as many as you can use.

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THE QUAKER HOUR

Oregon:

KWJJ, Portland, 1080 kc, 1:00 p. m.
KMED, Medford, 1440 kc, 9:30 p. m.
KRTV, Hillsboro, 1360 kc, 3:30 p. m.
KTIL, Tillamook, 1590 kc, 8:30 a. m., Sat.
KUGN, Eugene, 590 kc, 10:15 p. m.
KRCO, Prineville, 690 kc, 9:00 a. m.

Washington:

KTW, Seattle, 1250 kc, 8:30 a. m.
KWNW, Wenatchee, 1340 kc, 8:30 a. m.

Idaho:

KFXD, Nampa, 550 kc, 9:00 a. m.

Colorado:

KLIR, Denver, 990 kc, 8:30 a. m.
KDTA, Delta, 1400 kc, 1:30 p. m.

Kansas:

KSCB, Liberal, 1270 kc, 9:00 a. m.

EDGAR P. SIMS (Obituary)

Edgar P. Sims, an honored minister of Oregon Yearly Meeting, passed away at Salem, Ore., March 14, 1957. The funeral was held at the Highland Avenue Friends Church, Monday, March 18th. The following is an abbreviated account of his life, written by himself, and read at the funeral:

"My father's name was Lewis H. Sims and my mother's name was Mary J. (Perry) Sims. I was born on March 3rd, 1881 in Hamilton County, Indiana. My mother died when I was about four years of age. My father was a school teacher in early days after the Civil War, went to Kansas and after some years died in that state. My grandfather, William A. Perry, took me into his home and cared for me as his own son. I had one sister Mrs. Lillian M. Hunnicut, who passed away on January 8, 1948.

"My early schooling was in the Indiana community where I grew up. For a time I attended the Union High Academy at Westfield, Indiana. In later years I attended Union Bible Seminary and graduated from that institution in 1913. I tried to be a true Bible student, knowing that any academic training is only a foundation for life's work and study. This study has been a strength to my own soul, and I trust has been used of the Lord in helping others.

"As I have looked back upon my life, I am sure I was converted in my early boy-hood. That fact perhaps kept me from being forever lost. Its impressions remained with me over the years, and my heart was always tender as I felt the call of the Spirit of the Lord. In 1911 I really turned to the Lord, was definitely saved, and later gave my all to Him and received His baptism, and responded to His call to preach the gospel, which call I had felt for years. I started to the Bible Seminary within a few months, and in less than a year was preaching His gospel the best I knew, holding a pastorate while attending school. I finished the Bible course and was recorded as a minister by West Grove Quarterly Meeting of Western Yearly Meeting, in 1913.

After serving two pastorates in central Indiana, we accepted a call of Friends in Illinois, later another in Indiana, from which place we came to Oregon in 1919, and served three pastorates in Oregon Yearly Meeting, and doing some evangelistic and Bible teaching as we were able. I served on the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board of Oregon Yearly Meeting for some twenty years, and at one time was president of the Board during a period when the Yearly Meeting had no superintendent.

"On December 24th, 1902, I was married to Mary Griffin by a Friends minister known as Uncle Jesse Mills, in Hamilton County, Indiana. For the past years she has been to me a loving and faithful companion.

"The Bible is a wonderful book! Its pages teem with glorious promises, profitable admonitions, and marvelous statements of our benefits, relationships and provisions in the Lord. The following has been so precious to me:

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior; that being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life (Titus 3:5-7)."

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

"The Small College and Its Community," was the subject of the annual faculty lecture given by Milo C. Ross on April 6 in Wood-Mar auditorium.

The lecture emphasized the inter-relationships of the college and the community from social, cultural, spiritual and economic aspects.

This is the third faculty lecture since their instigation by the Faculty Seminar Committee in 1954. The annual lecture, established as a part of the college program, is open to the public. Its purpose is to provide one faculty member each year with an opportunity for research, which will contribute to the intellectual enrichment of students, faculty, townspeople, and of those within the college community of interest.

The first lecture, held in April, 1955, was given by Professor Donald McNichols, speaking on "Studies in Fulfillment." The second was delivered by Dr. Arthur O. Roberts on "Judgement and the Meaning of History," in April, 1956.

C.E. NEWS

ONTARIO SENIOR C.E. NEWS

Four young people and our sponsor attended the C.E. rally at the Greenleaf Friends Church February 1. Dean Gregory spoke to us on vocations.

February 15 was the night of our Valentine party. We had lots of fun playing the games Wayne Piersall planned.

There was a skating party at the Nampa Roller-dome March 5. Fourteen from our church went to the event sponsored by the Caldwell senior C.E.

Thursday, March 14, we helped clean up around the new parsonage, washing windows, raking leaves, scraping old paint from windows, and cleaning up in general.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Sixteen of the thirty-eight parables of our Lord deal with the stewardship of possessions. A. T. Pierson gives four ways of giving: First, the careless way: to give something to every cause that is presented without inquiry into its merits. Second, the impulsive way: to give from impulse, as much and as often as love and pity and sensibility prompt.

Third, the lazy way: to make a special effort to earn money for benevolent work, by fairs, festivals, bazars, etc. Fourth, the systematic way: to lay aside an offering to God a definite portion of our gains—one-tenth, one-fifth, one-third, or one-half. This is adaptable to all, whether rich or poor; and gifts would be more largely increased if it were generally practiced.

The Stewardship Board encourages the meetings to direct all giving through the church treasury. We want to encourage each church to estimate its per capita giving through the year. Be faithful to present tithing to the youth of the church. Jack Willcuts sent the budget plan drawn up by the Mesa Directiva, and this is the stewardship plan used in our churches in Bolivia. We quote items from their Discipline: "I-C. The new churches as well as the old ones, should learn to tithe and give offerings, above the tithe, in order that the work of the Lord can be supported, and to learn to send in regularly their quotas to the National Budget.

"II-A. Believers who have no money to give, ought to tithe their produce, such as potatoes, beans, eggs, cheese, meat, oranges, and other fruit. God will bless the brethren richly, according to the promise of Malachi 3:10."

Let us in Oregon Yearly Meeting be faithful stewards.

—Grace Clark, president

WMU News

The following paragraphs are taken from the minutes of the WMU executive committee meeting which was held at Newberg on February 22. This is not a complete report, but it gives the highlights of the items discussed by the committee:

Resignation of Historian Leona Baker was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report was read. Giving is about the same as last year.

A motion was made and passed to raise the salary of the Knights in comparison to the raise given other missionaries by the Mission Board, probably \$20.00 a month. We will continue the support of the Knights another year as a foreign project.

Fern Roberts gave a report of the home projects. The Yearly Meeting executive committee recommends that the WMU help in the pastoral support of the new church at Silverton as our 1957-58 home project. The WMU executive committee recommends we accept their recommendation.

Betty Hockett was asked to head up the banquet for this August. The vice-presidents were asked to help in the planning. The theme will be the "Guest House on the Farm."

It was decided to have a retreat again at Redmond September 23-25. The program planning

committee is Esther Woodward, Marie Haines, and Arline Watson.

Inserts for individual program books containing the names of Yearly Meeting officers and foreign and home projects are to be mimeographed and given the unions after Yearly Meeting. Most unions make a yearly program book, and it was felt this information would be helpful for each member to have.

We were glad to welcome Geneva Eichenberger, the new vice-president appointed by the nominating committee to fill the vacancy created at Inland Quarterly Meeting when Rayma Cogswell moved out of the Quarterly Meeting. Anna White was also appointed by the nominating committee as vice-president for the newly established Southwest Washington Quarterly Meeting.

—May Nurdyke,
Secretary pro-tem

From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Standards of Excellence reports have been received from 37 Sunday schools. The names of these Sunday schools appear below in the order of their standing. It should be remembered that these standings do not give a completely accurate picture because they are based only on attendance at morning worship, church loyalty, increase in Sunday school attendance, and absentee follow-up. We sincerely hope that the Sunday schools which have sent in reports, and those which have not, will continue to work diligently to do a better job in the great work which God has given to them. May the complete reports at the end of the year show a real growth throughout the Sunday schools of Oregon Yearly Meeting in the fields of evangelism, enlargement, education and efficiency.

STANDINGS

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| 1. Hayden Lake | 16. South Salem |
| 2. Hillsboro | 17. Meadows |
| 3. Oak Park | 18. Wenatchee (tie) |
| 4. Pringle | Rosemere (tie) |
| 5. Boise | 19. N.E. Tacoma (tie) |
| 6. Entiat (tie) | Highland (tie) |
| Chehalem Center (tie) | 20. Springbrook |
| 7. Woodland | 21. Lents (tie) |
| 8. McKinley Ave. | Whitney (tie) |
| 9. Metolius | 22. Homedale (tie) |
| 10. Rose Valley | Piedmont (tie) |
| 11. Holly Park (tie) | Eugene (tie) |
| Marion (tie) | 23. Forest Home |
| Nampa (tie) | 24. Riverside (tie) |
| West Chehalem (tie) | Cherry Grove (tie) |
| 12. Bethany | 25. Star |
| 13. First Friends, Portland | 26. Parkrose |
| 14. Medford | 27. Seattle Memorial |
| 15. First Friends, Vancouver | |

Watch next month's Northwest Friend for an announcement of the awards to be given to the Sunday schools achieving the highest marks in the Standards of Excellence program.

BROTHERHOOD

The mid-year banquet meeting of the O.Y.M. Friends Brotherhood was held in Vancouver, Wash., on February 23.

The inclement weather held the attendance down, but there were 82 men present, with several from Seattle, Salem, Newberg and the president from Idaho.

The Vancouver First Church had charge of the meal as well as most of the entertainment, with a ladies accordin quartet playing, and Mr. Dan Snively, of the Vancouver First Methodist Church, as the soloist. The latter told of a boy who had a talent and finally had to decide what he wanted to do with that talent, then he sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus Than Silver or Gold," and then after he had made that decision he had "Blessed Assurance." Then he said that he was that boy. Now his prayer is "Guide Me Savior." It was a testimony in word and song that will be long remembered.

The business meeting was presided over by President Ellwood Mylander.

A Holly Park report was made by Ernest Stephens, and Dillon Mills explained the floor plan means of raising finances, with 29 square feet sold. Then to climax the evening, Rev. John Retherford of the Vancouver First Church brought a very challenging message on following the Lord and doing His bidding, neither looking to the left or right.

BIRTHS

SHOPBELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shopbell, Seattle, Washington, a son, Rocky, born November 27, 1956.

MCCANN.—To Charles and Stella McCann, Springfield, Oregon, a son, Jack Earl, born February 8, 1957.

HOSKINS.—To Jack and Glenneta Hoskins, Newberg, Oregon, a daughter, Shari Lynn, born February 18, 1957.

WINSLOW.—To Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Winslow, Caldwell, Idaho, a daughter, Karen Mae, born February 21, 1957.

BARNES.—To Clayton and Dorothy Barnes, Caldwell, Idaho, a son, Wendell Duane, born February 24, 1957.

GREER.—To Bob and June (Winters) Greer, Caldwell, Idaho, a daughter, Deborah Renee, born February 26, 1957.

LAMB.—To Dell and Margery Lamb, Portland, Oregon, a son, Howard Lansing, born March 1, 1957.

LOGAN.—To Robert and Joan Logan, Tacoma, Washington, twin sons, Barry and Garry, born March 2, 1957.

GROVER.—To John and Doris Grover, members of First Friends Portland who recently moved to Wichita, Kansas, a daughter, Jonnalyn Kay, born March 6, 1957.

MORFORD.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Morford, Greenleaf, Idaho, a daughter, Twila May, born March 6, 1957.

MERRISS.—To Paul and Virginia Merriss, Bright-

wood, Oregon, a son, Joseph Paul, born March 7, 1957.

BROWN.—To Harold and Edith Brown, Spokane, Washington, a daughter, JoAnne Edith, born March 9, 1957.

SMITHERMAN.—To Charlton and Lenore Smitherman, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, David Leroy, born March 11, 1957.

MARRIAGES

SOUTHARD-EICHENBERGER.—Betty Eichenberger of Portland, Oregon, and Mr. Fred Southard, of Sherwood, Oregon, were united in marriage at the Chapel of the Hills in Cherryville. A reception for relatives and friends followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Eichenberger.

HOPPER-BURTON.—Howard Hopper and Lorene Burton, of Caldwell, Idaho, were united in marriage March 6, 1957.

DEATHS

BUSH.—Doshia H. Bush passed away at Newberg, March 5. She was born at Northbranch, Kansas, in 1885, daughter of Thomas and Martha Ratcliff. Her husband, Alva Edison Bush, whom she married at Lewiston, Idaho, in 1915, preceded her in death in 1924. For the past 24 years she has made her home in the Newberg and Springbrook area. She is survived by one daughter, Aileen D. Egan

of Wishram, Wash., one son, Alva E. Bush of Portland, four sisters, Edna Eggleston and Alma Vaughn of Portland, Orpah Sanders and Olive Lansing of Oregon City, and three granddaughters. Funeral services were conducted at Newberg on March 9 with Carl Miller and Levi Pennington officiating.

HAUGHTON.—Funeral service for Herbert Haughton, a member of the Seattle Memorial church for many years, was held March 14 with Merle Green officiating.

HOSKINS.—Funeral services for Carrie Hoskins, 91, were held at Newberg on March 18, with Carl Miller officiating. She passed away March 15 at the home of her niece, Mrs. Calvin Choate, at the Twin Rocks Conference grounds where she had made her home for the past 10 years. She had lived at Springbrook 6 years. She was born at West Newton, Indiana, daughter of George and Rebecca Hoskins, and was a member of the Friends Church at Vermillion Grove, Illinois. She is survived by 14 nephews and nieces.

FANNO.—Graveside services were conducted at Newberg for infant daughter of Norman and Gladys Turnidge Fanno on Sunday, March 17, with Gordon St. George officiating. The baby was born on March 14 and died on March 15.

THUMBERG.—Jennie Thumberg, long time resident of West Chehalem community, and late of Carlton, Ore., passed away March 17. She was the mother of Victor Thumberg.

Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

FIXED EXPENSE:

Quarterly Meeting	Am't Rec'd. in Feb.	Am't Rec'd. 1956-57	8 Month Quota	Q.M. Quota 1956-57
Boise Valley	\$ 132.40	\$ 873.95	\$ 793.87	\$ 1190.80
Greenleaf	76.05	786.99	1048.53	1572.80
Inland	00.00	38.70	240.40	360.60
Newberg	117.10	1022.52	1072.30	1608.45
Portland	86.12	1125.34	1464.82	2197.23
Puget Sound	00.00	312.62	577.23	865.84
Salem	40.20	628.47	861.10	1291.65
S. W. Washington	51.60	666.14	732.75	1099.13
Total	\$ 503.47	\$ 5454.73	\$ 6791.00	\$ 10186.50

UNITED BUDGET:

Quarterly Meeting	Am't Rec'd. in Feb.	Am't Rec'd. 1956-57	8 Month Pledge	Q.M. Pledge 1956-57
Boise Valley	\$ 571.53	\$ 2504.47	\$ 2695.36	\$ 4043.04
Greenleaf	224.17	1781.11	2106.67	3160.00
Inland	00.00	600.00	915.07	1372.60
Newberg	330.00	2710.79	3100.00	4650.00
Portland	292.22	4138.40	5190.00	7785.00
Puget Sound	00.00	637.96	970.00	1455.00
Salem	147.74	2224.00	2775.65	4163.48
S. W. Washington	158.56	1990.92	2378.40	3567.60
Total	\$ 1724.22	\$ 16587.65	\$ 20131.15	\$ 30196.72

I would just remind you that by the time you read this report we will be into the last three months of the church year. Study this report, and then a word to the wise should be sufficient.

—Robert Morrill

AMONG THE CHURCHES

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

BOISE

Waldo Hicks, pastor

The young people conducted the evening service on February 24th. Jim Freeman brought the message. We are grateful for our young people who are keeping their eyes on Christ and are willing to trust God and commit their ways to His divine guidance.

The WMU met Thursday evening March 7th with Pauline Jackson. The work of Ernest and Beatrice Fritschle, nee Stephens, in India was presented.

Charlie Mylander and Veva Tucker were delegated to attend the Boise Valley Youth for Christ rally at the Nampa Friends church Saturday evening March 16th.

The basketball season for the church league is over. Our fellows didn't win the league championship, but were awarded the sportsmanship trophy. This is something for which they can be justly proud. We feel that Dumas Freeman did a fine job coaching the team.

CAMBRIDGE

Quincy Fodge, pastor

Our attendance keeps up; it varies only two or three each Sunday. We now have five classes in our SS. We are hoping for an increase in the attendance, for the number in each class is small. We are feeling the need of more class rooms. We have only three, and need to use the auditorium for two classes.

Ninety-four people attended the March singspiration. Each month the attendance increases. The meetings are very well received by all people. Midvale has been very well represented at each meeting.

Two of our ladies have started a "Good News" club for the children of Cambridge. It is a Bible club. Floy Campbell is the teacher and Eileen Fodge is the helper. The club is held each Thursday afternoon right after school. Twelve or fourteen children are in attendance each Thursday.

WHITNEY

Walter P. Lee, pastor

There has been quite a bit of sickness among our SS pupils which has kept the attendance down some the past few weeks. We are now in the midst of a SS attendance contest with the Boise church. Our church attendance is steadily growing.

We now have a primary church for the youngsters. Marilea Lee, Gladys Hoops, and Charlotte Oglevie are in charge.

On March 13 at prayer meeting a film was shown of the Jack Schuler campaign in Hutchinson, Kan. This was a preliminary for the Schuler campaign which is to be held in Boise next July 7 to 21, at the fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, who moved here some time ago from Turlock, Calif., have purchased the Henry Forrey home near the Whitney church.

The church folks enjoyed a family night in the new church basement March 15, with a program built around the theme of the St. Patrick holiday. The entertainment committee in charge of the program was Laura Shook, Marilea Lee and Donna Murphy.

At the Quarterly Meeting CE rally at Melba all three of the Whitney societies won the attendance banners. Walter Lee has charge of the senior group, Donna and Gilbert Sinclair the intermediate group, and Leola Rourke the junior group.

STAR

Dorwin Smith, pastor

Ralph and Betty Allison, of Sacramento, Calif., were very welcome visitors in our Sunday morning service on Feb. 17th. They are former residents of our community and were back to attend the funeral of Ralph's father.

A film of the Jack Schuler revival campaign in Hutchinson, Kan., was shown at prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th.

A representative of the Gideon organization had charge

of the morning worship service on Sunday, Feb. 24th.

World Day of Prayer was observed Friday, Mar. 1st, at the church beginning at 12:30 p. m.

Leona Ireland, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Ireland, was rushed to the hospital for an appendectomy Mar. 2nd.

The stewardship committee arranged for the showing of a film entitled, "The Secret of the Gift," Sunday evening Mar. 10th.

The WMU met at the church the evening of Mar. 14th. The business session was omitted to give all the time to our guest speaker, Miss Myrtle Wamsley, who showed very interesting slides of her mission work in New Mexico among the Spanish people.

Friday night, Mar. 15th, was family night at the church. A bountiful potluck supper was enjoyed as well as an evening of fellowship.

MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

With the advent of spring the children of our SS have begun working on Stamps-for-Camp. Stamps are earned for attendance at SS and church, preparation of the SS lesson, and regular Bible reading. Additional ones are given for bringing a new member. These stamps are then used to help in paying their way to camp.

Edna Small was hostess for the WMU meeting. The women decided to do some sewing for the hospital.

Several of the men attended the Brotherhood banquet for Boise Valley. Those attending enjoyed the banquet and found the talk by Mike Martin very inspirational.

The fifth and sixth grade boys enjoyed a swimming party at Givens Springs, sponsored by their teacher, Sheldon Newkirk. Also taking part in swimming parties were the intermediate girls with Dorothy Cotner, and the high school girls with LaVerne Forney. The junior CE group reports a good time at a party following their business meeting in the fire-place room.

We have enjoyed having Irene Newkirk and Joy Farner home from George Fox for spring vacation.

Greatly missed in our meetings are Melvin and Artie Brewer and their boys who have moved to Nampa. Also moving are Lauren and Mary Nichols. They will be making their new home in Boise.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

CALDWELL

Richard Cossel, pastor

April is "birthday month" for Caldwell. Something special is being planned for each Sunday.

The young people's class, with their teacher, "Doctor" Richard Cossel, and J.D. Baker, gave a clever skit for SS showing some ailments common to a SS. For each patient's ailment, "Doctor" Cossel prescribed attendance at the SS "clinic" to be held in Nampa March 24, 25 and 26.

Several men attended the Brotherhood banquet in Nampa. We are glad to welcome Everett and Alda Clarkson and two children into membership with us. Everett has been given a call to be our assistant pastor.

Former members, Edwin and Betty Roberts and family, from Phoenix, Arizona, attended morning services March 10. Other recent visitors were Everett and Anne Puckett, former pastors from Cheney, Wash., and Marjorie Wilhite and two small sons from Eugene.

HOMEDALE

Willard Kennon, pastor

Lucy Wright Guild sponsored a social for the entire church Feb. 22. The birthday theme was used, and tables were decorated appropriately for the four seasons, and those present sat at tables representing their birth month. Each gave a penny for each year of age, and the proceeds were used to start the building fund. There was a program and a social time of games and visiting. A very successful party.

WMU had an all-day meeting March 1. A quilt was tied,

and book marks made. A delicious dinner was served at noon. Business meeting and devotions were held in the afternoon.

The Homebuilders class had their annual class party at the home of Elsie Selders March 9. Election of officers, Pollyanna exchange, and a short business session was the order of the afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

A combination pink and blue shower and farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Berry by the Upstreamers class March 12.

The Boys Club had an all-day outing at State dam to study the power plant in connection with their 4-H project. Fourteen boys attended and four adults.

GREENLEAF

Oscar Brown, pastor

On Feb. 24th pupils of William T. Armstrong were presented in a recital in a vesper service. Carolyn Smith, Daniel and Philip Roberts, Linda Duncan, Myrlene Hull, Viola Mae Snyder and Barbara Bartlett participated.

The film, "Lord of All," was shown Feb. 27 at prayer meeting by the stewardship committee.

March 12, Canyon County Holiness Ass. met at Greenleaf. This was a day of blessing for all.

Mary Jeffery underwent a very serious operation, but is at home recuperating satisfactorily. We praise the Lord.

Charles Smith has been in the hospital, but is at home again.

Marlin Witt, Oral Tish and our own young people ministered to us in the absence of our pastor, who held evangelistic services in Medford.

March 7, a SS worker's meeting was held in the academy. Donuts, coffee and cocoa were served after an interesting program.

Deer Flat Free Methodists have challenged Greenleaf to an attendance contest. This proves quite interesting.

March 18, the Friendship Club invited their husbands to a banquet in Friendship Hall. Ruth Brown was toastmistress.

March 19 Greenleaf men journeyed to Nampa to a two Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood banquet, and to hear Mike Martin of King's Garden.

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

SPOKANE

A. Clark Smith, pastor

During the first two weeks of March the church concentrated upon prayer. Cottage prayer meetings were held in homes during the first week, and a week of prayer meetings at the church followed. The prayer lives of everyone participating were made richer, and we are trusting the Lord for great things in the days to come.

Our pastor recently completed a three-week series of messages on "Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

Audrey (Comfort) Mirgon encountered additional difficulty in a tonsillectomy which she underwent recently and required further treatment.

Elizabeth Smith recently suffered an attack of the flu.

We are happy to have Worth Coulson with us again.

On March 18 Clark Smith and Clayton Curryer went to Hayden Lake to work on the entrance to the new church building there.

On a recent Saturday morning the children of the SS were taken by the church bus to a city-wide Child Evangelism rally at the First Baptist church of Spokane.

ENTIAT

Randall Emry, pastor

Dean Gregory was here and showed us missionary pictures the evening of March 3.

Our pastor was called to Holly Park for a three-day series of meetings the first weekend in March.

The children of our primary department have made acorn banks of papier-mache to save pennies and nickels to be ready to decorate their class rooms when we get a new church.

We were much interested in the youth meetings held in the auditorium of the school house by Paul "Tex" Yearout, and sponsored by our church. He talked to the youth of our SS and occupied the pulpit for the morning worship service.

We finished our teacher training course with East Wenatchee church cooperating on March 5, with the last two-hour session at our church.

We have started cottage prayer meetings in preparation for our revival services with Clarence Kearns April 7-21.

T. I. Jones was in the hospital for two days with the flu, but is now recuperating at home.

A group from our church went one evening to the East Wenatchee church to aid in their revival with Earl Geil.

Flu and various children's diseases, as well as March rain and snow, are cutting down on our attendance.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

WEST CHEHALEM

Herman Macy, pastor

The Ambassador class and their teacher, Kenneth Fendall, sponsored a SS social during spring vacation time. An enjoyable and wholesome evening was had by all.

Work on our Easter program has begun, with Mae Waide as chairman.

Wet weather has hindered our building project, but all the framing lumber is on hand and all excavating done and ready to build forms for the footings. Plans are to make Saturdays work days at the church.

The senior CE is co-sponsoring, with the church, special evangelistic services, with Kenneth Williams of George Fox College as evangelist. Services are to begin Wednesday, April 3, and continue through Sunday, April 14. Remember West Chehalis in your prayers.

The WMU met for their last meeting at the Beverly Fendall home.

We are enjoying special musical numbers from our young people, and know they are being blessed in giving them.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Scott and Grace Clark, pastors

We were blessed with a wonderful revival here during the middle of February. Our evangelists were hard at work during that time, and now we see several rewards. One new family was saved during revival, and several others renewed in experience, while others were sanctified. Our young people sponsored the revival and we wish to thank them for their concern and help.

There was a beautiful dedication service for babies and small children on Sunday morning, March 3rd. The Lord has been very near us these past few weeks and we praise His name.

Our pastors have been called to stay here for another year, and we know we are fortunate to have their wonderful ministry.

There is a new building program underway for the church. Let's pray God will show us the way, and hope that soon the necessary funds will start coming in to promote a new building, or improvements on our present church.

Tuesday, March 19th, was our social night, with a good potluck supper in the church basement. Several contributed for entertainment during the evening. Ernest and Temple Lee were with us, and we enjoyed Christian fellowship one with another. Around 70 were present.

NETARTS

Howard E. Harmon, pastor

Sunday evening, March 3, a family night was enjoyed by a good group. A potluck supper at 6:00 was followed by an interesting program presented by the public relations committee.

About 40 young people enjoyed a swim in the YMCA pool on March 5. The swim was followed with devotions and refreshments.

A good group from Netarts journeyed to Nehalem on March 15, to join with them in prayer meeting.

On March 21, 17 ladies met at the parsonage for the monthly WMU meeting. A quilt was tied in the morning and a good start made on another. A sack lunch was served at noon with dessert, followed by business meeting, and devotions led by Eve Perry.

We enjoyed having the George girls, Phyllis and Marjorie, home with us during vacation and semester changes. They brought special music in the Sunday evening service.

Paula Strait received her nurses cap as a step in her nurses training in Portland.

SPRINGBROOK

Herbert Sargent, pastor

Hi folks, it's been a long time since you heard from Springbrook, but we are still on the map.

We have a junior CE started, with seven boys in attendance. Betty Lou Sargent and Ruth Lane are their advisors.

Our WMU for February met at Betty Lou Sargent's with Marie Haines as our special speaker.

We are glad to have Inez Butler in our services on Sundays.

Adah Peters has been on the sick list, but is improving. We were glad to have Ruth Astleford in our services on Feb. 24. She has been staying in the Asa Butler home, helping to care for Mary as she hasn't been so well this winter.

We have started a soul winning and teacher training class. Joy Howell is our leader.

The WMU met with Stella Hubbard on March 14, with Dollie Miller having our devotions, and Leona Drahn and Joy Howell having charge of the program.

Our WMU is busy each Thursday working on quilts and Bible School kits.

On March 17 we are having a potluck dinner following the morning worship service. In the afternoon we will listen to the tape recording of Owen Glassburn's messages on the SS. This was made possible for us by our pastor, Herbert Sargent.

NEHALEM

Nehalem reports a good month, and an interesting month weatherwise as many of you probably have read in the newspapers. None of the members here suffered any property damage from storms, but locally there was considerable.

Feb. 3 we had Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke with us for two services, and enjoyed their special music so very much, as well as message and object lessons.

March 3 Inez Butler was with us for the two Sunday services. She gave a very interesting talk concerning her work in Mexico, also showed slides.

Calvin Wilkins completed his series of study on the book of Revelation, and Heinrich Seidel is now giving a series of studies on the New Testament. These Bible study periods are held during the CE hour on Sunday night.

Netarts met with Nehalem for midweek service March 13. It was good to have this group with us.

Our parking area has been topped with fine gravel now, and is being used regularly.

March 3 we had a group of 12 from Newberg Friends church with us in the morning service. The auditorium was really filled.

We'll see you next month.

NEWBERG

Charles A. Beals, pastor

Our young people graduating this spring were guests at a church dinner in the basement on Friday evening, March 8. The guests included eleven graduating from eighth grade, seven from high school, and three from George Fox College. Marie Haines was toastmistress, Arthur Roberts was a speaker, special music was furnished by Carolyn Hampton, Mary and Margaret Church, Marilyn Winters, Homer Hester and Yvonne Carr.

The World Day of Prayer was held in our church on Friday, March 8th. Marie Haines was chairman of the committee in charge of this meeting. The Presbyterian women presented a missionary pageant.

Charles Beals returned from conducting a series of special meetings at the Denver Friends Church.

Carl Miller, Dean Gregory, Paul Mills, and Kenneth Williams have brought Sunday messages to our church.

The SS will have a contest to get to SS on time.

Mary Alice Hampton was the first girl in our church to complete the requirements for Gold Star rank of the Girls Club.

The Brotherhood met at the church on Monday evening, March 18, with Milo Ross as speaker.

The WMU had a sewing day at the church on Thursday, March 21.

Cash and pledges for the Educational Unit Building Fund total \$10,795.42.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

PIEDMONT

Myron Goldsmith, pastor

On March 1, our missions committee sponsored an informal farewell social for Jonathan and Barbara Tamplin and family, who are making plans to return soon to Bolivia.

The property adjacent to the rear of the church, having been offered for sale, we are completing arrangements to purchase. This will provide space to expand our crowded SS facilities.

Our SS and morning worship services are showing a 4% increase this quarter over the comparable period last year.

We have appreciated the assistance of Cascade College students in our junior church this quarter. Under the direction of Loda Noell, a small number of students attend each Sunday as observers, and on the following Sunday present the lesson.

In a recent prayer meeting, colored slides accompanied with tape recorded comments by David Steiger, were shown, illustrating their work in New Guinea.

The CE had charge of a recent Sunday evening service, in which Quentin Nordyke, president of the Yearly Meeting CE, brought the message.

METOLIUS

M. Gene Hockett, pastor

The George Fox College a cappella choir presented their concert in Metolius on Saturday evening, March 2. They were also here for SS and church the next day. They had charge of the worship service and furnished a special number for the opening of SS. Their songs and testimonies were much appreciated and enjoyed by the church group and others who came for the special services.

The average SS attendance for the past several weeks has been above 90. We are thankful for this continued increase in attendance. The young people's class was recently divided. Marie Macy is the teacher for the new class of junior high age young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rhoads were recently honored by an "open house" on their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Macy were the hosts for the afternoon.

Work has been continuing on the church building. Currently the plastering is being done. Services will be able to be held there within about a month.

SECOND FRIENDS

J. Russel Stands, pastor

Our teacher training class has been completed with good attendance. Miss Ruth Ginter's ministry was appreciated by all.

The February WMU met at the church, with the Girls Club demonstrating their program. Refreshments were served.

The Geraldine Willcuts WMU met at the parsonage in February, and Winnifred Puckett showed pictures of Inez Butler's work in Mexico.

The women of the church had a pink and blue shower on Virginia Merriss at the parsonage recently.

The senior CE had its Valentine party at the Dean Gregory home with a good time and cherry pie. The intermediate CE also enjoyed a Valentine party at the Gregory's.

The senior CE has been meeting Sunday afternoons for several weeks to go calling on prospective members.

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The March meeting of the combined WMU's met at the church to see the recent pictures of David and Janet Steiger in New Guinea. They were shown by Lavelle Steiger and David's mother, Margarite Steiger of Piedmont.

The senior CE had a surprise party for Rosetta Ballard at Dorothy Corlett's on her birthday.

The CE went tabogganing at Mt. Hood one Saturday recently. They went in the SS bus. Chili was served to warm them up before they returned.

MAPLEWOOD

Douglas Brown, pastor

We are encouraged by the fact that the average SS attendance is still good, despite considerable illness. In fact, several of our classes, when all members are present, are now badly in need of dividing, and more SS teachers are needed, also more rooms. Please pray with us for this need.

Walter Bolitho was with us last Sunday for the first time since his operation in February. We were happy to have him back.

All of us, as well as many of you, no doubt, who are acquainted with the Edgar Hawthorns, were saddened over the recent loss of Alice's mother, Mrs. Amy Dau.

Helen Hatch is now in charge of our recently organized junior CE. She also was hostess to our intermediate CE on March 1st at a hamburger "fry" at her home.

Marjorie Brown has organized a youth choir, which is now meeting regularly for practice.

Prayer has certainly been answered as the Lord went ahead of us on the project of tearing down a two-story building in Multnomah. Good use will be made of the lumber and other materials.

In our Sunday evening services, our pastor has been bringing messages on prophecy in the light of current events.

PARKROSE

Richard Powell, pastor

Parkrose Friends, although hit hard by illness and a severe drop in attendance during the last several months, reports progress in its church building program, evangelism and forward look.

Undergoing hospital surgery during the month of March were Michael Alexander, Evelyn Gaylin and Margery Lamb. A great amount of children's illness cut attendance in some instances to 50 per cent.

Making trips to Florida in the month of March were Roger and Mildred Minthorne and children, and Harold and Willda Lund.

G. Richard Powell, pastor, has headed the church work program. The back stairs area and the woodwork came in for special attention.

DVBS is scheduled for June 17 through 28. Parkrose Friends are praying for a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit in a revival with Clarence Kearns, pastor of the Rose Hill, Kans., Friends Church, May 20 through June 2.

The Bible School is at work on the OYM SS program. A newly organized 4-H club is reported gaining interest.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Gerald Dillon, pastor

We were privileged to have Chester Stanley, superintendent of missions from Ohio, and Ralph Comfort, treasurer of the mission board and business man from Tecumseh, Mich., as speakers for a special missionary meeting.

A bridal shower was given for Betty Eichenberger Southard on January 29 at the home of Daisy and Kathy Skou. Many relatives and friends attended, presenting the bride with many lovely gifts.

Beatrice Benham is at home convalescing, following an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital. She is doing well and expresses her thanks for the prayers that were raised in her behalf.

The ladies prayer meeting marked their 40th anniversary by sponsoring an all-day of prayer.

Our revival meetings were held from February 20 to March 3, with Owen Glassburn, of Ohio Yearly Meeting, as the speaker, and Richard Perrin, student at Cascade College, as song leader. The church witnessed a wonderful working of the Holy Spirit.

Family night was sponsored March 15, by the social committee. There was an interesting social time with Allen

Hadley as em-cee. Visitors and new members were introduced by those who have been members the longest time.

Bob Field has arrived home from the school he has been attending in Washington, D.C. He is recovering from a broken leg.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

EVERETT

W. Preston Mills, pastor

The newly organized junior choir surprised their choir director, Nancy Mills, at the March fellowship dinner at the church. A table was especially set up for her and the choir, honoring her birthday. A beautiful decorated cake was presented. Candles also glowed that day for Dee Dee Tesberg, Susan Rossiter, Georgetta Ricketts and Joe Cook.

The girls junior SS class, with their teacher, Clara Frazier, brought cheer to a number of "shut ins" on a Sunday afternoon, when they sang choruses, repeated Scripture verses and had prayer. Each girl presented a "shut in" with an attractive box of sweets.

Our pastor is an enthusiastic SS superintendent and our opening exercises are especially enjoyed by the youth and his fine class of junior high boys.

Another fine church supper was given March 15th with Mrs. Thelma Cook, WMU president, in charge. A free will offering for the "Kitchen Fund" was taken. This series of suppers were initiated under the capable leadership of Doris Tesberg.

We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. George Tyner in church again after an absence of many months, on account of sickness.

As Quarterly Meeting Board member on the Board of Service, Mrs. Georgetta Ricketts attended the mid-year meeting in Newberg.

AGNEW

Peter Fertello, pastor

Our pastor officiated at two funerals—Mary Summerville on Feb. 23, and the Charles Woods funeral on Mar. 11.

Thelma Kovach has been in the hospital for minor surgery, and is recovering nicely.

Peter and Lorna, Mark and Paul were in Camas on Mar. 7 for two days.

The evangelist, Denver Headrick, was here for revival services Mar. 9 through Mar. 17. Each one hearing his messages were blessed. There was a consistent presence of the Holy Spirit in our services. Only eternity will reveal the value of the two weeks of revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Porter of Portland visited her sister Evangeline Cook and Marion, Saturday, Mar. 16. Miller sang at the morning Sunday service. Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Heacock whistled "At Calvary" and sang "One Lost Sheep" at the Sunday evening service. The two couples left on Monday morning.

The WMU has had two meetings at the Kenneth Clay home.

BETHANY

M. Ethel Cowgill

The Lord is answering prayer and is directing in our building program. We are having a contest, boys vs. girls, with a boat trip as prize. We also have blocked off our land into square feet and are selling it at \$1 per square foot. This is helping us to get the lot paid for, so we can start to build.

We are seeing new faces in our audience. Clinton Heacock was home from Manila and was with us for a visit before his return to Montana where he is working for the Great Northern.

Mary Taylor, our returned missionary from Japan, was the speaker at our WMU meeting. We had a good attendance of 16 ladies with some of their children.

Our Lillie Hendricks had her 87th birthday party on March 3.

Emma Heath, from Mena, Ark., is visiting Lillie Hendricks, her sister-in-law.

Peggy Willis is down from Marysville with us for a few days.

Shirley Mittendorf made a flying trip home to Lewiston, Idaho, to see her folks. We miss her when she is gone.

Rayner and Lucile Heacock were over to see Marion and Evangeline Cook recently. They attended the last evening of the meetings held by Denver Headrick.

MCKINLEY AVENUE William Murphy, pastor

Our weekend meetings with Paul Mills were surely a time of blessings and enlightenment.

The evening of March 3rd the young people were responsible for the service. It was a very fine, and different service, with the young folk in costume, and a panel of adults to guess what character from the Bible they represented.

The February meeting of the WMU was held at the home of Dorothy Janson. The ladies planned a dinner for March 21st, the proceeds to go towards the finishing of the church kitchen.

Friday, March 8th, the Blue side of our SS contest had a spaghetti dinner. A free-will offering of \$67.00 was given, which went towards paying off our church remodeling. There was a very fine group in attendance. The evening closed, with a showing of slides by Thelma Perry. They were pictures she had taken and some were of our people taken at our different church gatherings.

We have a very fine Christian Workers course Sundays at 6:30 p.m. with our pastor as teacher. This will continue for eight weeks. We are sure it will be very helpful.

The Quarterly Meeting SS workshop for McKinley Ave. and Northeast Tacoma was held in our church. Dorwin Smith was the fine speaker, and the class teachers were of our own Quarterly Meeting. We should all be better workers from the information received.

FRIENDS MEMORIAL (Seattle) L. Merle Green, pastor

Honoring the 89th birthday of Mrs. Minnie Myers on March 20th, she and her daughter, Mrs. Vera York, were at home to their many friends.

Jim and Joe Kennison from Plummer, Idaho, visited the weekend of March 17 with Jo's parents, Dick and Gertrude Hendricks. Also recent visitors at the parsonage were Merle Green's father, Elmer Green, and sister Thelma, and nephew George Fanno.

The WMU Quarterly Meeting rally was held in this church March 19. Speakers on the program from outside the Quarterly Meeting were our Yearly Meeting WMU president, Marie Haines, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pittman, with the Wycliffe Bible Translators. A most delightful luncheon was served by the members of the local WMU.

Richard Hendrick's young adult class held a party Friday night, March 15, at the home of Wendell Woodward. About 35 were present, including children. The following evening the junior department and the third-grade primary class had a party at the home of Hewitt Emigh. There were 23 children present.

The WMU met for their luncheon meeting at the home of Vera York on March 6th. An excellent program was presented by the program chairman, Thelma Green.

The church basement has a very pleasing appearance now with light walls, ceiling tile, and attractive draperies at the windows.

QUILCENE Paul Puckett, pastor

Our monthly SS council meeting was held at the Ed Silva home, March 8th. A potluck dinner preceded the meeting.

Rose Silva is the leader for our teacher training classes which meet each Wednesday evening in the different homes.

Our SS has recently been divided into two departments. Rose Silva is superintendent of the junior department and Harley Brotherton is superintendent of the senior or adult department.

All of our teachers and officers are planning to attend the SS workshop to be held at Agnew, March 20th.

A junior CE has recently been organized with Cliff Borden as sponsor. Attendance has been good with a high of 16 present. Their presence also adds a great deal to our evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lemmons were visitors in our services March 10th. They were visiting in the home of our pastors for the weekend.

We were glad to have several of our college students home recently. Barbara Hendrickson from George Fox was in our services Feb. 24th, and Wilmer and Pat Miller, from Bellingham, Wash., Don Dunlap and Dickie Drake from Seattle Pacific were in our services March 17th. A social time was held in the parsonage March 18th in their honor.

HOLLY PARK Dillon W. Mills, pastor

The special meetings with Randall Emry and sponsored by our CE were very well attended. There was not the outward evidence of spiritual awakening that was desired, but there was a deep feeling of steadying and a new sense of strengthening.

The CE sponsored a Help-With-Your-Spring-Cleaning day. The young people worked at any and all jobs available in the community, such as lawn mowing, car washing, general cleaning, baby sitting, etc. The wages received for all this work was then donated to the CE.

WMU was held at the home of Pearl Cooter. Fern Mills led the devotional thought. Beatrice Fritschle was the speaker, answering questions concerning the work of Youth for Christ in India, and more particularly her place in the work—daily activities, special duties, etc.

The bi-monthly SS teachers meeting was held at the home of Pat Helland. Sickness cut the attendance record, but there was a profitable meeting, with Arthur Perisho, superintendent, presiding.

We are thankful for the definite salvation of one of our SS parents. Her victory is very real, and the change in her life has already made her husband and others of her family hungry to know her Christ. Such is the power of the gospel.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

SCOTTS MILLS Charlotte Macy, pastor

Joy! Joy! Joy! We are bubbling over with joy since Jesus came in the hearts of many children, young people, adults, and entire families during our revival meetings with visitation evangelists Ernest and Temple Lee from Stafford, Kansas, March 6-17. Praise His name for the many victories. The evangelists instructed a class in soul-winning during the morning, along with a morning prayer meeting. They had several special films, stories, and flannelgraph during the special meetings.

Several of our folks were able to attend the SS rally, and the youth rally at South Salem Friends church. Rev. Owen Glassburn, from Ohio Yearly Meeting, spoke at both rallies.

Our youth nights have been well attended with Superintendent Ralph Hofstetter as director.

A train ride from Salem to Albany, and returning by Greyhound, is in store for the winners of the SS contest.

TALENT Leroy Neifert, pastor

One of the most enjoyable events which took place in our church recently was the concert by the GFC choir. Ashland and Talent churches cooperated in this concert, and a group of 75 people came out to enjoy the evening of music. Ladies of the Talent WMU prepared and served dinner to the choir at the parsonage before the concert. Members of our young people's and young married people's classes assisted with the serving.

Lylo Tycksen and his basketball boys were among the honored guests at the YMCA basketball award dinner.

The ladies of the WMU have been very busy this winter, having tied six quilts. They will finish their work season by tying a quilt for the pastor's wife.

Earl Tycksen spoke at the Sunday evening service while he was home for spring vacation. We dismissed on Sunday evenings while Oscar Brown and Wayne Piersall were holding meetings at the Medford church.

Roy and Josephine Dunagan will be with us for special meetings beginning April 24.

The Girls Scouts were our guests on March 10 in the morning worship hour. Lois Cox gave a beautiful chalk drawing for them, and the pastor brought a special message for the younger people.

EUGENE Evert Tuning, pastor

The SS is nearing the close of its "Rockets to the Moon" contest, and the "Red Rockets" and "Blue Jets" have been speeding through the stratosphere in a close race. Individual prizes have been won by Dorlan Bales in the junior department and Virena Tuning and Pearl Pearson in the adult department. Dick Beebe and Marion Clarkson are the capable

captains.

Our SS attendance has averaged 107 for the last four Sundays. We hope we can keep it over a 100.

WMU met at the home of Esther Fowler, with Margaret Fowler as co-hostess. We enjoyed the lesson, which was a playlet about the Fritschles and their work in India. We spent the work period in working over our Christmas cards for Bolivia.

Work on our meeting house still continues as we have funds. This past month the woodwork in the sanctuary has been painted to match the walls, and the sheetrock has been put on the ceilings in the SS rooms and the hall. Our next goal is finishing the walls and ceilings of the SS unit and tiling of our floors.

March 17 was a big day for us. Dean Gregory brought the morning message, and the George Fox College choir sang in the evening.

SOUTH SALEM John Fankhauser, pastor

We at South Salem have been greatly blessed with the spiritual messages brought to us by Owen Glassburn, who was with us March 6-17. Attendance at prayer meetings and Sunday night services seem to show that real revival resulted.

Sunday afternoon, March 17, a youth rally for the Quarterly Meeting saw a good attendance. The previous Saturday night, Mr. Glassburn addressed area pastors, SS superintendents and workers.

Our church hopes to have a "new look" by Easter. Our pastor will direct the painting and refurbishing of the sanctuary.

New folding partitions in the basement have provided much needed classroom space. John Fankhauser has worked hard on these and on the re-direction of the heating ducts, and also helped install fluorescent lights downstairs.

Architect's drawings for our proposed SS unit are tacked on the bulletin board, and we should have more progress to report by next month.

We are glad to have Ira and Parolee Downs back in our meeting after an extended vacation in Arizona and New Mexico.

Our church suffered a real loss in the death of Edgar Sims on March 14. The benediction of Mr. Sims' life to everyone who knew him is nearly inexpressible. Our prayers and love go out to his wife, Mary Sims.

MARION Hal May, pastor

The "Quaker Maids" SS class had a party at the home of their teacher, Babe Smith, the last of February. The class is divided into two sides each quarter, and points are given according to accomplishment, the losers entertaining the winners. Prospective new members are invited to the parties also.

Our remodeling program has really improved the appearance of our church. The latest project completed is a new ceiling. It is much lower than the original and has made it so much easier to heat our building, as well as being attractive.

At the last monthly meeting our pastor gave us his resignation effective the first of September. He plans to continue his education. We feel that Hal and June May's ministry has been far reaching, and the church has gone forward steadily during their work here. We are sorry to see them go, but feel they are acting according to the Lord's will for them.

Several of our members were able to attend the Salem Quarterly CE rally and the SS clinic when Owen Glassburn spoke.

March 20, during our regular prayer meeting, we had the first of a series of teacher training lessons conducted by our pastor. We are using as our textbook, "How to Bring Men to Christ," by R. A. Torrey.

S.W. WASHINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING

OAK PARK J. Earl Geil, pastor

WMU met Feb. 27 at the church for an all day meeting. Potluck dinner was served at noon, and a nice meeting was held. A comfort was tied for the Bolivia farm, and some worked on tea towels.

March 9th we were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Geil, our pastor's father and mother, from Sweet Home, Ore., with us for our Sunday service.

The Boy Scout troop 579 hold their regular meetings in the church. This group is getting along fine under their leader, Chester Sundby.

Our pastor is holding evangelistic meetings at East Wenatchee, from March 17 till March 31. George Palmer will be our speaker here while our pastor is away. Mr. Palmer is no stranger in our church to many of us.

Our WMU group met March 7 with Grace Dickson in her home. A nice meeting was held. Potluck dinner was served at noon with Mary Geil, Helen Cadd and Grace Dickson as hostesses. Lucille Darling had charge of the devotions.

FIRST FRIENDS (Vancouver) John M. Retherford, pastor

Our CE group is growing in numbers and enthusiasm. The long looked for trip to Mt. Hood was at last realized, all reporting a good time.

The ladies of our church cooked the dinner for the Brotherhood banquet which was held last month at Vancouver.

The interest in our WMU is keeping up well and is well attended. The March meeting was held at the home of Florence Mueller. Also, a work day was held at the parsonage basement when we sewed for the mission field in Bolivia.

A reception was given at the church Sunday evening, March 10th, for our pastor and family. We had a 5 o'clock supper with a program following. The tables were decorated in spring colors with a miniature scene of our state's mountains and lakes and a "Welcome to Washington" in large blue letters.

Our pastor has been giving talks on Quaker doctrine after the Wednesday night prayer meeting. We feel it has been very helpful to many of us, and especially to the young folks.

ROSE VALLEY Robert and Lela Morrill, pastors

The men of the church have started a work night each Tuesday, and have already made numerous improvements, including finishing an additional classroom in the parsonage basement.

On Feb. 17 we had as guests the Harmonettes trio from George Fox College. We very much enjoyed their messages in song, and the chalk drawing by Betty Curryer.

Several ladies of the church attended the Quarterly Meeting WMU meeting at Vancouver March 14, and a group of young people attended a Quarterly Meeting social at Forest Home March 15.

A church supper and adult class party was combined March 16 with a St. Patrick's day theme. Lovely decorations were furnished by Dorothy Parsons, and games were played following the dinner.

To encourage increased church attendance by our SS classes, each class has been, or will be, "special guests" for the Sunday morning worship service. So far Mrs. Iva Jessup's older adults class and Robert Lemmons' eighth grade class have had 100% of those present in SS in the church service on their day.

Plans are under way for Easter services with an adult, a high school, and a junior choir sharing in the musical presentation. Immediately after Easter we will begin our revival services with Nathan Pierson as evangelist.

FOREST HOME Walter Cook, pastor

Our monthly potluck supper for the SS council was held early in March, with good attendance and interest. Plans for a nursery class were discussed, and our coming teacher-training class schedule was announced.

Nine of our WMU members attended the rally of our new Quarterly Meeting at Rosemere on March 14th. We felt it was a well-planned day with good attendance and much blessing.

Our young people were hosts to the CE's of our Quarterly Meeting on March 14. There was a large attendance, with lots of fun and plenty of food.

Clarence Herford's class of junior boys presented a Bible pantomime in SS for March. They acted out David and Goliath, and when that giant fell, "great was the fall thereof!"

Some of our people have had severe illnesses recently,

but God has answered prayer in their behalf. Edwin Knobel was seriously ill in the hospital for several days, but is much better and able to attend services again. Albert Clark has been hospitalized with bronchial pneumonia, but seems to be improving.

Our church was host to the Brotherhood of the Quarterly Meeting on March 18. Following the dinner and business meeting, Robert Childs, director of Vancouver Boy's Academy, gave a very challenging message.

Since God's redemption in Christ is all-inclusive, and since you have accepted his redemption, it follows that your stewardship is likewise all-inclusive: **TIME, ABILITY, MONEY.**

Christian stewardship includes our soul, our service, our silver.

The Birth Of Faith

I prayed for faith, and thought that some day faith would come down and strike me like lightning. But faith did not seem to come.

One day I read in the tenth chapter of Romans, "*So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.*" I had closed my Bible and prayed for faith; I now opened my Bible and began to study and faith has been growing ever since that time.

—D. L. Moody

Holly Park

Dear Friends,

When under pressure to set, in advance, the earliest possible starting date for construction, it has been easy to anticipate the ideal, rather than to expect the human course of developments. This urgency, combined with our hopefulness and need, caused us, unwisely, to suggest the possibility of starting our building as early as last November.

However, the architect required more time than expected, the city took over a month to issue a permit, and then we decided to change the heating system from oil to gas, necessitating a revision in the plans.

These delays have consumed four months time, and have been a disappointment to the men of the Brotherhood.

We now have the final working drawings, as well as the city building permit in our hands, together with sufficient money to begin construction. Lord willing, as soon as the weather clears and Dave Delano, our foreman, arrives on the scene, we should be ready to start.

Our Sunday school and church attendance continue to run at or near capacity; our monthly income is up substantially; and many friends over the Yearly Meeting continue to show a prayerful interest in our expansion. These factors encourage us.

On the other hand, new money for our building is coming in very slowly. We have nearly enough money in sight to complete half of the structure, but at \$6.50 per square foot we should yet raise enough money for about 2700 square feet. We are raising about 10 square feet, locally, each week.

There are many, many unchurched people in our community needing to be reached. Can we now count, more than ever before, on your prayer support? As you intercede in our behalf, God will surely touch hearts to give financially.

HOLLY PARK FRIENDS CHURCH
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Sincerely,
Ernie Stephens,
Chairman, Holly Park Building Committee.