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Self Evaluation

By R. Ethol George

"YOU and Your Job, Self-Evaluation Needed," was the heading of an article by Walter Lowen in the Oregonian, Sept. 1957. He asked, "Do you know what you have, to make you useful and important to an employer? Based on my daily performance, would I hire or promote myself?" An employer expects of his employee certain qualities beyond mere competence at the job. He cited four desirable attributes; courage, decisiveness, energy, and a sense of direction or goal, with comments upon each. He said, "Everyone is in some special way himself, with qualities and abilities all his own, to give to his job."

The spiritual application of this article stirred my heart, and I wished I was a minister with ability to pass it on to others. Then I remembered a sermon my father, Lewis L. Hadley, preached soon after he became pastor of First Friends church, Portland, Ore., on this same subject, applied spiritually. The scriptural setting of his message was 1 Cor. 12, emphasizing verses 4, 7 and 28.

Verse 4 says, "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit." Verse 7, "But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal." Verse 28 lists the members of the body, with special gifts God has set in the church. These he applied to the present time. First, "apostles, then prophets" (or ministers, as our marginal references make clear). "Teachers," (these could be ministers, Sunday school and youth workers, musicians, singers, parents and any Christian who, by precept and example, instruct in spiritual truths). "Miracles"—think of those recorded in the Bible, where the "effectual fervent prayer" of some intercessor released God's hands to perform them. Even the resurrection of Lazarus by Jesus, followed prayer as he witnessed in John 11:41, for He said, "Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me." The greatest miracle is the spiritual birth of a sinner whose life is turned into usefulness for God. Intercessors are so needed to make possible such miracles today. The gift of healing, no doubt, would be more manifest if God could trust people to glorify Him with it. "Governments"—this refers to the church, not civil government in this reference. God needs Spirit-filled people with good judgment, tact and financial ability to fill the offices of the church organization.

The pastor urged every Christian to go home and prayerfully evaluate the manifestation of the Spirit through their gifts which were God-given "to profit withal." Many found their "sense of direction" in the use of their gifts. The results of this message are still felt in our church today. One example is outstanding—Mrs. Lydia Gardner, Grace Hadley's mother, testified that she received a great blessing in finding that the ability

to be a helper was one of the gifts in this list, and God had assured her that she had been using this gift, but with new joy and vigor she was impressed to be more effectual.

In Numbers 11:16, 17, God promised Moses 70 helpers, saying "they shall bear the burden of the people with thee that thou bear it not alone." Lydia Gardner carried a heartburden for the church and helped in many ways. Her influence still lives on. She was a faithful elder holding up the pastor's hands.

My concern in writing this is first, that we all ask ourselves, "What ability do I have that makes me useful and important to God? Am I using it to His glory?" Second, that young Christians may be made to feel that God needs the ability they possess. Young people so often feel that since they are not called as ministers or missionaries it is not so important what they do. My prayer for them is that they may see opportunities for service our own church offers for use of consecrated gifts, and remember Col. 3:23, 24 says, "and what so ever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord . . . for ye serve the Lord Christ."

Everyone is endowed in some special way with qualities and abilities to give to his God. He needs your talents.

Since writing the above, I have read the 14th chapter of Mrs. Charles Cowman's book, "Handfuls of Purpose," entitled "God needs you." Please read it.

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Board of Evangelism Challenge

Friends and Trends

By Frederick B. Baker

"IF EVERY Christian would do what he ought to do the world could be evangelized in 20 years," quoted Clay Cooper, of Spokane, in a January, 1958, radio broadcast entitled, "Horizons Unlimited." *

The next 20 years is much in the limelight in these days. U.S. News and World Report asks the question in the August 9, 1957, issue, "Where will U.S. put 60 million more people?"

The magazine went on to indicate that by 1975, in less than two decades, the East will add 13 million people, the South 15 million, the Midwest 14 million, and the Far East 18 million, for a grand total of 60 million.

The West will come to age in the next 18 years with a population of more than 40 million, nearly two-thirds of these living in California, the other third about evenly divided among the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho and the other eight states in this western group.

There are now five million people in the three northwest states, over 13 million in California, and a little under six million in the states of Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

We are told that by 1975 there will be nearly eight million people in the Pacific Northwest, eight million in the other eight western states, and a phenomenal population of 26 million in California with its sprawling coast line of 1,000 miles.

Will we have insurmountable problems in facing growth? Is there a saturation point? How does this growth compare with other areas of the earth? Recently a West German college teacher came to our town and spoke before the Chamber of Commerce. He told us that in Hamburg, Germany, there are more people than we have in the entire state of Oregon, and that West Germany, with its 40 million people, is in an area no larger than the state of Oregon. The vastness of America amazed this West German schoolman.

What is the challenge to us today as evangelical Quakers in the Pacific Northwest in the midst of this tremendous growth? Can we in any measure judge the future by the past? Let's look back? What growth have we made in the past two decades? What growth can we expect for the future?

In January, 1938, there were 3181 Quakers in

the Northwest, 26 monthly meetings and 12 outposts—a total of 38 churches. Today we have a membership of 5193, 44 monthly meetings and 18 outposts, making a total of 62 churches. This has meant more than one new church a year for the past 20 years.

In Idaho we have 13 churches, with one church to every 48,000 people; Oregon, 30 churches, with one church to every 60,000; and Washington, 19 churches, with one church to every 140,000 people. If we divided up this geographical area in the three states it would mean that each church would have a parish 40 miles wide and 60 miles long.

Now for the future: If we Friends keep up with population trends in the next 20 years it will mean that our membership will go from 5,000 to 10,000. It should see the establishment of at least two new churches a year for the next 20 years, giving us a total of 100 or more churches for our growing field. Silverton Friends church, Silverton, Oregon, and Lynwood Friends church, East Portland, are reminders that we already have attained this goal in the first six months of our new church year. There probably will be others before the year comes to a close June 30, 1958.

This population growth comes as a challenge to our 44 established monthly meetings and our 18 outpost churches, scattered over the Northwest from the Olympic Peninsula in Washington, to the Siskiyou in Southern Oregon, and from the coast lines of Washington and Oregon to the mountains and fertile valleys of Idaho.

Every Christian may not do what they ought to do in the next 20 years, but on behalf of the Board of Evangelism of Oregon Yearly Meeting comes this challenge to do what you as an evangelical Quaker ought to do in the next two decades.



* Message heard on KRWC (1570 kc) an all-Christian radio station, Forest Grove, Ore.

COPAJIRA'S MIDNIGHT FIRE

By Jack Willcuts

IT HAPPENED on Sunday, January 5th. A first-class witch doctor specializing in hail prevention spent the day at Copajira. His mission was to have a day's tussle with the local hail god. He was supposed to guarantee a year's hail-free crops. But he goofed. Last week there came a rounding good hail, which pinked the potato leaves on all sides.

I stumbled onto this bizarre event early that Sunday morning while accompanying the Copajira pastor on some pastoral visitation. It seems the freed pagan peons of Oregon Yearly Meeting's farm had invited a "brujo," who, as nearly as I can understand, is a sort of a jack-of-all-trades witch, magician, spiritist and medicine man, to spend a day wrestling with the ever present hail problem. His nominal fee is Bs. 20,000 (about \$2.35) a day, but he upped the ante a little due to the sinister difficulties to be faced with a batch of "evangelists" on the farm.

The day began, of course, with a stiff round of drinking—also furnished by the hosts. After another several rounds of alcohol, eerie proceedings followed. Every cooperating family in this annual effort must present their offerings to the imported brujo, who in turn was the only one qualified to submit these sacrifices to "Acha-chila," the hail god. This menacing diety is supposed to reside on old "Chillia," the highest mountain among the hills bordering the back of our farm. These offerings include such remarkable items as pig's teeth, unborn lambs, quinoa cakes, bread, pieces of spliced rope or a twisted cow's horn. The head of the house bears these contributions to the home entertaining the brujo.

The old brujo sorts over this odd assortment, extracting things of peculiar adaptability for the occasion. Then he enters a reverie of "talking to the coca leaves." This process is a little obscure, at least the answers he gets are, for the general layman. The brujo lifts a leaf high in the air. He lets it flutter to the ground. He chatters all the while to the remaining half cup of leaves in his special magic container. When the leaf lands on the floor, the direction it points to makes all the families living in that area subject to heavy hail. They immediately rouse up in consternation so the brujo suggests an extra tip and offering might be in order from them. Then follows another round of drinks.

These brujos are about as popular as a federal revenue agent . . . and as greatly feared. And as his dramatic moment approaches in this grisly business, his demonic personality holds the neighbors entranced. In true Huckleberry Finn fashion, the final rites are consummated at midnight.

A commission of two or three hapless victims are named by the brujo to carry the various offerings, brought during the day, to the mountain's top in the dead of night. They fetch along some kindling and matches. The hail god, whose physical appearance is merely a lackluster, ill-

shaped rock about six inches high, is then smothered with these stinking offerings. A fire is started, and the sacrifice is burned on the mountain top in view of those below. The rite is accompanied with mournful flute music . . . another snort from the bottle all around, both on the mountain and below, and the commission hastens back down the trail with the wistful hope the hail god is appeased for the ensuing months.

This tradition is an old Aymara superstition. It is interesting to read that the ancients of the Orient worshipped a god known as "Pan" who was regarded as the god of mountains and fields. Romans at the time of Christ also respected this one, who was apparently a pretty touch diety, as our English word "panic" is derived from this source.

It is a little unnerving to observe these rituals happening less than half a mile from our front door. These flashes of heathendom show us that our understanding of the most essential elements and fundamental concepts of Aymara life is still very rudimentary, but if we are to have any appreciable success in communicating to these people the full meaning of Christ as Savior and Lord, we must make every effort to understand the basic nature of their strange society.

MAHLON MACY PROMOTED

Members of Oregon Yearly Meeting will be interested in the following news release sent to the Northwest Friend by the NAE:

"The National Association of Evangelicals has brought the Rev. Mahlon L. Macy, Central regional director of the association, to the headquarters office to assume the newly created post of field director. The move took place January 1. Mr. Macy will be responsible for the Central, Upper Midwest and Southeastern regions of the nation.

"Mr. Macy is a graduate of George Fox College of Newberg, Ore., and Western Evangelical Seminary of Portland, Ore. He has served the evangelical constituency of the National Association of Evangelicals' Central Region (Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska) for approximately two and one-half years. During this period he laid the groundwork for a continuing united evangelical effort."

Mahlon has been living in Wichita, Kan. This change will mean a change of residence to Wheaton, Ill.



A Special Message

TO FRIENDS OVER SIXTY

MANY SAID IT CANNOT BE DONE, but it is being done. Believe it or not eleven applications to purchase apartments in Friendsview Manor were received in less than a week's time. This in addition to others previously sent in. This shows that a growing number of friends and neighbors consider membership in the Manor to be a good investment.

WE ARE ANNOUNCING SOME NEW, IMPROVED FEATURES IN THE FRIENDSVIEW MANOR PLAN:

1. A new location: Option has been taken on an acreage in Newberg adjacent to the north side of George Fox College. This will place the Manor within easy walking distance of the college, the church, the shopping center, and the bus depot, and only a few minutes drive by bus or auto to Portland or Salem.

2. A cottage plan: Now, you may build a cottage according to your own plans and live in it independently the rest of your life, or you may sell it and move to the central residence building

if and when you desire. In either case, you may be assured of infirmity or nursing care, whenever needed, for the rest of your days.

3. Added infirmity benefits: In our new plan you are entitled to sixty days of infirmity care for any single sickness without additional charge. Or, in case of a long-time nursing care, you may let us rent your apartment on a temporary basis and in return receive nursing care the rest of your days, if needed, with no additional charge.

4. There are many new features never before reported in the Northwest Friend. Why don't you write or telephone Charles Beals, Friendsview Manor representative, now for further information? He will gladly come to your home to answer your questions, to show pictures, and discuss with you privately ways and means whereby you may retire with independence, security, and self respect. This service will be provided without any obligation to you. Address him at 215 S. College Street, Newberg, Oregon, or phone him at 3911 or 3811.

Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

FIXED EXPENSE:

	Am't Rec'd in Dec.	Total Rec'd 1957-58	Quota for 6 months	Am't Due by June 30
Quarterly Meeting				
Boise Valley	\$ 207.49	\$ 484.37	\$ 722.86	\$ 961.35
Greenleaf	143.70	622.35	819.36	1016.36
Inland		17.25	140.41	263.57
Newberg	307.12	685.30	850.56	1015.82
Portland	145.00	883.95	1287.40	1690.84
Puget Sound	103.30	393.93	522.36	650.78
Salem	139.32	505.64	702.06	898.47
S. W. Washington	43.80	317.08	733.26	1149.44
Total	\$1089.73	\$3909.87	\$5778.27	\$7646.63

UNITED BUDGET:

	Am't Rec'd in Dec.	Total Rec'd 1957-58	Am't Pledge due by Dec. 31	Balance due by June 30
Quarterly Meeting				
Boise Valley	\$ 599.30	\$ 1534.50	\$ 2616.60	\$ 3698.70
Greenleaf	390.88	1639.23	2000.00	2360.77
Inland		314.51	602.50	80.49
Newberg	840.51	2091.43	2572.23	3053.02
Portland	637.25	3498.31	4539.00	5579.69
Puget Sound	146.32	734.79	885.00	1035.21
Salem	401.37	1656.59	2213.43	2770.26
S. W. Washington	225.00	1177.19	1959.99	2742.78
Total	\$3240.63	\$12646.55	\$17388.75	\$22130.92

From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, are you reading for self improvement? The Standard is at least two books a year read by each teacher. The following list of books is recommended by the Sunday School Committee of the Board of Christian Education. All are written specifically for teacher training, and are excellent for teacher training courses. However many of them are also suitable for individual teacher reading. They may be ordered from the Baptist Book Store, 1127 S.W. Morrison St., Portland 5, Oregon. The price is 60¢ a copy.

BIBLE

The Book We Teach
Outline of Bible History
The Spade and the Scriptures, Vol. 1 and 2
Why They Wrote the New Testament
The Books of the Bible

ADMINISTRATION

Building a Standard Sunday School
A Church Using its Sunday School
The Ministry of Visitation
The Pull of the People
Six Point Record System
Sunday School Officers and Their Work
True Functions of the Sunday School

TEACHING

The Improvement of Teaching in the Sunday School
Jesus the Teacher
Personal Factors in Character Building
Teaching to Win and Develop
When Do Teachers Teach

DOCTRINES AND EVANGELISM

Found Faithful
The Place of Sunday School in Evangelism
A Church Revival
The Grace of Giving

DEPARTMENTAL BOOKS

The Extension Department of the Sunday School
Adults in the Sunday School
Teaching Adults in the Sunday School
Understanding Adults
Young People in the Sunday School
Effective Work with Intermediates in the Sunday School
The Art of Teaching Intermediates
How to Work with Juniors in the Sunday School
Primary Sunday School Work
Guiding the Primary Child in Sunday School
Beginner Sunday School Work
Teaching the Beginner Child
Nursery Department of the Sunday School
The Cradle Roll Department of the Sunday School

SPECIAL STUDIES

Christian Marriage
Alcohol the Destroyer
Tomorrow You Lead

Tomorrow You Marry
Guidance for Christian Home Life
Using Visual Aids in the Church
Building a Christian Home

TWO SUNDAY SCHOOL MAGAZINES which have much of value for teachers are: "Link," published by the National Sunday School Association, 542 Dearborn, Chicago 5, Ill., Price \$1.00 per year. "The Sunday School Builder," the S.S. Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 161 Eighth Ave. N., Nashville 3, Tenn.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It is not too early to start plans for D.V.B.S. for this summer. This month (1) get samples and select curriculum, (2) determine goals, (3) appoint directors and department superintendents, (4) choose and announce dates. Early planning results in a good Bible school.

WMU News

Dear Literature Chairmen:

Have the women in your society been reading lots of books so far this year? I surely hope so as they will receive much blessing and inspiration as they read Christian books.

The year is one-half gone now, and I trust that you will encourage your women to read at least one book during the next five or six months. The success of your local reading program depends upon your enthusiasm and encouragement.

At the present time there are several books available through the traveling library. Others will be returned soon.

One new book has recently been added to the traveling library—"But Not Forsaken," by Helen Good Brennehan. Please note the review elsewhere on this page.

Sincerely,
Betty Hockett
WMU Literature Chairman

BOOK REVIEW FOR WMU

"But Not Forsaken," by Helen Good Brennehan, is a Christian fiction book based on actual facts. It is the story of courage and faith of a refugee mother. Though the experiences of this Russian Mennonite family are tragic, their courage and faith in God are outstanding. The author writes from a background of experience as a worker among displaced persons in West Germany.

This is a story well worth reading, and one that is intensely interesting.



The Superintendent's CORNER

Have you ever wondered, just what is Oregon Yearly Meeting? What is its program? What is its purpose?

Many of our new Friends find it difficult to relate our Quaker terminology and our organizational pattern to anything they have ever known before, and how easy it is for us to emphasize "distinctives" of our church family, and minimize "essentials" of our precious faith. While it is true that we have received a rich legacy from three centuries of Quaker thought and action, let us not be guilty of spending our time with miserly sifting of these golden nuggets through our fingers, unmindful of a world outside that is dying for want of what we have to give.

Oregon Yearly Meeting proposes to act as an extension agency through which your prayers, your gifts, and all your spiritual concerns may be distributed as far and as wide as possible. Our goal is to reach the most people, in the shortest time, with our total resources, in a program of evangelism and Christian nurture. Every department of the Yearly Meeting exists solely for the purpose of extending the arms of your local church, so that you may reach further, much further, through these "extension arms," than you could ever do alone.

Will you think of your Yearly Meeting, then, not as a separate organization, with a program of its own, but as an extension of your own church? Really, the Yearly Meeting belongs to you!

Mid-year board meetings will be held this year in Portland and Newberg, February 13-21. These are important days of prayer and planning for your "extension" representatives. You have appointed these boards to represent you in many areas of concern. They need and they ought to have your prayers and encouragement.

At this mid-year season it would be helpful for every church to pause for an evaluation of the past six months and re-fix the sights on the goals for the future months. There is hardly room for many "honorary" positions in the work of the departments. Why not have a slogan: "Every committee member a working member." Your Yearly Meeting boards stand anxiously ready to advise, counsel, and contribute to every local meeting. Call on them!

The United Budget is our way of saying just how far we want to extend the arms of our church. We do need more and more consecrated people to represent us on all fronts, but we at home must provide the supplies through prayer and giving. Here is a slogan for thought: "A UNITED ENDEAVOR, by a United People, through a United Budget, with United Prayer."



Readers Write

Dear Editor of Northwest Friend:

For many former members of Oregon Yearly Meeting, the Northwest Friend is likely the chief source of news about the sixty churches of that area. We read most of our copy the day it arrives.

Enthusiasm is nearly always noted as we read, "our Sunday School has taken on new life and we are thinking of building;" "we had a good revival with several being saved and a number of folk walking in new light;" "our pastor has been stirring us up with a series of messages on soul-winning," etc.

This is all good, but there is one-half page which we read carefully, and we wonder if it doesn't give the facts a little better than many generalities. We refer to the Financial Secretary's report each month. It is revealing. Folk are used to the "rosy" reports of churches all over America, but the one place where we could show our success by facts, we fail. Wouldn't it be nice to have enthusiasm, plus a balanced budget?

We could well pray about the budgets, because: First, the money has been pledged, that ought to require utmost honesty. Second, our pledge is for those we love—for those who serve for us at home and on foreign fields. That ought to require every sacrifice necessary. Third, our pledge is for the overall cause of lost souls, that ought to require haste in our payments, for souls are perishing every day, and our tardiness means a delay in getting out the gospel.

It is well that we Friends be deliberate in our business, but prompt in the discharge of our known responsibilities.

Frank N. Haskins
Pastor Friends Church,
Inglewood, California.

GREENLEAF ACADEMY

Another semester is over at GFA. A semester which has been a success in every way. The increased enrollment is an encouragement. The school has done quite well in athletics, winning five and losing only two in football, and with a good percentage of wins in basketball. On November 15 the academy held a fall festival. Receipts which totaled \$428.38, are to go for much needed choir robes. Another highlight was the basketball tip-off banquet with an attendance of 185. The banquet was held December 6th in Friendship hall. A much needed and much appreciated addition to the school is the new office which is in use now. This has been built between the gymnasium and the school building, extending a few feet to the front of the school building. The space where the old office was is now part of the hall, making direct access to the gymnasium from the school possible. The Lord's presence has been felt in the school this year.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

Clergymen Entitled to Deduction for Utilities

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (RNS) — The Internal Revenue Service said here that a minister who receives his parsonage rent-free but pays for his utilities can deduct the cost of these utilities for income tax purposes if a part of his salary is set aside as a "housing allowance."

Such allowance will be deductible from gross income for tax purposes to the extent actually used to pay utility bills.

The provision is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1955. A minister can be eligible for a refund on 1955 and 1956 taxes if his church adopts a resolution retroactively designating that part of his income is a housing allowance.

Tax officials said that such retroactive resolutions should be adopted by Dec. 31, 1957.

The housing allowance does not have to be paid the clergyman by separate check. It merely needs to be set up on the books of the church or religious agency so that it is separately identifiable.

The Internal Revenue Service made its statement to clarify a utility provision in new regulations for clergymen which it issued in June. Those regulations enable many clergymen to claim refund for taxes paid on housing allowances in the years 1954-56.

They also exempt from taxes any expense incurred by a clergyman in obtaining housing, including amounts paid for purchase of a house or for maintenance and utilities in a house already owned by him.

Log of

THE QUAKER HOUR

Oregon:

KWJJ, Portland, 1080 kc, 1:00 p. m.

KMED, Medford, 1440 kc, 9:30 p. m.

KUIK, 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:

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

KGGF, Coffeyville, 12:30 p. m.

PARSONAGE DEDICATED

A brief but impressive dedication service for the new parsonage at Boise First Friends was held Sunday afternoon, January 12. We were happy to have our Yearly Meeting superintendent, and Wayne Piersall with us.

Dean Gregory spoke concerning the importance of the home as a vital link in Christian living. He said the parsonage should not only serve as a home for the pastor and his family, but should also have an open door to the congregation and community for prayer, counseling, and friendliness.

Wayne Piersall favored the group of approximately 50 to 60 persons with a vocal solo. He and Dean Gregory also sang a duet. Dean Gregory offered the dedicatory prayer. Marlin Witt closed the service with prayer.

The parsonage should be ready for occupancy sometime during the week of January 19th. An "open house" is planned for the near future.



SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED

Tucked away in the quiet forests of Northern Idaho is the little town of Hayden Lake, close to the residential district on the shores of the lake that bears the same name. This community is only a short distance from the city of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and only about 40 miles east of Spokane, Washington.

Here in Hayden Lake is the newly situated Friends outpost, having moved into town from its former country location. The group has been meeting in its new location only a few weeks, and Friends are anxious to really make a contribution to the community life, and are concerned for its moral and spiritual welfare.

Friends at Hayden Lake are concerned that a Friends school teacher might feel the burden to work in their school system and assist in the outpost too. Such a one, they believe, could make a real contribution. If anyone may be interested in moving to this community for a period of real service, please get in touch with the pastor, Irwin Alger, Route 1, Box 27AA, Hayden Lake, Idaho.

BROTHERHOOD

Wilbur Pressnall reports on Portland Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood which held their meeting January 20. Mr. Charles Smith, a layman from the Piedmont church, spoke on "What we Call Our Little Sins." What we say in an unguarded moment can do damage to the reputation of others. Christian men must be humble and considerate as all times. Wilbur reported that the Holy Spirit was very definitely in the meeting.

He tells me that they now have a meeting, at a Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood once a quarter, and that each monthly meeting Brotherhood gets together the other two months. He reports that it is working quite well, and more interest has been shown, with about 60% present at this last meeting.

Rev. John Beegle, pastor of the Free Methodist church in Vancouver, was the speaker at the last meeting of the Southwest Washington Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood. Reuben Cogswell reports a good meeting, much enjoyed by all.

Dillon Mills, pastor at Holly Park, writes that they are making progress on their new building. However, just now they are looking for revival. Following is a paragraph taken from his letter:

"As pressing as is our need of a new building, we feel that the 'church' that is to go into the new 'meetinghouse' is of first importance. We have just started a round-the-clock prayer chain. This is to last two weeks, to be followed by a week or two of cottage prayer meetings as preparations for special revival. This is a move of real encouragement to us here. We covet the prayers of the Brotherhood for a real revival."

So let us make it a matter of deep concern in the days ahead, to not only pray for a revival at Holly Park, but throughout Oregon Yearly Meeting.

Don't forget the mid-year banquet to be held at the Portland First Friends church February 22. All plans are not yet made, but it has the shaping of a good banquet. See you then, and please send your news in. Would like to hear from the other Quarters or Monthly Meetings.

Let's keep on praying.

Yours in His service
Walter King, Vice-Pres.
311 W. 23rd
Vancouver, Wash.

C.E. NEWS

ONTARIO JUNIOR C.E.

Our junior and senior C.E.'s had a contest. The junior C.E. won. The senior C.E. gave us a party. We toured the Sugar Beet factory at Nyssa, then we had games and refreshments of doughnuts and pop in the church basement.

We are all making posters to let folks know about our C.E.

WOODLAND

On November 24 the C.E. went to the evening services at the Nazarene church in Kamiah. From there they went to a Thanksgiving singspiration at

the Baptist church in Kooskia.

The church choir presented a cantata "Night of Nights" at the evening service December 22. Following the service refreshments were served in the basement of the church.

On Christmas Eve the young people went caroling. The young people had charge of the evening service on January 5, due to illness of the pastors.

MARION

Although you have not heard from us for some time our C.E. has been busy. We entertained several of the neighboring C.E. groups the last of October and enjoyed a skating party and an evening of bowling. December 7 two car-loads of young people went to Portland to hear Stuart Hamblen. They spent part of their day sight-seeing and watching the penguins.

Ralph Myrick from Molalla spoke one evening during C.E. hour, as did Ben Perri who showed pictures of his work in South America.

Another who showed pictures for us was Lila Birch of Lebanon. Her interest is Japan, where she spent several years teaching.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Varied activities have kept the young people busy. Caroling, with a chili feed afterwards, a holiday taffy pull party, also several young people went to the mid-year C.E. convention. The Quarterly Meeting C.E. rally was a real inspiration with a Korean Seminary student as the speaker. A large group went to the C.E. skating party in Portland.

BIRTHS

BURLINGAME. — To Vaughn and Ruth Burlingame, Hillsboro, Oregon, a son, Vaughn Ardell.

HEACOCK. — To Gary and Laurie Heacock, Seattle, Washington, a daughter, Valerie Rae, born November 25.

GETCHELL. — To Bob and Jean Getchell, Boise, Idaho, a son, Kevin Robert, born December 15.

FANKHAUSER. — To Edwin and Joan Fankhauser, Salem, Oregon, a daughter, Carol Ann, born December 21.

SNYDER. — To Vernon and Margaret Snyder, Greenleaf, Idaho, a son, Herald Noel, born December 26.

ROSE. — To Dean and Elva Mae Rose, Entiat, Washington, a son, Ronald Wayne, born December 31.

CHANDLER. — To Maurice and Ellouise Chandler, Newberg, Oregon, a daughter, Susan Denise, born January 12.

PERISHO. — To Arthur and Patsy Perisho, Caldwell, Idaho, a daughter, Lesta Marie, born January 17.

MARRIAGES

RARICK-COOTER. — Ernest Rarick and Pearl Cooter were united in marriage at the Madrona Presbyterian Church, Seattle, on December 28.

McPETRIDGE-FISHER. — Verna Jean Fisher and Eldon Mitchell McPetridge were united in marriage December 28. (Concluded on page 16)

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

DEBT LIQUIDATION

On January 20, the Debt Liquidation Campaign had risen to a total of \$97,477.64. This is a gain of \$2,587.33 since December 20. Unified drives within the limits of each monthly meeting will be a great help at this time to get the total over the \$100,000 mark and on to the goal of \$144,000.

Denver Headrick, field representative, expressed appreciation for the response generally throughout the entire Yearly Meeting. He particularly stressed the fact that every response, by pledge or cash, that is mailed to the college cuts down the expense of the campaign. Also the work being done by the Alumni through the class representatives in this same respect is greatly appreciated.

Although the policy remains to cover the entire debt with pledges and cash before any demand is put on donors, thanks is extended to those who have sent in their 1957 installment. Such helps materially to pay off some of the higher interest notes, thus reducing total interest payments as fast as possible.

Dr. and Mrs. ROSS MAKE TRIP EAST

President and Mrs. Milo C. Ross returned to the campus January 18 from their trip to Miami Beach, Florida, where both attended sessions of the annual meeting of the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges. Mrs. Ross attended the special sessions for Public Relations representatives as our official representative.

Dr. Ross attended sessions on The American Association of Colleges, and as president of the Quaker College Presidents Association he presided at those sessions. He was re-elected for another year. Two projects are being considered by the Quaker presidents, namely: (1) A graduate division at some Friends college to prepare our own ministerial students for leadership in Friends churches across America; (2) Uniformity in Quaker school publicity, and a brochure showing All Quaker colleges in the U. S.

As chairman of the CASC division of an educational workshop to be held at Michigan State University next August 1, President Ross will be working with chairmen heading other phases of the workshop which will emphasize, (1) self-study of colleges and universities looking toward accreditation or re-evaluation, (2) management surveys and techniques looking toward efficient college operation.

The entire workshop is of national scope and sponsored by the North Central Accrediting Association and Michigan State University.



STUDENT UNION ALMOST COMPLETED

All major work on the Student Union is now completed, with the exception of some floor covering. Mr. Curtis, general contractor, finished his contract and was paid in full on January 7. As a gesture of good will, he kept his crew on for an extra week to do all the carpentry in the book store, the student council room, and the publications office. These three areas were not covered in the previous contract. As part of this generous development, the Wilbert Eichenbergers paid for the materials. Other contributions from Dimitri Electric, Halstead Millwork, Willamina Clay Products, Hauser Lumber and Newberg Lumber, have made possible additional finishing over and above what was at first hoped.

Lovely naugahyde furniture in white and teal, a 24-inch TV, a grand piano, and other incidental furniture, all have been secured through gifts from the estate of Herbert Mott, of Paonia, Colorado.

Original paintings by Mr. Frank Hazelle will hang on the lounge walls. Gifts of shrubbery by the Benedict Nursery of Portland, and Mr. Jaquith of Newberg, will help set off the landscaping.

Details on the use of the facility, the installation of the snack machines, and the responsibility of management are being effected daily.

SCIENCE GIFT

A gift of scientific equipment valued at \$600 was sent to the college for the physics laboratory by Sarah Rempel of Pasadena, California. The shipment arrived during the Christmas holidays, and included a large Bell-Jar, high vacuum pumps, a crane boom with accessories. This along with fine equipment donated a year ago makes the physics lab a well-equipped division of the college curriculum. Evan Rempel, professor of physics and mathematics, selected the equipment at Central Scientific Company in Los Angeles, California, when he was home during the holidays.

FOR SALE or RENT to responsible party: two bedroom house on large lot, S.E. 119th and Division, near Christian school and Friends churches, newly decorated, automatic heat. Contact Kenneth Williams, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.

BOUND FOR BOLIVIA

The readers of the Northwest Friend will be interested in knowing that Everett Heacock and his daughter, Virginia Helm, are planning to leave April 1 for a trip to our mission field in Bolivia. They expect to cover much of the field and to be at the Junta Anual.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

S.W. WASHINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING

VANCOUVER

John Retherford, pastor

We were privileged to have Paul and Phyllis Cammack and family with us in our evening services early in December. We were inspired by their talks and pictures. Also present for the service were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Macy, brother of Phyllis, who favored us with special music for the service.

Our young people's group traveled to Rose Valley Jan. 19th for the Quarterly Meeting CE rally. Afterwards they were all guests at Walter and Myrtle King's for a buffet supper.

Our pastor's father, Mr. Retherford, from Indiana, came for a visit with his son and family. We enjoyed having him in our services. He left by plane Sunday evening Jan. 19.

We were glad to have the trio from George Fox College and Kenneth Williams with us Sunday evening, Jan. 19. The girls favored us with several songs and Kenneth brought the evening message.

We have been pleased with an increase in our SS attendance lately. Along these lines, the evangelism committee, hand-in-hand with the SS teachers, has begun work on a visitation program to reach the parents of our boys and girls who come to SS alone. We feel this is a worth-while program, and pray we may have a harvest of souls.

OAK PARK

J. Earl Geil, pastor

Our Christmas program was held here in the morning of Dec. 22. A lovely program was presented and enjoyed by a very large crowd. In the evening after the service a special party was held in the basement at which time gifts and a love offering were presented to our pastor, wife and family.

We were glad to see quite a few of our young folks in church while home on vacation from college.

A group of ladies from the WMU met at the home of Mrs. Millie Barrett Dec. 23, and fixed Christmas baskets. The group of young folks whom we all enjoyed so much singing Christmas carols delivered them.

We were happy to welcome into our church as members Sunday morning Jan. 12 Lester and Lucille Strong and Orvin Tjostolvson.

We are all looking forward to our revival meetings which will begin Feb. 13.

Donnie Williams represented our church at the CE convention held at Cannon Beach.

WMU met Jan. 16 for an all-day meeting. Sixteen ladies and four children were present, Lottie Swartz bringing the devotions and Alyce Templer read us very interesting things from a book. After which we all enjoyed the grab-bag which we held to help add to our collection for tables for our dining room.

FOREST HOME

Walter and Gladys Cook, pastors

The Christian education committee met for an enjoyable ham potluck supper at the parsonage Jan. 14th. Committees were named for a spring teacher-training class and for VBS, and efforts will be renewed for our CE work.

The WMU met at the home of Edna Wright for a dessert meeting on Jan. 16th, with Murna Smith as co-hostess. There was good attendance and Christmas cards were prepared for our missionaries; a work day was also planned for special sewing.

Two of our good friends, Jasper and May Gourley, who had been hospitalized for some months in Vancouver have now been moved to our nearby nursing home, where we can see them frequently.

Several of our people enjoyed the invitation to join Oak Park for a watch night service. They were excellent hosts, with fun and good food and a fine devotional time.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

WOODLAND

William and Mary Harold, pastors

The SS Christmas program was presented Sunday morning Dec. 22. That evening the young people's choir presented a cantata entitled, "Night of Nights." Both were well attended and much enjoyed.

Dean Gregory paid us a short visit on Jan. 3rd as he was on his way to hold evangelistic meetings in the Boise church.

A watch night service was held at the church on New Year's eve. After viewing an inspiring film, we all went to the basement for games and refreshments. There we saw another film. At 11:00 p.m. we returned to the auditorium of the church where Wayne Piersall conducted the devotional services. At midnight we spent a blessed time of prayer and rededication around the altar.

Since our pastors were both ill on Jan. 5 Wayne Piersall again had charge of the morning service and brought us a fine message. The young people had charge of the evening service.

On Christmas eve the young people had a good time caroling. The trip ended at the Lawrence Hardin home where refreshments were served.

Three young people have been received into membership in our meeting recently as associate members.

William Harold has been suffering from a virus sore throat. He is somewhat improved now and is hoping to be with us again soon.

WHITNEY

Walter P. Lee, pastor

A New Year's eve social and devotional period was held at the church annex, with a fairly large attendance.

Most all of our college folks were home for their Christmas vacation; Myrna Rourke, Cathy Lanham and Kay Sheirbon were here from George Fox, and Bob Marks and Alan and Shirley Olson from Northwest Nazarene College.

Bob and Janie Willcuts, from Newberg, visited her mother, Estel Weber a few days, and Bill and Marilyn Armstrong, Jr., visited her parents, Walter and Carol Lee, arriving from Chicago where he is attending Northwestern Medical School.

Debbie Robison, age four, had the misfortune of having one of her fingers severed in a jointer recently.

Mrs. Arnold Lee and baby, Shawna Anne, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curryer in Spokane a few days following Christmas.

Norman and Margaret Winters, from Eugene, spent part of the holidays with her mother, Estel Weber.

Whitney SS pupils started a movement to give gifts for Christmas instead of receiving them. This plan has been used now for three years and has proved to be very effective. Rather than spend for treats, the children wanted to take a collection to help the boys and girls in our day schools in Bolivia. The adults were glad to share in this plan too, and the offering amounted to over \$70.00.

MELBA

L. Merle Green, pastor

The Christmas program was well attended and enjoyed by all. The offering taken after the program was sent to the Bolivian mission field to help with the day schools.

A Christmas banquet was enjoyed by the senior CE group. In January the same group enjoyed a party at the home of their sponsors Frank and Frances Engle.

A New Year's eve service was held with films, special numbers, a social hour and closing with a devotional period.

The Christian Education committee is making plans to sponsor a teacher-training program to begin sometime in February.

Thelma Green was hostess to the WMU. The ladies worked on cards to be sent to the mission field. Bernice Lee was in charge of the devotions and Dorothy Cotner presented the program. The women made plans to do some painting in the classrooms in Fellowship Hall.

During the Christmas holidays we were glad to have Charles

Newkirk meeting with us, also Thelma Green, of Newberg, who was visiting her brother, the pastor.

We are glad to report that Eugene Lee is recovering satisfactorily from an appendectomy following an acute attack of appendicitis.

STAR Dorwin Smith, pastor

Out-of-town visitors during the holidays include Mr. and Mrs. Martin Williamson, of Vale, S.D., and their daughter and grandchildren of Emmett. The Williamsons are pastors of a Friends church in the Black Hills.

Nine enthusiastic young people from Star meeting attended the mid-winter CE conference at Cannon Beach this year. They gave reports of the conference in the Sunday evening service Jan. 5th.

A golden wedding anniversary reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morehouse was held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4th at the home of their daughter in Emmett. The observance was postponed at an earlier date because of illness in the family. We are all very glad the Morehouses were able to hold the celebration and extend sincere congratulations.

A SS party was greatly enjoyed Friday evening Jan. 10th by the Fidelity and Homemakers classes together. Our thanks and appreciation for the good time go to Bernice Jones, Fidelity class teacher.

Several of our men have been helping with the construction of the roof on the new church building at Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haworth and Mrs. Raymond Haworth attended the Allied Civic Forces convention in Boise on Tuesday, Jan. 14th. A large attendance and excellent speakers and enthusiastic interest in the cause of alcohol education and civic improvements was reported.

NAMPA Clare Willcuts, pastor

Our senior CE's journeyed to Bogus Basin on Dec. 31, for a busy day of skiing and general frolic in the snow. They returned to the Dean Campbell home for "chow" and a watch-night party and service.

Our big highlight this month was our revival meeting with Clynton and Marjorie Crisman of Medford, Ore. We enjoyed the vivacious music each evening led by Marjorie, and the soul-searching messages brought by Clynton. Of course little Rita stole a place in the heart of each member of the congregation. We have felt this was a time of meditation and soul-searching for each person who sat in the services.

The high school SS class, with their teacher, Wayne Antrim, went caroling following the Sunday evening service before Christmas. They ended up at the parsonage for refreshments.

Mrs. Alan Farmer was surprised following the evening service the Sunday preceding Christmas when her SS class "dropped in" with a gift and refreshments.

David Farmer spent a few days in Samaritan Community hospital this last week for observation.

Genevieve Armstrong is laid up at home with a broken leg following a fall.

Many of our number have been absent with measles, chickenpox and mumps. This has been hard on our attendance.

CAMBRIDGE Quincy Fodge, pastor

Our ten-day revival with Denver Headrick as evangelist closed Dec. 18. We can recommend him as a faithful preacher of the Word. More like him are needed. One soul who has been under conviction many times found definite victory. Others, we discover, have found special help at home.

Two young couples were saved recently in their homes. One of these lost a babe at birth and came to our pastor asking him to conduct a graveside service. This contact resulted in the salvation of the two related couples.

An interesting Christmas program, with shadow pictures and colored lights, was given to an audience of 63. Treats were distributed at the close.

Boys and Girls Clubs have been organized. The WMU met with Ruth Morse on Jan. 2.

The population of this town has nearly doubled by the moving in of 65 or more trailer houses. The construction of

the Brownlee Dam, and of 30 miles of road between Cambridge and Brownlee, is the cause of this temporary influx.

Winter weather and much sickness have cut down our attendance.

BOISE Waldo Hicks, pastor

Six of our young people attended the mid-winter CE convention at Cannon Beach, Ore., from Dec. 27 to Dec. 30. They gave the church a fine report of this meeting Sunday evening Jan. 5th.

Visitors in the morning service on Dec. 29 included Robert Hicks, a nephew of our pastor, and the Terrence Gulley family. For a special musical number, Terrence and Linda played a saxophone duet.

Our Yearly Meeting superintendent, Dean Gregory, and Wayne Piersall, conducted a five-day series of evangelistic meetings in our church from Jan. 8 to 12 inclusive. These were soul-searching messages.

Dedication services for our new parsonage were held immediately following church on Sunday Jan. 12. Our pastor and his family hope to be moved into their new home not later than Jan. 25th.

The ladies sewing club met Tuesday evening Jan. 14 at the home of Louise Emry. There was an annual gift exchange, which revealed names of the secret pals.

A shower honoring Jean Getchell's new son, Kevin, was held in the home of Lucile Mylander Friday evening Jan. 17.

Mr. Robert W. Hoag spoke on, "Conflicts of Our Modern Age," Sunday evening Jan. 19. Mr. Hoag is instructor, and executive director for the Idaho Narcotics-Alcohol Education Foundation, Inc.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

CALDWELL Richard Cossel, pastor

Following the Christmas program the CE's went caroling and then met at the J.D. Baker home where Leona Baker and Martha Emry served chili soup. They had a watch night party at the home of Raelene Barnes which also honored Raelene's birthday.

Members of the senior CE delivered Christmas cards within the church again this year to help raise money to send a delegate to the mid-year CE convention. Through this project and from other sources enough money was on hand to pay expenses for one delegate and half for two others.

Beth Baker, Janet and Raelene Barnes, Sterling Burton and Wilmer Winters attended the convention at Cannon Beach. Janet represented the intermediate CE.

Stanley and Geraldine Perisho and Donna Switzer were home for the holidays. Max Zell was a visitor in our services at Christmas time.

The Clare Howard family spent a few days during vacation with the Cronks at Sprague River. They delivered the WMU outpost box in person. Mrs. Cronk and Mrs. Howard are sisters.

Progress on the new building is continuing. We are especially grateful to the men from neighboring churches who helped roof the sanctuary before the snow came. New Year's Day was "work day" and a pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at noon. The ladies "rezzed" the roof decking while the men nailed it on.

GREENLEAF Oscar Brown, pastor

Greenleaf SS presented a very enjoyable Christmas program, "To All the World," Dec. 22.

Oscar Brown went with a large group of young people from Greenleaf and Boise Valley Q.M.'s to Cannon Beach, Ore., to the mid-winter CE convention where he was the evangelist.

Dec. 31 there was an all-church watch night service. The adults met in the church basement for a time of fellowship, refreshments and the viewing of the picture, "Legend of Idaho." The young people met in Friendship Hall for games and refreshments after which all met in the church for a time of devotions.

WMU met with Frances Oglevie Jan. 9 in an all-day meeting of quilting and other hand work.

Group prayer meetings have been set up throughout our community. We are looking forward to special meetings

with Roy Clark as evangelist March 26 to April 6.

We are happy to have Myrtle Winslow home from the hospital where she spent quite some time.

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

HAYDEN LAKE Irwin P. Alger, pastor

Hayden Lake outpost is happy to report that the first Sunday of the new year saw us meeting in our new building. It is not finished, but usable. The furnace from the old church was torn out and moved down on Monday, Dec. 31. By working each evening and all day New Year's, the men had it installed and going nicely by Sunday, Jan. 5.

Our four families met together New Year's day. The men worked steadily at the church; the ladies supplied two sumptuous meals for all; the children had a gala day of play and fellowship.

The group here works together so well; it is a pleasure to be together. Unity of spirit and purpose keeps out friction, and a spirit of fellowship prevails. There is much to be done before Inland Quarterly Meeting meets here in February. We will do all we can with materials on hand. Lack of funds keeps us from doing all we would like. We are using as much material from the old church as we can.

ENTIAI

Kenneth L. Eichenberger, pastor

A very nice New Year's eve watch night service was held in our church, with games, refreshments and devotional service.

The WMU had a very good meeting Jan. 9. We are trying to make up for time lost during the harvest by having all-day meetings.

We were surprised to be invited to a party after prayer meeting recently. It was a birthday party in reverse. The one who had the birthday invited us, furnished refreshments, and gave each one a small present.

We are making some progress with the P.U.D., but nothing to report as yet.

The Entiat Friends church will be 50 years old in May this year. If you have ever been a member of this church, look out for your invitation, and plan to come.

The last part of last week we had Ministry and Oversight prayer meetings, and this week church prayer meetings, seeking to revive the church and make ready for a revival for the community.

The pastors of Holly Park, Seattle, and East Wenatchee churches took dinner with our pastors one day recently.

QUINCY

J. Harley Adams, pastor

We are enjoying the use of our new annex although it is not finished. Five classes are meeting in it.

The first of March our SS is entering into a contest with East Wenatchee and Entiat SS's on a percentage gain basis.

Our WMU met one evening and made curtains for the annex. Very profitable meeting with a goodly number in attendance. Several new women took an interest in this project.

The pastors of the Entiat meeting and the East Wenatchee meeting met for an evening of fellowship at the Adams home.

SPOKANE

Floyd Dunlap, pastor

On the fifth Sunday evening of December the young people directed the church service, with John Johnson from GFC speaking on "Christ the Light." Betty Curryer (also from GFC) and Marilea (Curryer) Lee sang a duet.

The church gathered on New Year's eve for a watch night social with games and a plentiful supply of doughnuts. A film on personal evangelism, "Workers Together With God," was shown.

As a means of promoting the missionary calendars, the senior CE produced and recorded a "short wave broadcast" skit, using the article "What It Costs" from the January NWF.

Ara Jane Martin recently underwent an appendectomy at Deaconess hospital. She recovered satisfactorily.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

SHERWOOD

Gordon St. George, pastor

Our Christmas program on Dec. 22 was very good. The "Fear Not" of the Bible were presented in colored slides and sound projector. It was very interesting to see our children. The holidays have been busy days for both the SS and church, as well as for other groups. A progressive dinner was held by the Home Builders class while other classes had various parties on New Year's eve, with all groups coming to the church for the closing of the watch night service at midnight.

Our contest is still in full swing, and all classes are working hard. A prize is being given to the persons who invite and bring to SS the mystery absentee couple and mystery absentee child. A lot of interest is being stirred up in this way, and at the same time some of our absentees are really getting invitations back to SS and will know that they have been missed. Clues were given in a special bulletin sent out from the committee this week. Our staff is working hard and presenting new ideas. Our goal is an average of 158 in 1958, and so far we have been making it. Our SS is growing in numbers and enthusiasm. Another potluck supper was held on Jan. 14. Gerald Dillon, of Portland, was our guest (along with his family), and he brought the devotional. We are looking forward to special meetings with them the last of February.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Scott and Grace Clark, pastors

"As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people from henceforth even forever" (Ps. 125:2). The Lord met with us in a gracious way in our revival, Dec. 29-Jan. 10. Rev. E. R. Burnette, a Missionary Alliance minister, of Sonoma, Calif., was our evangelist. The Lord gave a number of gracious victories at the altar, and the church was strengthened and built up.

Dean Gregory, Yearly Meeting superintendent, was with us to bring the message on Sunday morning, Jan. 26th. His messages are always a blessing. Jim and Mary Legg, members with us are being transferred to Florida by the military service, so our church is having a basket dinner in the basement of the church for them, Sunday noon, Jan. 26th.

Barbara Shires, daughter of Ben and Lois Shires of our community, and Calvin Olsleben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Alsleben, Portland, will be married in our church Jan. 30th.

Newberg Quarterly Meeting will be held in our church Feb. 8th.

NEWBERG

Charles A. Beals, pastor

Our social committee served a chicken dinner on New Year's eve to church members, attenders and guests. Meredith Hester read several poems and introduced those taking part in the program, which included some musical numbers. Following the dinner, the high school and college young people held a watch night party.

The young people who attended the mid-winter CE convention at Cannon Beach had charge of the evening service on Jan. 5 and gave reports of the convention.

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The high school CE sponsored the showing of a sound movie entitled, "The Silent Witness," on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 19, to which youth of other churches and adults were invited. The young people are praying and working to bring other young people to Christ.

Our church and George Fox College co-sponsored the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to the Newberg Methodist church on Jan. 13.

Marie Haines gave a talk to the SS on outpost work, especially the work of Harley and Amy Adams at Quincy. Bernice Mardock brought a stewardship message another Sunday. On Jan. 19 Mary Sandoz presented a reading on making use of good intentions.

Charles Beals gave a devotional talk at prayer meeting entitled "Climbing Garfield Peak" in which he drew from an experience on his vacation the past summer.

SPRINGBROOK

Herbert Sargent, pastor

On Dec. 22 the church surprised David and Pat Wing with a food shower at the close of our Christmas program. David is the director of our music and is also a senior at George Fox College.

Paul and Phyllis Cammack and family were with us on the evening of Dec. 29. Each of the family had a part in the service, with Paul bringing the message and showing pictures of the work on the field.

New Year's eve was spent a little differently than usual. A service was started at 10:00 p.m. and lasted through the midnight hour, consisting of songs and a flannelgraph and closing with a time of prayer around the altar.

On New Year's Day about 80 old and new friends of the church and community gathered at the school house for the annual dinner. A program was planned for the afternoon. Special musical numbers were given, and Carl Miller, former pastor, talked on the happenings of former days.

Several Springbrook folks enjoyed attending the revival services held at Chehalem Center Jan. 5 through the 12th.

Springbrook is in the center of its revival with Ernest and Temple Lee as evangelists. We are enjoying the inspiration of their ministry, and most of all souls are finding the Lord.

TIGARD

Orville Winters, pastor

Everything is steadily progressing here at Tigard. Special prayer is requested for our young people. They have recently put forth special effort in getting new young people to attend the youth meetings each Sunday evening.

Jan. 12 set a new record for attendance for the morning worship service. Forty people were present. No special effort was made to get attendance for this service. On the same Sunday a business meeting was held to discuss building plans for the new church. There was real unity felt by the whole group that we should begin building as soon as possible. The architect is now drawing the final plans. We desperately need and are able to handle financing up to \$15,000. The need for building is urgent. A real estate agent said recently that in 1958 seven new factories will be built in this area. Negotiations for four of these are now under way. This will bring in a working force of over 1000 workers in the next few months. All of this is taking place now within one mile radius of our church property. The need for building soon and building well in quite obvious.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

These past weeks have been busy ones, going on visitation and getting prepared in advance for our spring revival to be held March 9-23rd with Bill Koenig and Joseph Harris.

On the 20th, 17 CE's went to the skating party at the Imperial roller rink in Portland. They were part of the 300 who turned out for a wonderful time in the Lord.

The date of the 26th will bring about the Miller Porter's farewell sermon. They will be assuming charge of Scotts Mills church the first Sunday in February. This same Sunday the young folks group will be having a spaghetti feed after church. Our adults' class is planning a "Sweethearts Banquet" for some time in February. This church is expecting great things to happen for the Lord in coming new year.

MAPLEWOOD

Douglas Brown, pastor

On the first Sunday of January, 27 delighted SS'ers received their year pins for attendance. Four received pins for six months and 12 for three months.

Maplewood surely enjoyed the full evening with Paul and Phyllis Cammack and family on Jan. 12th. Some parents who rarely attend were present because their children had become so enthusiastic over their interest in the missionaries.

Moti Lall, from the Canadian Presbyterian mission, Jhansi, India, was with us Dec. 22nd. He showed films of India to the SS, brought the morning message at the worship service, and sang in his native language. His son, Stephen Lall, was with us some months ago. He was a guest of Walter and Geneva Bolitho.

For several services we have been enjoying the music of a reed organ. It was given to us by the Sherwood church and is appreciated so much.

METOLUIS

M. Gene Hockett, pastor

On Dec. 18 the Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," was given by the choir. Director for this musical presentation was Bonnie Hollinshead.

The boys and girls of the SS presented their Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Esther Rhoads, Joy Davis, Bonnie Hollinshead, and Elaine Henderson were the committee who directed the program.

A family night pot-luck dinner was held at the church on Jan. 20. For the evening's program one of the teachers from Madras showed slides of Okinawa.

Beginning early in February the pastor will conduct a series of teacher training classes for the SS teachers. The film strips entitled, "Successful Teaching," will be used as the basis for the course.

SECOND FRIENDS

J. Russel Stands, pastor

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed New Year's eve in the church basement. Dean Gregory brought a very inspiring devotional message. Some slides of a few of the church families were shown, after which the Martin Luther film was presented.

These beginning days of the new year have been busy ones for the SS department. We have seen a noticed increase in interest and attendance as we have put a new emphasis on the Standards of Excellence program. Sunday, Jan. 19, the junior department saw six of their group step out desiring to accept Christ as their Savior. This was a real thrill to the hearts of the teachers since that is the main objective of the SS. The previous week 290 contacts had been made for the SS.

A course in Friends doctrine is being conducted every Sunday evening for our young people with the hope that more of them will become active members of the church.

Our pastor has been delivering some very thought-provoking sermons on "Hindrances to God's Work."

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

EVERETT

Leroy Neifert, pastor

Hazel Wongsness, Child Evangelism worker, was with us for SS on Christmas Sunday and presented the Christmas story in beautiful flannelgraph scenes. The evening program of recitations, exercises, and the presentation of "Living Pictures," depicting scenes from the first Christmas, with reading done by Bill Roberts and music by the choir, was given to an appreciative audience of near 100.

Several parties were held during the holiday season: Georgetta Ricketts entertained her class at a dinner and evening of games in her home. Clara Frazier and Inez Warvel had a joint party for their classes at the Frazier home. The young people's class had a party to trim the church Christmas tree and a hamburger fry when they dismantled the tree.

Jack Tesberg, who has been hospitalized since Oct. 7, was home for Christmas. Over 50 people called during the afternoon when his parents held open house in honor of the occasion. He has since been released from the hospital.

The ladies of the church are meeting each Tuesday morning for prayer at the home of Pearl Tyner.

We were happy to have Richard Hendricks, our Quarterly Meeting superintendent, and his family with us for SS and worship service on Jan. 12. After the service a fine group enjoyed fellowship dinner together in the church basement.

BETHANY

We are thankful to the Lord that Lillie Hendricks is able to be up and attend services again. She was at our January monthly business meeting. She brought the morning message Jan. 19th. Esther and Alden White from Rosemere came Jan. 20th to visit her for a few days.

Anna Harrison's sister, Emma Whittaker from Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting her.

Peggy Wills is planning a trip to California for three months.

We are looking forward this year to start actual construction on the new Bethany church. We may be small in number, but the Lord is with us, and we have lots of Friends whom we know will help us.

SEATTLE MEMORIAL

Paul Goins, pastor

The Lord has abundantly blessed here at Friends Memorial. The past month several souls have been saved, and others helped spiritually.

The social committee had charge of the New Year's watchnight service. After a time of playing games and refreshments, we met in the auditorium for a time of congregational singing, special music and praise. What a joy it was to pray in the new year.

On Jan. 5, Dickie Hendricks gave our church treasurer \$40.00 which the CE had made through the making and selling of Christmas door swags. This money will go towards the purchase of new church song books.

The day unit of the WMU held its luncheon meeting at the home of Clara Neale on Jan. 8. The night meeting was held at the home of Harriette Furney in Kirkland on Jan. 20 to work on their quilt blocks.

On Jan. 19, the Melodettes trio represented George Fox College in the morning service.

McKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

Our pastor and his wife accompanied the young people to the CE retreat at Cannon Beach. We appreciate their interest and concern for them. The CE gave their report on the retreat the evening of Jan. 12th, and told of the blessing and help received.

We are having Sunday evening prayer meetings in preparation for special meetings with the Lees. We are looking forward to these meetings with great expectation.

Remodeling on our kindergarten and junior church building is now in progress, and we hope it will be finished soon.

We are happy that Dora Martin and Thelma Perry are both at home from the hospital, and improving.

It is wonderful the way the money continues to come in from the SS to pay for our church improvements. We are now planning for a redecorating of our class rooms in the basement.

NORTHEAST TACOMA

George E. Smith, pastor

We're happy to report that Ordella Hale is home from the hospital and better from her recent illness. Her son and daughter-in-law are visiting her from Los Angeles this week.

The CE groups went caroling after the Christmas evening program, then had refreshments at the Hermanson home.

After a short prayer meeting on New Year's eve, our church had slide pictures shown by Mrs. Mackey on her travels in Europe. They were much enjoyed by the good group who attended.

The January missionary meeting was held at the home of Gladys Knutson. Bandages were rolled to send to the leper colony.

A sliding door was installed and benches made for the cloak room so that all available space could be used for class rooms.

Richard Leach and Mike Hathaway attended the CE mid-winter convention at Cannon Beach. They reported having a good time.

HOLLY PARK

Dillon W. Mills, pastor

Sickness seems to be taking quite a toll at Holly Park. For the past two months the SS attendance average has fluctuated, with the general trend bringing the yearly average down. There is hope that this will soon be reversed, and SS will be up to par again.

The church is glad to welcome Rod and Sonja Delgardno into the fellowship of the Holly Park church.

The Fritschle family, home on furlough from India, was presented in a recent morning service. Ernest Fritschle was the first pastor at Holly Park.

Holly Park is praying for revival. A two-week, round-the-clock prayer chain began the emphasis, which is to be followed by group special prayer meetings. Then Paul Goins, pastor of the Memorial church, will conclude with a week of special services and visitation. The Lord is faithful to answer prayer in this effort.

Work is progressing on the new church, though it is not the spectacular, easily-seen work. Such things as window wells, basement floor leveling, conduit installation, etc., are all necessary, however. The city approved our proposal for vacation of an ally, so as to facilitate the sewer now, and future Christian Education building. Keep praying with us that the remaining funds will continue to come in for completion of this, the Lord's work.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

SOUTH SALEM

John Fankhauser, pastor

Progress on the church entrance is rapid. Vertical redwood siding has been used, and looks most attractive.

Fifteen young people attended the mid-winter CE convention at Cannon Beach. They presented the highlights of the convention during the evening service Jan. 12th.

The annual Christmas program was presented Sunday evening Dec. 22nd.

A watch night was enjoyed by several families, at the church New Year's eve. Games and refreshments were followed by a devotional time led by Elizabeth Aebischer and John Fankhauser.

The Paul Cammack family were in charge of the CE time and the evening service Jan. 5th.

Freddie Lindblatt, of the Christian Home League, held a service at the home of Elizabeth Aebischer Jan. 9th.

Rebekah Missionary Union met Jan. 16th at the home of Evelyn Gatlin.

Susan Denise, baby daughter of the Maurice Chandler's was feted at a shower at the Fankhauser home.

Cora Nordyke has been hospitalized with pneumonia, and is now recuperating at her home.

Mary Sims is staying at Mary's Rest Home for a while.

MARION

Charles Morgan, pastor

The WMU has been busy. The members sold cards at Christmas time and had two work days to prepare a gift box for an outpost. The collection that was taken at their party was used for the gift also.

"Christmas in the Cobler's Shop" was presented at our Christmas program. A collection was taken to go towards a furnace for our church.

Charles Morgan has been leading in a teacher training program the past two months.

A surprise pound party was given our pastors, but the big surprise was that Gladys (Mrs. Morgan) got the mumps and couldn't attend the party.

We have had a wonderful time of revival this month. The special meetings started Dec. 29 with Charles Morgan speaking until Hubert and Audry Mardock of Caldwell, Ida., arrived. Hubert held his first service Jan. 1 and continued through the 12th.

Dick Zeller, of Woodburn, Ore., had charge of the song services and brought us many wonderful messages in song.

The crowning service was probably Jan. 11, an unscheduled meeting that was so very well attended. There seemed to be such freedom that evening, and the Lord was surely in our midst.

The entire two weeks was a very precious time and many souls found victory during these meetings.

EUGENE

Evert Tuning, pastor

An evening of fun and fellowship was enjoyed New Year's eve when we met at the church to welcome 1958, praising God for the blessings of the past, and "looking forward to the things that are before."

A highlight of the month was the visit of the Paul Cammack family in our Sunday morning service. Many of our new SS children saw articles from Bolivia for the first time, and we all enjoyed the presentation of each member of the family.

An interesting program on the "Visionairs" was led by Wanda Beebe at WMU. After her presentation we enjoyed several of their records. Esther House and Norma Beebe were hostesses. A work-day was held the following week at Norma's home where we worked on Christmas cards for the missionaries.

Our public relations committee chairman, Margaret Winters, and her committee, are working on getting our church library organized and made "workable" for our use. Ronald Fowler is building us another book shelf. Esther House, our WMU literature chairman, will also be the church librarian.

Eugene Friends church will observe its sixth anniversary, Sunday Feb. 9. A pot-luck dinner at noon and an afternoon program at 2:00 o'clock will be special features. Come meet with us.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Nathan Pierson, pastor

On Dec. 15th the choir under the direction of Marilyn Barnett, presented an evening of sacred music. "Come Hear the Story" was presented by the SS the evening of Dec. 22nd. The program consisted of choral reading, singing, scenes from the Christmas story.

The WMU has been busy sewing to help fill the needs of the Bolivian mission field. A church kitchen shower was sponsored in December. We enjoyed hearing Mrs. Ethel Ankeny present "The Visionaires" program, as her son, Harlow, is a member of this quartet.

The results of the SS teachers and officers meetings have been very profitable. A concern for a systematical visitation evangelism program was presented and is well under way.

Thus far the boys' basketball team has been successful in the church league. They have been advanced from the "B" league to the "A" league. Russel Whitehurst and Frank Smith are coaching the team this year.

We are praising the Lord for such excellent help in our church music. Marilyn Barnett is minister of music, Harlan Barnett, organist, and Norma Riggs pianist. Many faithfully and joyfully present special music for our services. A men's chorus has been organized and we're eagerly waiting to hear them sing.

SILVERTON

Charlotte Macy and Dorothy Barratt, pastors

The Christmas holidays slowed our progress on the building somewhat, but during the New Year's week we were blessed with wonderful weather and our people worked hard and long to put the 2" x 4" laminated decking on the sanctuary. This was another big goal completed for the glory of God. At present the sub-siding is all on the sanctuary, the shakes are being put on the roof, and the mason is at work laying brick. Each day the building takes on a new appearance.

The Salem Quarterly Meeting Brotherhood met at Silver-

ton Jan. 10th and worked on the building from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The men installed the new Pella-Wood fold doors for the Christian Education unit, and put the sub-siding on the sanctuary during the evening. The men of the local congregation served refreshments, and Charlotte Macy gave a devotional talk and a report on the building progress.

A New Year's watch party was sponsored by the SS. Games were played, a travel picture was shown, and refreshments were served. Just before midnight the group sang songs and had a time of prayer.

The WMU met at the home of Sophia Newton at Scotts Mills on Jan. 10th. Special feature of the evening was a tape recording from the Quincy Fodge family at Cambridge.

ROSEDALE

Donald Lamm, pastor

The junior high girls met at the home of their teacher, Eula Mae Jones, for a Christmas party. Twelve were present and enjoyed games and a Bible quiz.

Dec. 22nd our Christmas program was given in a vesper service. The theme of the program was, "We Give Our Hearts to Jesus."

A singspiration was held in our church Dec. 29, with six neighboring churches attending. There were 20 present.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held regularly, in preparation for our coming revival, with Oscar Brown, March 5.

Several from our meeting attended the revival at Marion, with Hubert Mardock as evangelist.

Jan. 5th Fred Carter brought the morning message, due to the illness of our pastor. He brought an inspiring message on "The Praying Church."

A clean-up day was held at the church in preparation for Quarterly Meeting, which was held Jan. 18.

Approximately 130 were present at Quarterly Meeting. Nathan Pierson brought the morning message. At the CE rally on Sunday a Korean student from Jennings Lodge spoke of the Christian life in Korea, and the persecution of the church. A group of 149 were present.

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MAGEE-ENGLE.—Gladys Engle and Jerald Magee were united in marriage at Newberg Friends Church on Monday evening, December 30, with Charles Beals officiating.

EDWARDS-BAKER.—Earlene Baker and Larry Edwards were united in marriage at Newberg Friends Church on Friday evening, January 10, with John Fankhauser officiating.

ROBINSON-CALDWELL.—Bill Robinson and Ruth Caldwell were united in marriage at the Riverton Methodist Church, Seattle, on January 10. Dillon Mills assisted the pastor of the Riverton church in performing the ceremony.

DEATHS

SEAMAN.—Hazel Seaman, Salem, Oregon, passed away November 27th after several months of illness.



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