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"AS THE TWIG IS BENT . . ."

God-Centered Religion

EDITORIAL

THERE is a philosophy known as "Utilitarianism." It teaches that everything should be judged by its service to man. According to this philosophy, we should look at things about us very much as the South Sea islander looks at things about him. Take the palm tree, for example. The fact that the palm tree is graceful and beautiful, and bears evidence of a Creator, counts for nothing. The whole question is, what can it do for him? It can give him food, without much labor; it can give him fibre, with which to weave his clothes; it can give him leaves, with which to build his huts. His only thought is its usefulness. That is "Utilitarianism."

Sometimes this is applied to religion. In these days when Christianity is threatened by Communism we hear it said that Christianity must be preserved at all costs. Often this is said, not because Christianity is of God, or because of its eternal truths, or because it points the way from earth to heaven, but because of its service to society. The utilitarian argues that it preserves the moral standards of the community, that it preserves the nation from moral decay, that it is a mighty force for liberty, and that it stands for constituted government. Therefore Christianity must be preserved at all costs. The fact that it is of God, and points the way from earth to heaven, does not enter into consideration. With the utilitarian Christianity is judged as it is related to society, and not as it is related to God.

When it comes to the details of Christianity, the same test is applied. For example, take the teaching concerning forgiveness. Forgiveness, the utilitarian tells us, is indispensable to society. If nobody forgave, then nations would continually be at war, communities would be in constant turmoil, and families would be in endless feud. Therefore Christianity must be preserved, and the spirit of forgiveness which it teaches must be instilled into the hearts of men and women, else our social order will fall apart. This must be done because of its service to society.

Now the remarkable thing is that the Bible nowhere teaches the spirit of forgiveness, or any other Christian grace, on the ground of its service to society. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said (Matthew 5:43-45):

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you."

In other words, have a forgiving spirit. Why? That you may be of service to society? That, in itself, would be a worthy motive, but the answer of Jesus goes away beyond that. He says:

"That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven; for he maketh his sun to rise

on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."

What Jesus is saying is, Be like your Heavenly Father. The great truth taught all through the Word is that God wants us to be like Him.

The utilitarian says, Be forgiving, because of its service to society. The Bible says, BE LIKE GOD—forgive like He forgives, that you may be children of your Father which is in heaven.

The same thought is brought out by Paul in Ephesians 4:32: "Forgiving one another, even as God, for Christ's sake, hath forgiven you." In other words, be like Him.

The whole thought of Scripture is that God should be at the center of our lives—that He should be the motivating influence in all our behavior. Then, and not until then, will we be of greatest service to society. The spirit of forgiveness, and every other Christian grace, and Christianity itself, is to be judged, primarily, not as it is related to man, but as it is related to God.



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Chastened by God

By Gerald E. Cronk *

"**D**ESPISE not thou the chastening of the Lord" (Heb. 12:5), is the text for these thoughts based on the scripture, Heb. 12:5-11.

Do you believe in a "wood-shed religion"? God does. His religion is of that kind.

Modern parents seem to have largely discarded the wood shed as an aid to the learning process. A group of men controlling a school is the only Board of Education most present-day youngsters know anything about. Certain elements of their education are incomplete as a result. "The good old days" had some things which modern civilization has dispensed with, thus leaving us with problems of juvenile (or is it parental?) delinquency, lawlessness, teen-age crime, etc., that apparently weren't such problems to earlier generations.

But God still uses "the wood-shed" technique in His training methods. He believes in the value of His own advice as found in Prov. 29:15, "The rod and reproof give wisdom."

Chasten means "to punish for the purpose of making better." Certainly such an idea is to be expected relative to God's chastening of His people.

There are several things concerning chastisement to be noted in the scripture lesson.

First, is the certainty of chastisement. Verse 6 says, "For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth." God loves all His children, hence He chastens all. Or, as verse 7 puts it, "What son is he whom the father chasteneth not?" None. Rev. 3:19 says, "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten." These all indicate that every child of God is the subject of God's chastening power. But as the human child in the normal situation does not need chastening all of the time, neither does the child of God. Chastisement is administered only when it is needed.

The entire Old Testament history of the children of Israel furnishes a good example of His chastening. Whenever they strayed from the path of His will, difficulties beset their path, till they returned again to the place of obedience and duty. He loved them, therefore He chastened them that they might learn His ways and walk in obedience to His commandments.

Verse 8 indicates that if we do not receive chastisement then we are not of the family of God; we are not sons. Hence, if we have no experience of the rod from our heavenly Father, we had better begin to question whether we have any experience with the heavenly Father.

Second, is the purpose of chastisement. Verse 10 says, "but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness." It is for our profit to be partakers of His holiness. G. Campbell Morgan

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refers to holiness as "rectitude of character," and to righteousness as "rectitude of conduct springing out of rectitude of character." God is seeking to restore the divine image in each of His sons. He is a holy God, therefore we must also be holy if we are to bear the family likeness. He is not satisfied that we have a good head knowledge of holiness (though that is proper in its place). He will be satisfied with nothing less than a genuine heart experience of holiness for each of His children. Only that will restore the divine image to the center of life, whence He expects it to reach out and permeate all of life, even to the minutest details and relationships. The center can be set right instantaneously, but the outworking of that to all areas of life and practice is only the product of time. But God is patient. Rome was not built in a day, neither is a holy life.

Holiness carries with it the idea of spiritual health. We all want to be in good physical health; then why should we not desire good spiritual health also? God's chastening aims at that for us, and surely we ought to be glad to cooperate with our heavenly Father in such a quest.

"But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world" (1 Cor. 11:32). God is going to judge the world. But He does not want His own to be in that judgment; hence a second purpose of His chastisements.

Third, is the results of chastisement. One of these is growth in grace. God seeks through the disciplining process to remove the hindrances to growth in grace. As these hindrances are removed, growth is made easier. Some of the hindrances to growth are self-will, spiritual pride, refusal to do God's will, etc.

Do we refuse to take part in God's program unless we can have the particular part that we want? Do we insist that things be done "our way," or else we will go off and pout and let them get along without us? How dwelleth the love of God in such attitudes? We cannot grow in grace under such conditions, and God would surely lay on the rod of chastisement. And He ought to do so.

Verse 11 says, "Nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby." This refers to another result of chastisement. Righteousness is the condition of being right or blameless in all our relationships to God, also to our fellow man. Hence it brings peace because there is no condemnation. When we are righteous, there is no occasion to fear either God or man. God seeks to remove from our lives the acts which do not harmonize with His will, and to replace them with those which do.

Fourth, is the attitudes toward chastisement. The text says, "despise not thou the chastening of the Lord." Certainly the child of God should

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The Language School

By David Thomas

GREETINGS from south of several borders. We would like to take you for a brief tour of the language school in San Jose, Costa Rica.

The day begins early in the tropics, on the average much earlier than in the States. Many stores are open by 6:00 a. m., the open market by 5:00 a. m. Classes at school begin at 7:30 a. m. and continue till noon, with a short break for chapel and light refreshments in the middle of the morning. This time arrangement fits into the general work schedule here, and also the weather pattern. Even in the rainy season it rarely rains before 12:30 or 1:00 in the afternoon, and the students have time to reach home before the rains begin.

For us first-term students there are four classes called "Questions and Answers," "Reading and Writing," "Grammar," and "Phonetics." Today the whole class is present, all four of us, plus the teacher. Yesterday one was absent. It is difficult to know why, for the different foods, the pressures of such a concentrated study, the frus-



DR. AND MRS. OTHO LA PORTE, DIRECTORS OF THE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

trations and confusion of the new language, and the occasional bugs all take their toll.

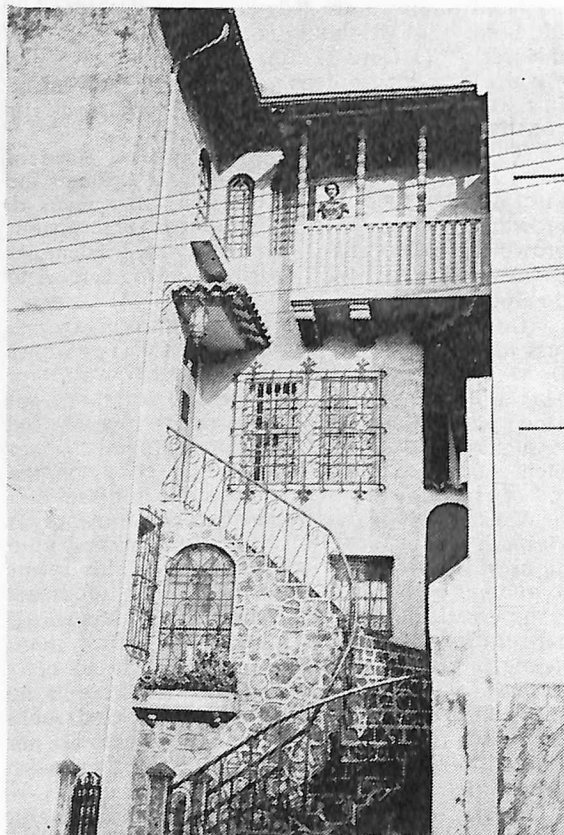
We are fortunate, of course to be studying one of the easiest, if not the easiest language in the world. In spite of being assured of this by competent authorities, one has a tendency toward becoming an agnostic toward this belief after a few weeks study. A brief look at the alphabet, which appears very deceptively like the English, will serve as a brief illustration. The Spanish "a" is seldom the "a" we know, the "b" is either "b" or "v," and vice versa. "E" is really "a," "i" is really "e," "h" is silent, while "j" is "h," "r" is more like "d," while "d" is often "th." More than one hardy soul has been brought to the verge of tears, or farther, trying to wrap an English tongue around a Spanish vowel.

To add farther to the confusion, everything is either masculine or feminine gender, and all articles, and adjectives have to agree. It's hard for me to believe that all the "problems" of the variety the missionary faces are masculine, or to adjust my theology to the fact that eggs are masculine, but that's what the book says. It's easier of course to recognize that all "lies" are feminine. Add to this four or five verbs to take the place of the verb "to be," reversed order for nouns and adjectives, a few more verb tenses, reversed order for object pronouns, and a new vocabulary for the one you have been building for years, and you see something of the task.

I have frequently marvelled at the patience and kindness of the Latin American teachers, and been thankful for the vision of Dr. and Mrs. La Porte, formerly of the Philippines, who received the vision for establishing such a school while interned in a Japanese prison camp during the Second World War.

Each student is expected to turn in five additional hours of study per day, which occupies most of the rest of the day and evening. Week-ends give time for relaxation, attendance at local churches, writing letters, and an occasional side trip into the country.

We appreciate the privilege of such a school, and can only guess at the frustration, loneliness, and discouragement of those who pioneered much of the work in these areas of the world without these opportunities of preparation.



APARTMENT WHERE DAVID AND FLORENCE THOMAS LIVE
FLORENCE MAY BE SEEN ON THE TOP BALCONY

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

CHOIR TRIP

The George Fox College a cappella choir returned to the campus following a 3000-mile tour of southern Oregon and California, making 22 appearances in various churches and schools with attendance of 3161.

President Milo Ross and choir conductor Ross Stover reported a very successful trip. The choir did exceptionally well and was well received at each appearance Ross said.

The group left Newberg by chartered bus on March 2, and returned on March 18. The first concert was at Metolius, Oregon, followed by one at Chiloquin on March 3. From there they went to Orland, California, and as far south as Los Angeles, before returning home via Ashland, Medford, and Eugene, Oregon.

MAY DAY PROGRAM

The May Day program at George Fox College is set for Saturday, May 4. It is also to be high school senior visitation day. Many high school seniors are receiving special invitations and will be honored guests to all events during the day and evening.

Special features of the program will be a breakfast beginning at 7:30 a. m. Open house from 10:00 to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Coronation of the queen and winding of the May pole is scheduled for 1:30 p. m.

Ground-breaking for the new Student Union building will highlight the day's program, along with a baseball game in the afternoon.

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The annual alumni banquet will be held the evening of June 1 at 6:30 in the college dining hall. Baccalaureate services will be June 2 at 11:00 a. m. in the Newberg Friends church. Myron D. Goldsmith, pastor of Piedmont Friends church, will be the speaker. The Commencement exercises will be held in the afternoon at 3:00 in the auditorium of Wood-Mar Hall with Secretary of State Mark O. Hatfield giving the address. The alumni and friends of the college are invited to these services.

THE CHAPEL HOUR

Earl Tycksen presented the rules for the coming "Old Pulpit Sermon Contest" at a recent chapel. Several students are planning on entering this competition.

Faculty members featured on chapel programs recently have included Rachel Aldrich, piano instructor; Genette McNichols, librarian; and Lyn Edmundson, art instructor.

We are always grateful to God for the chapels that are open to testimonies and expressions of

spiritual growth by the students. While every chapel service is open to expressions as to what the Lord has done for us, we particularly refer to those in which the Spirit of God blesses and richly moves upon us. We thank the Lord for these show-ers of blessings.

President Ross and members of the faculty were hosts to Dr. F. A. Gilfillan, Dean of the school of Science, Oregon State College and Dr. R. E. Lieuallen, President of Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, on March 22. They represented the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools which is the accrediting organization for higher education in Oregon. This is another step in the process of accreditation for George Fox.

Joyce Hester, lyric soprano and junior music major of Newberg, presented an all-Schubert recital Tuesday evening, April 2, in the Music Hall at the college. She sang twelve lieder from the song-cycle "Die Winterreise" by Franz Schubert. She is also song leader at Sherwood Friends Church. Her work is typical of much that is being done by many GFC students on week-ends at surrounding churches. Professor Paul Mills reports many fine services are being rendered by the evangelistic teams. Any church wishing student help from Sunday school teaching to special music should contact Mr. Mills.

George Fox College Day will be featured on our Friends church bulletins for use on Sunday, April 28, to tie in with National Christian College Day. The bulletin cover will be undated to facilitate use by churches on or near April 28, whichever is most suitable to the church's program. A typical picture of the college will feature the front cover with the back cover carrying summarized information relative to the college.



The executive committee of the Board of Trustees is interested in substituting other funds for a present block of notes totaling \$11,000. If friends wish to make an investment at an attractive rate of interest, even if this total must be made up from several individuals, will they please contact the Office of the President, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.

John J. Trachsel, from Formosa, wishes their friends to note their change of address to:

25 Kwa Shan Chuang
Changhwa, Taiwan
Republic of China



ITEMS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKSHOP

For several years the Christian Education Committee has planned an annual Quarterly Meeting Sunday school teachers conference and workshop, held in a central place, usually beginning on Friday evening and continuing through Saturday afternoon.

Because of distances between churches and the time consumed on ferries, coming from two of our meetings, the attendance at these services has been small.

In an effort to overcome some of these difficulties and reach more of our teachers, the committee tried something new this year.

We held four separate workshops in four different areas of our Quarterly Meeting and for one evening only.

In this way our attendance was more than three times that of other years, and the response and comments so favorable we feel the extra expense and effort has been worthwhile.

Dorwin Smith, our guest speaker, brought a challenging message at each workshop and helped in other ways. A few of the departmental leaders came from other churches in Seattle.

A film—"The Rim of the Wheel", closed the sessions.

TWIN ROCKS RENTALS

Some have asked at different times, "Why don't we rent our conference grounds at Twin Rocks to help with maintenance costs? To that question, we wish to say, "We are doing just that."

Through the efforts of our chairman, Charles Beals, much has been done. This spring and summer from March to September the grounds are being used by other church groups a total of 46 days with a possibility of 51 days. With one "full week camp" of over 200 people using it. In May, it

is being used 13 days and in August 16 days. These are groups outside the Friends, so you see it is being used. This has been done without any solicitation. However, it is done in an orderly manner with contracts signed and breakage fees assessed, etc.

As a board we feel that we should encourage the Friends churches individually to avail themselves of this camp for young people's conferences or adult fellowship "get togethers." We are missing much by not doing so.

(From Twin Rocks Conference Board of Directors)



The BOOK CORNER

By Arthur O. Roberts
(Book Review Editor)

During the past months I have mused over the provocative book by J. Stafford Wright, English educator, *MAN IN THE PROCESS OF TIME* (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1956; 192pp; \$3.00). Subtitled "A Christian Assessment of the Powers and Functions of Human Personality," the book is a veritable attic of speculation for those who wish to probe the realm of spiritualism, angelology, previous existences, ghosts, astral-projection, speaking in tongues, and the meaning of mind in relation to time and space—all from an evangelical standpoint. Although lacking, at times, in clarity of logic and use of evidence, he nonetheless adduces considerable data to support the case for Extra-Sensory Perception and Psychokinesis. He cautions evangelicals not to dub as "miracle" what happens within their circles and as "devices of the Devil" what happens at the hands of quacks; for he considers that such things may be purely neutral forces and powers. If man can telepathize, he seems to argue, how much more can the Creator communicate with man beyond the ordinary perceptions which man works.

Occult practices reflect an unholy dabbling in the larger realm of spirit. This spirit, disorganized through sin, may be re-centered by the redemption of Christ and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Wright lacks some cohesiveness in style; his Anglican sacramentalism abtrudes, I feel, and he has not sufficient reliance upon the present Christ to lead His people; and yet as speculative literature his book stands to challenge those whose professional training or interest leads them to seek reconciliation of the psychological and evangelical positions regarding the mind of man.

W M U News

Many have asked about fixing Christmas cards to send to the field. Here is what two of the missionaries say:

From Iverna Hibbs.—"I don't know what the other missionaries think about Christmas cards, but as for me and mine, we are beginning to work on this year's supply while we have Antonio, our man Friday, still working for us. I am supposing we will need about 7,000 or 8,000, if not more. There is a huge box of them out at the farm but very few if any will come with Thomas's things, so by the time the next shipment gets around to getting here, we will be ready for some more. Some have counted them and tied them in bundles of 50 and 100. Bless their hearts!"

From Tina Knight.—"About Christmas cards. Yes, we do definitely need them. We have enough for one more year and then we will be depending on the Cammacks to bring back some more. I'll admit that our field is getting so large that it presents a problem but the believers still expect them and as long as we have them, we should give them out."

Remember how to fix the cards? Cover all English, not cut but cover, with matching paper. Cut to leave a blank white sheet for the missionaries to bring their message to the people. If you have any questions, write to me.

—Marie Haines.

FOR SALE.—Rockaway Beach. Furnished summer home, garage, sewer connection, center of town, \$1500. For more information write to Ward Haines, 1201 East Fulton Street, Newberg, Oregon.

BIRTHS

ANKENY.—To Harold and Betty Ankeny, Timber, Oregon, a son, Timothy John, born March 28.
DELANO.—To Wallace and Louise Delano, Camas, Washington, a son, born March 31.
CARLSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Carlson, Agnew, Washington, a daughter.
CONNELL.—To Robert and Jessie Connell, Port Angeles, Washington, a daughter, Veronica Lee, born April 8.

DEATHS

GULLEY.—Nora A. Gulley, 81, passed away at the home of her daughter, Esthel White, in Portland after a short illness. Mrs. Gulley was a member of the Springbrook Friends church where funeral services were held with Denver Headrick and Herbert Sargent officiating. She is survived by six sons, Clarence, Phoenix, Arizona; Herbert, Fowler, Kansas; Everett, Boise, Idaho; Emmett, Nelson, B. C.; Lester, Newberg, Oregon; and

Glen, Klamath Falls, Oregon; five daughters, Esther, Gulley, McAllen, Texas; Esthel White, Portland, Oregon; Lena Kearns, Placerville, Calif.; Lela Tompkins, Springbrook; and Ruth Hockett, Newberg; also by three sisters, Lela Gilbert and Effie Rose, Nampa, Idaho; and Pearl Carlton, Boise, Idaho; 22 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

EAST WENATCHEE
Nathan Pierson, pastor

not despise the chastening of the heavenly Father. To do so would be to reject the very thing which God intended should lead us on toward heaven, peace, happiness, and usefulness in the kingdom. We are taking wrong attitudes when we despise anything sent from God, whether it be chastisement, adversity, opportunity for service, or something else. God is pleased when we accept humbly whatever He sends to us, whether pleasant or not pleasant, and is displeased when we reject or complain about things He permits to come to us. He wants us to come to the place where the gifts mean nothing, but the Giver means everything.

Verse 9 says, "Shall we not rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?" This infers that we should accept willingly the chastening of God. It is designed to perfect the Father's image (holiness, etc.) in us. It is for our profit. It is to spare us from judgment with the world. It is to give us peace, joy, happiness, and eventually a home in heaven. In view of all of this, ought we not indeed to welcome the rod and reproof that we may be good servants and obedient children of our loving heavenly Father?

When we perceive the design and purpose of God in His dealings with us, it ought to make us say to Him, "Spare us not, our Father, till Thy great plans for us, and through us, are accomplished; and Thou canst truly say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.'"



FIVE GENERATIONS AT ROSE VALLEY CHURCH
From left to right: Mrs. Ed Wickham, Mrs. Earl Young, Mrs. Lennie Parsons, Mrs. Nadine Nichols and Miss Carolyn Nichols

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.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

S.W. WASHINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING

ROSE VALLEY

Robert and Lela Morrill, pastors

Committee has planned an annual quarterly meeting Sunday school teachers conference and workshop, held in a central place, usually beginning on Friday evening and continuing through Saturday afternoon. Lemmie Parsons, also a regular attendee of our meeting; Mrs. Parson's daughter, Mrs. Fred Nichols; and her infant daughter Carolyn. Mrs. Wickham is from Spokane, and Mrs. Nichols and Carolyn are at present in San Diego where Mr. Nichols is stationed.

On April 7, the George Fox College a cappella choir presented their sacred concert during the morning worship hour. Following the concert, the members of the choir were guests at a church dinner prepared by the ladies of the church.

During the evening services April 7, we had as guests Quinten Nordyke and Florene Price. Quinten spoke to the CE group during its service and installed the new officers during the evening church service. He also brought the evening message, illustrating attitudes of Christians through the use of a lighthouse and characteristic lights.

John and Patricia Lemmons were received into active membership, and their son Steven into associate membership at the April Monthly Meeting. We are happy to have them worshipping with us.

OAK PARK

J. Earl Geil, pastor

Our pastor returned from Wenatchee, Wash., where he had been holding meetings for two weeks. He reports very good meetings.

Our WMU met April 4, with 13 ladies present. Alyce Temple was in charge of the meeting.

We were glad to see Paul Cadd in our Sunday morning service March 24. Paul is attending college at Bremerton, Wash.

Miss Lois Clemans returned from Seattle last week where she has been attending the state convention of the FHA. Lois is president of the Camas chapter. She received her Home Maker's state degree, highest award in FHA. We are all happy for you Lois.

We were all sorry to hear of Mrs. Dr. Dyck's misfortune getting hurt while taking a few days vacation. Mrs. Darling is staying in her home caring for her. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Our pastor and wife have returned from Redmond, Ore., where they attended the ministers' conference. Mr. and Mrs. J. Geil, from Sweet Home, stayed in their home while they were away.

Plans are being made for a splendid Easter program. Our church is planning on going to Beacon Rock State Park for Easter sunrise service, with breakfast following, then back to our church for morning service and the program.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

NAMPA

Clare Willcuts, pastor

For the seven preceding Sundays before Easter our pastor has brought inspiring and helpful messages from the words of Christ on the cross. We have greatly appreciated these.

Our pastor reported a good time at ministers' conference. The Whosoever's class and their families had a potluck dinner in the basement following the morning service on April 7th. A good time was had by all who attended.

The cradle roll mothers had a party in the church basement on April 11. Mrs. Aller, head of the Home Economics department of Northwest Nazarene College, was guest speaker.

The cradle roll mothers have organized a supervised nursery to be held during the worship service.

Velma McIntyre is recovering quite satisfactorily from recent surgery.

The intermediate CE and their parents enjoyed a party in the church basement on April 19th.

The junior SS enjoyed a Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 20.

WOODLAND

William and Mary Harold, pastors

Our pastors attended ministers' conference at Redmond, Ore., and reported a very blessed time with the Holy Spirit guiding in all sessions.

The WMU had charge of the Sunday morning service and the CE the evening service during the absence of our pastors. Gay and Jean Foley and Bob and Yasuko Adams spent their spring vacations at home.

Bill and Janet Adams and little son Billy were recent visitors in our services. They came to attend the funeral of Bill's grandfather, William Myers, who passed away on March 11. Janet and the baby remained for a two-weeks' visit.

We have enjoyed some very splendid films recently. One was the "Crucifixion" on March 17. "Martin Luther" was shown at the Woodland hall on April 16. "The Lord is Risen" was shown at the church on Easter Sunday evening. An Easter program consisting of recitations and readings by the younger SS classes and a cantata "The Living Redeemer" by the choir was presented on Easter Sunday morning.

We are praying for the Billy Graham meetings to be held in New York City beginning May 15.

Tentative dates for our DVBS are June 3-14. Pray with us that this may be a profitable time with the Lord for our children and young people.

BOISE

Waldo Hicks, pastor

The music committee has organized an orchestra and they have been playing for our evening services.

A few of the men in our church attended a Brotherhood banquet at the Nampa Friends church Tuesday evening March 19th. The speaker was Mike Martin, founder of King's Garden School in Seattle.

On Thursday evening March 21st, a family night supper and program was held in our church basement. Inez Butler, with the Wycliffe Bible Translators, showed pictures of her work with the Zapotec Indians of Mexico.

At prayer meeting on March 27th, a film from the Jack Shuler, Hutchinson, Kansas, meeting was shown. This was a preview of meetings planned for this summer when the Shuler team comes to Boise to conduct the "Christ for Idaho" crusade.

Our pastors, Frances and Waldo Hicks, attended ministers' conference at Redmond, Ore., the first week in April. They reported a well attended, spiritual meeting.

The WMU met Monday evening, April 8th at the home of Letha Dillon.

We are having pre-Easter evangelistic meetings with Hubert Mardock as evangelist. Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson from the Nazarene church, are in charge of the music. Mr. Mardock is bringing soul-searching messages and we are praying for many victories.

STAR

Dorwin Smith, pastor

Ada and Ralph Haworth and Raymond Haworth attended funeral services for a brother-in-law at Earlham, Iowa. They were gone only a few days, leaving the 27th and returning the 31st.

Merl Wilhite has taken over the leadership of the Boys Club work this year. They meet each Thursday evening.

Will and Nellie Jones returned the last of March from a visit with relatives in Tacoma and Kelso, Wash.

The WMU was held April 4th at the home of Hazel Walker in Nampa. Margaret Wilhite was co-hostess and Nellie Jones had charge of the devotions. Marita Smith gave the lesson.

A bridal shower in honor of Janet Carl Powell was given Monday afternoon April 8th at the Ladies Aid hall.

April the 14th marked the beginning of a SS contest between our SS and the Friends church in Gate, Okla. Letters

and pictures will be exchanged each week, and the contest will run for six Sundays, closing on May 19th. The winner will be decided on percentage of gain in attendance. A point of special interest to us is the fact that the wife of the pastor at Gate is our pastor's sister.

The senior CE, with Janette Hadley as sponsor, had a wonderful time at a party Friday evening the 5th of April at the home of Pauline Yribar.

WHITNEY

Walter P. Lee, pastor

The SS contest with Boise Friends church is over, with Whitney scoring 1534 points and Boise 1226. More important is the fact that it has brought an increase in interest and attendance in SS and church, and we have gained new friends. Our visitation work continues.

Walter and Carol Lee attended the ministers' conference held recently at Redmond, Ore.

Whitney folks were saddened by the death of Grant Hughes March 24 after a lingering illness. Mrs. Hughes attends church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larrance, of Portland, have been visiting their daughter Ruth Washburn and other relatives recently.

Gerald Dillon from First Friends church of Portland was with us March 24, and brought the message of the morning.

Laura Shook has been bringing brief messages to the children in the morning services each Sunday, preceding the regular church services. The older "children" enjoy them as well as the youngsters.

The Gideons held their annual service with us in the evening of March 17, with Mr. Petersen and Floyd Bagley bringing messages.

Several from Whitney attended the SS rally and work shop held at the Nampa church March 24, 25, and 26.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

CALDWELL

Richard Cossel, pastor

April is birthday month for Caldwell Friends church. Something special is planned for each Sunday. The first Sunday Mrs. Peg Platt gave a beautiful flannelgraph lesson in keeping with the Easter season. Mrs. Olive Miller's class won the cake for the largest increase in attendance over a year ago.

The second Sunday four girls from the Nazarene College were in our services. Eula Clarkson's junior class won the cake.

Richard and Esther Cossel with little Dennis attended ministers' conference. The Monthly Meeting has extended a call for them to remain another year.

Gerry Rose, missionary to New Guinea, where the Steigers are serving, was with us one evening showing pictures of his work in the Baleim River Valley known as Shangri La. He gave a very inspiring and challenging missionary message.

Greenleaf Academy a cappella choir sang for us the evening of April 7. The CE had charge of the evening service the last Sunday of March. Homedale CE visited Caldwell CE April 14.

Pauline Koch's home was the scene of a bridal shower for Lorene Burton Hopper.

Esther Cossel is recovering from major surgery performed April 15.

HOMEDALE

Willard Kennon, pastor

The ladies of our church gave a tea and miscellaneous shower for Mardee Henderson, March 28. As a surprise to us a recording from Mardee was played. A song, an account of her wedding plans, a word picture of future husband, and to close, she sang the Lord's Prayer. It was greatly enjoyed by those present. The Lord bless Mardee and Ron as they prepare for Christian service.

Our church observed the NAE day of prayer service April 3 at our weekly prayer meeting. Laurence Lee had charge, our pastor being at pastors' conference.

Mr. George Hopper gave the message at our Sunday evening service March 24.

Eleven of our teachers attended the Christian education work shop at Nampa March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich observed their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in the church basement. The

Lucy Wright Guild had charge of the affair. The entire family was in attendance at the morning service and their son gave a message in song. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received.

Five members of the WMU attended the kitchen shower for the Ontario church April 9.

We are thanking God for the addition of four families in full membership in March and April.

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

EAST WENATCHEE

Nathan Pierson, pastor

The film, "Africa's Weeping Prophet," was shown in a Sunday evening service when David Kellogg spoke to us. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg have been serving in Africa under the World Gospel Mission.

We were privileged to have Dean Gregory with us for a missionary service on March 2nd.

Allen Hadley was with us and spoke in both SS and church service on March 3rd.

We were also privileged in March to have Gerald Dillon with us to speak to Entiat, Quincy and East Wenatchee meetings together. He explained the "Standards of Excellence" and encouraged us in our work.

A program was presented during the SS hour on Easter with an attendance of 77 for that service.

The WMU met at the church for an all day meeting in April. Windows were cleaned and work done on the walls.

SPOKANE

Clark Smith, pastor

Easter Sunday for the young people began with a community sunrise service at a nearby park. All three of the CE societies then gathered at the church for breakfast. 172 were on hand for the Easter program during the SS hour, the morning service was attended by 163. On that evening the Communicator's SS class of young married people presented their Easter program in pantomime with reading of the Scripture. Special lighting and songs by the church choir were also used in the various scenes.

Thirty-four men, consisting of church members and their guests, gathered at the church for a delicious ham dinner prepared by the ladies of the church. Robert Phillips presided over the affair. Following the meal, the men listened to an inspirational talk by Mr. Harry Altmeyer, the manager of a grocery market, and a lay worker in his church.

Training classes have been organized for the teaching staff in preparation for this year's DVBS. Esther White, of Vancouver, Wash., will head the vacation school.

Individuals of the church have begun to ask the Lord definitely for the salvation of certain persons whom He has laid upon their hearts.

ENTIA

Randall Emry, pastor

We enjoyed giving a noon-day lunch to the Cascade College choir, and having them sing to an assembly of the school.

Our pastor and his wife enjoyed the inspiration of the ministers' conference at Redmond, Norma getting out of the hospital after a bout with the flu, just in time to go. Several others have had the flu, some in the hospital and others at home. Mumps and chicken pox are still around.

Those of us who could go enjoyed much the meeting with Gerald Dillon at East Wenatchee, about the SS work.

Dean and Elva May Rose made a trip to Kansas during spring vacation, to visit his folks and got held up for a while by the first one of the week-end storms during March.

We were glad for the very instructive and evangelistic sermons of Clarence Kearns during the two weeks he was here, culminating on Easter Sunday. We could wish that every Sunday were Easter, if only we could get the attendance we had for this one. We wish we could have had more visible results from the meetings.

We were glad to have Virginia Griffith and Ronnie Richard home from college for Easter vacation.



NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

SPRINGBROOK

Herbert Sargent, pastor

We are glad to have David Wing, of George Fox College, as our song leader, and he preaches for us one night a month. The young people put on a missionary play Sunday evening March 31.

The prayer band group was glad to have Mrs. Carl Conner, state president, of Albany, and Mrs. Lois Schield, district superintendent, of Dallas, with us on March 21.

We are glad to have Mahlon Macy with us, as our evangelist, for the spring revival. We are praising the Lord for new victories.

The Easter program this year will be put on by the choir. They are singing songs of "The Easter Story" with Lilah Newby illustrating them in Flannel-o-graph.

Lilah Newby had the misfortune of falling and dislocating her left elbow. She was in the hospital for a few days.

Several ladies from here attended the Q.M. WMU rally held in Newberg April 9.

We were glad that our pastors, Herbert and Betty Lou Sargent, could attend the ministerial conference held at Redmond this year.

Lilah Newby has charge of junior church this month.

NEWBERG

Charles A. Beals, pastor

Mahlon Macy brought the message at the annual Easter sunrise service sponsored by the ministers of the city. It was held at the high school athletic field. The high school choir sang.

The annual Good Friday service of the Newberg churches was held at the Church of the Nazarene.

Our church choir sang the cantata, "King Triumphant" at a vesper service on Easter Sunday.

The Brotherhood held a father-and-son dinner at the church on Monday evening, April 15. The film, "Martin Luther," was shown.

The SS "Be Here on Time" contest was held for three Sundays. The men's class with Charles Haworth as teacher, won the group of Bible maps. Individual prizes of goldfish were awarded to all who were on time for the three Sundays.

The WMU of Newberg Quarterly Meeting held their annual rally in our church on Tuesday, April 9.

On Sunday evening, March 31, J. J. Ray, of Junction City, represented the American SS Union by showing pictures of missionary SS work in Oregon.

Charles Haworth was honored for his 83rd birthday by a fellowship evening, with Faustina Watson as hostess, to which the men's SS class, of which he is the teacher, and their wives, were invited.

SHERWOOD

Gordon St. George, pastor

Sherwood is still reporting progress and growth. Except for an epidemic of measles, the SS attendance has been well over a hundred each Sunday.

Our "Musical Evangelism Rallies" with Phil Kerr were an outstanding blessing to all of us. Each meeting was very well attended with an average attendance of 146 and 195 in attendance the closing night. There were some 34 decisions made for Christ. The Lord richly blessed and visited us each one during these meetings.

Both of our missionary unions have been busy making quilts. A good number of the ladies attended and enjoyed a Quarterly Meeting WMU rally in Newberg, the 9th of April.

Easter was a blessed time, too. Activities included the meeting of the Home Builders SS class to dye eggs and fill baskets with eggs and candy for the SS practice and party the Saturday before Easter. The baskets were hidden and the Saturday child's name put on a basket, then found by the reach child's name. Mrs. Fanno, SS superintendent, had made an elaborate Easter cake and served punch with it to all children at the practice. Easter Sunday found 249 in attendance at the combined SS and worship service. A children's choir presented a cantata, and the smaller children gave recitations and exercises.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Scott and Grace Clark, pastors

There has been good attendance in our SS the past month, and we are encouraged to go on and do our very best to en-

large our borders.

The senior CE had a cleanup day one Saturday. They washed windows, vacuumed basement and up-stairs, also scrubbed the woodwork, etc. We wish to thank them for this.

On Sunday evening, April 14th, we enjoyed some very interesting pictures presented by Inez Butler, a missionary to Mexico. She and her helpers are translating the Bible into these people's language.

One of our members, Ferris Strait, is very ill, and we all miss him from the services and pray he will get well soon and be back with us in the church again.

Harold Parry announced recently that the primary class of our church has won the contest for best attendance, and bringing in new ones to class, and they will be rewarded with a skating party on Saturday, April 27th, at McMinnville.

A large hole has been dug beside our church by Harold Parry (using his bulldozer), and now it's up to the rest of us to supply the money and time to build the foundation for the new addition to the church.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

SECOND FRIENDS

J. Russel Stands, pastor

The senior CE has been making Sunday afternoon visits in homes of prospective and absentee members. As a climax of this effort the young people sponsored a week-end revival with Lowell Williamson as evangelist and George Fox College furnishing the music. This was a time of decision for many, and a spiritual blessing to all.

The senior CE presented the play, "Converting Dad to Missions," at a recent prayer meeting. The play was well done and its message good for everyone.

The Franklin high school girls' choir, of which Darlene Stands is a member, presented a beautiful sacred program in a recent Sunday evening service.

A special church dinner was held in our social rooms April 5 to honor SS teachers who had taught 10 years or more. The food was excellent, followed by an inspirational program with music, and a message by Dwain Bassett of Cascade College. Miss Ruth Ginter, who taught the teachers training classes, was guest.

At one prayer meeting this month Rev. Wesley Wildermuth showed his pictures and explained his work in Japan under the Oriental Missionary Society.

The April 10 WMU met at Mattie May's new home.

METOLIUS

M. Gene Hockett, pastor

April 10 was the date on which the first service was held in the new church building at Metolius. We are thankful for the help of the Lord as the building has been under construction. Also we express appreciation for all of the labor and materials that have been donated.

Dean Gregory was the speaker for our special services held from April 10-14. The Lord used his ministry and many were helped spiritually.

April 14 was the first Sunday that services were held in the church. There were 121 present for SS, and 105 for morning worship.

Attendance in SS on Easter broke the record as 140 were

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in attendance for the program. An Easter cantata, "Redemption's Song," was presented on Sunday evening to an audience of about 100 people. Bonnie Hollinshead is the choir director.

MAPLEWOOD

Douglas Brown, pastor

Our Easter program of verse and music is being prepared for Easter Sunday by our SS and youth choir. Also the morning service will have special music and sermon.

Mrs. Daisy Way has been confined to her home for some time with illness.

Friday evening, April 12th, a group from our church surprised the Paul Heywood family with an house-warming party. They have moved to a new home not far from WES at Jennings Lodge. Pie and coffee was served.

Douglas and Marjorie Brown attended the annual ministers' conference the first week of April.

Marjorie Deibele spent a week this month with her sister in St. Helens, Ore., helping her at a needed time.

WMU met in April with Mary Edmundson. The first meeting of the month is the time when we present our program, have devotions, and hold our business meeting. The second meeting is work day. This month we cleaned the church and prepared books for our new library. Roy Sturdevant is building our enclosed shelves for the books. We have bought some books, some were loaned to us, others were donated.

TIMBER

Harold Ankeny, pastor

For several months we have been missing from these columns. Our pastor has quit his job with the railroad to devote full time to the finishing of our church and to the work of the ministry. The winter months have seen some work done on the inside of the church, but nothing done on the outside. These early spring months are busy times also. We were excited by the birth of a new son into our pastor's family (see birth column) and then the work of the Easter program demanded our attention.

On April 19th we attended the Good Friday service in Vernonia with Rev. Harry Burk, GFC '50, of the Nazarene church bringing the message. Easter Sunday the program was presented at the SS hour, and then in the evening we enjoyed the showing of the Martin Luther film in our church. This is a most challenging picture.

During May 5th to 12th we are observing National Family Week, with Fred Baker from Hillsboro bringing special messages during that time. We cover your prayers for this effort which is the first of its kind in Timber for some time.

Attendance has been on the increase, for which we are grateful.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

HOLLY PARK

Dillon Mills, pastor

Holly Park Brotherhood, with Walter Gatterman as president, hosted the Q.M. Brotherhood at a dinner and business meeting. The pastor of the Yearly Meeting Brotherhood project, Holly Park, was the speaker. His message was both inspiring and timely.

WMU was held at the home of Ella Crawford. Dorothy Stephens was the devotional leader, and the program on Formosa was handled by Pat Helland, Pearl Cooter and Lois Jones.

The first Sunday afternoon of every month has been set aside at Holly Park for "visitation day," and has been rather successful, though a small beginning.

The girls of the CE presented the playlet, "The Challenge of the Cross" on Palm Sunday evening.

The little building here was bulging at every seam on Easter, for both SS and the services. For the morning worship, a double mixed quartet ensemble contributed three numbers, with the pastor bringing a very fine sermon, "The Majesty of the Easter Message." In the evening, Beatrice Fritschle and her children presented India with pictures, curios, costumes and music.

It seems the wheels must, of necessity, turn slowly. Even when building materials are ordered, it takes "too long" to get delivery, and one thing depends upon another in so many things. However, the building program IS progressing.

though it will take much more consecrated giving and prayer to see it through to completion.

BETHANY

M. Ethel Cowgill, pastor

In the contest we have been having, the girls won with \$175 that goes to the building fund. The boys treated the girls to a trip to Granite Falls. We took our lunch and ate at the falls and then rode on to Mt. Baker National Forest Park for a period of refreshing.

We had a meeting one evening recently for the young folks, Danny and Dennis Fritschle showed pictures of India. Mary Ellen gave a talk on "Customs of India" in costume.

Ewart Suffell, a prominent Christian lawyer in Seattle, spoke for us one Sunday morning.

Our square feet of land is gradually being paid off. Anna Harrison has gone back to Arizona to work with the Indians for the summer.

We are very happy to note the increased interest in our WMU. Beatrice Fritschle, returned missionary from India, spoke at our last meeting.

Bethany was well represented to the Spiritual Conference at Memorial Friends. Rev. J. G. Bringdale was the evangelist.

AGNEW

Peter Fertello, pastor

Quilcene and Agnew were spiritually inspired at workers conference here March 20 with Dorwin Smith of Idaho, Mrs. Palmer, Rev. and Mrs. Merle Green of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon of Tacoma.

The Derrol Hocketts were visitors in March during our revival services.

While our pastors feasted spiritually at ministers' conference, Marion and Evangeline Cook had charge of evening service. Raynor Heacock whistled and sang. Mr. Thurbee of Tacoma was song leader. They brought filmstrips of "You Can't Win," and "The Vespers of Bob Jones University."

James Sampair was home on leave for ten days from Las Vegas, Nevada.

Herbert, Ryllis and Katie Kell arrived home for ten days from French Morocco on Saturday, April 13. They showed pictures that Herb had taken in many countries of the East. They are now in Bilopi, Miss., for further training.

On Sunday, April 14, Evangeline Cook entertained her junior SS class at a dinner.

The Elmer Galloways were in Timber to attend church with former pastors, the Harold Ankenys, on April 14.

Patsy Clay and Marianna Wade were hostesses at a baby shower at the Clay home for Jessie Connell.

NORTHEAST TACOMA

George Smith, pastor

We're thankful that Ardelia Hale is able to be with us again after a serious operation. Her daughter, Elda Jamieson, was here from Canada for a visit while she was in the hospital. Her son, Dallas Hale, with his wife and daughter, from Sacramento, Calif., were here for a visit the weekend of April 14th.

Mrs. Mildred Leach is in the hospital after undergoing surgery and we're glad to hear she is gaining strength and improving. Her daughter, Velda Harmon, has been up from Salem, Ore., twice recently for short visits.

Our WMU met at the church this month. Mrs. Edna Johnson and Gladys Knutson were co-hostesses. Plans were completed for our father-son banquet on April 28th in the church basement. We hope that many will enjoy this time of fellowship.

A new roof has been put on the west side of the church. We appreciate the help of the men who worked on this project.

Our pastors, George and Eleanor Smith with Steven, attended the funeral of Edgar Sims at Salem, Ore.

Mrs. Elsie Hermansen and son Mark were recent visitors of the Morrills who are pastors at Rose Valley. Gladys Knutson also visited them on April 8-10.



SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

SPRAGUE RIVER

Gerald and Elaine Cronk, pastors

Our SS workers recently finished their teacher training course.

On Sunday evening, April 7, we were privileged to see the American Bible Society filmstrip, "Flight to Freedom," showing their work with Hungarian refugees in the U.S.

For Sunday, April 28, we are to have Lester and Mary Hamilton, WGM missionaries on furlough from India, to conduct our morning and evening services.

SS attendance has been picking up recently.

Work has been going forward with the children to prepare for an Easter program.

Plans are being worked out for our DVBS, and for special meetings.

Our pastors were privileged to attend both the annual ministers' conference, and the Salem Quarterly Meeting sessions held at Medford.

SOUTH SALEM

John Fankhauser, pastor

SS attendance at South Salem has taken a real upturn for the month of April, for which we are thankful. On April 14 we had 158 in SS. A program is being planned for Easter, and we are looking forward to a good attendance.

On Monday evening, April 15th, we had special family night, and Freddy Lindblad, a radio artist and former member of the Haven of Rest quartet, brought an evening's musical entertainment.

Our sanctuary presents a more beautiful appearance since extensive work on it has been completed. The walls and woodwork are painted a soft rose, with the exception of the front wall, which is green—a nice backdrop for the maroon velvet drape. A new alter rail of Philippine mahogany was constructed by John Bohl, and a matching pulpit was contributed. Green tile on the floor blends well with the lovely green carpeting.

On April 14 the George Fox College choir presented an enjoyable concert of sacred music in our church.

Sunday evening, April 14th, after the service, a short fellowship was held in the church basement in honor of Glenn Davis, who is leaving for the service.

Attending Q.M. sessions at Medford April 12-13 from South Salem were John Fankhauser and Ron Staples.

PRINGLE

Roger Smith, pastor

The week of April 7-14 was a time of spiritual refreshment to us here because of revival meetings with Ernest and Temple Lee. Many of the Christian people made spiritual advances, and there were several definite victories scored by those who were either saved or reclaimed. We feel that revival is yet to come. It will come if we Christians are faithful in prayer and witnessing.

Of great interest here is the building of our SS unit. Not much has been done for the past three weeks because of preparation for revival meetings and Easter, but the building has progressed rapidly. There is urgent need for having it completed within another month so that it can be used better. Four classes are meeting in it already, but the situation is not ideal. The building is 30 feet by 60 feet and gives enough rooms for 7 classrooms (three of which are quite large) and the church office.

EUGENE

Evert Tuning, pastor

We praise God for the spiritual blessings and growth of our people during our revival with the Lees. Souls were saved and there is still a burden for those who have not yet been reached.

Our church family has been hit rather hard with illnesses this month. The Al Lehman family particularly seem to be having more than their share.

WMU met at the home of Barbara Armstrong in Cresswell this month with Elenita Bales co-hostess. Margaret Winters gave a most interesting program on the Formosa field.

Dorothy Wickwire and Wanda Clarkson were hostesses for a surprise pink and blue shower for Norma Beebe.

Thelma Rose and Evert and Virena Tuning attended Quarterly Meeting at Medford. The ladies gave very interesting and complete reports in the evening service.

The junior department of the SS met at the church for their program practice and egg hunt the Saturday before Easter.

Easter was truly a joyful day for us as we worshiped our risen Lord. The children praised the Savior in readings, exercises and songs. Several parents of children in the community attended and were made welcome. The choir sang two numbers under the direction of Norman Winters, and our pastor brought us the wonderful message of Easter.

MARION

Hal May, pastor

We had a good representative group at the DVBS work shop conducted by Mrs. Ulphin Davis at Highland Friends in March.

Hal and June May attended ministers' conference and Hal went to Quarterly Meeting at Medford.

Our young people sponsored an Easter breakfast at the church after the sunrise service. About 40 were served. Mrs. Ethel Kindred was advisor.

We were really encouraged by the good crowd that came out for our regular Easter morning services. There were about 135 for SS and nearly everyone stayed for church.

April 14, Ernest and Temple Lee held the first of a series of revival services that continued through Easter. It was really a time of blessing with several souls saved and many rededicating themselves to the Lord.

SCOTTS MILLS

Charlotte L. Macy, pastor

Easter Sunday sets new attendance record for Scotts Mills Friends church. There were 102 out for SS and 114 for morning worship service. Praise His name for the wonderful group of people. Also there was an Easter program.

Rising early on Easter morning the young people motored to Hilton's ranch for a sunrise service. Later they had breakfast at the Hilton's residence.

The Saturday preceding Easter the beginners and primary departments had an Easter egg hunt following the Easter program practice. This was also well attended.

Now the youth night program has three departments; junior, intermediate, and senior. This has been reorganized because of the large number of young people coming. They are working toward the fourth rank.

Two car loads of young people and our pastors attended Quarterly Meeting in Medford. Charlotte Macy brought the morning message. Also the young people won the attendance banner. They are still leading in the contest for the third consecutive time.