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The group from Oregon Yearly Meeting who attended the National Sunday School Convention had dinner together one evening at Clifton's cafeteria. While there they had their picture taken. Four of those who attended were not present when the picture was taken. The "Four Flats" and their wives met with the group. The convention was held in Los Angeles, October 9, 10, 11.

LET US GIVE THANKS

EDITORIAL

THIS is Thanksgiving month. The thoughts of many Americans will go back this month to November 26, 1621, when the Pilgrim Fathers observed the first American Thanksgiving Day at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

At that time 11 months had passed since the Mayflower weighed anchor and sailed back to England, leaving 100 pioneers exposed to a most rigorous New England winter. Within the first three months (from mid-December to mid-March) almost one-half of the Pilgrims died. During that winter seven times as many graves were dug for the dead as homes built for the living. Only 55 of the 100 who landed survived, and only four of those 55 were women.

Even when spring broke, and the weather became milder, more trouble for this little colony loomed. The seed corn, which they had carefully brought with them from England, failed. Later another ship came in from England. They were hoping it would bring provisions, but instead it brought 35 new mouths to feed, and not an ounce of provisions. For months, while famine stalked in their village, the entire colony was forced to live on half rations.

The famine was so severe that Edward Winslow, one of the survivors, wrote: "I have seen men stagger by reason of faintness for want of food." And yet, the Pilgrim Fathers never failed to thank God for every evidence of His care. Elder Brewster arose before a Plymouth dinner, with only a plate of clams and a glass of cold water in his hands, to thank Almighty God "for the abundance of the sea and the treasures hid in the sand."

When November came, and they did after all harvest a small crop of Indian corn from seed accidentally discovered, with one accord these Pilgrims met for a solemn service of Thanksgiving, and raised grateful hearts to their God. That was the origin of Thanksgiving Day.

Today we live in the midst of great abundance. In fact we have so much that there is a surplus of most commodities. We have so much wheat, corn, potatoes, dairy products, etc., that we don't know what to do with it all, and we are paying farmers not to raise it. It is a strange anomaly, but it seems to be a fact, that under such circumstances of great abundance the attitude of men's hearts toward God is reversed. Instead of giving thanks, as did the Pilgrim Fathers in the midst of famine and hardship, the disposition of men's hearts is to forget God, and to take their abundance for granted.

It is a good thing that we have Thanksgiving Day. That little band of Pilgrim Fathers could not have realized on that 26th day of November, 1621, that they were giving origin to an annual festival that would persist for 336 years, and would become a permanent institution in our American life. Let us not commercialize it, or make it just a day of feasting, but let us thank God in all

sincerity for all of the blessings that He has so abundantly bestowed upon us.

It is good sometimes for us to hark back in our thinking to the origin of Thanksgiving Day, and when we recall the hardships of the Pilgrim Fathers who started it, it ought to make us appreciate all the more the abundant blessings which we enjoy. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" (Ps. 116:12.) The very least I can offer is the sacrifice of thanksgiving.



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NATIONAL S.S. CONVENTION

THE National Sunday School Convention held in Los Angeles is over, but its effect will continue through the challenge which it brought to the 30 from Oregon Yearly Meeting who attended. Attendance at such a convention has in other years been an important factor in the increasing interest in Sunday school throughout our Yearly Meeting, and we expect to see an even greater impact from the Los Angeles convention. Here is the way some of those who attended have expressed the contribution which the convention made to them in their particular field of Sunday school responsibility:

THE CHALLENGE OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To the Sunday School superintendent:

"No superintendent could possibly attend a national Sunday school convention such as the one recently held in Los Angeles and come away the same superintendent.

"As convention speakers poured out from their hearts God-given concerns, each phase of Sunday school work assumed greater importance than ever before. Every department, from the cradle roll to the home department, seemed to demand an increased amount of consecration on the part of our leadership at home. Organizational and administrative problems were given a positive approach which will undoubtedly be felt in the months to come throughout the Sunday schools of our Yearly Meeting. And in the area of methods—the art of lesson preparation, how to conduct a visitation program, missionary education, story telling and teaching techniques, music in worship, teacher training, etc.—the material presented was abundant and constructive. Many new ideas were proposed for promotion and publicity purposes.

"Surely a superintendent listening for three days to the inspirational leadership of some of America's finest Sunday school administrators must agree with the writer of old that 'there is yet much land to be possessed'."

—Allen Hadley
Sunday School Superintendent
First Friends, Portland

To a department superintendent:

"Here are some of the ideas which challenged me as a primary department superintendent:

"Plan largely. Set goals and don't let anything defeat your plans. Include parents in the planning. Have a secretary to keep records and hand out absentee slips. Fix room to be as worshipful and pretty as possible. Visit public schools to see how they teach and work. Have lessons and activities so well planned and taught that the child will hate to leave, and will look forward to the next Sunday session. Help the child to have a personal experience with Christ. The Sunday school is the church at study."

—Lottie Schwartz
Primary Dept. Supt.
Oak Park, Camas

To a Sunday school teacher:

"To me the challenge was to present Christ simply and yet forcefully as a personal Savior to my pupils, so they will want Him too.

"I have a determination to be wholly consecrated to Christ that He may use me in the place He has for me."

—Henrietta Harmon
Sunday school teacher
McKinley Ave., Tacoma

To a beginner teacher:

"The Sunday school convention was a great challenge to me personally as a teacher of beginners. I have come home with a greater burden for each boy and girl in my class. Often we see the masses instead of the 'one lost sheep or one lost coin.' The inspiring messages and helpful workshops challenged each teacher and worker to do our best in the Lord's work."

—Mary Kennon
Beginners' teacher
Homedale, Idaho

To a pastor:

"The challenge that came to my heart during the national Sunday school convention was the call to leadership in my own Sunday school. I believe that this challenge should be an incentive to every person in a place of responsibility in the Sunday school, whether as pastor, S.S. superintendent, departmental superintendent, or teacher. This need was driven home by Dr. Bob Cook when he pointed out the truth that our Sunday schools and churches possess the message that the world needs today, and that the Sunday school is the only agency designed to present that message to the whole family on each individual's level. Then he pointed out that there is a great deal of 'slippage' between the theory of Sunday school and its impact upon the world, because the masses are not being reached.

"Who do we blame for this slippage? Should we blame the members of the Sunday school for lack of enthusiasm, or the people for not responding to our invitations? Dr. Henrietta Mears answered this question by placing the responsibility upon the leaders of the Sunday school. We must have leadership in order to implement the great message that we have. She said that if the leaders know where they are going and what they are doing, that the people will respond and follow.

"This challenge to leadership stirred me as I saw this great truth and need. But if we are to have leadership, someone must take the initiative, become an able leader, and challenge others to assume leadership. This one might be anyone in the Sunday school, but the pastor ought not to lag behind. I am challenged to become a Spirit-empowered leader in my Sunday school."

—Roger Smith
Pastor at Pringle

(See cover picture)

HEARTACHES

By Roscoe Knight

"NO, SENOR, we're not having services, and most of the believers have fallen!"
 "But, where's your pastor, hasn't he been visiting you and having services?"
 "No, Senor, he came only once, and we haven't seen him since."

This conversation took place in Tabacal where some 25 new Christians had met for a time after the evangelistic campaign with the tent and a promising work was in prospect. Then the pastor, without warning, returned to his own home on the high plains and hasn't been back, leaving this work and two other promising places without help. When I visited a few weeks later, I found the few believers who were left naturally very discouraged.

Similar events have happened in various places and cause us to weep spiritually, and even physically, but this is just a part of missionary work. It is excellent to read glowing missionary reports of a becoming, thriving work that seems to float along with seemingly no serious problems. But all too often we missionaries write only the appealing, thrilling parts of our work, and the discouraging, heartbreaking events are not told. This however, is not fair to those who wish to pray intelligently and who desire to get the entire picture.

In this new work of the Yungas, the Lord has blessed abundantly and the work is growing and becoming well established. However, being human, we missionaries have heartaches that sometimes could overwhelm us but for the fact that God sustains us constantly, and because we know this is His work and He will "build His church."

One heartache is the pastoral problem. As God has opened more and more new places, we naturally would like to place a pastor in each one, but facts are facts. There just aren't enough pastors. In these first two years of our work here, eleven pastors have come and gone. They were all from the high plains and could not adapt themselves to this different country with its bugs, heat, disease and lonesomeness. Thus, it has become plain to us that we must see local men as workers for their own places and for new works. At present, most of our 12 churches are pastored by believers who have been Christians but for from six months to two years, and who have little or no special training. They receive no financial aid, but are just desirous of working for the Lord. This system, of course, has its drawbacks and may be slower, but it seems to be God's way for us, and He continues to bless the work, so we can thank Him and continue to advance.

The problem as to whether or not we should continue to go into new areas without being able to supply pastors was a difficult one, but God showed His way to us over a year ago. I felt clearly that we should have a meeting in a new community, although we had no worker for the place if there were converts. This was a testing ground for me as to whether we should continue to

advance or not. If God would give souls and then keep them, it would be a sign that we should continue to go into new areas regardless as to the prospect of workers. God gave the converts and He has since kept them, although at times it seemed they would all fall due to fighting among themselves. There have since been new converts, and there is a good strong group of believers in this place. The leader that we named was a new convert who was the most educated man among them, and he could but barely read, but the Holy Spirit has been their teacher.

Another heartache is to see some of the more capable believers who had excellent possibilities for good leadership fall into some trap of the devil and drop completely from the church. Felipe was enthused, studious, tithing and named to serve as church secretary when some strong words from other believers caused hard feelings and separation from the church. Although I talked with him and encouraged him to return, I last saw him staggering down the road, drunk. Acincio was well educated and determined to walk with the Lord, and was even on the point of being driven from his home because of his faith. Then fear of his parents and friends discouraged him, and although he is still friendly he will no longer claim to be a Christian. Similar things have caused others to disappear, spiritually, from our sight.

Coldness among older believers causes heartache. Too much work to do, too many legal matters to attend to, dissention among believers, have caused some to fail to appear in church for a long time. Although they still claim to be Christians, they are almost dead and are really a hindrance to the work as others judge the gospel by them. Salustian was very strong, withstood hard persecution, and was a real live testimony of the power of God. Finally, since he couldn't make him fall, the devil resorted to his usual deceptive methods and caused Salustian to be named to a prominent place in the farm syndicate. This job demands that he be in town each Sunday to attend to important business. Thus, he is unable to attend church and a definite coldness is making him useless for God. Other Christians in other places are also acting likewise.

Subtle opposition and persecution of various forms continuously beset the work. Of course, the general beliefs that all "Evangelistas" (evangelicals) have tails, that we eat frogs and are communists are almost a joke to us but to many they are true and cause distrust and fear. Many misfortunes and troubles are blamed on the Evangelistas. Too dry or too much rain, accidents, sickness and death are all laid at our door. Recently, a Christian woman died of the smallpox plague, another Christian man was killed when a truck went over a cliff, another Christian young man died of a mouth disease, a believer went

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Kansas Yearly Meeting

A NE EVIDENT spirit of evangelism characterized the 86th annual sessions of Kansas Yearly Meeting as several hundred members of the 89 Friends churches met for worship and business at the University Friends Church, Wichita, Kansas, October 8-13. In all departments of the church reports indicated numerical gains and a missionary spirit of aggression.

The guest minister, Rev. T. Eugene Coffin, pastor of the Friends Church, Alameda, Calif., expressed a Spirit-directed concern for the church in its possession and manifestation of personal holiness, and the active winning of the lost to Christ. Seasons of prayer resulted in times of heart-searching and melting around the church altar.

A wholesome spirit of unity was noted in business sessions as clerks, the business committee, and superintendents of departments, sought to make reports living and vital, more than a listing of statistics. Gurney T. Hadley, Coldwater, Kans., was reappointed as presiding clerk.

Rev. Merle A. Roe was unanimously approved to serve as general superintendent in his ninth term. Appreciation was expressed for his untiring and sacrificial leadership in an active program of evangelism in all areas of the church. In his annual report he noted a total of 8,522 in membership (63 over last year); an average of one new church extension point each year for the last 12 years; the support of 24 full-time foreign missionaries; and substantial growth in the visitation evangelism program, Sunday school work, and in Christian Endeavor. A property for the business of the superintendent has been purchased.

Highlighting the foreign mission report was the unusual wisdom given missionaries to direct the native African church in forming and maintaining its own organization. Missionaries on furlough from the Friends African Gospel Mission, Urundi, Congo Belge, Africa, were Alfred and Ruth Miller, Randall and Sara Brown and Geraldine Custer. Only two days following the board's report, its president, Edgar N. Roberts, Fowler, Kansas, was called to be with the "Lord of the Harvest," after 25 years of service on the board and 23 years as its president.

Announcement was made that the Women's Missionary Union plans to pay for the building of two new missionary homes in Africa, and the Men's Fellowship will continue its support of church extension in the home field.

Dr. Lowell E. Roberts was inaugurated as seventh president of Friends University in Alumni Auditorium, Wichita. The installation was conducted by Paul H. Brown, president of the Board of Directors, and the charge to the president was given by President Emeritus Dr. S. Arthur Watson. Representatives from state and church-related colleges and members of Kansas Yearly Meeting were

in attendance.

Two newly recorded ministers were presented, and four others were approved for recording. They are Joseph Cox and Jack Hecht, and Howard Sumner, Galen Hinshaw, Kenneth Fry and David Riley.

Over 450 young people and their sponsors met Saturday evening for their annual Christian Endeavor banquet, which had the theme of "Outreach in Missions and Church Extension." A "Quizarama" program was introduced for the entire Yearly Meeting in which every church is challenged to take part in Bible study through quizzes.

The annual report of Friends Bible College and Academy, Haviland, Kansas, showed a doubling of enrollment in the last 11 years, and good progress toward state accreditation of the junior college. The 56-voice a cappella choir sang on Sunday afternoon to several hundred people at the University Friends Church.

Visiting friends from Iowa, Ohio, Oregon, California and Rocky Mountain Yearly Meetings added to the inspiration of the services by their presence and messages.

HEARTACHES

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temporarily insane, and a truck rolled down the mountain almost into our back yard, killing the driver. These, to many people, are definite signs that we work with the devil and that the gospel is completely false and dangerous and that no one should have anything to do with it.

Although the devil is hard at work, our God is one who fails not. In spite of the problems and trials, we constantly see new converts and have recently seen three new churches started. Older churches report new converts, new church buildings are being dedicated and in spite of the heartaches, we continue joyously on, advancing for the Lord. May God enable you to pray more intelligently and earnestly for your missionaries and their work. This is the greatest need of all mission fields.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

EAST PORTLAND ORGANIZES

To organize the work of East Portland Friends Church a meeting was called at the home of Dean Gregory October 20, 1957, at 3:00 p. m.

Ray Carter, chairman of Portland Quarterly Meeting Committee on Evangelism presided, opening the session by reading the first chapter of Joshua, followed by prayer by Dean Gregory.

Sixteen were present as follows: Adelaide Barker, Earl Barker, Margaret Carter, Ray Carter, Dave Delano, Bertram Frazier, Dean Gregory, Fred Gregory, Kathleen Gregory, Myron James, James Meireis, Mary Meireis, George Palmer, Ethelyn Shattuck, Willard Shattuck, and Russel Stands.

George Palmer reported that a three-acre site with a 216-footfrontage on 162nd avenue between Yamhill and Taylor streets can be purchased for \$7250, with a \$100 earnest-money fee, \$150 by February 1, 1958, and the balance to be paid over a twelve-year period at 6% interest. It is now owned by Mr. Kola Fellman, of Troutdale, who was said to have been most frank, fair and co-operative in considering the matter. It is said that a smaller adjoining property with no buildings is being held for \$10,000. There is now a small four-room house and a 12x36-foot machine shed on the Fellman property. We sensed God's leading in deciding to buy this acreage. George Palmer, who made the contact, had an earnest-money receipt on hand, complete except for signature, and the \$100 was pledged without delay, to be forwarded to Mr. Fellman within five days.

As a matter of record two previous meetings at the home of James Meireis and one at that of Myron James, met to consider organizing this meeting, and several properties were looked over and investigated.

After much discussion in the absence of George Palmer, considering his business experience, min-

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THE QUAKER HOUR

Oregon:

KWJJ, Portland, 1080 kc, 1:00 p. m.
KMED, Medford, 1440 kc, 9:30 p. m.
KUIC, Hillsboro, 1360 kc, 8:30 a. 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.

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.

isterial training and previous outpost work, together with the burden he is carrying for this specific area, it was unanimously felt he is God's choice to pastor this beginning. He has volunteered to do so on a part-time basis, and everyone present expressed gratitude. Ray Carter then turned the meeting over to George Palmer, who in turn asked Dean Gregory to take charge of the choosing of needed officers.

Following were appointed: presiding clerk, George Palmer; recording clerk, Myron James; treasurer pro tem, George Palmer; building and finance committee, Earl Barker, James Meireis, Bertram Frazier.

Name for the present: East Portland Friends Church.

Needed to put present buildings into suitable condition for worship services: estimated, \$500.

Since neither First nor Second Friends, Portland, are at present in position to act as sponsor, Ray Carter stated it would be under the sponsorship of Portland Quarterly Meeting.

Dean Gregory voiced the feeling of faith and optimism when he said that if our motives and desires are right, circumstances will be worked out in God's timing.

After prayer by Earl Barker, the meeting adjourned to gather for a combined business and worship service at the home of Willard Shattuck, 3:00 p. m., November 3rd.

George Palmer, presiding clerk
Myron James, recording clerk.

TWIN ROCKS BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED

The following named persons have been elected by the Twin Rocks Friends Conference Association to serve on the Board of Directors: Terms expiring in 1958—Donald Lamm, Robert Dickson, Donald Lindgren, Peggy Hadley, Kenneth Miller, Webster Smith, Pearl Pruitt, and Charles Beals; terms expiring in 1959—Gordon St. George, Spencer George, Roger Minthorne, Verne Martin, Robert Nurdyke, Boyd Tiffany, Leona Lyda, and Edward Roberts; terms expiring in 1960—John Fankhauser, Quentin Nurdyke, Gerald Lemmons, Dale Darling, Herman Macy, Lois Shires, Richard Powell, and John Reed. Officers of the board are Charles Beals, chairman; Spencer George, vice chairman; Peggy Hadley, secretary; and Herman Macy, treasurer.

Boys' and Girls' Camp Committee, which plans the Twin Rocks summer camps for boys and girls, consists of the following members: Mary Sandoz, Peggy Hadley, Jeraldine Smith, Louis Haisch, Gordon St. George, Roger Minthorne, Bert Frazier, Margaret Lemmons, Harold Parry, Leona Lyda, May Nurdyke, and Dale Darling. Ex officio members are the Yearly Meeting general superintendent, Yearly Meeting Christian Education Board president, and the Christian Education superintend-

ents of Newberg, Portland, Salem, and Southwest Washington Quarterly Meetings.

Christian Endeavor Conference Committee, which plans the Twin Rocks C.E. Conference, is made up of the following: Orville Winters, Gerald Dillon, Donald Lamm, Robert Dickson, Meredith Hester, Charlotte Macy, John Fankhauser, Herbert Hathaway, Gene Hockett, Myron Goldsmith, Elizabeth Bishop, and Jean Foley. Ex officio members are the C.E. pastoral advisors, the C.E. superintendents and assistant superintendents of Newberg, Portland, Salem, and Southwest Washington Quarterly Meetings.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

A good sized crowd of Friends attended Salem Quarterly Meeting October 18-19-20 at Scotts Mills Friends church.

Quarterly Meeting was a blessed time. It was a gracious time of prayer, testimonies, and outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The presence of God was felt throughout the day. Our inspirational speaker was unable to come due to illness, however, our hearts were encouraged through the songs, prayers, and expression of God's children.

During the afternoon business session Max Zell, pastor of Timber, brought the devotions. Special reports were given about the outpost work in Salem quarter. Also, Paul Cammack, spoke briefly about the needs of the mission field.

The Financial Committee presentation was given during the morning session. Robert Morrill, the Yearly Meeting financial secretary, presented the financial challenge of the Yearly Meeting during this hour.

A capacity crowd filled the church Sunday afternoon for the C.E. rally. Paul Cammack brought a stirring message for the hour. Several young people sought the Lord. Praise His name for these victories. Eugene Friends senior C.E. won the attendance banner.

BROTHERHOOD PROGRESS AT HOLLY PARK

Reubon Cogswell, Herbert Hathaway and Walter King took a trip to Seattle and the Holly Park church, and our hearts were warmed at the spirit of the people and the friendliness that was shown.

There were 117 in Sunday school, 63 of whom were children under 10 years of age, and they met in the Lee House about a quarter of a mile away.

In their work on the new building they have accomplished a lot since I last visited them. They have the walls up and the roof on. And speaking of roofs, that is a story in itself. Delbert Shipman, from Salem, had told them a couple of years ago that he would put the roof on for them, as that is the type of work he does. So a few weeks ago he discovered they were ready, so Seattle-way he headed, and for eight days he toiled (with Sunday off for rest and worship) until the job was completed, and he did the work free of charge. In

fact he didn't even want to take travel expense. This is real sacrifice, for Delbert has a large family to support and this is his busy time of year. But Delbert, the Lord will bless you for your efforts, and from us men please accept our thanks. It is a job well done.

They hope to have the glass in the sides soon, possibly by the time you read this. We hope they can get the church finished enough by Christmas so that they can hold their Christmas program in the basement, as it will be almost impossible to have it the way they are separated now. I can think of no other present that would please our Lord on this day celebrating His birth, than making this possible. It can be done if we will pray and seek the Lord's will in this, and be willing to do what He bids.

Won't you please pray for the Brotherhood and its officers? We have an important work to do, and must have God's leading and blessing. We must be diligent in winning souls. Have you spoken to a friend or neighbor recently about the Lord?

—Walter P. King
Vice Pres.

BIRTHS

HARRIS.—To Louis and Lillian Harris, Portland, Oregon, a daughter, June Arlene, born September 1.

JENNINGS.—To Marvin and Janice Jennings, Caldwell, Idaho, a son, Jerald Lee, born September 12.

HOWARD.—To James and Hope Howard, Boise, Idaho, a son, Eric Porter, born September 17.

ROURKE.—To Joe and Leola Rourke, Boise, Idaho, a son, Dennis Stephen, born September 19.

NICHOLS.—To Lauren and Mary Nichols, Melba, Idaho, a son, Lynn Edward, born September 24.

LEE.—To Arnold and Marilea Lee, Boise, Idaho, a daughter, Shawna Anne, born September 28.

KOCH.—To Glen and Pauline Koch, Caldwell, Idaho, a son, Martin Milo, born September 29.

FERTELLO.—To Peter and Lorna Fertello, Port Angeles, Washington, a daughter, Laurie Ann, born September 30.

HANSON.—To Charles and Alta Jean Hanson, Camas, Washington, a daughter, born October 1.

PETERSON.—To Conard and Sarah Peterson, Entiat, Washington, a son, Douglas Martin.

ROBERTS.—To Edwin and Betty Roberts, formerly of Caldwell, Idaho, a daughter, Annetta Maye, born October 10.

MEIREIS.—To James and Mary Meireis, Portland, Oregon, a son, Daniel Wesley, born October 11.

COOK.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook, Jr., Artesia, California, a son, born October 12.

WARREN.—To Henry and Mary (Cloud) Warren, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, Vaughn Lee, born October 14.

HOPPER.—To Howard and Lorene Hopper, Parma, Idaho, a daughter, Debra Lynn, born October 13.

FRITSCHLE.—To Ernest and Beatrice Fritschle, Boise, Idaho, a son, Philip Gavin, born October 18.

GEIL.—To Earl and Mary Geil, Camas, Washington, a son, Joseph Reece, born October 25.

MARRIAGES

CLARK-HODSON.—Alice Hodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodson, Greenleaf, Idaho, and Lawrence J. Clark, son of Mrs. Lenore B. Clark of Portland, were married at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, Vancouver, Washington, September 10.

MORSE-RICHEY.—Meredith Richey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Richey, Newberg, Oregon, and Paul Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Morse, of Greenleaf, Idaho, were united in marriage at Newberg Friends Church, October 4, with Charles Beals officiating.

TERRY-GUIRE.—Nancy Guire, of Ontario, California, and Larry W. Terry, of Seattle, were united in marriage at the Holly Park Friends Church, October 17. Both are formerly from Boise, Idaho. Dillon Mills officiated at the ceremony.

DEATHS

THOMAS.—Lura Thomas, 78, passed away September 15, 1957. Her husband, Alvin Thomas, 84, passed away October 18, 1957. The Thomases had been members of Second Friends Church in

Portland, Oregon, nearly 40 years. Russel Stands officiated at both funeral services at Second Friends Church.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Roger M. Minthorne, treasurer of Oregon Yearly Meeting, has moved. His new address is Rt. 1, Box 389, Lake Grove, Oregon.



The new Holly Park church is taking form.

Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

FIXED EXPENSE:

Quarterly Meeting	Rec'd from July 15-Sept. 30	Quota for 3 months	Quota for 1957-58
Boise Valley	\$ 000.00	\$ 361.43	\$ 1445.72
Greenleaf	313.90	409.68	1638.71
Inland	000.00	70.20	280.82
Newberg	242.12	425.28	1701.12
Portland	361.91	643.70	2574.79
Puget Sound	170.15	261.18	1044.71
Salem	115.36	351.03	1404.11
Southwest Washington	123.60	366.63	1466.52
Totals	\$1327.04	\$2889.13	\$11556.50

UNITED BUDGET:

Quarterly Meeting	Rec'd from July 15 to Sept. 30	Pledge for 3 months	Pledge for 1957-58
Boise Valley	\$ 000.00	\$1308.30	\$ 5233.20
Greenleaf	720.03	1000.00	4000.00
Inland	220.28	301.25	1205.00
Newberg	785.00	1286.11	5144.45
Portland	1445.54	2269.50	9078.00
Puget Sound	246.02	442.50	1770.00
Salem	461.72	1106.71	4426.85
Southwest Washington	337.12	979.99	3919.97
Totals	\$4215.71	\$8694.37	\$34777.47

Besides the amounts listed above two Quarterly Meetings have paid on last year's Fixed Expense and one on last year's United Budget. Thanks for catching up.

You will note from the above figures that in both United Budget and Fixed Expense only about 50% of the money has come in during the first quarter of the year that is needed. As a result the treasurer is hard pressed to meet the current salaries and bills. Check what your Quarterly Meeting has done, and then check what your Monthly Meeting has done. Let's catch up and then send in 1/12th each month. In that way we will finish the year in good shape.

Robert L. Morrill
Financial Secretary

The past month has been the occasion of an all-out contest between Medford Friends Sunday school and Portland First Friends Sunday school. Medford, with the theme "Tune-up Time" went into an early lead of three on the first Sunday. But First Friends (let's fly united over Medford!) soon gained altitude and went soaring high over their worthy opponents. First Friends scoured the neighborhood for prospects. Medford engaged the "Four Flats," had an anniversary celebration and a fried chicken dinner, but to no avail. The final score was Medford 407 and First Friends 518. This means that Medford had over 80 more people each of the five Sundays than their last year's average attendance of 236, and First Friends had 103 more each Sunday over last year's average attendance of 260. Records were broken, class-rooms were packed, churches and parking lots were crowded, and many new families started attending at both places. It was a huge success for both Sunday schools.



Christian Endeavor Doings

EXECUTIVE RETREAT

Dear C.E.'ers:

Here is a news flash from the recent C.E. Executive Retreat held the 18th and 19th of October at Snow Bunny Lodge on Mt. Hood.

Our business session opened with a devotional by our advisor, Myron Goldsmith, followed by a season of prayer.

The project books were discussed and it was reported that some C.E.'s favored a program of more competition. So, C.E.'ers, if you want to have something more on the competitive basis along with the rating, why not try having contests within your C.E. or with other C.E.'s.

We also discussed how the C.E.'s would be rated. In keeping with our theme of the sea, we chose titles of Admiral, Captain, First Mate and Second Mate. We hope every C.E. will be an Admiral Christian Endeavor.

The main item of business discussed, and one I'm sure you're all interested in, was the mid-winter convention. It will again be held at Cannon Beach on December 27-30. The price for the convention will be \$6.75 for lodging, food and registration.

We expect the convention to be better than ever this year, and we know that you will find it a profitable and enjoyable weekend. So, all of you are encouraged to make your plans now to attend.

Shares will be sold again this year to help raise money for the convention. Our financial secretary, Phil Harmon, has worked out a contest that you will all like and will be hearing more about soon.

I, as your C.E. editor, want to encourage you to send in your C.E. news. I have received a few articles, but not enough to make up a page. Let's send that news in to: Christian Endeavor, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.

—Joy Sinclair



Our ROSEMERIE FRIENDS C.E. had Mrs. Olive Norris, our Sunday school superintendent, give a lesson on the relationship there should be between the church and the C.E.

We brought signed Active Member and Quiet Hour pledges to our consecration meeting on October 6. Mr. Harry Braithwaite spoke on consecration, then the meeting closed with prayer around the altar.

On October 18 the young people were asked to repeat the books of the Bible individually, then

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we discussed what plans should be used to secure lesson helps. Each member, we decided, will make up his or her own lessons.

Our business meeting was held on October 18.

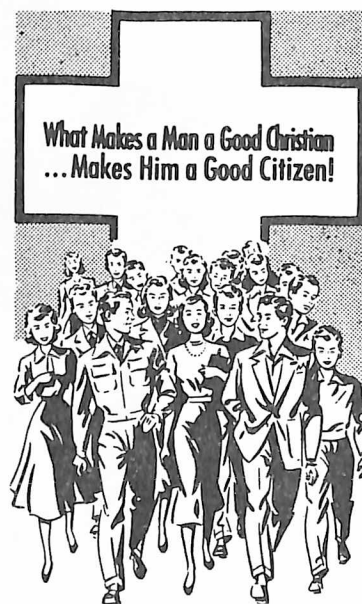
—Wanda Minnick, reporter

HELP WANTED!

Once again Oregon Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor is planning a mid-winter convention for the young people of the Yearly Meeting at the Cannon Beach Bible Conference grounds. This is a time when the young people can meet together for a weekend of fellowship. However in order for this weekend to be successful we need the help of the adults of the Yearly Meeting. This convention is primarily planned and carried out by the young people, but there are some areas where the adults are needed in order for the convention to function smoothly. This is your opportunity to help the Christian Endeavor by giving of your time for the weekend of December 27-30.

One of our prominent laymen of the Yearly Meeting says: "This is an opportunity for us to help our young people and we should give this call our whole-hearted support by the Yearly Meeting."—Ward Haines.

If you can possibly help during the weekend, please write by November 30 to Quentin Nordyke, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon, or phone 2982 Newberg.



AMONG THE CHURCHES

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

SPOKANE

Floyd Dunlap, pastor

Stewardship was promoted in a big way in SS during October by messages, object lessons, a chalk talk, a vocal solo, and a song of the month, "In the Service of the King." The flu, which became epidemic in local areas, hit the SS hard, but attendance has hovered near the 100 mark.

At the October church youth night over 15 young people heard Jack Stowell, director of Orient Crusade, as he showed slides of his work in the Philippines. Games and refreshments were also included.

We were happy to hear Denver Headrick on Oct. 20 as he spoke for stewardship and for George Fox College. Recently enrolling at George Fox was John Johnson from Spokane.

The experience of prayer has been the subject of talks by our pastor at the recent mid-week meetings.

ENTIAT

Kenneth Eichenberger, pastor

Busy times are on and everyone has his hands full.

We are glad to welcome Harley and Mary Brotherton to our services while they are here helping to get the apples off the trees.

We had family night especially for the young people, several of whom attended the dinner and the picture "Teen-time."

Denver Headrick was a welcome visitor to our prayer meeting, and gave us a very good talk on the stewardship of all the interests of our lives.

Oct. 13th we had the privilege of hearing the colored singers of the Mt. Hope colored Baptist Church of Yakima at our church.

Things are moving slowly with the P.U.D. It seems we will have until the middle of next summer to vacate our church property. We have the promise of a very nice house for a parsonage to move onto our property at very little or maybe no cost, if and when we get a place.

Each committee of the church has the use of a prayer meeting to tell about its work and explain what it expects to do.

We have had pretty good weather for the harvest until the present time. Now we have rain and snow and the promise of colder weather.

HAYDEN LAKE

Irwin P. Alger, pastor

Vacation over, early fall with a touch of winter having come, we hope our meeting has settled down to true accomplishment. Fewness of number must not hinder each of doing his best for the Lord.

Sorry to report that our building program is greatly hindered because the one scheduled to do the wiring is slow in doing it. It is our earnest hope and expectation to sufficiently complete our basement unit so as to move in soon.

The WMU has undertaken the job of repainting the parsonage exterior, a much needed improvement.

A number of Friends and former parishioners of the Algers in California, and Mrs. Alger's brother, John Ingram, of Midway City, Calif., have been with us lately. We enjoyed having Warren Moor, of West Chehalem, with us in our prayer meeting Oct. 16.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

SHERWOOD

Gordon St. George, pastor

On Saturday, Sept. 14, the two young adult classes enjoyed a Chinese dinner at the China City Restaurant in Salem. A short program of group singing, followed by slides taken on a recent Caribbean trip were shown. These were most interesting and enjoyed by all.

Coming events are SS picnic, Sept. 28, with "barbecued chicken" being the featured attraction of the day. On Sun-

day, Sept. 29, we are observing Rally Day; our goal is 200. In November, we are planning for another musical evangelistic rally with Phil Kerr, of Los Angeles, as the evangelist. Those who were privileged to hear him at Sherwood last spring will never forget his wonderful presentation of the gospel in song and music. Pray with us for these meetings.

We are glad to have the Howard Harmon family back with us, and also the students from George Fox who will be assisting in the services. We appreciate the help and inspiration they are to us.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Scott and Grace Clark, pastors

Work on the new addition to the church is coming along nicely, with the roof on (before the rains started). The finishing inside is ahead of us.

We are very thankful for some much needed money from gleanings of filberts. People of our church picked them and we certainly thank them for their help.

WMU was held at Marion Parry's last time and with good attendance. Edith Moor gave a very interesting report on the women's missionary Retreat. We only wish that every lady could attend.

The flu has the SS attendance at low ebb, but the Lord willing everyone will soon be well and back in church. Junior church is being held now and many children attend. We are very thankful for the workers who do so much for our young children.

Mrs. Millo Ross showed missionary pictures on Sunday evening Oct. 13. These pictures certainly are a challenge to us all.

SPRINGBROOK

Herbert Sargent, pastor

David Wing brought the evening message on Sept. 22.

On Sept. 26, the CE groups had a "Round Up" party at the church in the Fellowship room.

We are glad to have Inez Butler back with us. She spoke to us the evening of Sept. 29, telling us of the prayer requests of her work in Mexico.

The young married people's SS class had a farewell party for Inez Butler on Oct. 2 in the Fellowship room of the church. She left for her work in Mexico the next morning.

The WMU met at the Grace Larson home on Oct. 10. Phyllis Cammack was our guest speaker. She read to us from her diary she kept in Bolivia. It was very interesting.

NEWBERG

Charles A. Beals, pastor

Our SS observed rally day on Oct. 6. Jerry Carr is superintendent. The sound film, "This Way to Heaven," was shown. Pencils are given to those who bring new visitors and to the visitors so brought. The pastor's sermon was on the theme "The Stewardship of the SS." A dedication service for SS teachers and officers followed the sermon.

The young people's choir under the direction of Kenneth Williams sang in a Sunday evening service. College students furnish special musical numbers two Sunday evenings a month.

Our pastor has brought some messages from Romans and from Mark. He is conducting a teacher training class on visitation. There have been two evenings of visitation.

Maurice Chandler is director of the Boys Club, which meets on Tuesday evening, and Mildred Beals is director of the Girls Club, which meets on Thursday evening.

Prayer meeting leaders have included Eugene McDonald, Gertrude Jones, and Richard Logan.

Arthur Roberts brought the stewardship message on Sunday morning, Oct. 20, on the theme "Homecoming in Heaven." It reminded us of many people in our Christian heritage.

Sickness has cut down the attendance at our services.

Mrs. Calvin Choate is in the Newberg Community Hospital because of a broken leg.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

PIEDMONT

Myron Goldsmith, pastor

Thirteen of our young people are attending colleges and graduate schools this fall. Six of our number are teaching public schools, and five in colleges.

A sacred concert by the Earle Anderson family was much enjoyed the Sunday evening of Sept. 29.

In spite of sickness, our SS continues to show a good increase in attendance over last year. In November, the entire SS will be engaged in a campaign to enlist regular attenders all the non-SS going people, young and old, of our community.

Members of the evangelism committee visited Timber Outpost Oct. 6th.

HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

This month finds our church engaged in a SS contest with Parkrose Friends church, for a six weeks' run, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 24. During the contest there will be three exchanges of personnel. Oct. 13th found the John Hays family at Parkrose and the Allen Hester family here. Oct. 27 there will be an exchange of SS superintendents. Nov. 10th there will be an exchange of pastors, with Fred and Melva Baker going to Parkrose, and Dick and Mildred Marie Powell coming to Hillsboro.

Goal of Hillsboro church is doubling its average attendance for the church year which began July 1, 1957.

Two new SS classes have been started. Also a junior-intermediate CE has gotten underway, with the Eugene Hibbses as sponsors.

Seventeen new members have been received into the church, bringing the membership up to 87.

Five students from Hillsboro church are in college—four at George Fox, and one at Portland State.

Outreach of the church is seen in that 25 new families are represented within the ranks of the SS and church during this new church year. Church register lists names of over 100 people who have been visitors during the first quarter of the new church year.

SECOND FRIENDS PORTLAND

J. Russel Stands, pastor

The missionary Retreat held at Redmond was attended by five women from our local missionary society.

We feel the loss of two of our families who are now attending Hillsboro Friends church. They are the Eugene Hibbs family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Merriss and family. Our loss is indeed Hillsboro's gain.

The young people's group sponsored the evening service Oct. 6. William Koenig, the director of the Quaker Hour, and new music director of George Fox College, brought the message of the evening.

Our young people are busy with an extensive visitation program as a forerunner to the fall revival that will begin Oct. 27 lasting through Nov. 10. The evangelists will be the Homer Cox evangelistic party. We are looking forward to a real time of refreshing and souls getting through to victory.

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METOLIUS

M. Gene Hockett, pastor

The WMU has taken for its home project this year working towards completing the church kitchen. On Sept. 7, they sponsored a pot-luck hamburger fry and ice-cream social to which the entire church was invited. During the evening, anyone wishing to contribute to this project placed their donations in a small cardboard sink.

On Sept. 22, Rev. Dean Strong, missionary under appointment by World Gospel Mission, spoke at the evening service. He told of the work to which he and his family will be going in Africa, and also showed the moving picture, "Africa's Weeping Prophet." Other out-of-town visitors in the service that evening were Myron and Beatrice Goldsmith, of Piedmont Friends church in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Newberg, Mrs. Guy Tucker and Wilma Williams of Greenleaf.

Special events at Metolius recently have been the celebration of the third anniversary of the church on Sept. 8, Promotion Day in the SS on Sept. 29, and Rally Day in the SS on Oct. 6.

Mr. John Brooks, Christian layman from Madras, filled the pulpit for both services on Oct. 6. Gene Hockett, Metolius pastor, was ill with the flu at that time, and unable to attend the services.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

HOLLY PARK

Dillon Mills, pastor

SS attendance has been averaging over 100, which is a much higher average than a year ago. We are operating at capacity, so progress on the new church is especially encouraging to the teachers. However, the sooner the finished church is a reality, the better for all. The items such as heating, plumbing, etc., are what stand between us and getting into the new building. Pray with us for finances to complete things enough to get into it as soon as possible.

We were glad to welcome a delegation from the Brotherhood of the Southwest Washington Quarterly Meeting. Reuben Cogswell represented the group by bringing the message of the morning. It was good to hear of their burden for Holly Park, and their new plans for helping the project.

WMU met at the home of Margaret Magee. Pat Helland had charge of devotions, and Mattie Stephens brought the report from the Redmond Retreat.

AGNEW

Peter Fertello, pastor

A handkerchief shower was given in honor of Evangeline Cook at Sept. 30 WMU meeting.

The new parsonage was dedicated Sept. 22. "Bless this House" was sung by Marianna Wade, Patsy and Katherine Clay. "Soul of the House" was read, and a song sung by the congregation. Marion Cook then dedicated it after giving a resume of building. Peter Fertello followed with prayer. A surprise farewell dinner was then given for the Marion Cooks, and a monetary gift presented them. They moved to Scotts Mills Oct. 5. Their love and work in the church will always be remembered. James Simpson was a visitor at the dedication.

All churches participated in a greet-the-teacher reception at St. Anne Parish House. Peter Fertello was a host.

We were delighted to have Dean Gregory with us on Sunday evening, Oct. 16. The William Powells were also here for a week, getting acquainted with their new granddaughter, Laurie Ann Fertello.

We are very proud of our new organist, Anna Simonson. Bill Galloway was host for the young people's class get-acquainted party, which turned out to be a surprise birthday party on Peter Fertello.

Plans were formed for the year at the WMU meeting at Irene Galloway's, Oct. 18.

QUILCENE

Lowell and Beverly Hurd, pastors

To the surprise of most of us we started the month of September with two new pastors instead of one. We are enjoying their spiritual fellowship. Shortly after their arrival the members of the church gave a pound party at the parsonage. Carrots seemed to be the predominating commodity.

The senior CE gave a Dagwood sandwich party on Sept. 27th. A prize was awarded the most original sandwiches. Prizes went to Michael Powell and Mary Borden.

We all miss the presence of Harley Brotherton and family while they are at Entiat. We hope they will soon be able to return to our midst. On Oct. 7th a goodly number were privileged to attend the service of the noted evangelist, Torrey Johnson, in Hoodspoor. Two of our SS children were won to the Lord, and several other young folk made a stand to follow the Lord all the way. Our group won the prize for the largest number coming the farthest distance. The prize was a beautiful framed picture of the Head of Christ by Sallman.

Paul Puckett and family favored us with a visit over the weekend of Oct. 13th. They resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Dunlap during their stay. Everyone was glad to see them again.

SEATTLE FRIENDS MEMORIAL

Paul E. Goins, pastor

Our SS attendance this past month has been 70 or over, as the Lord has been blessing.

The WMU met at the home of Florence Welch on Oct. 2. Reports of the Retreat at Redmond were given by Evelyn Flynn and Esther Woodward. Reports were also given at the evening meeting at the home of Carolann Palmer on Oct. 21.

On Friday night, Oct. 11, the young adult class had a potluck dinner and work night at the church. About 30 were present and everyone went to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moor, of Newberg, spent several days visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Palmer.

NORTHEAST TACOMA

George E. Smith, pastor

Our SS had a Rally Day on Oct. 6th. A treasure chest was opened by the one having the key that would fit the lock on the chest. The treasure was a lovely Bible. There were 192 present.

The young people's society and high school SS class had a hay ride Oct. 5th. The group had refreshments after the ride at the Forest W. Keiger home.

The October WMU was held at the church with Mrs. Groning, a missionary married to a converted Catholic priest, as guest speaker. We collected many needed items for the mission field, including three quilts to be sent to Bolivia by the Clarksons. The SS pupils also had a gift march, bringing needed items for the Clarksons.

Our pastor injured his hand while driving the school bus and was unable to work for three days. We're glad it is improving.

Denver Headrick spoke at our church on Sunday evening Oct. 13th in the interest of George Fox College, and also brought a helpful message on Stewardship.

McKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

We are happy that five of our SS members could attend the National SS Convention at Los Angeles Oct. 9-11. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, and Mrs. Gertrude Perry. We are waiting to hear good reports from them.

October being stewardship month, Denver Headrick of the Yearly Meeting Stewardship Board, brought us a stewardship message Oct. 13.

The Green side of our SS building fund put on an evening of entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foley, with an offering being taken for that side. They are still keeping ahead of the Yellow and Orange sides, but the contest isn't over yet! The Yellow side is having a dinner soon.

EVERETT

Leroy Neifert, pastor

The last Sunday in September was Promotion Day in our SS. A new class was begun at that time, with Inez Warvel as teacher.

Junior choir practice has been resumed with Dorothy Roberts as director.

Several improvements have been made upon the church property. Repairs have been made on the church roof and, in the basement, the main room and classrooms have a fresh coat of paint. The parsonage garage has been straightened

and is receiving a new roof.

The WMU held an all-day work meeting at the church on Oct. 2. Things were gotten ready to send to the mission field. The harvest shower of canned goods was presented to the pastors at this meeting, also.

Due to the lovely fall weather, our September fellowship dinner was held in the park. The October dinner was enjoyed in the church basement.

Our pastor has been bringing messages on stewardship throughout the month of October.

Thelma Cook is spending several weeks in California at the home of her son and daughter-in-law to make the acquaintance of her new grandson.

At this writing, Jack Tesberg is seriously ill in the VA hospital in Seattle. Much united prayer has gone up in his behalf.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

SPRAGUE RIVER

Gerald Cronk, pastor

On Sunday, Sept. 22, the church folks went to Collier State Park for SS in the open air, a picnic lunch afterward, and a fine outing at the park.

Kenneth Magee is teaching the sixth grade at the Bly public school. Temporarily he also is teaching the third grade till another teacher can be secured. Ross McIntyre is teaching in the fifth grade at Chiloquin.

Jane Lawvor has been missing services some recently because of a sprained knee and flu.

Luella Anderson and a grandson, from Beatty, attended our Oct. 13 morning services. There have been other visitors also recently.

Elaine Cronk has started her junior class again, called the Story Hour this year. It was not held during the summer. Shirley (Mrs.) Antone helped with the class on Oct. 17. She reported that five boys (of grade school age) accepted the Lord as their Savior. They will need our help and prayers.

The meetings with Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Antone began Tuesday evening, Oct. 15. For the first four evening services attendance averaged 31. People from both Beatty and Chiloquin have attended almost every evening thus far. One car load came from Klamath Falls one evening.

Kenneth and Shirley Antone, together with Kathy (age 4), put on a half hour program at the Chiloquin high school on Oct. 18. Kathy stole the show when she was encored for a second song.

Folks here who have attended seem to be liking the good gospel singing by the Antonos, and the clear, straight preaching by Kenneth.

MARION

Charles Morgan, pastor

Cottage prayer meetings are being held each Monday evening at the various homes again. We are expecting a revival in our midst.

Oct. 6 we were pleased to have Lois Miller bring us a special vocal number. Paul Puckett gave his testimony in song during our evening service Oct. 20.

Our pastor, Charles Morgan, attended the SS Convention in L. A. the week of Oct. 6. During his absence Wallace Rehner, a student at Western Evangelical Seminary, brought us an inspiring message at the Oct. 13 morning service. Mrs. Rehner brought a message in song. Edwin Cammack had the evening service, showing slides and speaking of the Bolivian work.

SCOTTS MILLS

Merrill M. Coffin, pastor

Now we are in the midst of a SS contest between the "Stripes" and the "Dots." Both sides are working hard to be on top.

We are rejoicing to have Marion and Evangeline Cook back home with us again. They are an encouragement to our church. God bless them.

During the early part of October the CE had a car-wash which turned out very successful. Also, they had an enjoyable taffy pull at our CE president's home. For Halloween they had a party in the grade school gym.

Worth Coulson is home again. He was visiting with his son Edgar and family in California.

Mildred Newton, one of our SS teachers, is able to be back with us again after recovering from a major operation. One of our young people, Dennis Newton, has undergone surgery in Portland.

Quarterly Meeting time was a special time of encouragement to our little Friends church. All who attended received a wonderful blessing.

The SS superintendent, Erma Lea Broyles, attended part of the Greater Portland SS Convention. This was a very profitable time. Many good ideas were given.

HIGHLAND AVENUE Nathan Pierson, pastor

Oct. 6th was Rally Day, with a special program and the beginning of an attendance contest. The losing side will be planning a family night party on Oct. 31.

As stewardship month, each service has this emphasis. The messages have been heart-searching.

Several men of our congregation have been working on the churches at Newport and Silverton.

The Berean SS class on Oct. 10th had a good time in Christian fellowship at the church.

Recently the young people had a hobo party at the Randolph home.

Work day at the Missionary House is held twice a month with much sewing done for the missionaries. WMU meeting this month was held at the Ethel Ankeny home. Dora Howard conducted the devotions, Hazel Pierson gave WMU Retreat echoes, and Gene Biles gave information pertaining to the reading project.

Twelve young people attended the CE rally at Scotts Mills Oct. 20th. They won an attendance contest with South Salem young people.

The evening of Oct. 28th will be request music night. Funeral services were held Oct. 21st for George F. Vick, whose sister, Mrs. Josephine George, is a member of Highland meeting.

EUGENE Evert Tuning, pastor

Our revival with Hubert Mardock is now in progress. We are thanking God for this time of spiritual feasting. Pray with us that we may reach out in our community and see souls born into the Kingdom.

WMU met in the home of Naomi Wright, with Dorothy Wickwire assisting hostess. Our Redmond delegate, Margaret Winters, gave us a most interesting report of the Retreat.

We are happy to welcome Milford and Esther House and children. Milford is employed by the Domestic Cleaners.

The floor of the sanctuary has been covered with a cork-patterned tile, and the platform has been floored and varnished, adding much to the appearance of our meeting house. The nursery room has been painted a light pink, and the WMU purchased the pretty pastel spatter tile for the floor.

The SS membership contest is at the half-way mark, and although illness has cut into our ranks, we are thankful for an increase in some of the classes. The second and third graders, with Margaret Winters as teacher, are ahead.

Several were privileged to attend Quarterly Meeting at Scotts Mills Saturday. A number of the young people attended the Sunday afternoon CE rally.

TALENT A. Clark Smith, pastors

Our SS contest is still under way. In spite of the flu, which has entered in, we feel that it has been profitable. There have been some worthwhile projects taken on, and as a result a lot of work has been going on both inside and outside of the church.

On a Saturday evening the latter part of September a surprise attack on the parsonage took place. The Smiths were given a good "pounding" by the church. A pleasant evening of fellowship and refreshments was enjoyed by all who attended.

The WMU met at the home of Mable Cooper with Leona Paul as co-hostess. After the business meeting and devotions Opal Finley brought a report of the WMU of the Yearly Meeting and the banquet. There being no delegate from Talent we appreciated Mrs. Finley coming from Medford to make this report.

Monday evening, Oct. 7th, a fellowship dinner was held

in the church basement in honor of Frank Tychesen, who was home on leave from the navy.

Several from Talent enjoyed the 15th anniversary dinner and afternoon fellowship with the people of the Medford Friends church Sunday, Oct. 13th.

The intermediate CE work has been encouraging under the leadership of Rolly and Joanne Hartley.

SOUTH SALEM John Fankhauser, pastor

Rally Day, Sept. 29, found 126 people in attendance. The program theme was "Thy word have I hid in my heart." A pot-luck dinner followed the church service. The occasion was also that of the pastor's birthday, and he was presented with a cake and desk lamp.

On Sept. 22nd, Howard Harmon brought the morning message, and Elizabeth McCall presented the work of Child Evangelism, in the evening service.

Florence Hanson and Evelyn Joslin represented the South Salem WMU at the Redmond Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shipman have started a junior CE for 1st through 6th graders.

Mrs. Forrest Smith is in charge of junior church this winter. Jackie Davis is conducting weekly teacher training classes for teachers in the primary department.

Our pastor has returned from the National SS Convention in Los Angeles. Ira Downs preached in his absence.

May, Homer, Florene and Quentin Nordyke also attended the SS convention.

S.W. WASHINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING

OAK PARK J. Earl Geil, pastor

Sept. 29 was Rally Day at our church. We certainly appreciated the good crowd we had.

Oct. 3 our WMU met for an all-day meeting pot-luck dinner at noon. The day was spent with the general work, working on tea towels. We also finished packing a box to be sent to Bolivia with Everett Clarksons.

The High School CE is getting off to a good start now with Charles and Florence Clemens as their sponsors.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Vic Sunby is back in the hospital again, but getting along as well as could be expected.

We are happy to announce that our SS superintendent, Dale Darling and his wife, attended the National SS Convention at Los Angeles Oct. 9-11, also Lottie Schwartz, our primary superintendent and Lucille Darling, our women's adult Bible class teacher. They report a wonderful time.

We are all looking forward to our revival meetings coming up next month.

FOREST HOME Walter and Gladys Cook, pastors

The monthly potluck supper for the SS council was held Oct. 4th, with a good number present. Following the business session the men spent some time repairing class-room tables. Several of our teachers have attended the SS convention in Portland.

Two babies were dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 13th—Terrie Lynn Stoll and David Wayne Cadd.

The WMU met with Nellie Ramsey in October. Gladys Cook gave a splendid challenging report on the recent Retreat at Redmond.

Two of our members, Ed and Edna Wright, celebrated their 53rd anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 20; our pastor extended the congratulations of the church and presented them with a lovely floral arrangement.

The weekend of Oct. 19th and 20th was an inspiration and blessing. Our Quarterly Meeting met at our church for an all-day session on Saturday. Attendance was cut because of much illness, but the Lord's presence was manifest. On Sunday a fine group from George Fox College held three services, including the Christian Endeavor rally. William Koenig preached and a girls trio furnished good music.

VANCOUVER FIRST FRIENDS John Retherford, pastor

Our pastor held revival meetings at First Friends, Portland, late in September. He reports a good meeting with many

victories. In his absence, the pulpit was filled by Ronald DuFrene, recently returned from Japan, and Julia Retherford, the pastor's wife.

A good group of SS teachers attended the SS convention at the First Assembly of God in Portland, Oct. 7-9th. It proved to be a time of blessing and help to many.

A surprise housewarming was given for Richard and Ruth Johnson and three boys recently. We have recently received Ruth as a member into our fellowship. Her husband has been a member since a small boy. They have proved a blessing to us all.

Rally Day was a real success Sunday, Oct. 6th. An added feature this year was a dedication service for all teachers and officers of the SS. Julia Retherford presided, as the teachers all vowed to do their best for the SS in the coming year.

Our CE young people recently held a Sunday evening service at the blind school here in Vancouver. Many hearts were touched as they ministered to these boys and girls in song and testimony.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

MELBA L. Merle Green, pastor

Oct. 6th was Rally Day with a special program put on by the children for the enjoyment of their parents and others.

It is with a good report that our pastor has returned to us after attending the National SS Convention. We are greatly enjoying what he has been sharing with us since his return.

We enjoyed the message brought by Everett and Alda Clarkson as they make ready to go to the mission field. After the morning service there was a potluck dinner and time of fellowship.

Dorothy Cotner was hostess to the WMU, the ladies bringing with them the article to be sent to Bolivia with the Clarksons.

Eighteen boys and girls attended a junior CE party in Fellowship Hall. They report a good time.

With emphasis on stewardship this month, one Sunday evening was conducted by the stewardship committee, with testimony on, and encouragement in, the value of stewardship properly carried out and the giving of tithes and offerings. Another Sunday evening service was a panel discussion on the theme "Financing the Kingdom."

NAMPA Clare Willcuts, pastor

A lovely new Conn "Rhapsody" organ now graces our sanctuary as a gift to our church from someone who chooses to remain anonymous. We would like the donor to know that we accept this gift with deep and humble appreciation. It certainly adds to the beauty and dignity of our worship services. We dedicated this lovely instrument to the service of God in a special afternoon ceremony, Sunday Oct. 13. Soloist for the occasion was Mrs. Aline Swann, of the music department of NNC. Assisting on various adaptations were Iverna Lyda, Louella Dillon, and Velma McClintock. Vocal soloist was Eleanor Antrim.

Oct. 6, was Rally Day and we hoped to top our all-time high in attendance. The flu made its appearance in Boise Valley just in time to ruin our plans.

The "Day of Prayer" at our church was made something very special this year. Our church doors were open and there were one or two kneeling at the altar continuously during the 24-hour period.

Mable Ommen attended the WMU Retreat at Redmond and brought back good reports of blessings received.

Harold and Marilyn Antrim just returned from a trip to Los Angeles where Harold attended a Youth for Christ meeting and Marilyn attended the SS Convention.

CAMBRIDGE Quincy Fodge, pastor

On Oct. 3 Frances Hicks met with our women to explain the work and organization of the WMU. The following week the women met and organized a union, elected officers, and made plans to get a box ready to send to Bolivia with the Clarksons. Following this business session the families enjoyed a pot-luck supper, then the men put in some time working on the church. Because of our limited numbers, some of the officers were combined. They are as follows:

President, Ellene Fodge; vice pres., devotional, and program, Ruth Morse; secretary, treasurer, and reporter, Floy Campbell; home project, Yuma Stebbins; foreign project, Gladys Ward; literature, Mildred Cutler; prayer unit, Sylvia Jones.

On Oct. 6, 44 attended SS to hear "Safety" Davis and his puppet, "Charlie Dugan." Everyone, especially the younger set, enjoyed watching and listening to Charlie. "Safety" promised to return when we double our SS enrollment. A SS contest had been started to stimulate regular attendance at SS and church, carrying Bibles and quarterlies, and bringing visitors. We are flying to Bolivia, one team in a red plane, and the other in a blue. The team arriving first will be entertained by the losers.

On Oct. 7, the ladies gave Mildred Cutler a pink and blue shower.

We are continuing to pray for a revival, and are especially concerned that God will direct definitely to the evangelist of His choice.

Two of our young people, Kathleen Ward and Neil Morris, are enrolled at George Fox College this semester.

WOODLAND

William and Mary Harold, pastors

We have been happy to have two new families move into our community and take an active part in our church services. Wayne and Willa Pierson and four children have been with us two months. Recently Harland and Thelma Hull and little son have come. They are all proving to be a blessing to our meeting.

We held our rally day on Oct. 6th with 58 in attendance at SS. That equaled our record attendance which was established on Easter Sunday. If several had not been ill with the flu we no doubt would have set a new record.

On Sept. 29th our young people had charge of the evening service and presented a film, "Missionary to Walker's Garage." We all enjoyed it very much.

The September WMU meeting was held at the home of Hazel Knight. The October meeting was at the home of Pearl Adams.

Two young men have been received into membership in our meeting as associate members. They are Wayne Johnson and Floyd Chamberlain. May the Lord richly bless them as they fellowship with us.

WHITNEY

Walter P. Lee, pastor

Walter and Carol Lee, while on their trip to Winona Lake, Ind., to the Missionary Executive Retreat, went to Chicago to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Jr.

Lillian Murphy is ill in a Boise hospital, and Viola Neifer, who has been in the hospital, is now able to be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bunnell.

The ladies of the WMU and the Helen Cammack Missionary Circle met at the church Oct. 10 for a work day, where they tied a number of quilts.

It was with regret we learned of the death in a traffic accident of Robert McCaslin, Oct. 11. He was the husband of the former Phyllis Shook, sister of Laura Shook, our assistant pastor.

In the absence of our pastor and assistant pastor, Oct. 13, Wm. T. Armstrong, Sr., was the guest speaker at the morning service, and Ernest Fritschle, who has just returned from India, spoke at the evening service.

On Friday evening, Oct. 18, a miscellaneous shower was held at the church for Allan and Shirley Olson.

Wilbur and Myrtle Pressnall, of Portland, were overnight guests at the home of Elvin and Lorene Moon, Sept. 28. They also visited other friends in Boise.

BOISE Waldo Hicks, pastor

A tea was given for the cradle-roll mothers Friday afternoon Sept. 27th in the church basement.

Bibles were presented to a number of the young people as attendance awards on Sept. 29th.

The WMU met at the home of Mrs. Lula Vanhorn Thursday evening Oct. 3rd. It was decided to have a "work-day" to get comforts tied and things ready to be shipped when the Clarksons leave for Bolivia.

We are missing Emma Emerson and Dorothy Holton from

our services. Both are hospitalized and have been very ill, but recent reports state that there is some improvement.

A recognition service welcoming new members into our church was a part of our morning worship service on Oct. 6th.

The Ernest Fritschles, who are missionaries on furlough from India, were visitors in our Sunday morning services on Oct. 13th. Their older daughter, Mary Ellen, modeled a costume the children of India wear. She also sang a song in their native tongue.

We should like to have you pray for our evangelistic meetings which will be held from Oct. 23rd to Nov. 3rd.

STAR

Dorwin Smith, pastor

The senior CE held a party on Saturday, Sept. 20th with about 30 young people attending.

Marita Smith was the representative from our WMU to the missionary Retreat at Redmond.

On Sunday evening, Sept. 29th, the American SS Union missionary from eastern Oregon had charge of the service, showing many interesting pictures of their work in Oregon and Idaho.

The WMU held an evening meeting Oct. 2nd at the home of Ada Haworth. Marita Smith gave a very inspiring report of the Retreat.

The men of the Brotherhood entertained the ladies of the church at their October meeting. Hamburgers, coffee and doughnuts were served. The men did all the cooking and serving. Because of inclement weather the party was held in the church basement instead of around the fireplace as first planned.

Oct. 6th was Rally Day at our SS. Special emphasis was laid on the theme, "The Whole Family in Sunday School."

Our SS superintendent, Robert Robertson, attended the National SS Convention in Los Angeles Oct. 9-11. We are all expecting to hear a detailed report from him soon.

Hilma Haworth and Margaret Brown attended the Idaho State WCTU convention at Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 7-9.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

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Oscar N. Brown, pastor

Velma Harris and Agnes Tish attended the WMU Retreat. They brought back glowing reports.

WCTU met with Myrtle Daily Oct. 3.

Oct. 6 was Rally Day at Greenleaf SS. We are in the midst of a "Twinways Harvest" to build up our SS. There is much interest, especially among the children.

A fellowship dinner was held in Friendship Hall Oct. 6 honoring Cecil and Tressie Gossard who have gone to Medford to spend the winter.

Elsie Hockett and Harold Ankeny represented Greenleaf at the National SS Convention at Los Angeles. We are, and expect to be for some time yet, hearing much about it. Needless to say, we are receiving much inspiration from them.

Harold Ankeny had charge of our Sunday services while Oscar Brown was in Medford holding a missionary conference.

Ruth Brown is much in demand to show pictures of Bolivia and tell of her trip. She recently spoke to Deer Flat WMS, Deer Flat young people, and Canyon County Rural Teachers' Association.

Teachers and officers met in regular monthly session at the church Oct. 14 to hear Harold Ankeny and Elsie Hockett. These are times of inspiration.

CALDWELL

Richard Cossel, pastor

We miss the young people who have gone away. Earl, Geraldine and Stanley Perisho are attending George Fox College. Edwin and Eula Clarkson have also moved to Newberg where Edwin plans to take some college work. Marvin Hall has gone to California for six months' military training.

Betty Hall is teaching the junior SS class and Zenas Perisho the young adults since the Clarksons left.

Seven of our young people are attending Greenleaf Academy this year. They are: Beth Baker, Raelene Barnes, Sterling Burton, David Cossel, Joan and Marjorie Howard and Wilmer Winters.

We are glad to have Patsy Perisho and the children back with us. Arthur will soon be home permanently having completed his two years of alternate service.

Olive Miller attended the SS convention in Los Angeles and Myrtle Burton went to WMU Retreat at Redmond.

Randall Emry, pastor of the Meadows church, and brother Donald of Boise, were in an evening service recently. They, with Duane and Martha Emry, rendered a quartet number.

October WMU met with Emma Baker with a good attendance. Violet Baker gave devotions and Myrtle Burton gave a report of the Retreat. Two comforts were tied, and a Friendship quilt quilted, for the Everett Clarksons.

HOMEDALE

Willard Kennon, pastor

Two high points of interest at Homedale this month are the building program and the National SS Convention.

The building program was launched with a special business meeting Friday, Oct. 4th. A potluck dinner and short program preceded the business meeting. The floor plans drawn by Fredrick Arnold were presented and accepted as tentative plans. They include a new entrance, pastor's study, nursery, new rest-rooms, several class-rooms and enlarging the dining room and a new kitchen. The Lord has blessed, and cash and pledges have been coming in. We are hoping to begin this fall or as soon as final plans have been drawn by an architect.

Mary Kennon, Lois Vanderhoff, Ruth Beebe, Donna Mewhinney and Marion Peterson attended the National SS Convention in Los Angeles. They have come back to us with lots of enthusiasm for making ours a better SS for the Lord.

Fannie Beebe attended the Missionary Retreat at Redmond and brought some highlights of the meetings to us one Sunday evening.

Oct. 20th we were happy to be hosts to Don Erickson, of the Caldwell Christian Day School, and Mark Fakkema, educational director of the National Association of Christian Schools. Dr. Fakkema brought the message of the morning.



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