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Near Coos Bay, Oregon

Piety at Home

EDITORIAL

PAUL gives to Timothy a word of sound, practical advice which is good for us today. He says, "Learn first to show piety at home . . . for that is good and acceptable before God" (1 Timothy 5:4).

What a man is at home reveals what he actually is. No place so frankly discloses a man's real self, for when he crosses the threshold into his own home, most of his inhibitions are left behind. When you see him in his social contacts, or in his business associations, you see him not necessarily as he really is, but rather as he wants people to THINK he is. On the other hand, his behavior at home shows whether he is, after all, that kind of man. He may appear to be without fault at the church on Sunday, or before his friends whom he meets during the week, but his behavior at home is the acid test.

Home is a proving ground for the Christian. It is a place where he should show piety. Paul says he should show it here FIRST. There is a learning process involved in this, for Paul says, "LEARN . . . to show piety at home." Under sudden provocation there may be failures, and the devil will tempt you to think that after all you are not a Christian, but don't listen to him. Ask God's forgiveness (and the forgiveness of the members of the family when that is necessary) and begin all over again. "LEARN to show piety." You will find yourself growing in grace and in the knowledge of God, and you'll develop into a mature, spiritual Christian. Then, as you learn piety at home, it will be easy and natural (not forced) to show piety when you are away from home.

So Paul's counsel to Timothy is good counsel today. It is basic and fundamental in the development of a strong Christian character. "Learn first to show piety at home . . . for that is good and acceptable before God."

How are you in your home?

Dear Editor,

As I read your editorial in the last Northwest Friend, it reminded me of this verse that I had written some months ago:

"PROMISES"
2 Peter 1:4

Exceeding great and precious
Promises are given.
Promises that guide us
All the way to Heaven;

Promises of grace and peace
Multiplied to each;
Promises of righteousness
Unto each one reach;

That we might be partakers
Through Jesus' precious blood,
Of His own divine nature.
His promises are good!

He promises to cleanse us
From all filthiness of flesh;
Perfecting in us, holiness,
Godliness and faith.

Oh precious promises of God,
Too numerous to count;
Oh, may we take them to ourselves
As we upward mount.

And as we take each promise,
A glowing light we'll see.
Our entrance into Heaven
Shall abundant be.

—May H. Hodson
Greenleaf, Idaho



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Your Pastor is Human

By a Church Member

YOU and your family have the privilege of deciding on the type of house you want, your choice of furniture, how your children should be disciplined, what you will spend on clothes, and what you will do with your leisure time without interference from the neighbors and generally, without criticism.

You work at a job where your efforts are usually appreciated, initiative is commended, and conditions are favorable. Undoubtedly, you would leave a community if you were aware that everything your family did was subject to the exacting approval or certain disapproval of others.

You would probably search for more permanent and rewarding employment if you knew that every year you might be asked to leave, and, if you knew that your work was constantly being analyzed by so-called "well-meaning" critics.

Yet your pastor lives under such conditions the year around and makes no complaint or comment about it.

Unless you have lived in a parsonage yourself, or lived next door to one, you cannot begin to realize to what extent it is like the Grand Central Station or a public thoroughfare.

When you attempt to understand all that is involved in parsonage life, you will be quick to respond with a genuine interest that will stimulate both your private and family prayers for your pastor.

The financial, physical, spiritual and material problems of your own family concern you. These same problems confront your pastor but, in addition, he also carries a burden for the needs of fifty to a hundred or more families in your church. How much you ought to help him lift these loads in prayer!

A visitation program is vital to the success of any church. It is a service in which every member can share to some extent. Often the task is left entirely to the minister who then is judged because he cannot be everywhere at once.

Moreover, you might be surprised to know how often your pastor left his study in a victorious spirit, anticipating an afternoon of profitable calling only to return discouraged by the thoughtless questions and pointed statement of his best parishioners which might range from "Why don't you do more to build up the prayer meeting attendance?" to "Your sermons are just too simple!"

One innocent remark against a preacher once kept an entire family from attending the church of their own community. The things said against a pastor's ministry may be the very cause of poor attendance or of few souls being saved.

Your definite prayers during the week while he is preparing his message and your heartfelt petition while he delivers it surely will increase the effectiveness and results of any sermon.

Counteract the criticism others make in your hearing by producing some positive facts for them to consider. A comment one member always made

about a former pastor was the fact he never called on her.

When all his abilities and his spiritual qualities were mentioned, her attitude changed immediately and she exclaimed, "I was so busy looking at one fault I never realized how many good points he had," but, in the meantime, how many had been influenced by her negative reaction and had shared it with others.

Become familiar with the commendable things about your pastor and inject them into the conversation. If he has undesirable traits, be loyal enough to refrain from repeating them.

You can make a difference in your pastor! Remember, he is human! With all the pressures of this fast age, all the various activities of the church he is expected to participate in, plus the many other demands on his time and strength, you, as one of his members, have a definite responsibility.

Your faithfulness in prayer will result in a more godly and efficient ministry and you will discover you cannot be critical of a man you daily remember at the Throne.

—Wesleyan Methodist

LETTER FROM DAVID STEIGER

(David Steiger is a member of Piedmont Friends Church, and is flying airplanes in New Guinea under Missionary Aviation Fellowship.)

June 9, 1957

Dear folks,

On Monday I walked from Bokondini toward the new air strip, and arrived about dark Tuesday to the tune of a hundred or more dancing and singing men and women. All along the way the word went out that the airplane would land the next day if the strip was o.k. The friendliness of the people as we went from village to village—many where a white man had never been—was nothing short of wonderful.

The trek was rugged and I gathered black and blue blistered toes. The strip is a beauty—over 18,000 feet long with 8% slope, and 135 feet wide. Total cost of construction was 60 pounds of shells (under \$25.00) with an average crew of 800 to 1,000 men daily for about five weeks. They made a drag of two logs with sacks of dirt which 50 men dragged to grade the strip.

The morning of the first landing a large crowd had formed by 8:00 a.m. and were singing as we tried to stir our aching bones. The crowd of about 1500 was well mannered and sat on the sides of the strip at our command. Pontier made the first landing and then later in the day I brought a second load in.

—David Steiger

(Note.—Mr. Pontier, referred to above, is another pilot working with David Steiger in the Aviation Fellowship.)

Christianity Condensed

By Jack L. Willcuts

YE KNOW what manner of men we were among you for your sake. And ye become followers of us, and of the Lord" (1 Thess. 1:5b, 6a).

Reader's Digest has made millions by boiling things down. So has the Carnation Milk Company and Campbell Soup. One trend of our time is making condensations.

The Apostle Paul gathers up all his doctrinal dissertations, logic, teaching and admonitions of this epistle in one, dynamic punch-line, "Ye know what manner of men we were among you!" This is Christianity, condensed and illustrated. Making no excuse of nervous strain, overwork, personality clashes, or idiosyncrasies, this missionary hero condensed the gospel into exemplary daily living.

This tremendous testimony challenges us with the question, not, "What are your beliefs?" but, "How are you living?" The church of Jesus Christ is actually reduced to those whose manner of life is commensurate with their doctrinal beliefs and Christian ideals. Those few individuals measuring up to this standard are making an impact for God in the world today.

Psychologist William James was once asked, "What is Christianity?" Pondering a moment he replied, "Phillip Brooks." For him, Christianity was condensed to the life witness of this great preacher. How many of us would care to have our lives so evaluated?

Any group is judged not so much by its doctrines as by its personalities. Only a few political egg-heads ever read the entire platform of a major political party, but everyone watches the leading candidates for office. Likewise, not many will be won to Christ studying doctrine, church creeds and history. Yet, many search for a practical illustration of these among their acquaintances. Paul himself was the gospel attraction in Thessalonica. Can the same be said of you in your social group?

We are not called to systematize spirituality into straitjackets of our own concepts and ideas, but to express our faith in unmistakable terms in a manner of life. Two revivals a year are a waste of time and sacred funds if the church leaders and members are not getting along together! People see Christianity condensed! Let us be less concerned with the impression we make, it is the manner of life we maintain that counts!

A fine approach to this business of Christianity condensation is the process of condensing one's own problems. Practice the Christian walk a step at a time by condensing the needs, visions, church situations, the future, all into just package size stuff. "As your day is, so shall your strength be."

While first thinking on this idea a big, black, noisy fly started buzzing about my room. Distraction and annoyance caused me to waste time.

What to do? Well, get new screens on the window, but that is a lot of work for one fly. Go to a store, buy DDT and spray the house, but that is more time lost. Anyway, do I not have more power and brains than this fly? I do. Whereupon, I rolled up a magazine and got him! The world fly problem is not licked, nor even my own house fly problem. But I have proved myself able to handle one fly at a time!

Nor can I solve the UN Middle East problem, but I can pray for world peace and keep the peace of God in my own heart. I cannot lower the national divorce rate, but I can get along well with my wife. I cannot bring revival to the world or nation, but I can keep revival fires burning in my own soul. I may not solve the juvenile delinquency problem but I can pray for and encourage some youth of my acquaintance. My problems can be condensed!

Our manner of living is made up of condensing problems into solvable personal obedience. Paul condensed this point also, "For me to live is Christ."

What is Christianity? It is you, by the grace of God.

Instant in Prayer

By Melvin W. Kenworthy

A NUMBER of years ago, when we were employed by a concrete contractor, a seasoned cement finisher said to us: "Don't you think a cement finisher should go to heaven? He's on his knees most of the day." We told him it depended on what he did while he was on his knees. At that time, the only consideration was whether a man prayed or finished cement (or rolled dice) as to his eternal destiny.

In recent weeks, it has come to us that there can be a difference even in the bend of the knee as to whether he is effective in his prayer life. In other words, a person can kneel in the presence of the Almighty with the best interests at heart and still be defeated by a wandering mind and a listless attitude. For all the good he is accomplishing, spiritually, he may as well be finishing cement. With the mental faculties idling in neutral, his petitions get no farther than the ceiling, and he rises to face the onslaughts of the world with a defeated attitude. There must be a discipline in his prayer life if his communion with the Lord is to be effective.

Frequently we have been picking daisies instead of praying effectively. When this situation arises, we have found it good procedure to interrupt our

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YEARLY MEETING PROGRAM

TO BE HELD AT NEWBERG, OREGON, AUGUST 15-20

PRE-YEARLY MEETING EVENTS

TUESDAY - August 13

9:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m. Meeting of all Boards

WEDNESDAY - August 14

8:00 a.m. Continuation of board meetings
2:00 p.m. Ministry and Oversight
4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. W.M.U. and Friends Brotherhood banquets. Ruth Brown will be the speaker for the W.M.U. banquet. Speaker for the Brotherhood banquet to be announced.

THURSDAY - August 15

8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
9:30 a.m. Opening session, Yearly Meeting
11:20 a.m. Announcements
11:30 a.m. Inspirational Message —Hubert Mardock
1:00 p.m. Meeting of Representatives, Care-takers.
Meeting of W.M.U. Annual Business Meeting
2:15 p.m. Business Meeting
2:45 p.m. Board of Peace and Service
3:15 p.m. Announcements
8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service —Hubert Mardock

FRIDAY - August 16

8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
9:30 a.m. Business Meeting
10:10 a.m. Western Evangelical Seminary
10:20 a.m. Board of Christian Education
11:20 a.m. Announcements
11:30 a.m. Inspirational Message —Hubert Mardock
1:00 p.m. Meeting of Representatives
Meeting of W.M.U.
2:15 p.m. Business Meeting
2:45 p.m. Report of General Superintendent
3:15 p.m. Report of Board of Evangelism
4:15 p.m. Announcements
8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service —Hubert Mardock

SATURDAY - August 17

8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
9:30 a.m. Business Meeting
10:15 a.m. Board of Public Relations
11:15 a.m. Announcements
11:30 a.m. Inspirational Message —Hubert Mardock
1:00 p.m. Meeting of Representatives
Meeting of Ministers' Wives
2:15 p.m. Business Meeting
3:00 p.m. George Fox College and Greenleaf Academy reports

3:45 p.m. Announcements
4:00 p.m. Ministerial Association Meeting
6:30 p.m. C. E. Banquet and Rally
8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Arrangements to be announced for this service at Yearly Meeting time.

SUNDAY - August 18

8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Meeting for Worship —Hubert Mardock
2:30 p.m. Mass Meeting—Board of Missions in charge
6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor
7:15 p.m. Quaker Hour Presentation
8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service —Hubert Mardock

MONDAY - August 19

8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
9:30 a.m. Business Meeting
10:20 a.m. National Association of Evangelicals
10:30 a.m. Board of Finance
10:50 a.m. Board of Stewardship
11:20 a.m. Announcements
11:30 a.m. Inspirational Message —Hubert Mardock
1:00 p.m. Meeting of Representatives
Meeting of W.M.U.
2:15 p.m. Business Meeting
3:00 p.m. Report of W.M.U.
Report of Friends Brotherhood
Announcements
8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service —Hubert Mardock

TUESDAY - August 20

8:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
9:30 a.m. Business Meeting
10:15 a.m. Board of Publication
10:55 a.m. Memorials
11:20 a.m. Announcements
11:30 a.m. Inspirational Message —Hubert Mardock
1:00 p.m. Meeting of Representatives
2:15 p.m. Business Meeting
3:00 p.m. Board of Missions
4:15 p.m. Closing Minute

Junior Yearly Meeting for all children three years of age through the eighth grade, with age group divisions, will meet each day 9:00 to 12:00 noon. Arline Watson will be in charge with others helping.

The Superintendent's CORNER

By Dean Gregory

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

With the coming of summer comes also the rush of important events in most of our churches. These are vacations, summer Bible Schools, camps and conferences, multitudes of reports at the close of the church year, Yearly Meeting is just around the corner, and there are so many interests, until summer is no longer a time for just taking it easy.

How important it is that we maintain an enthusiastic loyalty to the great program of the church during these months. In Bolivia, the conferences and annual meetings are regarded as "musts" by most of the believers. They are willing to undergo many hardships just to be able to attend these meetings. Most of the people walk many miles to get to the meetings, and then during their stay, they have for their beds only thin blanket pallets laid on hard floors. Though they have almost none of the things we call necessities, they rejoice in God's goodness and they love their church. How much are you willing to sacrifice, in order to get your families to attend Yearly Meeting and other summer conferences?

SUMMER CAMPS

Oregon Yearly Meeting maintains six wonderful summer camp sites. Twin Rocks, Sa-wa-li-nais, Wauna Mer, Quaker Cove, Twin Lakes, and Quaker Hill, are scattered over the Pacific Northwest to provide wonderful accommodations in beautiful natural settings, for our twelve summer conferences. The value of our summer camping program cannot be adequately reckoned, for it is measured only in eternal values. Make use of your area conferences this summer!

YEARLY MEETING

Yearly Meeting is scheduled to meet in Newberg, Oregon, August 15-20. Every active member may have a voice in the decisions that are reached, and everyone may share in the spiritual tide that flows each year when we meet together from our widely separated fields of service. Yearly Meeting is for everyone! Make your plans now to be at Yearly Meeting this year. You will be well repaid, and you will want to come back each year. (See the Yearly Meeting program elsewhere in this issue of the Northwest Friend.)

TRIP TO KANSAS

I have just returned from a trip to Kansas where I had the privilege of speaking at the commencement exercises at Friends Bible College and Academy, and also, preaching at the historic Mt. Ayr Camp Meeting, near Alton, Kansas. These days were filled with new and rich blessings added to my own soul.

THE TASK OF THE CHURCH

The major task of the church is a spiritual ministry, both to the members, and also to those who may never enter the church door. We have

a great responsibility for both areas of spiritual need, and we must be faithful, not only to the sheep within the fold, but also to the "other sheep" which Christ would bring into His fold.

From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Awards to the high point Sunday schools in the Standards of Excellence will be announced at Yearly Meeting. In order for the reports to be judged, they must be in on time. Do not let your Sunday school lose out on the possibility of getting one of the expense-paid trips to the National Sunday School Convention by a failure to get your Christian Education report in on time.

Certificates to be awarded for completion of a teacher training course are available and may be ordered from Lela Morrill, Rt. 2, Box 480-D, Kelso, Washington.

SUMMER CONFERENCES AND CAMP DATES

Quaker Hill Youth Conference	July 8 to 13
Quaker Hill Boys Camp	July 15 to 20
Quaker Hill Girls Camp	July 22 to 27
Twin Rocks Conference	July 29 to August 4
Twin Rocks Boys Camp	July 8 to 15
Twin Rocks Girls Camp	July 15 to 22
Wauna Mer Conference	July 22 to 29
Wauna Mer Junior Camp	July 15 to 20
Sa-Wa-Li-Nais	July 9 to 11
Twin Lakes	July 15-17
Quaker Cove	Aug. 30 to Sept. 2

W M U News

WMU BANQUET

This year's W. M. U. banquet will again be held at Keller Dining Hall at Jennings Lodge. The tickets will cost \$1.50.

You will not want to miss hearing Ruth Brown tell of her trip to Bolivia. She will bring the latest news and greetings from our missionaries. Our project this year for which you save and bring your offering to the banquet, will be furnishing the new guest house at the farm. There is no limit on how much the missionaries need for this, and Ruth will give a more detailed report about what this money will be spent for. It may even include the plumbing for this house. So plan now to save all you can for this project.

We have decided upon a minimum of rules to follow, because last year about 75 extra people came at the last minute without tickets or reservations, and there was a lot of confusion and

frustration which we want to avoid this year if possible by doing as much ahead of time as we can. We are sorry that we have to do this but the very good attendance at the banquets make it necessary in order to handle the crowd.

Rules:

1. Unused tickets or money returned to Alice Dillon by July 20. No tickets should be given out until the money is received.

2. If you do not get a ticket, reservations may be made with Alice Dillon up until Monday, August 12. These tickets may be picked up either at Newberg Friends Church from 12:00 until 4:00 p. m. or at Jennings Lodge from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. on August 14, the day of the banquet.

3. The only way to attend the banquet with neither ticket or reservation will be by using a cancellation of someone else. This must be confirmed by phone.

We will be looking for you August 14.

LITERATURE REPORTS

"Calling all books belonging to the traveling library! Calling all books belonging to the travel-

ing library!"

Any society still having books from the traveling library is asked to please return them to Betty Hockett, Metolius, Oregon, by August 1. The literature chairman wishes to have them all checked in and reports completed by Yearly Meeting time.

Three books have recently been added to the traveling library. "Christian, Commit Thyself," by Paul Rees was given by the Piedmont society. This is a devotional book that is valuable for any Christian to read.

"Through Gates of Splendor," by Elizabeth Elliot, is the life stories of the five missionary men killed in 1956 by the Auca Indians in Ecuador. This is a very moving account of the complete devotion to Christ these men had. Everyone will want to read this book which has many actual photographs.

"Jungles Ahead," by Esther D. Horner, was given by Lena Engle of Melba. This is an African missionary book.

Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

FIXED EXPENSE:		Quarterly Meeting Quota 1956-57		Amount Due
	Am't Rec'd in May	Am't Rec'd 1956-57	Quarterly Meeting Quota 1956-57	
Boise Valley	\$	\$ 940.41	\$ 1190.80	\$ 250.39
Greenleaf	144.10	1204.21	1572.80	368.59
Inland	34.30	73.00	360.60	287.60
Newberg	130.58	1379.74	1608.45	228.71
Portland	97.00	1583.28	2197.23	613.95
Puget Sound		500.71	865.84	365.13
Salem	80.20	943.95	1291.65	347.70
Southwest Washington	74.46	889.52	1099.13	209.61
Total	\$ 560.64	\$7514.82	\$10186.50	\$2671.68
UNITED BUDGET:		Quarterly Meeting Quota 1956-57		Amount Due
Boise Valley	\$	\$ 3195.27	\$ 4043.04	\$ 847.77
Greenleaf	250.58	2563.37	3160.00	596.63
Inland	47.94	890.16	1372.60	482.84
Newberg	385.00	3836.49	4650.00	713.51
Portland	290.00	6056.20	7785.00	1728.80
Puget Sound		998.89	1455.00	456.11
Salem	296.74	3096.19	4164.48	1067.29
Southwest Washington	161.50	2469.54	3567.60	1098.06
Total	\$1431.76	\$23206.11	\$30196.72	\$6990.61

This is my last report to you in this church year. By the time you receive this report we will be in the closing days of your opportunity to get your money into the Yearly Meeting for the church year of 1956-57. The books close on July 15. May I urge all treasurers to get all Yearly Meeting money in to the treasurer by that time. The totals due are quite large for this time of year, but I am hoping that the amounts can be paid up in full by July 15.

We are now looking forward to a new year. I have received the United Budget goals from seven meetings for this next year. I am glad to report that the pledges are about 12% higher than the same meetings pledged last year. But this is not enough to meet the needs of the Yearly Meeting as we face the challenge of the new year. Again I urge you to give careful and prayerful consideration to your financial responsibility in the work of Oregon Yearly Meeting for 1957-58.

—Robert L. Morrill
Financial Secretary

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

NEWS BRIEFS

Actual construction on the new Student Union building for the college began at 7:00 a. m. June 21, at which time a giant bulldozer prepared the ground for the foundation.

Prospects for the next school year are most encouraging. Already more applications have been received at the registrar's office than were enrolled a year ago.

The Harmonettes, girl's trio, well known for their being featured in the college a cappella choir and over "Quaker Hour," are being booked for a full summer of singing in many of the western youth conferences and camp meetings. Any individual church, or the management of a youth camp, still desiring to engage the girls for a service, should contact President Ross at the earliest opportunity. At this writing, there are several days vacant, beginning July 15, and again immediately following Yearly Meeting at Newberg.

HARMONETTES ARE BUSY

The Harmonettes of George Fox College, a women's trio consisting of Doris Pearson, Ellouise Fankhauser, and Betty Curryer, are touring the Pacific Northwest during the months of July and August.

In making up their summer schedule the Harmonettes plan to attend the various Friends conferences, special church meetings, and revivals upon request, and participate with President Milo C. Ross or Dean Kenneth M. Williams in other youth rallies and conventions.

For two years the trio has gone out on weekends representing the college in various churches. During this time they have made over 150 appearances. On numerous occasions they have sung for community clubs, service clubs, and participated in Youth for Christ rallies. Their repertoire includes both sacred and secular numbers.

Doris Pearson, first soprano, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Pearson, of Eugene. She is a senior at George Fox, majoring in home economics. On campus she has served as president of Opus III music club. When home, she attends the Eugene Friends church. Ellouise Fankhauser, second soprano, is a junior at George Fox, majoring in home economics. She is vice-president of her class. Her parents are Rev. and Mrs. John Fankhauser, pastors of South Salem Friends church. Betty Curryer, alto, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Curryer, of Spokane. On the campus, she served this year as secretary of the Student Christian Union, and is a popular artist. A junior, Betty is majoring in art. She is a member of the Friends Church. All three girls have been active in the a cappella choir. They sing over the weekly Quaker Hour broadcast on Sunday.

GRANTS MADE TO COLLEGE

The college has been made the recipient of grants from the Fund for the Advancement of Education which initiated a new era in the testing program. All sophomores and seniors received a series of tests in April. The results of these, plus the relative situation between George Fox and like students in some 150 accredited and non-accredited schools is now known. Honors were granted Floyd Weitzel, of Denver, Colo., who finished off within six percent of the top in natural science; and Stephen Ross, whose grade came out at seven percent from the top in social science.

The freshman testing is also a part of the future grants to be continued for several years. In order to get the full value of this far-reaching program, the Fund is also underwriting a summer work-shop at Milligan College in Tennessee. Dean and Mrs. Kenneth M. Williams will represent the college at this meet.

DEBT LIQUIDATION CAMPAIGN

The Debt Liquidation Campaign continues to loom large in the activities of the college, with thousands of letters going out and dozens of other contacts being made. At this writing the drive has chalked up a total of cash and pledges of \$57,436.56. All those who read these lines are challenged to have a part in this most important drive, both in prayer and in giving. Pledges, reaching over a four-year period, may be mailed in to the college office at any time.

MILO ROSS HONORED

Newberg, Oregon, June 12—Milo C. Ross, president of George Fox College, was granted the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Cascade College in Portland at its recent commencement. President Ross gave the address with the title of "The Man of Tomorrow."

The citation, prepared by Dr. Earl P. Barker, reads as follows: "President Ross has given himself without stint to the work of the Lord for many years. He has distinguished himself by outstanding accomplishment in many lines. As a minister, he served the largest rural church in Quakerdom. As an organizer of new work, he pioneered one of the most successful ventures in Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends. As an author, he produced a splendid and widely accepted book called 'Outreach.' As a radio speaker, his voice is welcomed into thousands of homes across the nation. As a college executive, he has given to his institution both spiritual and academic tone, and has set in motion a new era of progress."



ITEMS OF INTEREST

PLEASE NOTICE

Those wishing entertainment at Yearly Meeting, or desiring information regarding same, should write to Paul Mills, Rt. 2, Box 15, Newberg, Ore.

TIMBER FRIENDS

DEDICATES CHURCH

The Timber Friends church will hold its dedication service on its fourth anniversary of the beginning of the work on July 14th at 3:00 p. m. Dean Gregory, general superintendent, will bring the dedicatory address. Others on the program will include Dorothy Corlett, one of the early workers, and Earl Barker, superintendent of Portland Quarterly Meeting.

Timber Friends church has been in the process of being built the last 14 months. It is about 80% complete, with only a few light fixtures, interior decorating, and the landscaping to complete the project. Some furniture construction and cabinet work is also to be completed.

The interested friends and surrounding churches are invited to participate in this memorable service. In the evening of that day, Dean Gregory will show the pictures he took when he and Mrs. Gregory traveled to Bolivia last year. We are sure you will want to stay for these pictures as they have never been shown here in Timber.

ADDRESS CORRECTION I

On the monthly meeting directory blanks sent to the churches recently, an error was made in the address of Kenneth L. Eichenberger to whom the reports are to be sent. The correct address is 1717 W. 14th, Spokane 43, Washington. Will those sending these reports in please take note of this address.



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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.

Washington:

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

WORK DAY AT TWIN ROCKS

Forty-three men, nine women, and thirteen children, were on hand at Twin Rocks conference grounds for the annual workday, May 30th. Because "the people had a mind to work," much was accomplished in preparing the grounds for the summer camping program.

The dining hall was given a new roof. A rotted-out section of the dormitory flooring was removed in order to lay new material. Several buildings were painted. The women busied themselves, painting the dining hall trim. New drainage pipe was laid from the caretaker's home. The boat tool shed was moved to a better location, and brush was cleared from the grounds.

Charles Beals, president of the Twin Rocks conference board, expressed the board's appreciation for the fine, cooperative spirit of the workers, and for all the work which was accomplished.

BIRTHS

WINSLOW.—Mr. and Mrs. Elton Winslow, Caldwell, Idaho, adopted a daughter, Michelle Renee, born November 16, 1956.

BARNETT.—To Harlan and Marilyn Barnett, Salem, Oregon, a daughter, Kerry Lan, born March 24, 1957.

DELAFF.—To Mr. and Mrs. James DeLapp, Salem, Oregon, a son, Lari James, born April 13, 1957.
DELAFF.—To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence DeLapp, Salem, Oregon, a son, Rolland Floyd, born May 3, 1957.

HOPPER.—To Jim and Vivina (Rhoads) Hopper, Whitebird, Idaho, a daughter, Cindy Rae.

SHOUGHNESSY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shoughnessy, Moses Lake, Washington, a son, Daniel Eugene, born May 21, 1957.

HAMPTON.—To Marvin and Maribeth Hampton, Newberg, Oregon, a son, Richard Marvin, born May 23, 1957.

FODGE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fodge, Caldwell, Idaho, a daughter, Sandra Jean, born May 26, 1957.

RODGERS.—To Lee and Kitty (Washburn) Rodgers, Emmett, Idaho, a daughter, Christie Lee, born June 5, 1957.

LEHMAN.—To Almon and Lois Lehman, Eugene, Oregon, a son, Roy Dean, born June 7, 1957.

ARCHIBALD.—To Glenn and Donnalee Archibald, Medford, Oregon, a son, Glenn, Jr., born June 11, 1957.

BAKER.—To J. D. and Leona Baker, Caldwell, Idaho, a son, Ronald Eugene, born June 16, 1957.

HOLTON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holton, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, Bradley Ray, born June 16, 1957.

MARRIAGES

GOLDEN-DELAFF.—Ethelwyne DeLapp and Thomas C. Golden, April 20, 1957 at Gresham,

Oregon.

HARRIS-WADDELL.—Marie Waddell and George Harris were united in marriage at the Agnew Friends Church, on May 24th, with Peter Fertello officiating.

BARNELL-KOCH.—Apphia Koch of Caldwell, Idaho, and Otto Barnell, Jr., of Vernonia, Oregon, were united in marriage at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Vernonia on Saturday evening, June 1st. Harold Ankeny officiated with Rev. F. M. Knoll of the EUB church assisting.

STANDS-EDWARDS.—Carolyn Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards of Wichita, Kansas, and Dean Stands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stands of Portland, Oregon, were united in marriage June 7 at Friends Chapel in Wichita with Russel Stands officiating assisted by Rev. Elmer Lauritzen, pastor of Friends Chapel.

MATSON-LYNCH.—Shirley Lynch and Gene Matson were married in Sequim, Washington, on June 8, 1957.

SUGARS-BRAINARD.—Lois Brainard and John Sugars, were married June 8th at the Kent Methodist church, Kent, Washington.

RHOADS-SASSER.—Richard Rhoads and Elsie LaRae Sasser were united in marriage at the Methodist church in Blackfoot, Idaho, June 12, 1957. They are living in Moscow and going to school this summer. Richard will be teaching school this fall near Corvallis, Oregon.

McCLELLAND-BAXTER.—Charles McClelland and Janet Baxter were married in the Entiat Friends church June 15. Randall Emry officiated.

EDWARDS-BATTIN.—Elizabeth Battin and David Edwards were united in marriage in a beautiful Sunday afternoon ceremony at the Piedmont Friends church, June 16. Their fathers, both of whom are ministers, officiated.

DEATHS

FAUBION.—Funeral services were held at the Star Friends church, May 23rd for Mrs. Jennie Faubion, who passed away in a Boise hospital after a long illness.

STRAIT.—Ferris L. Strait, 73, passed away May 24, after a long illness. He was born in Fairfield, Nebraska and later came to Oregon to make his home. He taught school at Chehalis Center and was known and loved by all. Funeral services were held at the Smith Funeral Chapel in Newberg with Scott T. Clark officiating.

GRIFFITH.—Guy Griffith, of Timber, Oregon, passed away at the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco on May 30th. Guy had spent 40 years with the Southern Pacific Railroad as an engineer living the past 10 years in Timber. He is survived by his wife Jewel who is living in Timber at the present time. The funeral was held at Finley's Mortuary in Portland with Paul Mills of Newberg officiating.

ELLIOTT.—Marguerite P. Elliott passed away at Salem, Oregon on June 4. The funeral was on June 7 in Salem, where she had lived for many years. She had also lived in Newberg and Portland. She was born in Illinois in 1869. Her father, James Price, was an early Friends minister in Oregon Yearly Meeting. She married Frank A. 10

Elliott, who became Oregon's first state forester. She was a clerk of Oregon Yearly Meeting for many years. She is survived by a sister, Myrtle Gardiner, Newberg; brothers, D. P. Price and O. L. Price of Portland, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

LIEN.—Mildred Lien passed away June 8th at the age of 87. She was honored Mother's Day as the church mother at McKinley Avenue in Tacoma. She was a true Christian and lived a sweet testimony for her family.

GREEN.—Elmer Green, 78, passed away at the home of his daughter, Myrtle Fanno, at Progress on June 12. He was born in Labet County, Kansas. He was married to Martha E. Brown at Cleo, Okla., in 1903. She preceded him in death in 1954. Also two sons, Doyle and Wilbur, preceded him in death. The family moved to Springbrook, Oregon, from Booker, Texas, in 1920, and moved to Newberg in 1950. He is survived by two daughters, Myrtle Fanno of Progress, Thelma Green of Newberg, and son, Merle Green of Seattle, also two sisters and five brothers, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at Newberg Friends church June 15, with Charles Beals and Charles Haworth officiating.

HAWORTH.—Sylvanus Haworth, 92, passed away at Star, Idaho, June 17, 1957. Funeral services were held at the Star Friends Church June 20, with Dorwin Smith officiating. He is survived by five sons, Ralph L. and Raymond W. of Star; Charles, Pittsburgh, Calif.; Cecil E., High Point, N. C.; Richard A., Chicago; two daughters, Mildred Maxwell, Earlham, Iowa; Helen White, Wisconsin.

INSTANT IN PRAYER (Continued from page 4)

line of thought and ask for guidance to pray as we ought. When a person makes an earnest attempt to seek the mind of the Lord, it is gratifying to see the periods of "daisy-picking" lessen.

We believe that the person who is in a prayerful attitude each waking moment is the one who, from an eternal standpoint, sees things accomplished. Paul exhorted the Romans to continue "instant in prayer;" he urged the people at Thessalonica to "pray without ceasing;" in Job, we find "acquaint thyself with the Lord;" and the Psalmist entreates God to search his heart and to know his thoughts. None of these things can come about until the individual has first learned the rudiments of discipline.

Discipline, directed by the Holy Spirit, is a precious heritage for the Christian, and a thing to be cultivated with earnestness. We believe that the undisciplined prayer life saps the energy of the Christian the most rapidly of any act of spiritual dissipation.

We have no hard and fast rules to share. It is for each individual and each family unit to decide how the discipline of effective prayer is to be administered. It will not come without considerable fortitude. The individual must want an effective prayer life more than he wants anything else; and he must be willing to pay the utmost to possess it. The tempter will block every overture for a consecrated prayer life.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

McKINLEY AVENUE
William Murphy, pastor

May 29th was the 90th birthday of our beloved Abe Lockman. Myrtle Russell had an open house in his honor, so friends could offer congratulations.

Memorial Day was an annual work and play day at Wauna Mer conference, and many of our group remembered their responsibility, and enjoyed the day.

The WMU met at the home of Gertrude Perry for the May all-day meeting. We were happy to have Jeraldine Smith's mother, Iola Steen, with us for the day.

June 2nd our young people presented the Hal Webb evangelistic team at the evening service. It was a wonderful evening of music and an inspiring message.

Our congratulations are extended to our high school graduates, Daisy Rarich, Marlene West, Sally Murdock and Barbara Clements.

Our SS has done it again. Father's Day we honored our Heavenly Father with our building fund offering. We received over \$80.00 to put the Reds and Blues over the top, each raising \$500.00.

We also had a second birthday Sunday to help in our missionary transportation fund. This offering amounted to \$33.00.

We are thankful for the response of our young people in their generous giving. May the Lord bless each one.

AGNEW
Peter Fertello, pastor

James Sampair was home on leave before transferring to Georgia.

Leland Beecher graduated from Sequim high school. He has now enlisted in the Marines.

After a rally on Thursday evening, DVBS opened on Friday, June 7, with Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke as directors. One June 14, they presented the spiritual inspiring program. The school had great results although attendance was small.

Five of our young people under 15 have moved away—the Sorenson girls to California, and David, Marilyn and Robert Woods to Pennsylvania. May the Lord bless them in their new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, Lorna's pastors, are spending their vacation working on the parsonage. May God bless them richly for their work.

Visitors for whom we are thankful were Rev. and Mrs. George Smith and son, of Tacoma, and newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, formerly of George Fox College.

BETHANY
M. Ethel Cowgill, pastor

Lillie Hendricks is slowly recovering from an attack of double pneumonia. Her daughters, Nora Elliot from Arkansas, Ruth Luyben from Portland, Ore., and Esther White from Vancouver, Wash., and Albert Hendricks, Port Angeles attended her. Esther White is remaining with her as she recuperates.

Bethany was host to the Holiness Association meeting on June 4th. Carroll and Doris Tamplin, missionaries to the jungle Indians, showed pictures of their Bolivian work. Ethel Cowgill entertained them on their return for Sunday night pictures.

Clinton Heacock, son of Rayner and Lucile Heacock, has returned from his stay in Montana.

We were pleased to have David Delano and Clyde and Marion Dillard with us at our regular monthly meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard have become regular attendants at church.

We are working and praying to obtain the deed to our property so that we may begin building. Thank you all for your continued support.

HOLLY PARK
Dillon W. Mills, pastor

It's more than just a hole in the ground now! The footings are finished, the forms for the basement with the

necessary reinforcing steel are nearly finished, and by the time you read this, the concrete should have been poured!

There were 158 people all in the one main chapel on Children's Day! If you have been to Holly Park, you know that was crowding it just a bit. There was a fine program arranged by Fern Mills, with several recitations and songs, and a very impressive playlet.

The SS executive committee met at the Evan Jones home. Then later in the same evening, the entire group of teachers and officers were scheduled to meet at the regular time.

The young adult class honored Sonja Jensen and Rod Dalgardno with a "houseware" shower at the regular monthly party, which was held at the Mel Lamm home.

WMU met at the home of Marian Anderson for a picnic luncheon (which had to be held indoors because of inclement weather). Mattie Stephens conducted the devotions, and Dorothy Stephens had charge of the program which was a fine review of the book "Unshackled" by Eugenia Price. Pat Helland was named as president for another year.

EVERETT
Preston Mills, pastor

Two important events were celebrated at the church fellowship dinner on May 26th. Our two high school graduates, Myra and Mary Pierce, were honored at a table cleverly decorated by Nancy Mills. High school colors and paper graduating caps were used. The SS presented them with gifts. Also it was a time when the minister was surprised by having his birthday remembered by a large decorated cake and a shower of cards and love offering.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson, pioneer members of Everett church, was observed with open house at the church, June 9th.

The church is happy to have "Jack and Jerry" back in our church activities again. Jerry Pierce is home from George Fox College, and Jack is home from the Veterans hospital.

The WMU had the privilege of having Beatrice Fritschle, returned missionary from India, as its speaker, June 19th. Devotions were given by Esther Woodward, vice-president of the WMU for Puget Sound Quarter. Other guests from out of town were Elsie Hadlock and Irma Tallmadge. The meeting was held at the home of its president, Thelma Cook. Several of the teachers have been rewarding their SS classes with all-day outings lately.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

MEDFORD
Clinton Crisman, pastor

The DVBS, held June 10-21, was the outstanding activity during the month. There was a registration of about 250, and an average attendance of about 186. There were 40 teachers and helpers. Two buses furnished transportation for the school, and two tents were rented to provide additional room.

Promotion Day in the SS will be July 7. The theme for the Cradle Roll Mothers' Club, meeting on June 10, was "Wedding Memories." A number of wedding dresses were modeled, including one which had been worn first by Betty Wolk-Laniewski's great-grandmother, and one which had been worn only about three weeks before by Elaine Higgins.

The pastor brought a special message on Father's Day entitled, "The Husband, the Head of the House."

A "pound" shower was given for Jim and Elaine Higgins on Wednesday evening, June 5. The Higgins are serving as assistant pastors during the summer.

Camp Sa-wa-li-nais will be held July 9-11.

EUGENE
Evert Tuning, pastor

A good turn-out and beautiful weather combined to make our annual SS picnic, held May 25, a success. Softball games occupied many, and Dick Beebe and Harold Wilhite provided some interesting games and relays for

the group that were fun. A big dinner and ice cream finished the day of fellowship at the beautiful Armitaga state park.

Guest speakers for the month have included the Carroll Tamplins and Charles Haworth.

Our pastors and others attended the commencement activities at George Fox College. Almon Lehman brought the morning message on stewardship.

We are glad to have two of our college young people, Doris Pearson and Charles Tuning, home for part of the summer. They helped in one of the evening services recently.

DVBS was held for two weeks following the close of school. Thelma Rose was superintendent, with Virena Tuning, Esther Fowler, Pearl Pearson, Elenita Bales, and Evert Tuning as teachers, and Marilyn Pearson, Donna Wilhite, Janet Adams and Sharon Wright as helpers.

MARION

Hal May, pastor

Saturday morning, June 1, was our DVBS parade with the children in costume, wagons and bikes decorated— to carry out the theme "Pioneering for Christ." A tent was pitched on the church grounds, and used for a class room, a corral built, and even the teachers showed up in pioneer dress the first day, June 3. At least 70 youngsters attended during the two weeks, with a daily average about 40. A very good program was presented the evening of June 14 and nicely finished handwork displayed to a goodly number of parents and friends.

Memorial Day six men from our church spent the day at Twin Rocks helping with the work there.

June 2 we were privileged to have Carroll and Doris Tamplin, missionaries to Bolivia under WGM, with us.

The afternoon of June 9 at the grade school the community gave a shower for Ace and Mary Thayer who recently lost their home and furnishings by fire.

At the close of the morning worship service, June 16, new members were recognized who had been received into membership at the last monthly meeting. New members being, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Thayer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and family.

PRINGLE

Roger D. Smith, pastor

"Beat the summer slump" is the slogan of our SS as extensive plans are made to keep alert the interest through the summer months that is developed through the winter.

Several of the young people are working hard in the berry fields and other jobs to make money for summer camp at Twin Rocks.

Our pastor was presented with a movie projector and screen at a surprise birthday party. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the ladies of the church.

Many mothers and youngsters are absent from the church due to the onslaught of measles.

A challenge is being made to do more Bible studying as a 64,000 point Bible quiz is in progress. Some of these questions are "tricky," and it really takes some study to answer them.

Of great interest and beauty was the "Spring Tea" sponsored by the WMU. A lovely program was given, portraying the various stages of life from the infant through the adult and old age, as through pages from a picture album. This pantomime was followed by a very interesting talk by Mrs. Downs. Mrs. Downs is a retired missionary from Alaska, having spent 25 years of service there. The slides and objects from the North Land were very interesting and beautiful.

Work continues to progress on the church as new floors have been put down in the class rooms.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Paul W. Barnett, pastor

We are happy to report that William Hoffnel is back in services.

Gerald Dillon was commencement speaker at Salem Academy. Our pastors daughter, Arlene Barnett, graduated this year.

Paul and Alice Barnett have accepted a call to the Haviland, Kans., Friends Church. We have appreciated their faithfulness and spiritual instruction during these years.

Nathan and Hazel Pierson have accepted a call to Highland. They have been serving in Wenatchee, Wash.

DVBS was held June 10-21. Teachers were Leona Lyda, Gladys Claxton, Donna Randolph, Mildred Olson and Alice Barnett. Music was taken care of by Marilyn Barnett. Beekie Biles was in charge of registration.

S.W. WASHINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING

OAK PARK

J. Earl Geil, pastor

Our WMU was postponed June 6 on account of the DVBS which was held June 3-7 with about 90 in attendance daily. The attendance was cut down on account of sickness. June 9th a program was presented by the children with a display of their work. 200 were present to enjoy it. Mrs. Charles Hanson was in charge.

We were glad to see some of our college boys back home again and in the Sunday morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. William West, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Alder, from Yakima, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alder June 16, helping celebrate Father's Day.

Quite a number of the younger group are picking strawberries, helping to save the crop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell were missing from church Sunday as they are taking a vacation.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to the Dorman family on the passing of their mother, Mrs. Nellie Dorman.

FOREST HOME

Walter and Gladys Cook, pastors

We enjoyed a social time after prayer meeting in honor of our pastors' anniversary, May 29th.

At our SS council dinner we gave an award to the outstanding teacher of the year, which went to Clarence Heriford, also a gift to our able SS superintendent.

A dinner meeting for the adult classes was held at the home of Ross and Luella Crisman recently.

Carol Smith is recovering from surgery on her ear.

We had a profitable DVBS with over 50 enrolled. An excellent program was given on the closing Friday evening, June 14th.

Forest Home enjoyed having the Robert Ralphs with us Sunday, June 16th. Bob brought the morning message and reports of the work at Newport. Leila and children are spending a few weeks at the home of her parents.

Mildred Raymond is spending a few weeks with her daughter Carol in California.

FIRST FRIENDS (Vancouver)

John M. Retherford, pastor

Our pastor and family are comfortably settled in the new parsonage. They have entertained each of the adult classes for a social evening in their lovely party room in the basement.

The May meeting of the WMU was held at the lovely country home of Dorthie Anderson. Anna White, of Rose Valley, was there to install the new officers for the coming year.

On Friday evening, May 28th, at our pot-luck dinner, John Retherford showed some splendid pictures they had taken while stationed as missionaries in Africa. They were mostly of the wild animals they had seen there.

We are happy to report the fine group of young people we are having in our meeting and the interest they are taking. Our choir consists of teenagers.

Attendance is holding up well in spite of vacations. Interest seems to be growing, with new faces in attendance at each service.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

MELBA

Sheldon Newkirk, pastor

DVBS was brought to a close with a program showing some of the work that was accomplished. Our belief that this is one of the most effective tools available to us today in fighting evil was strengthened. This year we made use of some of our older junior-high students as helpers. We appreciated them and pray that God will bless them in His service in the future.

Tom Cotner's class of boys enjoyed an outing to Silver

City.

Preparations are being made for a promotion day the last of June.

The local WMU enjoyed being the guests of the Nampa WMU. Mrs. Oscar Brown gave a very interesting talk on the problems and life of the Aymara Indian women and children.

The Tamplins presented an interesting missionary service one prayer meeting night. We have also received letters and pictures from Charles Peck who is working with the Wycliff Translators among the Indians of Peru. All these things stir our hearts to be more faithful in prayer for our missionaries and those with whom they labor.

We will miss Gladys and Sheldon Newkirk who are visiting in California. They plan to attend California Yearly Meeting before their return.

WHITNEY

Walter P. Lee, pastor

Whitney DVBS began June 3 and concluded June 14 under the supervision of Laura Shook and a corps of 15 workers. Several of our young people assisted. Average attendance was 50, with an enrollment of 70. At the conclusion of school Friday noon a picnic dinner was served with several of the pupils' mothers present. Friday evening the youngsters gave their program, using the theme, "On the Trail with Christ." The youngsters had a special project. Each day they brought missionary offerings to be given to the Everett Clarksons, and also made gifts for them. The offering amounted to \$18.00.

Whitney SS and the Boise First Friends SS had a very enjoyable picnic in Municipal Park in Boise, June 7, with the Boise meeting serving as host. It was the pay-off for them being the losers in our recent SS attendance contest.

The Claude Guire family visited a few days here. Their home is in California. Their son, Gordon, did not accompany them on the trip. Our church had a picnic dinner in their honor preceding monthly meeting, June 5. Ben Porter was able to be at the picnic in his wheel chair and his portable respirator.

CAMBRIDGE

Quincy Fodge, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morse and two sons, age 9 and 11, from Lowman, Idaho, are moving here. They have felt for several months, that they should locate here to help with the work. They have a house rented, and furniture moved; but Mrs. Morse and the boys will be in Nampa till August 10th, where she is attending summer school. Mr. Morse will be in this area in a short time. We are glad to have this family with us.

Our church has a new public address system presented by Don and Lois Ward. We appreciate this gift very much. Gospel songs going out over the air seem to be appreciated by those who do not attend church services. White paint has been donated in sufficient quantity to cover entirely all the outside of our building. A work night is being planned to do this work. Some preliminary work needs to be done before the paint is applied. We thank the donor, even if we don't know his name.

BOISE

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Our pastor conducted a series of personal evangelism classes on Sunday evenings from 7 to 7:50 p.m. These were mainly studies from the gospels and the Book of Acts.

The Greenleaf Academy choir presented a sacred concert at our church on May 15th.

A no-host dinner was held Friday evening May 17th in honor of the basketball team and the high school seniors. The CE, their parents and the wives of the basketball players, were invited.

We should like to have your prayers for the "Idaho-for-Christ Crusade" which will be held in Boise July 7 to 21 inclusive. These meetings are being conducted by the Jack Shuler evangelistic team.

Our annual SS picnic was held Friday evening at the Municipal Park. Members of the Whitney SS were our guests.

The Boise Bible Club won the regional contest at Bremerton, Wash. The club will now compete in the national contest at Winona Lake, Ind. Charlie Mylander is a member of the Boise team.

The high school class had charge of a Father's Day program Sunday morning June 16th. Special recognition was given to the youngest father and the oldest father when they were presented a floral bouquet.

DVBS is now in progress at our church. A special program will be given the evening of June 21st by the children who attended the school.

STAR

Dorwin E. Smith, pastor

Our SS contest with Gate, Okla., closed May 19th. We must concede the victory to Gate Friends church. Their percentage increase over the past six weeks was 31.31 over their last year's average. Ours was a 20% gain. Just what we will send them as an award has not yet been decided.

The ministers of Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarterly Meetings met for their monthly conference on Monday, May 20th, at Cambridge outpost.

The Brotherhoods of Boise Valley and Greenleaf Quarters held a joint meeting in Nampa on May, 24th. The Four Flats Quartet had charge of the program.

The Greenleaf Academy choir presented a sacred concert at Star, Sunday evening June 2nd.

DVBS was held from June 3rd through 7th with two sessions each day. The children brought sack lunches and the day's session closed at 2:30 p.m. There was an enrollment of 72. A program for parents and friends was held Friday afternoon. Every one felt that it was a very successful DVBS.

A meeting of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood was held at Whitney Monday evening, June 10th. Oscar Brown's account of many interesting experiences on their trip to Bolivia was much enjoyed. A film on the development of the St. Lawrence River as a seaway was shown and music was furnished by Arnold Lee.

NAMPA

Clare Willcuts, pastor

Our new pews have been ordered and are to be delivered July 15, an occasion we're all looking forward to.

We have just completed our DVBS. Our total enrollment was 88 with average attendance of 80. The theme for this year was "Pioneering for Christ."

It is good to have our college students home with us for the summer.

The fathers of the intermediate CE were invited to attend CE on Sunday the 16th. A special Father's Day emphasis was given.

The Hermananaca Missionary Union was host to the Melba ladies on the afternoon of the 20th. Ruth Brown was special guest speaker.

Softball season is here again, and our young people have a busy schedule lined up for the summer.

Our boys and girls are looking forward to camp time. The Quaker Hill boys and girls camp picnic was held here at the church on Thursday evening the 13th. Melba, Caldwell, and Nampa participated. Oscar Brown was guest speaker and told of his recent trip to Bolivia.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

GREENLEAF

Oscar Brown, pastor

Sunday afternoon, May 26, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong (Marilyn Lee) presented an organ and piano recital at the church. These accomplished musicians have been in-structors at the academy this past year. A reception followed. Gene and Betty Comfort and Bob Brown drove to Denver to meet their folks and bring them home. While there they visited relatives.

The last day of school activities were held May 31. This included a talent program, basket dinner and recreational activities. Dean Kenneth Williams was commencement speaker that evening at the church.

Through the influence of Mrs. Margaret (Berry) Bower, Mr. Edward H. Parlin, of Caldwell, gave a beautiful picture to Greenleaf which graces the front of the sanctuary.

DVBS with 101 children enrolled was held June 3-8, with the program presented June 9.

June 9 a fellowship basket dinner was enjoyed by a big crowd in Friendship Hall in honor of the homecoming of Oscar and Ruth Brown from Bolivia and in appreciation of the faithful ministry of Merrill and Anna Coffin among us.

On June 16 at the evening meeting Oscar Brown told

something of their trip and showed pictures. Truly the challenge was great. We are looking forward to more pictures in the coming weeks.

HOMEDALE

Willard Kennon, pastor

DVBS closed June 14, with 105 enrolled. The average attendance was 93. Ruth Beebe was director and Grace Martin secretary. There were two department superintendents, and 7 teachers. A near-by home was opened to babies of the teachers, and there were two girls to help there. First prize in beginners class for memorizing scripture verses was won by Pamela VanDerhoff, and her prize was a Bible. First in intermediate department was won by Sue Eidermiller, and prize was a camera. A program Friday night by the students showed clearly how much was learned and how worth while it had been. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Ernie Trotter, Irish evangelist, will be guest speaker, both morning and evening, June 23.

A bridal shower, sponsored by ladies of the church, will be given for Aavada Peterson June 20 in the church basement.

Ralph and Wanda Beebe, Bill and Ardeth Hopper will be spending the summer in Homedale, and we welcome them in Christian fellowship.

CALDWELL

Richard Cossel, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Holmes were in our morning service June 9. Mrs. Holmes played the tape-recording made by David and Florence Thomas for the closing exercises of SS. The morning message was given by Max Zell, of Kokomo, Ind. Mrs. Edwin Hanson, from Boise, showed a temperance film that night. She later organized a WCTU among our members.

The June meeting of the WMU was at the home of Marie Howard. Boutonniers were made to present each father at church on Father's Day. Ruth O'Connor is the newly elected president.

We miss Everett and Alda Clarkson and children from our services. They went to Kansas to visit her folks and stayed to work for the summer.

ONTARIO

D. Wayne Piersall, pastor

A very successful DVBS was conducted this year with Thelma Rose as director. Five teachers and two helpers had their hands full with an average attendance of 53. Our record enrollment was 62. Twelve children made decisions at an altar of prayer. The church was packed for our final program.

We were pleased to have the Wright family from Eugene at our evening service recently.

The WMU recently had charge of the evening service when our pastor was called away by the serious illness of his brother. Ruth Hull, Lucille McCracken, Evelyn Randall, and Thelma Hull conducted an interesting service.

Our church attendance is averaging in the fifties.

The pastors recently entertained the intermediate CE's with a party at the parsonage. This was to show appreciation to the young people for their willing cooperation in cleaning up the grounds of the present parsonage. The evening was topped off with banana splits, with all the trimmings.

Everyone had the most pleasant surprise when they came to church last Sunday. The Greenleaf DVBS presented our church with a beautiful picture of Christ which hangs directly behind our pulpit. We appreciate this, plus the nice big bag of pennies, nickles, dimes and quarters!

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

SPOKANE

A. Clark Smith, pastor

Over 130 children were enrolled in this year's DVBS. But we were especially pleased over the 40 or more children who sought the Lord in definite decisions for Christ, and for other spiritual help. Several of the juniors and intermediates participated in prayer and testimony services of their own. Since Esther White, whom we had asked to head up the school, had to stay with her mother who fell ill, the responsibility was left to Esther May Thomas, who did her job exceptionally well. An open

house for the parents was held on the final morning.

We were glad to have Carroll and Doris Tamplin with us on June 16. They led the morning service and presented motion pictures that afternoon of their work in Bolivia under the World Gospel Mission. A special Father's Day service was held that evening, with Walter Wilhite and Alven Platt bringing the messages.

We are appreciating Betty Curryer's presence with us before she goes out on deputation work for GFC this summer.

First place in the local junior CE memory contest was won by Virginia Fuller; Ron Turner will represent Spokane in the speech contest for the seniors.

ENTIAT

Randall Emry, pastor

We enjoyed having Paul Mills here with a quartet from George Fox College. They had charge of a Sunday morning service.

Our pastor and his family report a good time in Kansas. They missed a tornado by about three miles. They are very glad to be back home.

Randall Emry preached the baccalaureate sermon for our high school graduating class. It was a very good appropriate sermon.

We have ordered new red oak pews for our church, ready about the middle of July. They are being made in Kent, Wash. We are still waiting on the P. U. D. and the highway and the railroad for the word about moving our church.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

NETARTS

Howard E. Harmon, pastor

The evening of June 2, was our regular family night. There was a potluck luncheon in the basement at 6:00, followed by services at 7:00. During the evening, Robert Astleford, our graduating senior, was presented with a large piece of luggage. He will be attending George Fox College this coming year, and has been awarded the Crisman Brothers' Scholarship.

June 5 was the opening day of DVBS. Classes ran from 9:00 to 3:00 for eight days, ending with a program on the evening of the 14th. It was well attended, and many young people gave their hearts to God during this time. The closing program was varied with singing, pantomime, flannelgraph object lesson, and puppet shows portraying four of the parables.

On Sunday, June 9th, the Gideons visited our morning service and brought the message in word and song, telling of the work of the Gideons.

Denver Headrick was present with us at prayer meeting on the evening of June 19th and conducted the evening devotions.

The WMU met in the basement of the church at 1:00 Thursday, June 20th, for their last meeting of the summer. Election of officers was part of the business on hand. Bessie Widekind was the hostess for the afternoon.

SPRINGBROOK

Herbert Sargent, pastor

The junior CE had a White Elephant party at the home of Keith Drahn.

Paul Drahn graduated from high school this spring and expects to enter George Fox College this fall.

Father's Day was observed in our church June 16. Special gifts were given to the oldest father, Joe Peters; youngest father, David Wing; and father with most children present, Jess Howell.

We were privileged to have Inez Butler with us Sunday evening, June 16. She showed recent pictures of her work in Mexico.

Inez Butler has gone to North Dakota to teach school for the summer. We will miss her while she is gone.

The June WMU met at Leona Drahn's home. Opal Mills had the devotions and Myrtle Newby had charge of the program. Ruth Mills was selected to be our president for the coming year.

Mrs. Clara Hurd had a "hankie" shower on Lilah Newby, who is the out-going president of the WMU. She was wonderfully surprised.

NEWBERG

Charles A. Beals, pastor

Newberg monthly meeting decided to start construction of the educational annex. The addition will be 40 by 80 feet, and run west from the northwest part of the present building. Offerings on the third Sunday of each month are for the building fund. Harold Aebischer is chairman of the building committee and Floyd Watson is chairman of the finance committee.

The DVBS program was held on Thursday, June 13. The enrollment was 63. Arline Watson and an able group of helpers carried on the school.

Our evening services were dismissed on May 26 to attend the high school baccalaureate.

Myron Goldsmith was speaker at the George Fox College baccalaureate in our church on Sunday morning, June 2.

The Brotherhood met at the home of James Clark on June 3. Richard Smith, forester and a member of our SS, gave an interesting talk on the subject of forestry.

The WMU met Thursday afternoon, June 13, in the fireplace room of the church. The subject was Christmas for the missionaries.

Charles, Mildred and Brian Beals left June 19 for a two-weeks vacation trip to California, including visits to several National Parks.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Scott and Grace Clark, pastors

Our DVBS program given Wednesday evening, June 5th, was a blessing to all who were in it, and also to the congregation. The children really put their hearts into the work, as they learned more about our Lord and Savior.

Edith Moor just recently came home from a visit with her daughter in Seattle where she helped take care of a new granddaughter for a couple of weeks.

Work on the new addition is progressing, but rather slowly as everyone is busy with seasonal work, and it is hard to get together in the evening to do very much at a time.

We are having a SS contest with Tigard, on percentage attendance. We know that whatever the outcome, the Lord knows best and we praise Him for all He does for us.

Our junior and senior CE's won the trophy again. We all wish to encourage them to go on and work hard to see if they can get enough points to win the third time.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

TIMBER

Harold Ankeny, pastor

Our activities have been hindered somewhat by vacations and illness. Dorothy Goodwin has been visiting in Klamath Falls, resting after a recent successful operation. Her husband, Orlando, has suffered a light heart attack. Our pastor's wife contracted the mumps on May 20th, and then June 9th our pastor got them. Jimmy Murphree fell and broke his arm and Cliff Cond got the mumps quite badly, but both are recovering.

The Helvie family returned from a two-week vacation in California on June 9th. They reported a wonderful time of rest and sight seeing.

We cancelled our Sunday evening service on June 23rd so we could hear the Four Flats (Visionaires) Quartet at the Sherwood Friends church in the afternoon.

The building project is coming along slowly. The siding will be on by the time you read this. John Fankhauser of Salem came up on the 24th of June and laid 1000 square feet of tile in the auditorium. Work days have been numerous, with several men from Portland out each work day we have had.

On Sunday, June 16, Max Zell from Indiana preached in the morning service. He is to be the new pastor here next year. He is a graduate of Marion College in Indiana.

METOLIUS

M. Gene Hockett, pastor

DVBS was held at Metolius from June 10 through 21. A total of 108 children, ranging in ages from 4 to 14, were registered. Using the theme of "Pioneering with Christ,"

the school was directed by Bonnie Hollinshed. Gene Hockett was the evangelist. Other teachers and helpers were: Rita Horney and Pearl Henske (from the Culver Nazarene church), Donna Cloud, Catherine Schimming, Charlotte Cloud, Betty Hockett, Karen Griffin, Joanne Hoffner, Arlen Hollinshed, Kit Lourey, Anna May Samson, and Isabelle Emry. On June 20 the program was presented, and on the following day the group enjoyed a picnic.

A special "door fund" drive was held in SS during May to obtain money to purchase doors for the class rooms. The Lord supplied that need as more than enough was given to buy all the doors needed.

The WMU held a silent auction at their meeting on June 21. The money raised will be used to buy a Christmas gift for our missionaries.

PIEDMONT

Myron D. Goldsmith, pastor

In recognition of her having been chosen by the SS as Piedmont's Mother of the Year for 1957, Esther Armstrong was presented with a gardenia corsage on Mother's Day. Other mothers were given special recognition, and all mothers received carnations.

We are glad to report victory for Piedmont in our SS attendance race with Oak Park Friends church. The loser forfeits a \$25 prize to Piedmont. Two departments of our SS profited considerably during this enlargement campaign; a lively inter-department contest between the primaries and juniors resulted in a 20% increase for the primaries, and over 100% increase for the juniors. Lyn Edmundson and Beatrice Goldsmith superintend these departments. Diane Deane won the prize for bringing the most new attenders.

Hal May has accepted a call to serve as assistant pastor at Piedmont, while attending Western Evangelical Seminary next year. He will devote his attention particularly to the SS and its activities. We will be glad to have Hal and his family with us at Piedmont.

PLEASE NOTICE

If you are moving, or if for any reason your address is being changed, please notify us at once, and do not leave it to the postoffice to send us notice. They charge us 3¢ for every notification, and after July 1 it will be raised to 5¢. There are from 20 to 30 notices of change of address that come to us each month from the postoffice. This soon counts up. The ones receiving the paper can save us this expense if they themselves will write to us personally and tell us of the change.

NO PAPER IN AUGUST

All correspondents please take note! No issue of this paper is printed for the month of August. Therefore the next news items will be for the September issue, and should reach us by the 20th of August.—Editor.

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The Holly Park

PRAISE *and* PRAYER BUILDING PROGRAM

PRAISE THE LORD WITH US FOR:

1. Footings have been poured and the drain tile laid. The steel is in place and the forms nearly completed. We should be pouring the basement walls by June 26th.
2. We have had as many as nine volunteer workers on the job at one time.
3. We saved about 20% on our lumber, paid \$300 for a \$600 excavation job, got our preferred bidder on the arches to lower his bid by 10%, saved 10% on concrete, and got permission from the city to do our own electrical work.
4. We had 158 in Sunday School June 2.
5. We felt able to raise our pastor's salary to \$200 from \$125 monthly.

PRAY WITH US:

1. Orders for the mill work and glass need to be placed, but we don't yet have enough money to pay for them.
2. We still need money for plumbing heating, electrical work, finishing, and furnishing.
3. Just pray earnestly that the Lord will bless our efforts and lead us.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S YEARLY MEETING

FRIDAY - August 16

10:20 a.m. Speech and Scripture Memorization contest finals, to be presented during time given for Christian Education report.

Picnic—time and place to be announced

SATURDAY - August 17

1:30-3:30 p.m. Business Meeting
6:30 p.m. Banquet and Rally

SUNDAY - August 18

6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor

FOR SALE.—Small acreage in Greenleaf, Idaho. 24x26 modern, 2 bedroom house, full basement, Homart coal or wood furnace, water on Greenleaf water system, near the academy. Contact Everett V. Puckett, 13 - N - 7, Cheney, Washington.

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Our procedure has been to spend some time in the morning with a good devotional book, and ask the Lord's guidance for the day that lies ahead. In the twilight hours, we have attempted to forget self and concentrate on the problems of friends and loved ones, church, community, the nation, and the world.

It was no idle entreaty when the disciples beseeched Christ, "Lord, teach us to pray. . . ."

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