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COMMENCEMENT AT GEORGE FOX COLLEGE
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A New Editor

BEGINNING with the next issue of the Northwest Friend, which will be published in September, this paper will be edited by Jack L. Willcuts, returning missionary from Bolivia.



JACK L. WILLCUTS

We predict a bright future for the paper with Jack wielding the pen. He has a penchant for writing, and has marked ability in this field, as our readers well know. The past few years he has written many articles for the Northwest Friend, and the past year has written for magazines with a national circulation. Only recently the Moody Monthly accepted a series of articles written by him about Evangelism in the High Andes, which will be appearing in that magazine soon.



RALPH E. CHAPMAN

It seems that God always has the right man ready at the right time. The present editor has held this position since 1946, a period of 12 years. He felt that the time had come when the quill should be passed to other hands—and God had His man ready. Jack felt a definite leading of God to take up this type of work. His ability as a writer, plus his experience on the mission field, plus his experience as pastor on the home field, peculiarly fit him for this position.

It should be stated in this connection that a major change is being made, not only in the editorial oversight of the Northwest Friend, but also in the entire publication work of the Yearly Meeting.

While Jack Willcuts will assume editorial responsibility, Ralph E. Chapman (assisted by Jack) will supervise the graphic arts production. This latter, however, will be a gradual transition, with Ralph S. Fletcher and the retiring editor continuing for a year or two to render any assistance that may be necessary.

It is hoped that the readers of the Northwest Friend and the members of the Yearly Meeting will give these men the same kind support, encouragement and cooperation in the days to come that they have given the present staff in the past.

—Ray L. Carter
Retiring Editor



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SOUL CRY of THE AYMARA

New Worlds to Conquer

By Walter P. Lee, President Board of Missions

ALEXANDER the Great, at the close of his conquests, was said to have wept because there were no more worlds to conquer. The extent of his entire empire covered a very small portion of the surface of our earth, but it was all he could see. What if Alexander could have sailed with Columbus or could have looked into space through the giant telescope of Palomar?

Whether the story of Alexander be fact or fable it points out the importance of an ever-expanding vision. Jesus presented this in a positive way when He said, "Lift up your eyes and look." For over nineteen hundred years this has been the divine imperative for Christian missions.

Let us "life up our eyes and look" upon the results of Oregon Yearly Meeting's Bolivian conquests, and upon the "new worlds to conquer." Within the last five years the number of believers on our field has doubled. The number of churches and outposts of the Bolivian Friends Church now exceeds eighty. The Bible Training School which opened its doors eleven years ago had over eighty

students under its direction this year. A fifth quarterly meeting was added to the National Church organization this year. Two years ago there were twenty national pastors placed under appointment at the Annual Conference. This year forty-two pastors were appointed. Last year there were thirteen Christian day schools. This year there are twenty-five with an enrollment of six hundred sixty-nine. The average Sunday School attendance for the Bolivian churches has been over 2700 this past year. There are now thirty-five completed church buildings with five or six new ones in construction most of the time.

This is truly a miracle of God's grace and has brought wide recognition to the mission. Recently a leader of a neighboring mission stated that "the Friends have the finest work among the Indians in this area." Our missionaries in Language School in Costa Rica report that the work of our mission is well known among many of the missionaries attending the school.

Have we reached the end of our world? Have we no more world's to conquer? Must we look to others for a new challenge? Are there greater opportunities on other fields? "Lift up your eyes and look."

Look upon the geographical world of our own field. There are hundreds of farms and communities with thousands of Aymara Indians that have never yet heard of the true gospel of salvation through Christ. The Yungas valleys have been only barely touched by the gospel. In a recent tent meeting held at Coripata in the Yungas between 500 and 700 people attended every night, literally packed under the tent, standing throughout the services. Out of the group of converts seventy are attending services regularly. What tremendous interest in the gospel! Then there is the Lake Titicaca work along its shores and on its many islands which is still almost untouched because the mission is so seriously understaffed. The open door to Peru leads into an entirely new territory, with a population as great as that of our Bolivian field, with a real interest in the gospel. This offers a new field in a different country with the prospects of missionaries in Peru.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

The Jack Willcuts family, due to leave La Paz for furlough the middle of July, is unable to make travel arrangements because of insufficient transportation funds.

The Paul Cammack family and Charles and Charlotte Scott must leave the United States in August in order to attend the fall term of the Language School in Costa Rica and get on to Bolivia to reinforce a depleted missionary staff there. Travel arrangements cannot be made until more transportation funds are available.

The transportation of these missionaries is urgent. Travel and freight for these families will require from \$4500.00 to \$5000.00. Funds are needed now. Please pray and give. Send money for "Transportation" to Roger M. Minthorne, Rt. 1, Box 389, Lake Grove, Oregon.

Within our field is a vast world of the uneducated. The need for more Christian day schools in the church communities is pressing. Although the number of such schools has nearly doubled this year, our mission staff believes there could be one hundred schools in five years if our staff was large enough to provide a supervisor giving his full attention to this work. The National Church is concerned and has appointed a Committee of Education to help promote the schools. The youth of the church must be educated to meet the changing conditions that face the church.

Also within our field lays a world needing Christian literature. In some of the newer sections of the field, the Aymara are more literate and need Christian tracts and magazines. This is true of the new field in Peru. This is a world to be conquered and must be done immediately or Communism, Jehovah's Witnesses and other false doctrines will win the day. Jehovah's Witnesses have gone into the Yungas, visiting our churches, claiming to be believers and are selling their magazines to the believers who have so little to read.

Nor can we overlook the world within our field which could and should be reached by pre-tuned radios broadcasting the message of salvation. If the necessary license can be obtained from the Bolivian government, and qualified personnel can be added to our mission staff to manage this, a real challenge lies before us.

Then there is the world of work among the Aymara women which calls for immediate conquest. The short courses, one for the girls and another for the older women, have been helpful, but two weeks a year is a period far too short to prepare illiterate, superstitious women to be model pastors' wives and Christian workers. While a full course school is much needed, the mission staff at present is not large enough to occupy this territory.

For the extent and effectiveness of its work, our mission is the most understaffed in Bolivia.

Never have we had more than fourteen missionaries in Bolivia, and that for only a short time. At the present time the staff is reduced to ten and one member has been out of service for weeks with jaundice.

While we joyfully praise God for the working of His Spirit in Bolivia we cannot be indifferent to the price being paid by our missionary personnel. One, Helen Cammack, lies buried in Bolivian soil. Throughout the years, three families have been forced home before the end of their terms for rest and treatment. Three others have either been hospitalized with serious illnesses or have been forced to lower altitude for rest and recuperation from illness, and the physical examination of another disclosed the evidence of a previous successful battle with tuberculosis. Working day and night to compensate for lack of personnel has depleted the physical reserve of our missionaries until they become subject to the different diseases and physical impairments.

Our missionaries have worked beside other missions with a staff much larger than ours, but with less extensive programs, smaller Bible Schools, and fewer believers. There are other missions which are doing commendable work, but none more effective than our own. There are others which may feel the need to expand, but none with "more worlds to conquer" than our own. There are others which desire to enlarge their staffs, but none who need reinforcements more than our own. There are others which solicit our support, but none more needy or more deserving of our support than our own. There are several missions which are careful in the expenditure of the mission dollar, but none with a lower overhead than our own. Less than five cents of the mission dollar went for overhead last year.

There are new worlds to conquer and our mission sees them. Let us consecrate ourselves to meet the challenge; let us concentrate our support fully for our mission. "Lift up your eyes and look," and take up the conquest.

A COURSE OF STUDY

By Marshal Cavit

FOR several years our older pastors have wanted help. They see the young men go off to school. They see books in the hands of the graduates. They even hear of post-graduate courses. Then they listen to these young men and realize that they have something that is more desirable. The churches are asking for Bible School men. When they want preachers at the conferences, though they try to be fair and give all a chance, they look for men from our school.

The next thing we hear from these older men is, "Pastor, isn't there some help for us?" Many of our older Christians from the churches are sent out each Sunday, too, with no help or preparation, only a heart that is aflame for the Lord and a desire to bring the good news of the gospel to their people. Most of the time these untrained men

have just gone out to "talk" the gospel, and they wander in their thoughts and words from one passage of scripture to another that have become rich to their own hearts. Many times these portions have no topical connection whatever, but only furnish something to talk about for a half hour to an hour as they feel a gospel message should occupy.

Well, this gets a lot of gospel truth out to the people, and a multitude of people have been genuinely saved under this type of message. Yet the messengers have felt a real lack, and so much as they see our Bible School boys going out with something better. So in one way or another they have come asking what can be done to help them.

A year ago last Yearly Meeting time a com-

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The Bible and Capital Punishment

By Kelsey E. Hinshaw

OREGON Yearly Meeting has taken its stand against capital punishment. The issue is before us and should be carefully considered, especially by the voters of Oregon. The Bible is authoritative, but unfortunately all do not see in its statements the same meanings. The nature of God never changes, but law in the Bible may mean many things. Even the term, "the law of Moses," has various meanings.

One important law of the Bible is sometimes spoken of as the moral law. This is an expression of an unchanging principle. From the beginning of Genesis and on, we find partial expressions of this law. It was first codified in the Ten Commandments. These are not a complete expression of the nature of God, but show something of the moral nature required of man. They are a restatement of principles already in effect and, in themselves, offered no new relationship with God. The Children of Israel had spent their lives in Egypt in the midst of idolatry, where these principles were broken on every hand, and needed them restated and brought to their attention in a way never to be forgotten.

Jesus came not to destroy but to fulfill the law. He completed all laws and forms pointing to His own life and sacrifice for sin. These stand today not destroyed but completed, and for that reason no longer make demands on us. These are the laws of Moses that were nailed to the cross.

The Ten Commandments, sometimes considered as the law of Moses, were not destroyed at the cross. Had they been, Jesus on the cross would have destroyed much that He proclaimed during His life. Some penalties prescribed by some aspects of the law of Moses for breaking the commandments are not in effect for us today but the Ten Commandments in themselves are as much in force as they ever were. Salvation is by grace, not law, but that does not release us from the moral law—the will of God.

Jesus approved and magnified previous expressions of moral law. He gave deeper meaning to—"Thou shalt not commit adultery," "Thou shalt not kill," etc. Jesus gave the highest expression and greatest demand of moral law when He said we should love even as He loved us.

Some laws of Moses had to do more directly with what we think of as functions of the government. In this group of laws we find capital punishment—a life not only for a life but for many other things. Here we find a system of laws based on the principle of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Under this system of laws Israel was called on to fight and kill and do many things not approved for the Christian in the day of better things—the day of grace. Jesus indicated this as a system of permissive laws when He said Moses permitted actions, because of the hardness of their hearts, which were not in line with a basic truth which had existed from the beginning.

He also said, "Ye have heard . . . An eye for an eye . . . but I say . . ." and went on to indicate that love and understanding should replace vengeance and retaliation. In view of all Jesus had to say of laws in this group, how can we justify lifting out capital punishment and applying it to our day? Remember—Jesus was talking of laws found in the governmental code under Moses. And keep this fact indelibly in mind! God has never removed His penalty for breaking the moral law even when permissive law indicated man was to break it.

God's grace is extended to all sinners. Certainly the murderer with days numbered is brought face to face with his relationship to God. But can this be a legitimate argument for capital punishment? If so, it should be applied to the breaking of many laws for what could be more valuable than something that would cause man to consider his destiny? Jesus said one who was angry with his brother stood in the same position before the Tribunal as the murderer. 1 John 3:15 tells us one who hates his brother is a murderer. According to this standard every sinner might well be sentenced to death if murder calls for the death penalty. Of course those who became converted could then be pardoned and all would be well. Ridiculous? Of course! But is it so ridiculous if capital punishment can be a legitimate means to use in pointing men to the grace of God?

Sooner or later all arguments seeking to make a Biblical case for capital punishment come back to rest on Gen. 9:5-6. In order to furnish a promise on which such arguments may justifiably rest, these verses must say two things. First, they must say that God is here setting up the principle requiring man to take the life of the murderer. Second, in order to avoid conflict with the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill"—if indeed that could be done—they must give any authority to carry out such a requirement or decree to governments rather than to individuals. In the limited space available I hope to show that neither of those requirements are met and therefore any argument for capital punishment resting on Gen. 9:5-6 is invalid regardless of how good the argument in itself may be.

Gen. 9:5-6 must be considered in context. Adam and Eve were driven out of the garden because of disobedience. The blood of Able cried out from the ground not because it should not return there but because of the sin of Cain. A seven-fold vengeance was placed on anyone who should strike Cain down. Keep clearly in mind that it is God who required the life of man. But notice, God does not require that life immediately because of murder any more than for any other sin.

God is blessing Noah and sons following the flood. Man is given flesh for food but God points out one important consideration. Flesh with its

blood—the life principle, the symbol of life—they must not eat. For one thing this was a reminder to them that it was God who created life and to Him it must return. To further emphasize this and bring the application right home to them, He reminds that their blood shall be returned and He is the one who requires it. This is also a reminder that man is mortal and must have a Savior if he is to inherit eternal life. It is pointed out that many things shall combine to cause man's death. These have in fact continued to bring man to his death down through the ages.

The vicious circle caused by sin goes on and on. What a man sows he reaps even to the third and fourth generation. When man takes the life of man, whether it be as an act of government or directly as an act of murder, whether by swords or guns in battle or by atomic bombs, or whether it be by economic or social pressures, the end result of his act comes back to plague him and demand his life. This truth and principle first stated before and following the death of Abel is here impressed upon Noah.

Let's face this scripture honestly. Read it carefully. There is in it no command or decree directing man as an individual or collectively as a government to take the lives of other men. There is the statement that man and beast will do their part in carrying out this basic principle but no instruction to them to do so. There is a warn-

ing of what will happen if man takes things into his own hands. One version suggests an accounting from man and beast but that is assuming God meant something He did not say. He said He required the blood—the life of man. There is no evidence that Noah took this basic moral truth to mean he as an individual or as a governor was required to take the life of the murderer. That came much later in the law under Moses and we have noticed how Jesus removed this as a possible valid premise on which a case for capital punishment could be based. Beasts mentioned equally with men removes any possibility that this might be a directive to governments.

Gen. 9:5-6 states unchanging moral truth but it can never be justified as a valid premise on which a Biblical case for capital punishment may rest. We should be very careful in this the day of grace that we do not place ourselves under the dangers and weaknesses of an old permissive law. Rather by Christ living His life within us through the power of the Holy Spirit, we should live up to the standard of moral law He set for us.

In a democracy it is our responsibility to seek for laws in line with the teaching of the Bible. "... Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord." "Recompense to no man evil for evil." "... overcome evil with good." "... love is the fulfilling of the law."

YEARLY MEETING IN IDAHO

By Dorwin E. Smith, Clerk, Oregon Yearly Meeting

The sixty-sixth sessions of Oregon Yearly Meeting will be held from August 14 to 19, 1958, at Greenleaf, Idaho.

God has given many evident blessings on our church work down through the years. As we look to the 1958 sessions it is with eager desire to hear again of the progress that has been made, both on the mission field and the home field.

Dr. Walter Williams, former missionary to China, and who served as superintendent of Missions and superintendent of Ohio Yearly Meeting for several years, will be the guest speaker. Currently Dr. Williams is engaged as a part-time instructor at Malone College, and as a writer. With his wide experience and God's evident blessing upon his life, we feel privileged to have him as our inspirational speaker.

Other highlights of the 1958 sessions will be the welcoming home of the Jack Willcuts, Forrest Cammack, and Ralph Chapman families from our Bolivian mission field. Also, there will be the commissioning service for our outgoing missionaries, the Paul Cammack family, and Charles and Charlotte Scott.

Wayne Piersall, one of our own young men with musical talent, will have charge of the music for our meetings.

It promises to be six inspiration-filled days with instruction, encouragement, and blessing

awaiting those who attend.

More detailed programs of the schedule of the sessions will be sent to the churches in the near future.

Those wishing information regarding accommodations during Yearly Meeting are asked to write to Mrs. Oral Tish, Caldwell, Idaho, R. #2.

One Thing

By Martha Snell Nicholson

*One thing I have on earth which I
Can never have in heaven,
A rare and blessed privilege
Which He to me has given:*

*A chance to preach His wondrous Word,
To save a soul from dying.
(Hark, far off in the dark and cold
The little lambs are crying!)*

*A chance to win a starry crown,
Not for my own adorning—
A gift to lay at His dear feet
Some bright, eternal morning!*

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE

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TRACHSELS GO TO LEBANON

(The following letter just received from Laura and Jack Trachsel we would like to share with our readers. They are now in Formosa, but will be going soon to Lebanon.)

Pingtung, Taiwan

We have enjoyed the "Northwest Friend" so very much, and always consider it a letter from home. It keeps the prayer fires burning in us for the outpost work as well as for the established meetings and for the college. Sunday is the day when we especially pray for Oregon Yearly Meeting.

Our board is asking us to serve in Beirut, Lebanon, next winter, so please change the address to Box 4115, Beirut, Lebanon. We leave here August 3rd for Hongkong, and then fly direct on to Lebanon, as school starts in September. We covet much prayer in this new undertaking in a new country. We expect to be in the Middle East one winter, and then return to the U.S. for our regular furlough by June of 1959. We will be teaching in the Ebenezer Bible School under the direction of Samuel Doctorian whom you have no doubt heard in the U.S.

June 3-8 will find us in the Ohio Friends' Mission in Chia Yi holding meetings with the DeVols and others there. We are enjoying the ministry of Charles DeVol so much, and he has a very large place of ministry already in the student work in Taipei, as he teaches in the largest university of the island in the botany department. Howard Moore, nephew of George, has just added a little girl to their number, making four children. He is a fine missionary.

Log of

THE QUAKER HOUR

Oregon:

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

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

KTIL, Tillamook, 1590 kc, 8:30 a. m., Sat.

KUGN, Eugene, 590 kc, 10:15 p. m.

Washington:

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

Idaho:

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

Colorado:

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

KGGF, Coffeyville, 12:30 p. m.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Carl and Minnie Miller, ministers of Oregon Yearly Meeting, with many years of successful pastoral work, both in Oregon Yearly Meeting and California Yearly Meeting, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 30th.

The Northwest Friend extends hearty congratulations. We are sure that their many friends over the Yearly Meeting will want to send them cards of greeting. Address them at 804 E. Franklin St., Newberg, Ore.

WILLIAM PENN CLUB

The second annual banquet for the William Penn Club of First Friends Church, Vancouver, Wn., was held at the Covington House on the evening of May 26, 1958. The wives were guests at a dinner served by the local "Federated Woman's Club." Preceding the dinner there was a tour of the Carborundum Company. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard were guests, and Mr. Howard of the Carborundum Company, was the speaker of the evening, illustrating his talk with a motion picture of crystal formation under intense heat.

This dinner concludes a two-year program for the men of the First Friends church. We have met on the fourth Monday of each month for dinner, which was furnished by our local WMU in a planned pot-luck manner.

The programs have consisted of a variety of speakers, devotions, group and special singing, and a very short business meeting, since most business has been handled by the executive committee. Our project has been "boys' work," which has consisted of basketball, woodworking, lapidary and soft ball.

Richard Johnson is the 1958-59 president, and Don Lindgren is president-elect for this group.

BIRTHS

BAUDER.—To Adam and Doris Bauder, Portland, Oregon, a daughter, Holly Louise, born April 14.

FANNO.—To Norman and Gladys Fanno, a daughter, Kristene Viola, born April 18.

RIST.—To Howard and Darlene Rist, a son, Richard Charles, born April 29.

CLARKSON.—To Marion and Wanda Clarkson, Caldwell, Idaho, a daughter, Katherine Faye, born May 27.

FAULKNER.—To John and Darlene Faulkner, Camas, Washington, a daughter, Sandra Rae, born June 2.

COLE.—To Wayne and Kara Cole, a daughter, Ronda Lynn, born June 7.

CORLETT.—To Mac and Fay Corlett, a daughter, Debra Fay, born June 11.

MARRIAGES

SPLINTER-BINGAMAN.—Donna Jean Bingaman

and Ray Splinter were united in marriage in the fireplace room of Newberg Friends church on Saturday afternoon, May 24, with Charles Beals officiating.

LEE-KIM.—Joung Ja Kim and Stanley Lee, both from Seoul, Korea, were united in marriage at Newberg Friends Church on Sunday afternoon, June 8, with Charles Beals officiating.

CHOATE-ROBERTS.—Larry Chilson Choate, son of missionaries Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Choate of Kitigo, Urundi, Congo Belge, Africa, and Deloris Mae Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts of Greenleaf were united in marriage in Greenleaf Friends church, June 8.

CLEM-COMFORT.—Ivan Clem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clem of New Plymouth, Idaho, and Leola Comfort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comfort of Greenleaf, Idaho, were united in marriage in Greenleaf Friends church, June 10.

NEWELL-SHEIRBON.—Kay Sheirbon and Jack Newell were married at the Whitney Friends church June 14, with Walter Lee officiating.

GARDNER-MURPHY.—Donna Murphy and Floyd Gardner were married June 20 at the home of the bride's parents with Walter Lee officiating.

DEATHS

BEESON.—Ella Beeson passed to her reward on May 17, in Caldwell, Idaho, at the age of 88 years.

ALDER.—Helen Alder, Yakima, Wash., formerly of the Oak Park Friends church, passed away May 23. Clayton Alder, her husband, survives.

WESTON.—Hattie Weston, member of the Holly Park Friends church, Seattle, went to be with her Lord after a short illness on June 1.

NOTICE

I am resigning from my pastorate and my teaching, and will be open for evangelistic work the coming year. Address, after August 5, Greenleaf, Idaho.—Scott T. Clark.

FOR SALE.—Our ten-acre modern home (all but heat) for sale in Greenleaf, Idaho. Well improved and a good dairy with hot and cold water in the milk barn.—A.D. Piersall, Rt. 2, Caldwell, Idaho.

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The BOOK CORNER

By Arthur O. Roberts
(Book Review Editor)

The ministry of Gervas A. Carey has been wide and effective. As a minister in the Midwest and in Oregon Yearly Meeting, as a professor of Bible in Friends University and George Fox College, as president of the latter institution, and as a wise and Spirit-led clerk of Oregon Yearly Meeting, he has exerted an influence for good upon many who are now in active leadership within the church. Having set under his teaching I share with many others an appreciation for his scholarship and spiritual perception. It is good, then to have available a series of essays reflecting Dr. Carey's Biblical studies.

MY BIBLE AND I (Portland: Oregon Yearly Meeting Press, 1958; 171 pp.; \$2.00) is the title and appropriate theme of essays upon topics such as "The Unity of the Bible," "Genesis I," "God is Love in Genesis," "Key to the Bible," "Divine Guidance," "The Old Testament Commission," "Prayer," "The Eternal Christ," "Person and Work of the Holy Spirit," and "The Full Number of the Gentiles." The first chapter, "My First Bible," sets the mood for the rest: an easy combination of personal reflection and "classroom exposition" which aims to show the veracity of the complete Scriptural record and to encourage consecutive Bible reading. Some will regret the incompleteness of biographical reference; others might wish for more extended critical treatment of the topics discussed. Such would, however, alter the more modest purposes of the book.

The chapter on Divine Guidance strikes me as the best, for it captures the nub of Biblical teaching on this point as it relates to the experience of one who is noted for his quick response (almost impatient!) to the felt promptings of the Holy Spirit. On the matter of capital punishment Gervas Carey holds a view opposing the stated Friends position. He and I have publicized opposite views during the past year. His interpretations are stated in the chapter on "God is Love in Genesis."

Privately published, the book is available at its low price postpaid from the author at 2469 Mt. View Drive, Honolulu 15, Hawaii, U.S.A.



WMU News

The time has come once more for you to make plans to attend the Yearly Meeting WMU banquet.

It will be held this year on August 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Christian Church in Caldwell, Idaho, 911 Everett St. They have seating space for 325 women, so that is all the tickets that are being printed. The cooks want to know by August 3rd how many to provide for, so please be prompt to buy your ticket when your local WMU president receives them. They will be \$1.50. If you will need baby sitting service please inform the one from whom you buy your ticket, so that she may send the request along with your reservation.

Virginia Helm will be the main speaker, and her topic will be "High Ways." The annual WMU banquet has come to be one of the high spots for the women of Oregon Yearly Meeting, so let's each one do our part to make this one the

best of all.

The offering this year will be used to finish native churches in Bolivia.

DR. DEAN MACY

Dean M. Macy, son of Rev. and Mrs. Herman Macy pastor at West Chehalis, was one of 70 graduates to receive the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Oregon Medical School at Portland, June 13. Dean is a graduate of Salem High School and attended Cascade College, the University of Oregon, and Willamette University. He will take his intern work at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland.

Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

FIXED EXPENSE:

	Am't Rec'd in May	Total Rec'd for 1957-58	Bal. due on Quota
Quarterly Meeting			
Boise Valley	\$ 000.00	\$ 996.51	\$ 449.21
Greenleaf	98.41	1087.43	551.28
Inland	00.00	40.25	240.57
Newberg	105.73	1355.81	345.31
Portland	116.19	1566.86	809.62
Puget Sound	170.97	1011.53	33.18
Salem	62.00	977.29	426.82
Southwest Washington	284.30	985.05	481.47
Total	\$ 837.60	\$ 8219.73	\$ 3337.46

UNITED BUDGET:

	Am't Rec'd in May	Total Rec'd for 1957-58	Bal. due on pledge
Quarterly Meeting			
Boise Valley	\$ 000.00	\$ 3320.21	\$ 1912.99
Greenleaf	681.74	4066.90	000.00
Inland	00.00	593.88	611.12
Newberg	350.13	4137.29	1007.16
Portland	596.25	6990.01	2087.99
Puget Sound	215.09	1496.17	273.81
Salem	275.60	3558.92	867.93
Southwest Washington	202.10	2627.52	1292.45
Total	\$ 2320.91	\$ 26780.90	\$ 7996.57

This is my last report to you on the year 1957-58. As you can see there was much to be done as of June 1. I trust that by now many of these balances have been paid and that you are making plans in your Monthly Meeting to pay by the month next year. Plan now to begin paying your Fixed Expense each month even though you have to estimate the amount until after Yearly Meeting. Also send in your United Budget each month. By doing this you will not come up to the end of the year with a big amount to pay. It will help your meeting and will help the Yearly Meeting. Yours for a good year in 1958-59.

Robert L. Morrill
Financial Secretary

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

CRISIS AT GEORGE FOX

At this writing (June 20) there are some \$9,000 in outstanding obligations, with no funds on which to draw, and the end of the fiscal year only ten days away. Several thousands of this is six to nine months in arrears. When the board of the college met on May 31, it was disclosed that three main factors have conspired to produce the serious situation: (1) gifts to the general fund had failed off materially all through the year, with the \$25.00 Club alone now being some eight thousand dollars back in the last eleven months; (2) gifts have come in for the Debt Liquidation, but not on the general fund; and (3) although people have pledged on the debt, hundreds of these friends have not yet remitted on the debt, nor given to the regular operation.

As Chairman Ivan Adams has brought out on a number of occasions, the back-log of unpaid \$25.00 Club pledges alone is the one major reason for our indebtedness. For several years now, when the pledgees have not paid in, the college has gone in debt a like amount. Then, this year, many major corporations and businesses in Western Oregon, habitually faithful and generous in their gifts to George Fox, have either stopped payment completely, or materially reduced. For instance, one substantial firm, which in the 1956 Christmas drive gave \$2500.00, last Christmas gave only \$500.00.

Friends of Oregon Yearly Meeting, what is to be done? The board makes the following appeal to our constituency:

We ask each person who has an unpaid \$25.00 pledge to pay in immediately. This includes all who are in arrears from previous years, too.

We ask each person who has paid his \$25.00 Club pledge, but who is in a position to make an advance payment, or additional one, to do so, if possible.

We ask any and all stewards who may have some of the Lord's money "stashed" away, just waiting for an appeal, to send some to George Fox College.

Members of the Board themselves are loyally and sacrificially setting the pace in the "end-of-the-year" appeal, as are members of the faculty and staff.

When Dr. Thomas Kerr, of the University of Idaho, and executive coordinator of the Higher Commission, advised the administration on April 23, he bore down on the great importance of ending June 30 "in the black" if we expect to achieve regional accreditation. The audit to be prepared this summer will be the one used next April 24-25 for the official report. We cannot stress too heavily the importance of these days. The board authorized holding the books open into the month of July in order to accomplish our goal.

We are still hopeful that victory will yet crown our endeavors so that our good name in honesty

may not be more seriously compromised, and that we can proceed to build a stronger Christian college without added impairment. And to all who continue to support the college with your interest, prayers and money we extend a heartfelt vote of thanks and appreciation.

TO REPRESENT COLLEGE

Dale Campbell, junior, and Stan Perisho, sophomore, are slated to represent George Fox in summer camps, at Yearly Meeting, and in churches during the summer months. Although there is conflict in the scheduling of some of the camps, the young men are presently signed up for five major engagements, plus one night appearance in a number of churches throughout the Yearly Meeting. If pastors or Christian Endeavor advisors can be served by the coming of Campbell and Perisho, they are advised to write the office of the President, George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon.

FALL OPENING DATES

The open days' schedule for the fall semester at the college is herewith given:

Faculty pre-school conference at Breitenbush, Sept. 14-17.

Dormitories open, the 17th.

Freshman orientation, the 18-19th.

Freshman registration, the 20th.

Sophomore, Junior and Senior registration, the 22nd.

Classes begin, Sept. 23.

MANY APPLICATIONS

Applications for admission are running ahead during the early summer, with the prospects for a much larger Freshman class in the offing.

COVER PICTURE

Shown in the cover picture are the platform guests at the 66th annual commencement of George Fox College. Left to right:

Ivan Adams, president of the board.

Dean Gregory, General Superintendent of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Church.

Mark Shockey, president of Newberg Ministerial Association.

Kenneth M. Williams, Dean Registrar.

Alfred T. Sulmonetti, Circuit Court Judge, Portland, and commencement speaker.

Dr. Milo C. Ross, president of George Fox College.

(See next page for Debt Liquidation thermometer)

DEBT LIQUIDATION

CLIMBS TOWARD VICTORY!

TOTAL DEBT, June 30, 1956
\$144,793.49

—\$103,400, June 1, '58

—\$100,000, April 14, '58

—\$ 85,000, Nov. 25, '57

—\$ 77,000, Oct. 25, '57

—\$ 74,000, Sept. 1, '57

—\$ 44,772, Mar. 31, '57

A COURSE OF STUDY (Concluded from page 4)

mittee was named to make some preparation for a pastoral qualification course. Very little was done through the year more than just talk and think, and so the pressure was put on again. Indeed some searching had been done to find suitable texts, for we realized that most of the study must be done at home and that any text book would not work. More than that there were a host of other problems that must be worked out.

In desperation to get something started, four courses were finally chosen, a date was set for starting, and at our May quarterly meetings the whole thing was well announced. Life of Christ, Old Testament Survey, Homiletics, and Doctrine of Holiness were included in the course of study for the first year. Plans were made for meeting together for four days of study each quarter under the direction and help of a teacher. The rest of the study and work will be done at home. The course was especially planned for our older pastors who have been for years with the mission, but too old to attend Bible School, and then for our workers who are sent out regularly from the older churches to pastor and help in the newer stations. Most of these men were also of age or circumstances that prohibit their attendance at Copajira.

The week of June 9-14 was set for our first classes. Truly the Lord was in our midst. I think there were not more than one or two class periods attended by less than 25. There were 30 on the roll, but always a few were missing for one reason or other. The classes turned out to be not just classes, but also a time of heart searching and revival. The Holy Spirit fed our souls together. The testimonies of the men the last night of the classes surely indicated that it was an effort not in vain. We praise God for all. Assignments were given for home study during the three months ahead and a date set for September 6 to meet again.

We beg the people of Oregon Yearly Meeting to remember these men in your prayers as they study and work to prepare themselves better for the Lord's service. They are doing what they can, but they need our help and yours.



AMONG THE CHURCHES

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

SPOKANE

Floyd Dunlap, pastor

Things are really moving in Spokane. Alven Piatt and John Johnson left in early June to work in the pea harvest near Walla Walla. Ron Harris, after his graduation at Hanford, California, also went to work in the pea harvest. Betty Curryer is again home from George Fox College, having completed her junior year. Gail and Linda Adams are visiting relatives in New Mexico. Arnold and Marilea (Curryer) Lee recently visited in Spokane. The Howard Fuller family has moved to Greenleaf, Idaho. Dennis Smith received a hand cut that required 34 stitches while he was working on the Smith farm near Deer Park. Mr. Al Piatt returned home following surgery at Sacred Heart Hospital. Also undergoing surgery at Sacred Heart was Mrs. Bonnie Ellis.

At the June 8 evening service Clay Cooper, of Vision Incorporated, showed his latest missionary film, "Children of Guatemala."

There were about 75 enrolled in this year's DVBS. Over 150 attended the closing program on June 20. Some excellent contacts were made with our neighbors because of the school.

At the third week of June our average SS attendance was slightly over ten per cent higher than that of last year.

ENTIAT

Kenneth L. Eichenberger, pastor

We were glad when Dean Rose's relatives came, visiting him from Kansas and came to church and SS. Even though they are not Quakers, we had good fellowship with them and enjoyed having them with us. And when their two little boys, Larry 3 years old and Ronnie 5 1/2 months, were dedicated to the Lord, the grandparents on both sides of the house of Dean and Elva Mae Rose were there to uphold them in their consecration to rear the boys for the Lord.

The junior CE and their pastors held a good-by party for Cary and Frances George at the end of the school year when they left to go to summer school. We are hoping they will be with us again for another year of school. As a going away present they were given a fitted picnic basket.

In our SS we presented two high school graduates, Connie Franklin and Curtis Jacobson, with Bibles, and another, Charles Wolf, with a Testament.

The WMU sent to Newberg, to go with Paul Cammack to the mission field, 65 lbs. of clothing, bedding, day school kits and bandages.

It is now time for the yearly reports, and we hope they will all be in in time, and that our funds will finish paying our fixed expense and our budget pledge.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

NETARTS

Clair Lund, pastor

The May meeting of the Tillamook County Holiness Association was held at our church. Special speaker for both services was Miss Francis Beard, who has been working for some years in Honduras under the World Gospel Mission.

Several weeks ago the young people of the Nehalem Outpost invited our junior and senior CE's to a swim party, so 15 of our young people and 5 adults drove through pouring rain to meet with them at the Nehalem grade school's pool, where they had a "wet" party.

During the past few weeks we have been visited by our Quarterly Meeting superintendent, Ward Haines, and our Yearly Meeting superintendent, Dean Gregory. Each brought the Sunday morning message when they were here.

Our DVBS ended with a good program the evening of June 13th, with 59 boys and girls enrolled. 38 of these won perfect attendance stars on their diplomas for the 10 days of DVBS. For lack of more teachers we were not able to reach very many of the boys and girls of our community who do not attend our SS.

NEWBERG

Charles Beals, pastor

The DVBS was held in our church May 26 to June 6. Wilma Magee was director. Springbrook children attended, and their teachers helped the Newberg teachers. Their demonstration program was held on Friday evening, June 6.

Charles Beals delivered the Greenleaf Academy commencement address.

Charles Beals, Ward Haines and Arthur Roberts participated in the ground-breaking service for the new Friends church building near Tigard on May 25.

George Fox College baccalaureate service was held in our church on Sunday morning, June 1. T. Eugene Coffin delivered the sermon.

Virginia Helm was speaker at the Julia Pearson WMU meeting on May 26. She showed her Bolivian pictures and told about her recent trip to South America at the WMU on June 19.

Delmer Aebischer was guest speaker at the Brotherhood meeting at the home of Victor Johnston on June 16.

TIGARD

Orville Winters, pastor

Building on our new church began June 4th. Lawrence Skene, of Newberg, is contractor and foreman. Two full-time carpenters have been hired. Volunteer labor will be used otherwise. The plumbing is being installed by Isaac Smith of Newberg. The foundation and flooring are already in, and work on the walls is well under way.

Partial financing came through the Newberg church. Smaller loans have been arranged through private parties. Several thousand more dollars are needed to complete the building.

WEST CHEHALEM

Herman H. Macy, pastor

We are missing David and Beverly Fendall and their children who have moved to northeast Portland. David was a great help to our meeting while he served as SS teacher and assistant pastor.

DVBS was held during the week of June 16-20, with children of junior age and under attending. Our local staff was in charge, with the assistance of Phyllis Cammack during the latter part.

Our SS attendance has been running close to 100 lately. Plans are being made for our annual July 4th picnic with its usual abundance of ice cream and good eats.

Keith and Dorothea Macy, of the University of Nevada, attended our morning service on June 15 and participated in the meeting with a musical number. While here they, and others of the Macy family, attended the graduation of Dean Macy at the University of Oregon Medical School.

We have finished three of our new SS rooms for temporary use. The men have been working of evenings and hope to have several more ready for use before fall.

Paul and Phyllis Cammack are now attending our meeting regularly since finishing their missionary deputation work. Paul and David have been doing farm work, and the younger children picking berries.

SHERWOOD

Gordon St. George, pastor

The Sherwood Community Friends Church has been busy these early summer months planning and approving the plans for building a new parsonage. The property has been purchased, a 100 by 110 lot on the corner of Third and Washington.

The contest in the SS, "The Battle of the Sexes," has ended with the women as winners. The men are now to plan a dinner for these winners.

The May church supper night honored our 15 eighth grade graduates and our two high school and one college graduates. It was very well attended.

Folding doors have been purchased for making more class-

rooms in the church basement, and are now in the process of being installed.

The WMU has been very busy the last few months although nothing has been reported. \$25 was sent to Capital Help Fund, which is for the aid of native pastors in Bolivia to start a small business to help support their families. \$15 was given to help with the outfitting of Mary Bel Cammack. A large box of miscellaneous articles was sent with the Clarkson shipment and there is now ready a box to be sent with the Cammack. This includes baby clothes, kits for Girls School, note books, cards, patches, etc.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

SECOND FRIENDS

J. Russel Stands, pastor

An entertaining evening on May 2 was had at the church when a talent program was given and interesting hobbies displayed. An offering was taken during the evening to go toward the purchase of a filmstrip and slide projector for the church.

We were privileged to have the Visionaires (Four Flats) with us for a service the evening of May 8. A good crowd was present for their program.

David Cox, who has served as our assistant pastor this school year, brought the Sunday evening message May 18. He and his wife Neva were presented a gift from the church at a social time following prayer meeting May 21. The Coxes are going to Colorado for the summer where they have work.

Our pastors enjoyed a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, Helen and Art Binford, from Wichita, Kan. Art graduated from WES this spring and was here for commencement.

Our pastors, Russel and Frances Stands, recently vacationed for two weeks in Kansas where they attended their son's graduation from Friends University. Denver Headrick and George Palmer were guest speakers during their absence.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Gerald Dillon, pastor

The Corbin SS class had a Hawaiian Luau at the Wilbert Eichenberger home June 20. The 37 members attending received flower leis.

Leslie and Lona Warner were hosts to several members of their SS class at a surprise house-warming June 13.

The following babies were recently dedicated: Polly Bauder, Terri Lane, Courtney and Patricia D-Annibale, Kandy Kaster and Richard Rist.

The seventh and eighth grade boys SS class brought in \$11 June 8 for parts to the radio transmitter to be used in Bolivia. George Stevens, teacher, matched each dollar, and so \$22 was given to the radio communication fund for our missionaries.

Our DVBS was very successful. Our hardworking superintendents were Genevieve Cole, Virginia Smith, Shirley Carter and Eleanor Spink.

Many members of our church graduated in June. Frank Cole received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Oregon; Wayne and Kara Cole both received Bachelor of Arts degree from GFC. Sharrie Lovegren, Lynda Benson, Gary Howard, Mike Surrat and Susan Petralli graduated from high school. May Wallace graduated from Western Evangelical Seminary.

HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

Friends church, Hillsboro, reports holding a DVBS June 9-20 with Barbara Hays, director, assisted by nearly a score of teachers, helpers, craft workers and automobile drivers.

A fine program was presented on Thursday, June 19, with a total of 73 in attendance.

School enrollment for the 10-day period was 55, which was considered good inasmuch as it only included those from pre-school to juniors, as the school was held during the peak of the strawberry harvest, and Washington County is the strawberry capital of the country. Average attendance at the school was 35, with a high of 44 and a low of 30. Bethlin Harmon, of Sherwood, was story teller and evangelist and did a wonderful job of holding the attention of the pupils. School project consisted in raising \$20.00 for desks for a Bolivian day school.

Hillsboro Friends SS closes its church year with a 40% gain

in attendance over that of a year ago, which is the greatest gain in its history. Superintendent for the past two years has been Thomas R. Losey, who turns the responsibility over to Marvin Hampton for the coming year. Fuller departmentalization is on the agenda for the new church year.

MAPLEWOOD

Douglas Brown, pastor

Maplewood is in the midst of an exciting SS membership contest. So far the Yellows and Greens have been trading the leading honors from Sunday to Sunday. The contest will end in June with the losing side planning a picnic for the winners.

A very nice mother-daughter program was held on the Friday before Mother's Day. A good number of mothers and daughters were in attendance—some visitors. The oldest and youngest mothers, Mrs. Anna Michaelson and Mrs. Harriet Reeves, were especially honored by receiving corsages. Many good thoughts were heard from Marie Haines, speaker on the program; and beautiful and delicious refreshments were enjoyed while visiting informally in the annex.

May 17 a group of nine young people thoroughly enjoyed an outing to Silver Creek Falls.

We have been enjoying the fellowship of Mrs. Lottie Hudson for some time, and are so happy to welcome her into membership.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

EVERETT

Leroy Neifert, pastor

Members of the junior choir enjoyed a picnic at Forest Park to mark the close of the choir season. After a bountiful meal supplied by their director, Dorothy Roberts, the girls played games and hiked in the park.

A short Father's Day program was arranged by Clara Frazier and Pat Neifert. Boutonnieres were given to the fathers. The fellowship dinner was also in honor of the fathers. A lovely cake was baked by Doris Tesberg, in honor of the birthday of her father, Clark Ricketts.

Georgetta Ricketts is recovering very satisfactorily from serious surgery, and was able to be with us for the fellowship dinner.

The WMU had a work day at the church, June 4. At noon a luncheon, honoring the wedding anniversaries of two of our members, Martha Therrian and Inez Warvel, was served.

We are working to keep our attendance up in all services during the summer months.

HOLLY PARK

Dillon Mills, pastor

DVBS was held at Holly Park the two weeks after school was out. There was a good attendance, and the program was quite well attended. Mattie Stephens was the director with Jean Leonard as assistant. Teachers were Beverly Richey, Gwen West (part time), Muriel Ostrin, Pat Helland, Margaret Magee, Lois Jones. Others helping were the pastor and his wife, and the intermediate girls.

Our pastor had to be away during most of the Bible school because of the tragic accident and death of his little grandson, Guy Dillon Mills.

The WMU now has two sections—one meeting in the daytime, and the other meeting in the evening. The evening group met with Lois Jones. Margaret Magee was named as president for the new year, with other officers including Pat Helland, Lois Jones, Dorothy Stephens, Margaret Boede and Beverly Richey.

A teacher-training school was held under the direction of Dorothy Stephens, SS superintendent. Lois Jones and Dorothy Stephens were the teachers.

Work is progressing on the new church. Larry Newton has spent many hours finishing the heavy electrical work. Maurice Magee, Walter Gatterman, and others have been spending several days at a time at work on the church. Please continue to pray with us that things will be brought speedily to a conclusion for His honor and glory.



SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

TALENT

A. Clark Smith, pastor

An eleven-day series of meetings with Rev. and Mrs. Orville Kleven, of Eugene, Ore., was a time of blessing to the church. Several children, young people and adults were at the altar.

The women of the church met for work on the material for DVBS. A short business meeting resulted in the following officers being chosen for the coming year: president, Elizabeth Smith; vice-president, Florence Hartley; secretary, Barbara McCardell; treasurer, Leona Paul; work committee, Leona Paul, Mable Cooper; social committee, Margaret Cox, Leona Tycksen; Literature committee, Lucille Harris; and prayer unit, Lily Welburn.

Fathers Day was observed in the SS with the superintendent Dea Cox, presenting presents to 11 fathers in attendance.

A good DVBS is in progress, with Marie Haines, of Newberg, Ore., as speaker for the missionary hour and closing assembly period.

The young people of the church conducted the evening service Sunday, June 22nd. Sam Knudson and Virginia Johnson were the speakers, with Rolly Hartley sponsoring the meeting.

ROSEDALE

Donald Lamm, pastor

May 1 three from our meeting were able to attend the missionary rally at South Salem.

The first Sunday in May we were privileged to have Dean Gregory as guest speaker in our morning worship service.

Eula Mae, Ethel, and Betty Jones were present for the dedication of the Silverton Friends church. We praise the Lord for this new meeting, and may we hold it up in prayer.

May 7 several from our meeting enjoyed hearing the Four Flats at South Salem.

The WMU held its annual May luncheon at China City in Salem. We were happy to have Phyllis Cammack as guest speaker and Minnie Miller for the installation of new officers.

Orpha and Marita Cammack are home with us from the mission field. We thank the Lord for their safe journey home.

Nancy Lamm's grandmother has been a visitor at the parsonage the past month.

May 18 Rev. Becker presented the work of the American SS Union.

NEWPORT

Robert E. Ralphs, pastor

Eunice Ferguson and Lary Houston, students at George Fox College, have returned for the summer months.

A farewell church dinner was held June 1st in honor of Donna Switzer. She has been a great help and blessing in the work at Newport.

Robert Ralphs attended the "50th Year Jubilee" services of the Entiat Friends church.

"Sailing with Christ" was the theme of our DVBS, with Ruth Houston as director. We had 39 pupils enrolled, with 8 workers. The DVBS program was held Friday evening with 52 in attendance. This was our first DVBS.

We have completed a "Study in Minor Prophets" during the prayer meeting hour. Our pastor was the leader in these series of lessons.

We have had a number of visitors from other Friends meetings. We appreciate their interest and concern. We invite you to attend our church while visiting in the coast area. Our address is 1240 NE Charles St., one block S.E. of the new Sam Case school.

ASHLAND

Edward F. Harmon, pastor

Ashland Friends church is having growing pains. They recently closed a DVBS on Friday, June 12, with a program of which more than 50 parents and friends were in attendance. Total enrollment for the school reached 110, with 40 pre-schoolers and 70 school children on the register.

The Ashland group was contented to put up with holding meetings in a double garage in a home, and in its small chapel. Before DVBS time comes around again they expect to have a church edifice of their own, as plans are now being drawn by Donald Lindgren, architect, of Vancouver, Wash.

Director of the school and evangelist was Edward Harmon,

who also taught the intermediates. Mildred Schwendener led singing and taught the juniors. Ellene Ogier, of Medford, was pianist and teacher for the primary class. She was assisted by Bonnie Davis and Carol Tower. Lois Harmon was superintendent of the beginner's department and teacher of the five- and six-year-olds. Janet Covington and Suzanne Harmon were teachers of the class for the first graders. Tina Viers, of Medford, was teacher of the nursery group.

God answered prayer in behalf of the school, for nearly all of the children of school age were forward for prayer, many of them for the first time in their lives. A movement among the intermediates was especially appreciated.

SS has been on the increase since DVBS days. Attendance for the past two Sundays has averaged 40.

Plans for the church building have arrived, and Ashland church is thrilled and happy with them.

MARION

Charles Morgan, pastor

Some of our people attended commencement at Western Evangelical Seminary. Our pastor was one of the graduates.

Fifteen young people from our church spent a weekend at the coast recently. They had earned money for expenses by holding a car wash. Charles and Gladys Morgan accompanied them.

Our DVBS was held June 2-6 with Maurice Coulson as leader. We had a potluck dinner followed by a program the evening of June 6.

Marion Smith is recovering from surgery. We will be glad when she is back in services.

Our pastor is leading a study of the book of Mark during the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

Our DVBS reached an all-time attendance record of 246 this year, plus 40 teachers and helpers. Over 300 boys and girls were enrolled, and the average attendance for the ten days was 216, not counting the teaching staff. The pastor was general director. The demonstration program was held in the large tent on the church grounds which was erected for an assembly room for the primary and junior departments and for handcraft classes. The tent was filled, with over 300 present for the program, held the closing Friday evening of the VBS. The spirited singing, excellent memory work recitations and good behavior of the children during the program paid tribute to the high quality of teaching. There were decisions for Christ in every class.

Bob Smith, graduate of George Fox College, has moved to Medford with his wife and two small boys to be our assistant pastor for the summer. He taught in DVBS and has been assisting in preaching, janitor work and youth activities.

The return of our ten young people from college has given added strength to the senior CE. Two swimming parties and a hobo party have been held by the group.

SOUTH SALEM

John Fankhauser, pastor

Mrs. Jack Hansen was in charge of the very successful DVBS conducted June 9-14th. Forty-nine youngsters enrolled to go "Sailing With Christ." The week was climaxed Sunday morning with a fine program presented during the SS hour. The Jr. high boys and girls are meeting evenings for their DVBS, with Ellene and Robert Nordyke teaching.

Richard Perrin was speaker at the annual graduation banquet, honoring all seniors, Friday May 23, in the church basement.

Rebekah WMU met May 22nd at the home of Velda Harmon.

Mrs. Nowowiejski, returned missionary from Colombia, S. A., was speaker at the May meeting of Maranatha WMU, held at the home of Ellene Nordyke.

John Fankhauser and Richard Perrin took a group of young people to the beach, to spend the day, May 24th.

A stork shower honored Mrs. Edward Dealy, June 17, at the home of Lorraine Gesner.

Iona Fankhauser underwent surgery recently.

Joy Davis, Carolyn and Janice Bishop, Ned Wheeler, Phyllis George, Elouise and Maurice Chandler, and Sandra and Edward Dealy are all spending the summer in Salem.

S.W. WASHINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING

VANCOUVER FIRST FRIENDS

John M. Retherford, pastor

Our SS superintendent, Don Lindgren, recently underwent major surgery, but we are thankful he is home and recovering.

The WMU was privileged to have Florine DuFresne as their speaker for the April meeting, which was held at the home of Genevieve Lindgren. She showed pictures and brought news of the mission work of Japan, which she and her husband visited recently, and under which our two missionaries, Douglas and Dorothy Montel, are serving.

Dr. Brougher has been conducting a rock hobby class at the church basement on Monday evenings for several weeks, for boys of all ages. This has been well attended and most interesting.

The May 18th Sunday evening service was given over to representatives from King's Garden in Seattle. Jerry Swanson, in charge of public relations, was the speaker, and a ladies trio, heard regularly over station KGDM, provided excellent music.

Our DVBS begins June 9th. An all-out effort is being made to attract all boys and girls who are eligible, in the community. Please pray for this effort.

FOREST HOME

Walter and Gladys Cook, pastors

Our DVBS was held June 2 to 13th, with good attendance and blessing to all who assisted. Janice Tiffany was our director, and was ably helped by her teachers and assistants. Mary Faulkner had charge of the refreshment time on our program evening.

Boyd and Janice Tiffany and family have enjoyed a vacation trip to California visiting their parents. Clarence and Helen Heriford also vacationed a few days in Southern Oregon and California.

Our pastors' 30th wedding anniversary was observed in May with a potluck supper on prayer meeting evening. Gifts were presented and warm wishes extended for at least 30 years more.

Members of our SS who finished high school were presented with New Testaments: Beverly Sievers, Larry Barnes, Virginia Heriford, and Herbert Robison.

The following officers were recently chosen for our WMU: president, Luella Crisman; vice-president, Helen Crisman; secretary, Murma Smith; treasurer, Mary Faulkner; prayer meeting chairman, pastor's wife; work chairman, Annabelle Barnes; project chairman, Joy Brewster; program and devotional chairman, Mildred Raymond.

OAK PARK

J. Earl Geil, pastor

Our DVBS was held June 2 to 6, with a very good attendance. Esther White from Vancouver, was in charge. June 8th they had their closing program which was well attended. Mrs. Olive Norris's daughter furnished the music.

Our hearts go all out to Clayton Alder in sympathy having lost his wife Helen, May 23rd.

Our WMU met June 15 with about 15 ladies attending. Pot-luck dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was partly taken up with a pink and blue shower held in honor of Mrs. Louise Delano.

Our pastors left June 12th for Lindsay, Calif., to visit Mrs. Geil's father and mother, the Reeces. We had with us Sunday morning Mr. Heacock who spoke to us about his trip to Bolivia, which was very interesting, making us feel our obligations to the work on the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson and family drove to Long Beach, Wash., Saturday. Mr. Hanson returned home Sunday but left Mrs. Hanson to visit her sister for a few days.

ROSEMERIE

Alden and Esther White, pastor

We had a good attendance at our church on Mothers Day. There were some of our congregation who took rosebuds to shut-in mothers on Sunday afternoon, and got great blessing from visiting these elderly people.

Several of our people attended the open house of the Vancouver Boys Academy on May 17th and 18th. The academy is sponsored by the Kings Garden.

The young people of several of the churches of Vancouver meet together on the third Sunday of each month after church

for a "Singspiration." Our church was host to this group on May 18th. The CE had charge of the entire evening service that night. Clarence Shupe was their speaker.

Because of Mrs. Hendricks illness our pastors spent the week of May 18 to 24 in Seattle.

The young people of our church, with their sponsors, spent a delightful day on Larch Mountain in Oregon on May 24th.

Louisa Fich enjoyed a visit with her children and grandchildren of Coquille and Coos Bay while she was attending the graduation exercises of one of her grandsons.

Our DVBS is to be held in the latter part of June. We are looking forward to a good time with the children then.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

STAR

Dorwin Smith, pastor

The senior CE held a picnic Friday evening, May 23rd. This was the first picnic of the season and a good time was reported by all the young people.

Several of our young people attended the Youth for Christ rally at the Nazarene church in Meridian on Monday evening, May 26th. The Four Flats were featured.

The SS council held a meeting on Tuesday evening at the church. Reports from the SS convention held in Boise recently were given.

Our pastor and his family drove to Newberg, Oregon, for the weekend of June 1st. Dorwin attended a college board meeting on Saturday, and on Sunday the family attended the college graduation services.

Oral Tish, of Greenleaf, brought the morning message here June 1st in the absence of our pastor. It is always a pleasure to have the Tish family with us and to hear Oral preach.

The first of a series of film strips on stewardship was presented Sunday evening June 8th. It was called "Stewardship of Life." The message it contained was very good. Another was shown June 15th.

The Star WMU met a week later than usual this month, on Thursday, June 12th. We met at the home of Bertha Hadley. Louise Hoskins was co-hostess. The new officers for the coming year were installed.

MELBA

Merle Green, pastor

DVBS concluded with the program being presented the evening of June 15th. There was an enrollment of 45 students in the school studying different phases of the theme, "Sailing with Christ."

Mary McKellip entertained her DVBS students with a party at her home the following Tuesday.

The senior CE enjoyed playing miniature golf in Nampa, after which they stopped at the Toot and Tell Drive Inn. Attending also were their sponsors, Frank and Frances Engle, and the pastor, Merle Green.

We are fortunate in having had several visitors with us in the past few weeks. Among those visiting were Marion and Ruth Wilhite and children, the Merle Wilhite family, and Cecil and Evelyn Roberts. Gladys Engle Magee has been visiting her parents, and Fred Phillips, a nephew of Dorothy Comer, is visiting in the Comer home. We wish to extend a welcome to the Dale Knapp family who have recently moved into the neighborhood, and also to welcome Norman Grovom back for the summer months.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Sam Green has returned home from the hospital and is making a good recovery.

The WMU met at the home of Maud Montgomery. They are planning to entertain the Nampa WMU in August.

BOISE

Waldo Hicks, pastor

We are happy to report that our pastor has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to again occupy the pulpit. We enjoyed the messages brought to us by Marlin Witt during our pastors absence, but rejoice with the pastor's family in having Waldo well again.

Visitors in the morning service on June 1st included Ralph and Marie Chapman and their family, and Corwin Hansen, son of the Edwin Hansens.

A fellowship dinner was held in the church basement at the close of the morning service on June 1st. Honor guests were Anne and Wendell Williams and their children who are

leaving Boise to make their home in Rupert, Idaho.

Our pastors spent the week beginning June 8th visiting in Portland with their son David and his family.

The annual SS picnic was to be held in the park Thursday evening, June 12th, but we were "rained out," therefore it turned out to be a pot-luck supper in the church basement.

We are pleased to report that Guy Fuller is making a satisfactory recovery from a recent heart attack.

Word was received today (June 15th) that Everett Gulley suffered a heart attack yesterday. With the power of God helping, please pray with us for these men.

CAMBRIDGE Quincy Fodge, pastor

We are glad to report that our pastors have consented to accept a call to stay with us an additional four years, beginning Sept. 1, 1958.

Wendell and Ruth Morse are attending summer school in Nampa and will be teaching in the New Meadows school system. We will greatly miss this family, but what is our loss will be gain for the Meadows Valley Friends church, where they expect to attend.

Our May pot-luck dinner was held at the Carey home, a few miles north of Cambridge. Warm weather and plenty of shade helped to make it an enjoyable occasion. Forty-four people were present. One family that had never attended any of our gatherings were at this dinner, and since have been present at some of our Sabbath services.

WHITNEY Walter P. Lee, pastor

DVBS was held June 9-20, with Laura Shook in charge. Approximately 50 were in attendance.

Arnold Lee and family visited a week in Spokane with Marilea's parents during his vacation.

Donna Murphy graduated from Boise high school, Joyce Lanham and Norma Moon graduated from Greenleaf Academy, and Beverly Campbell graduated from Cambridge high school.

Myrna Rourke and Cathie Lanham have returned from George Fox College where they were enrolled the past year.

Robert Marks is home from attending school at Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa.

Wendell and Hazel Murphy, of California, are spending a few weeks at their home here.

Gilbert and Donna Sinclair visited relatives in Oklahoma during their two weeks' vacation.

Pre-nuptial showers were held for Kay Sheirbon at the home of Estel Weber and for Donna Murphy at the home of Dorothy Moon.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

GREENLEAF Oscar Brown, pastor

The academy choir presented their last concert of the season at the prayer meeting hour May 21 under the direction of Leona Gwinn.

Hubert Mardock was special speaker at the academy baccalaureate May 25.

The academy school picnic was held May 29th with program in the morning and games following dinner. Graduation exercises were in the evening at the church with Charles Beals speaking.

We are glad to have Terry Hibbs in our community this summer.

Oscar and Ruth Brown spent two weeks at Colorado Springs

with his father, T. Clio Brown, and to attend the funeral of Laura Brown.

A memorial service was held in the afternoon of June 1st in the church for William H. and F. Esther Benedict. Hubert Mardock presided. This was a precious service.

A very successful DVBS was held June 2-13 for some 114 children under the direction of Elsie Hockett. The program was presented June 15 in the evening to a large crowd.

Mr. Robert W. Hoag, executive director of Idaho Narcotics Alcohol Education Foundation, spoke the evening of June 8.

Arden and Hazel George are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Leetus Williams and attending summer school.

Bridal showers were held honoring Leola Comfort Clem June 17, and Donna Switzer and Max Zell June 19 at Friendship Hall.

ONTARIO Lloyd Melhorn, pastor

For the May 25 Sunday evening service we had with us the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Newton. They are missionaries under the World Gospel Mission. They brought forth a very challenging message about their work with the Indians in Arizona.

June 1 was Promotion Sunday in our SS. There were 18 promoted.

June 2-13 were the days for DVBS, and 62 was the total enrolled, with the average of 51.4 in attendance. On the closing day of DVBS a picnic lunch was held for the pupils. The DVBS program was held on Sunday evening of June 15 with 111 present.

The Boys and Girls Clubs met on June 17 with an increase in attendance.

For the WMU June meeting the ladies repainted the church basement.

RIVERSIDE Robert Morse, pastor

We have just completed two weeks of DVBS. We had a record enrollment of 57 this year. Our program was held on Friday night with each class taking part. We are happy to report several new children are attending SS as a result of DVBS.

One of our junior girls, Suzanne Reed, had an unfortunate accident during DVBS. She fell from her horse and cracked a bone in her hip. However, she was able to attend SS on her crutches last Sunday.

Our new SS superintendent, Clarence Birch, will take over his duties the first of July.

The pastor has been showing film strips on Stewardship at our Wednesday night prayer meetings.

Robert and Lela Morse were hosts to a family dinner June 8, honoring Dorothy and Harvey Campbell who have moved to Newberg.

We have had several visitors in our services recently: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, of Newberg; Florence Whisenhunt, of Englewood, Kan.; and Mrs. Ruth Linn and daughter Caroline of Portland.

Missionary meeting was held at Jacque Puckett's home in June. Election of officers was held.

NOTICE

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

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