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# The Friendly Endeavor

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## YEARLY MEETING

JUNE 9-14TH

With the gas rationing lifted it is hoped that many more will plan to attend Yearly Meeting, June 9 to 14. It will be a time of blessing and inspiration both in the business and evangelistic sessions.

Come praying God's outpouring upon Milo Ross, evangelist, and all those carrying responsibility.

## WHO PAYS THE BILLS FOR C. P. S.?

Do our boys who are sent to the camps pay their own way at \$35.00 per month? A recent editorial has been brought to my attention which seems to have been misunderstood by some of our people. It seems that this question was asked in an interview, and that the person answering said that the young man does not have to pay his own way. The answer is quite correct but the question still remains, "Who does pay?"

Probably before this war is over it will have become pretty well fixed in our minds that we are all paying for it. The three peace churches, through their service committees, voluntarily offered the government the services of our young men. At the same time, they offered to maintain them in the camps where they would be inducted. This maintenance includes not only the food and other needs of the boys themselves, but also the salaries of the director and his staff and the general overhead involved in carrying out the projects which the government assigns. The use of the camps is given by a government agency and actual equipment for projects is furnished by another, but the work program itself is financed from these funds. It is due to this fact that the rate decided upon was \$35.00 per month for each boy in camp. These three service committees (Friends, Brethren, and Mennonite) have made themselves responsible for the finances. We, as a Yearly Meeting, have agreed

## Quaker Hill Conference

July 7 to 12

It's conference time again and Quaker Hill leads the way.

The dates will be July 7 to 12 for this live Idaho mountain gathering.

If the program announced at the banquet in Melba is any inducement to attend then a large number of CE'ers. will be there. The classes alone are worth the effort to enjoy.

Missions—by Carol and Doris Tamplin.

Bible—Joseph G. Reece.

C. E. Methods—Lois Harmon.

Conscientious Objectors — Edward Harmon.

Christian Personality—To be announced.

Chorus—Bernard Seaman.

Add to this the live recreational program, the fine food cooked by the best cooks in Idaho, and the crowning part of all, the evening evangelistic services, no one can afford to miss this year's conference.

### ATTENTION TWIN ROCKS ENDEAVORERS!

If you desire to attend Quaker Hill Conference as one of the delegates from Twin Rocks this summer write Walter Lee, 10809 N. E. Skidmore, Portland, at once. Delegates will be named at a committee meeting during Yearly Meeting. Time is short, so do not delay but write now if you wish to be included in the group of ten delegates.

to assist to the extent of maintaining our own members who go to camp. The Northwest Friends Service Committee was formed last June to have these matters in hand and to raise the funds. When the statement is made, then, that the young man does not have to pay his way, the meaning is simply this: We want him to pay and his family to pay, all they

## Ray Carter, Evangelist



RAY L. CARTER

Quaker Hill breaks into the news with the announcement of Ray L. Carter as their evangelist this year.

Mr. Carter is, at present, one of the outstanding pastors of California Yearly Meeting, and will in September take up the pastoral work at First Friends, Portland.

He has served as president of Pacific Bible College in Huntington Park, and pastor of both Bell and First Friends, Long Beach, churches.

Idaho Endeavorers will have the high privilege of sitting under his spiritual messages and their lives will be enriched by his teachings. Plan to hear this outstanding evangelist, and pray God's richest blessing upon him as he brings the message of life.

can. What they lack, we have agreed to provide. Accordingly, we want you, everyone of you, to help us all you can.

We now have six young men in the camps. Three were inducted at Camp No. 21 on the Columbia river and later were sent to assist in opening Camp No. 31, near Camino, California. Since then three others have been inducted at Camp No. 21. We know of two more who are expecting to receive notice at any time. This will mean considerable financial responsibility for us, and we do not

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## WHO PAYS THE BILLS FOR C. P. S.?

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know for how long. It may seem impossible, but we are not going to give up before we are licked. We are going to do our very utmost to keep up with our responsibilities and to carry on in the name of peace and good will. A full report of all activities will be made at Yearly Meeting time in the Saturday afternoon session. We hope to have one or more of our young men present. We solicit your prayerful and sympathetic interest to the end that our policies and plans for the coming year may be in the will of God, and such can be carried out in the spirit of Christ. Suggestions from anyone will be welcomed and any question will be in order. Let us give for evangelism and peace to the very best of our ability.

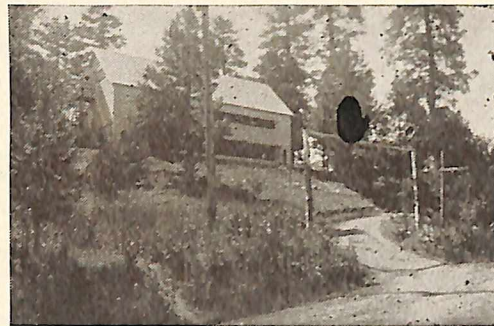
## NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING MAY 1942

The Meeting of Ministry and Oversight was held on Friday afternoon, May 8, at Newberg Friends Church. At the election of officers for the coming year, Hazel Porter was re-elected presiding clerk, and Ida Van Blaricom was re-elected recording clerk. The regular reports of the various Monthly Meetings was given and representatives were named for Yearly Meeting.

The Friday evening service, with Literature and Education Departments in charge, was held at Middleton Friends church. Edward Harmon presided. David Thomas lead the singing; Lois Harmon read Prov. 3:13-27. Several people lead in prayer. Prof. Russell Lewis spoke on "Good Literature," naming some of the obstacles to good reading and stressing the importance of making the effort to read worthwhile material. Miss Josephine Haldy spoke on "The Place of Friends in Education," mentioning several academies in existence today. Pro. Alvin Allen spoke on "Adult Education."

The Saturday morning meeting at Newberg was a time of prayer and praise in which several took part. Oscar Brown of Rosedale Monthly Meeting spoke briefly from the text, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." Visiting ministers and missionaries present were: Joseph Reece, Oscar Brown, and Matilda Haworth, missionary from Friends Mission, Guatemala, Central America. The representatives met at the noon hour and their report of representatives and care-

## ENTRANCE TO QUAKER HILL GROUNDS



Girls' Dorm with dining hall in basement in background.

takers for Yearly Meeting was read and approved at the afternoon session of the Quarterly Meeting. The afternoon session opened with song and prayer after which the clerk took charge of the business at hand. This being the time for the annual reports, most of them were in and showed much hard work had been accomplished this past year. Asa Butler and Margaret Michener, who have served so faithfully this past year as clerks, were re-named clerks for the ensuing year.

Carroll and Doris Tamplin showed pictures of the Bolivian Mission field at the C. E. Rally on Sunday afternoon at Newberg church. Of interest to all were pictures of the Hadley Memorial Building in LaPaz.

—Ruth Baker, Reporter.

## BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

The 144th Session of Boise Valley Meeting of Friends was held at Melba, the fifth month, twenty-second and twenty-third.

Winona Hodson led the song service for the young people's C. E. rally, Friday evening. Iris Harvill brought a message in song. Joseph Reece admonished us in his message to not let "scarecrows" keep us from the good things in life.

On Saturday morning, Edgar Potter threw a challenge to the members when he admonished us in a testimony to change our slogan from "Remember Pearl Harbor" to "Remember Calvary".

Leonard Craven stressed this further in the beginning of his message by saying, in this slogan, is man's only hope for redemption. He took as his text Psalms 4:2 and Jude 2, stating that salvation is a matter of facts. Godliness is that substantial something which God imparts to us. It is for whoever gets in proper relation with God by complying with the principles set forth by Him. We

must understand the fundamental truths to really acquire Godliness and grow. There is nothing to compare with being called of the Lord and set apart by Him.

In the afternoon Clark Smith brought the devotional message from the twelfth chapter of Romans, declaring we must be actively orthodox if we are to accomplish anything in the Kingdom of God. The Holy Spirit should so dwell in us that as we work together as members of the church there will be perfect harmony.

The committee appointed for the boys' and girls' camp reported that because of the tire and gas situation it had decided to hold the camp for boys and girls between the ages of nine and thirteen at the same time that the young people's conference is to be held. There will be separate classes for the two groups which will be brought together only during the evening service.

The various reports read showed that much work has been accomplished during the past year, and the newly appointed officers face the coming year with a knowledge that it will be a difficult one, but that through Christ we can be more than conquerors.

## SOCIETY NEWS

We have six answers to last month's want ad. With summer on the way, things should begin to pick up in the way of C. E. social life. Prune Hill society is looking forward to a party with Oak Park C. E. in June when all the members will be home from school. The Twin Rocks and Quaker Hill Banquets were a pick-up for lagging spirits which always seem to come after a year of working in our own groups. Meeting friends we haven't seen since last Conference, and realizing that we aren't the only ones working "For Christ and the Church" make our efforts seem worth while. Chehalem Center expresses the sentiments of all C. E.'rs in these words, "We really are looking forward to Conference this year, because we believe a very fine Conference has been planned." The Boise Y. P. S. is offering free board and room at Quaker Hill to the member making the most chart points. The spring house-cleaning fever caught West Chehalem and Chehalem Center societies and the result was a definite improvement in the appearance of both churches. West Chehalem wielded brooms, mops, dusters, and wash cloths, and then made short work of hot dogs provided by the social com-

mittee. At Chehalem Center most of the work was done on the lawn. Some of the fourteen C. E. members raked, others spaded, and the rest planted shrubbery and flowers. The reward was a weiner and marshmallow roast around a bonfire built from the rubbish. Marion society recently improved the church's appearance by buying new curtains for the windows. The losing side in their recent Scripture memory contest is to give a party for the winners and furnish all the amusements and refreshments. Melba is getting under way again with a new set of officers: President, Iris Harvill; Vice-President, Winona Houston; Treasurer, Jesse Hunsperger; Secretary and Social Chairman, Mary Ellen Wheeler; Prayer Meeting Chairman, Ruth Smith; Missionary Chairman, Ruth Engles; F. E. Reporter, Irene Lee. Their society membership has been depleted the last month due to measles, mumps, colds, the loss of Inez and Howard Beals who have moved to Nevada, and the death of Gladys Comstock, one of the members, who leaves her husband and two small children.

Boise Young People and Intermediates have been with play practices during March and April. Two plays were given by the Y. P. S.: an Easter pageant, and "Grannie's Stewardship". The Intermediates presented "A Good Name" on April 26. They also had a weiner roast at the Municipal Park at which they entertained their friends.

Prune Hill reports that either Uncle Sam or Cupid will claim several of their members this summer. Let's not forget to write to our boys in camp.

## VANCOUVER CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

"Truly my soul waiteth upon God, from Him cometh salvation." Psalms 62:1.

This has been the individual prayer of the half dozen or more earnest young people of the First Friends church, who met in October to re-establish a Christian Endeavor society.

Gorge Wilde, Jr., was elected president, and with the encouragement and help of our advisors, Mildred Hadley and Frank Haskins, has been able to pull our attendance up to three times the original enrollment.

This in itself was no small chore, due to the great age difference in our society. But the fact that we value most is that, out of twenty-five regular members, 15 have signed and

keep the active membership pledge.

This revival in our youth's thinking was ignited by the fine spiritual leading of our Brother Linsicome in his February Revival meetings and perpetuated by the friendly, diplomatic guidance of our pastors, Carl and Minnie Miller.

On Easter morning the C. E. held a sunrise service in the church auditorium and later served breakfast in the basement.

The C. E. girls also enjoyed helping with a Mother-Daughter dessert luncheon in May.

Besides these many special occasions our society enjoys regular planned socials and an occasional Sunday night lunch.

We are growing in numbers and in grace, thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ, and wish to extend to all societies an invitation to come and make us a visit. We had such a visit from the Lents society and enjoyed it very much.

## ONTARIO HEIGHTS REVIVAL FRUITFUL

We have just passed through a gracious revival, and may God grant that a spirit of revival continue with us through faith and obedience.

Hubert Mardock was our evangelist, and his wife was with us part of the time; his daughter also attended one evening. Hubert and his wife brought messages in song which were sung in the spirit and brought much blessing.

The Word of God was preached with inspiration by divine revelation and discernment.

Much prayer has prevailed, and one whole family knelt at the altar and was reclaimed and converted.

Another man of the community was born again. Neither of these men were ever saved before. The first testimony that one of them gave was, "I've wanted this for thirty-five years and it took me fifteen minutes to get it."

The younger people sought a deeper work of grace. One was sanctified. Some have attended who have not been at the church for a long time.

Our older young people gave themselves to prayer a half hour before the evening services. A revival can come when the church is revived.

**YOU ARE NEEDED AT  
YEARLY MEETING, NEWBERG  
JUNE 9-14**

## A CORRECTION

In the May issue of the Friendly Endeavor a report of the Self Denial campaign was given. In the report Bethany Friends were listed in first place. That was a mistake as their membership is held with McKinley Avenue Meeting of Tacoma. So every meeting is in one position higher than listed.

## EDWARD MOTT, EVANGELIST AT KOKOMO, INDIANA

1310 South Courtland Ave.  
Kokomo, Ind., May 11th, 1942.  
Mr. Joseph Reece, 1227 S. E. 35 Ave.,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Friend:—I am writing to tell you how much our meeting enjoyed having Edward Mott with us.

Edward Mott came to Courtland Ave. Friends Meeting in Kokomo, Ind., Wednesday, April 8th, and began a series of meetings which lasted to and included April 19th.

His clear and forceful teaching brought to the church the claims of the Holy Spirit which caused many members to search their hearts and lives to find His will and plan for them.

Our church was helped to higher appreciation of the Master's service and deepened in their spiritual life.

We thank God that Edward Mott was privileged to come our way, and pray that the Lord will give him many more years of active service in his wonderful teaching ministry.

Yours in His glad service,  
—Luther E. Addington.

## FIRST FRIENDS, PORTLAND

Pearl Reece, Pastor  
Earl Barker, Minister

Sunnyside has just completed another church year. The word "another" does not mean that it was an "ordinary" year, or an "average" year. This year has been unique, as well as being a year of definite benefit and growth.

To begin with, the year has seen First Friends, Portland, under the leadership of three different individuals. From May 1, 1941, to September 1, 1941, Joseph Reece was completing six years of successful ministry and was embarking upon his new duties of Yearly Meeting Superintendent. From September 1, 1941, to the present Sunnyside has been blessed with the pastoral leadership of Pearl Reece, and has developed and grown under the ministerial leadership of Dr. Earl Barker.

Sunnyside Monthly Meeting has issued a call, which has been accept-

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JULY 7 TO 12

### FIRST FRIENDS, PORTLAND

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ed, to Ray Carter of Long Beach, California, who will assume the entire pastoral leadership on September 1, 1942. The membership are eagerly awaiting his coming and are anticipating growth and inspiration under his guidance and ministry.

Two weeks of revival were held during the winter under the evangelistic preaching of Milo Ross of Greenleaf. The blessing of God was constantly poured out during this period and a deepening of experiences and a taking of new stands resulted.

Two of our membership were inducted into civilian public service work during the year. Melvin Kenworthy and Wilfred Pearson are at the camp at Placerville, California.

### SUNDAY VESPERS AT TWIN ROCKS APRIL, 1942

By Ruth E. Mills

We had an effective though simple Easter program at the start of the month. One especially nice number was an experiment with a very successful outcome—a reading choir. At the close of the service we took a silver offering which was to be used to help send the Easter message to a foreign land.

The last three services have been held in the dormitory by the fireplace. (To the apparent satisfaction of everyone).

I wanted to try having a real prayer meeting season but doubted very much whether more than three or four persons would take part. So, before we knelt, I told them a very special story and the result was that every adult and child present took part in our prayer meeting. I think it was a real encouragement and victory for all of us.

During a week's visit here my aunt, Ethelyn Shattuck, had two mid-week Bible lessons for a very small group who could leave their work to come.

I have been so happy to find that almost all of our group are Christians and I believe I have seen some of them making real spiritual progress in these weeks we have been meeting together.

Attendance has increased a little during April, reaching an average of nearly fourteen.

Perhaps I should mention the loan of one book, "How to Pray," by Torrey.

The appreciation these friends have shown at all times has been just the heartening tonic I needed when my

confidence was entirely too low, but last night they "capped the climax"! The service was over and we were celebrating birthdays, eating cake toasting marshmallows. Four girls, accompanied by their guitars, sang a song that was written especially for me. Then they gave me a cash present, and expressed all kinds of regret because we are moving away.

### SILVERTON HILLS COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Scotts Mills Monthly Meeting has been offered another great opportunity for service in the vineyard of the Lord. This opportunity is that of conducting a Community Sunday School in a large district, 7 miles south of Silverton. The request was first brought to one of our faithful men, Harry Newton, by a resident of this community, with whom he worked. In response to the invitation, Walter Cook and Harry Newton interviewed people in this district. They found a great need and a real interest which resulted in the beginnings of **Scotts Mills SECOND outpost.**

The Sunday School convenes in a Grange hall at 10:00 A.M. each Sunday. Four workers go each week from Scotts Mills, a distance of 15 miles. These four workers are Joseph McCracken, Sunday School Superintendent; Sophia Newton, teacher; and Harry Newton. Walter and Gladys Cook go alternate Sundays and teach the adult class. Thelma Mulkey from Silver Cliff assists in the Primary Department. Average attendance for the first six weeks has been 43.

The resident adult membership of Scotts Mills is small so that the absence of even these few workers has necessitated some at home carrying heavier loads. In addition, the work at Silver Cliff is conducted each Sunday afternoon. While these are inestimable opportunities, yet they are grave responsibilities and heavy loads. We covet the prayers of Oregon Yearly Meeting for these endeavors of Scotts Mills Monthly Meeting.

### SCOTTS MILLS

Walter and Gladys H. Cook, Pastors  
The year which has just closed has been a good one for Scotts Mills Friends Church; one which has witnessed the blessing of the Lord upon His people. The yearly reports at the last Monthly Meeting show an advance in nearly all departments of work. The Literature Committee has been re-cataloging the Church Li-

brary and announces the addition of five new volumes and four more to be purchased in the near future. Interest in the work of the literature department has been aroused by object lessons in the Sunday School and frequent announcements in other services.

Many friends are inquiring as to the progress of the basement work. It is not possible to report the completion of the project at this time as that has been hindered by lack of labor. However, progress has been made in some lines. During the year \$173.30 was received for this definite purpose. Lumber for studding and posts for the foundation have been donated. An organ has also been offered for use when the basement is completed. The Basement Committee has purchased supplies which will soon be needed in the construction work. These include fixtures, lumber, tile, and plumbing materials. Some pipe was "frozen" by government order but hopes are held that this necessary commodity will be "melted" by the time it is needed for installation. Some excavating has been done this year but more remains to be done before the foundation forms can be built.

The Bible School Department had two interesting items included in its report. The first was the organizing of a new Sunday School class composed of young married people and taught by Gladys Cook. Beside the regular members, there are always representatives of the Cradle Roll Department whose presence adds materially to the interest and liveliness of the class sessions.

The second item of special interest in the Sunday School Department was that of the election of one of our members, Will Magee, to the important post of President of the Silverton District Sunday School Association. In this capacity, Mr. Magee will have widening opportunities for service.

The Missionary Committee reported most of the work carried by the Women's Missionary Society. During the year, their major project was the Red Cross sewing which was supervised and largely done by the women of the church. In addition, garments and food stuffs were collected for the needy. One of the pleasant opportunities of the year was the privilege of uniting with other meetings of our Quarter in a fruit shower for the Tamplins.

Perhaps the department which has added most to the Spiritual growth and vision of this meeting is the Out-

post Department. The work at Silver Cliff is a constant challenge to the Monthly Meeting; and a continual source of joy. Services have been held regularly each Sunday afternoon at 2:45 at the school house, and each Thursday night in different homes. For the Sunday afternoon Sunday School and preaching service, a carload of workers from Scotts Mills regularly travel the 30 miles round trip to teach classes and assist in other ways. The midweek meeting is conducted by the pastors.

Herman Macy recently held a two weeks' revival meeting at Silver Cliff with the blessing of the Lord upon his labors. On young mother was beautifully saved, and the believers encouraged in the faith. During the past year, one more family has enrolled as members with the Scotts Mills Meeting.

Besides the work at Silver Cliff, another opportunity for service has opened recently to this meeting. In a large community, 7 miles south of Silverton, called Silverton Hills, members of Scotts Mills Church are now conducting a second Sunday School. In the six weeks it has been running attendance has averaged 43 and interest is increasing. For a fuller report of this newest Outpost, see Silverton Hills news.

Other departments of the church have been faithful in their duties as well but space permits mention of but two more items of special importance in the year's report. The Lord has prospered the membership financially as well as spiritually, making it possible to report all monies due our Church Budget paid in full, with some balance on hand for specific needs. This was a cause of special thanksgiving at the annual meeting.

It would be incomplete to close a survey of this year's work, without mention of the gracious revival conducted by Hubert Mardock. Under his anointed ministry, some 22 souls received help at the altar; and the church in general was inspired anew to greater faithfulness in the service of the King.

As we look back over the past year, it is with a sense of humility and deep gratitude to our Lord that He has permitted us a share in His work. In coming days, if Jesus tarries, we determine, by His help, to make greater strides than ever before.

### CAMAS

Frederick Baker, Pastor  
The annual report of Frederick B. Baker, pastor of the Camas Friends church, given on Wednesday,

May 6, at the annual business meeting revealed some interesting facts, according to the Friendly Endeavor church reporter from that church.

The Bible School report reveals that there is a 38% increase in attendance over that of a year ago.

The morning church attendance shows a 20% increase over that of a year ago, but the night attendance shows a 15% decrease, due to the fact that last year's report was for the union services for both Camas and Prune Hill. The prayer meeting attendance also has increased 20%.

Two outstanding series of evangelistic services have been held during the year, one in the fall with Dwight H. Ferguson of Cardington, Ohio, and the other with Milo C. Ross, of Greenleaf, Idaho. About forty professions of the eighty-three made during the church year were made during these meetings. The others were made at prayer meetings, in homes, in private conference with the pastor and his wife and during the regular evening evangelistic services.

There has been an increase of 25% in the membership of the church since a year ago and also an increase in the male percentage of membership. Last year there were two-fifths men and three-fifths women, while this year there are five-eleventh men and six-eleventh women.

Last year the financial budget was set for \$3.00 for each day of the year. This year which has closed saw the budget on the basis of \$4.00 for each day of the year. For the coming year the budget is on the basis of \$5.00 for each day of the year or \$1800.00.

Much of the financial success of the church is discovered in the stewardship report which indicates that there are 40 tithers out of a membership of 66 members.

New life has been discovered during the past years in the various departments of the church. The chairman of the various departments are beginning to realize that their job is a very important one. The Home Missions and Social Service report revealed that nearly 2,000 hours had been put in on the building of the parsonage and the upkeep of the church, and that over 250 quarts of fruit had been given away. The Literature department reports that Senior C. E. has sponsored in co-operation with the church a "Book of the Month" club and a C. E. Library with over fifty books in it. Interest in Home and Foreign evangelism can

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## CAMAS

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be summed up in reporting that \$166.00 was raised for missions during the year aside from the "Self-denial offering" which will reach \$1.00 per member or \$52.00.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the year has been the ten months siege in the erection of the new parsonage at a cost of \$2800.00, a building valued at \$5500.00 by the loan company.

During the year the Women's Missionary society was actively organized under the sponsorship of the church and the report of these faithful women is outstanding. One of the major projects was the purchase of a \$70.00 carpet for the church aisles, but this was but one of many accomplishments of these faithful workers.

The Junior Church reports an interesting year raising \$17.00 for their work. Two new C. E. societies were organized during the year giving the average weekly attendance in this department of about 35.

In closing, let us state that the Peace department of the church has not been able to stop the second world war, but it can report that the year closes with peace among the membership of the church. When personalities within a family circle often rub one another the wrong way, it truly is a demonstration of Christian grace for a large church family in any town or center to learn to adjust and love and serve.

### Inez Batchelor and Thelma Irwin Evangelists at Star Friends

It has been some time since a voice from Star has been heard through the Friendly Endeavor, so we will venture to send a little note.

We held a ten-day pre-Easter service with Miss Inez Batchelor and Miss Thelma Irwin, pastors at Ontario Heights, as evangelists. They did fine work. Miss Batchelor's chalk drawings, with her strong, forceful and deeply spiritual ministry made a striking impression on young and old that will not soon be forgotten. Miss Irwin's ministry in song was much appreciated and her fine Christian character was indeed an inspiration to the young people.

A few bowed at an altar for prayer and many others testified to being greatly strengthened and helped.

And we heartily recommend them to any one wanting deeply spiritual and thoroughly reliable sane and sensible evangelists. They will be no disappointment.



WORKERS, PASTORS AND MISSIONARIES LA PAZ CONFERENCE, APRIL, 1942

## FIRST FRIENDS, VANCOUVER

Carl and Minnie Miller, Pastors

It is with thanksgiving and much rejoicing that we review the work of our church for the past year. The gracious presence of God's Spirit in our meetings, the growth in the lives of our members and the conversion of the unsaved, all testify to the fact that God's approval has been ours throughout the year. Up to the first of May we had taken in seventeen new members and since that time five more have come into membership with us.

The organization of a Christian Endeavor society has been one of the outstanding events. Perhaps the success of this work has been largely due to the untiring efforts of the president Geo. Wilde, Jr. The meetings are well attended and a splendid spirit of Christian fellowship prevails among its members.

Then, too, we have organized a Junior Church under the leadership of Mildred Hadley. Her years of experience as a Junior Church leader, coupled with a heart full of Christian love and fortitude, makes her a valuable asset to our work here at Vancouver. We needed just such an addition to our force and we are most thankful for the good fortune that brought her this way.

Our Woman's Missionary Society has held its all day meetings every month throughout the year with Zenia Ehrstrom as our president. Beside interesting missionary letters and information on missionary activities in various fields and the visitation of missionaries in our meetings, we have done considerable sewing and have collected and distributed many articles of clothing.

Our Sunday School has also made

advancement during the past year. We now have a separate department for our Beginners and Primary. They meet in a well equipped room in the basement of the parsonage. We purchased chairs and the Sunday School Superintendent made horse-shoe tables all of which add greatly to the interest and attendance in this department. Four of our young mothers have the oversight of this work with Esther Brougher as the superintendent.

At a recent Sunday morning service, the officers of the church and the heads of departments were installed. The service was most impressive and a deep sense of responsibility for the coming year's work was felt by all the members.

Our budget for last year was \$1732. We raised \$2328. Because of this generous response we not only were able to make all our regular parsonage payments but we paid \$200 additional on the principal. The finance committee met recently and made out the budget for the next year, namely, \$2052. Already that amount is practically covered by individual pledges. The finance committee also recommended that the pastor's salary be raised to \$1,200, which is just double what the meeting paid two years ago. This was accepted by the Monthly Meeting and a call for five years was extended to our pastors. We feel that a five year call gives the Meeting and the pastor both a better opportunity for a constructive, worth-while program.

God's favor and blessing has been so manifested on our work that we face the future with confidence and assurance that even greater things are in store for us.

KANSAS YEARLY MEETING  
PASTORS ALLIANCE

The Pastors Alliance of Kansas Yearly Meeting met April 13 to 16 in Lawrence, Kansas. The meeting place was the newly erected Lawrence Friends church. This beautiful, modern building, in which the first services were held Easter Sunday, was constructed largely from materials taken from the old Yearly Meeting House built at Lawrence in 1872.

"Wilt Thou Not Revive Us Again" was the theme of the Alliance. Centering around the thought of evangelism, the papers and talks gave much of practical help, as well as inspiration. Especially appreciated was the discussion of the topic "Ideals for the Building of a Christian Home" by Millard L. Powell, pastor of the Friends church at Pueblo, Colorado, and a member of Nebraska Yearly Meeting.

Guest speaker for the Alliance was Albert L. Copeland, pastor at Westfield, Indiana, and clerk of Western Yearly Meeting. He spoke from the following themes: "The Wonderful Child", "God, Infinitely Great, Yet Infinitely Compassionate", "The Precious Blood", "Our Perfection in Christ", "Saved and Sanctified to Serve", and "The Challenge of the Cross". Profound in their content, but presented with simplicity. These messages challenged and blessed all who were privileged to hear them.

## ROSEMERE

James Raymond, Pastor

The deeds and doings of our church may not have appeared in print very often this past year, but we have been busy about our Master's business and all honor and praise belong to Him for the progress which we have seen.

We feel that definite spiritual advancement was made before our revival services in January as we were prepared through special prayer meetings for the Spirit's work. Our hearts were blessed in the services through the strong faithful messages by Rev. Bringdale, our evangelist. About 40 seekers found definite help at the altar, including the children who were saved or helped in the children's daytime revival. We feel the blessing and help gained in the meetings have not been lost, but the services are still feeling the upward pull.

Perhaps the greatest lift this year has been the work of our parish helper, Olive Terrell, who has been on our field since September, assisting with



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This shows the property we just bought. It extends from just in front of the row of people in center to the back wall. Adobes do not belong to us.

the calling, the Sunday School work, special program, the young people, and countless other services. She has help organize the Cradle Roll, had charge of the children's revival, conducts a fine Junior Church each week, sponsors the young people's meetings, and has had charge of our church night programs and arrangements. Much of the success and progress in the Church and young people's work is due to her faithful and valuable help, and we are thankful for her.

The church services have been blessed with good attendance, and God has met with us, and blessed hearts and met needs. Those who have made definite progress are a blessing and encouragement to the congregation, and those who have failed to measure up are a challenge to us in prayer. Fourteen new members were taken into the church, several of them were boys and girls from the Sunday School who give satisfactory evidence of living Christian lives. Our prayer meetings continue to be times of intercession for needy hearts.

Our young people's work, which has long been a real prayer burden to us, has shown encouraging promise this year, under the combined efforts of Josephine Fich and Olive Terrell. The group which belongs to the Sunday School class has enlarged and also meets each week as a choir group for practice and a social time. Josephine Fich is director and teacher for them. Play equipment has been provided in the church basement for the social time, including

two new ping-pong tables and games. The basement was also improved with new drapes at the windows. Many of this same group meet in the Christian Endeavor with Olive Terrell as sponsor, and we are praying that the burden and responsibility of this work will be a challenge to these young people which will cause them to yield wholly to the Lord.

The group of ladies who meet for sewing every two weeks have been loathe to organize as a missionary group, although many are favorable and the activities are very similar. Several did Red Cross sewing last spring, several quilts were pieced and donated to worthy families, a large Christmas box was filled and sent to an outpost pastor's family, and several Thanksgiving baskets were filled and given. Many of our ladies meet in a Ladies' Cottage prayer meeting, organized since our revival, which is held ever two weeks and is of rich blessing to those who attend. We feel as a church and as individuals that more will be accomplished for Christ and for souls through prayer than any other way, and we endeavor to put prayer first in emphasis. The meeting on Ministry and Oversight devote an extra hour or more to prayer every other Sunday.

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after morning service, and definite answers are already evident, for which we praise the Lord.

Our Sunday School, as ever a cause of rejoicing, because of the faithful host of loyal, responsive members, young and old. We have been very grateful to Cascade College for the help of five teachers during the year, and while we greatly appreciate their assistance, we are looking toward the time when our own group will be able to furnish sufficient teachers. We are adding a few more local teachers gradually, and are glad to report the increase of 3 new classes, resulting from the division of 3 overcrowded classes. We are crowded in our auditorium and our class rooms, and we wonder where we can expand in order to accommodate the increasing numbers, since building materials are unavailable. But the work belongs to Jesus and we are looking to Him for His guidance and help.

The influx of new people in the neighborhood challenge to us to be a blessing and witness for the Lord, and we are praying that Jesus will have right of way in every part of His work here at Rosemere. We praise Him for His manifest guidance this past year, and pray that His hand will lead us on through the days ahead.

### LIZZIE JOHNSON'S QUILT

(Related by Bishop Frank Warne)

When I was in the United States to attend the General Conference in 1904, about twenty people said to me on as many occasions, "You should not go back to India until you have seen Lizzie Johnson." I was finally impressed that I should go to see her.

She lived in Casey, in southern Illinois. I took a night train out of Chicago, arrived in the early morning, and rang the doorbell. A sweet-faced mother came to the door. I told her who I was, and why I was there, and asked her if I might see Lizzie. She led the way to a small room shaded with such heavy curtains that only the faintest light could enter, and I saw upon the bed a face marked with pain such as I had never seen before and have never seen since.

Then I heard about Lizzie from the family, which in outline is: When Lizzie was a little girl about thirteen she heard that apostolic missionary, William Taylor, say that fifty dollars would redeem an African slave girl, and she made a covenant with Jesus that somehow she would earn fifty dollars for such a redemption.

Shortly afterwards she was so

afflicted with softening in the bones of the back that about an inch of the spinal column was left without support, and Lizzie was compelled to spend the rest of her life upon her bed; even her head could not be raised lest it should cause instantaneous death.

Lizzie lay there without her head being lifted from the pillow more than two or three inches for twenty-eight years of constant and intense suffering. She fully realized that she was a lifelong invalid, and she thought of her covenant day and night, and kept saying softly, "I must keep my covenant to redeem an African slave girl." She prayed and meditated, and at length devised the plan of having her father make an invalid's table which would rest on either side of her bed, so arranged that she could put her hands upon it and work, or she had conceived the idea of making a quilt, which she hoped would sell for enough to enable her to keep her covenant and accomplish the great desire of her heart.

On this task she daily toiled until she had completed what I think is a very beautiful and wonderful "crazy quilt" concerning the making of which she wrote:

"Each stitch caused pain, but the hope and expectation that my work would some day help others was a stimulus to work and a compensation for pain. The stitches were interwoven with prayer that the quilt might in some way aid foreign missions. My special desire was to redeem one of the little African slave girls, but if unsuccessful in that direction I was willing and anxious for it to be used otherwise to advance mission work.

Fourteen years had intervened between the time she had completed the quilt and my entering that sufferer's room but, unbelievable as it may seem, during all these years of terrible testing no one entered into loving sympathy with Lizzie's abiding heart-burden and covenant either to buy or sell the quilt. When I looked into her suffering face and thought of her faith, and of the quilt, unsold and unused for fourteen years, it almost broke my heart. I wept like a child, but I said, "Lizzie, I will sell your quilt." I was to sail in three weeks, but everywhere I went, whether in train, hotel, private home or church, I told of Lizzie, showed the quilt, and said, "Now, to the extent of your sympathy with Lizzie Johnson, her covenant and purpose, put an offering on her quilt." It was with unbounded sat-

isfaction that before I sailed to India I mailed to Lizzie her quilt and six hundred dollars.

During these fourteen weary years in which her faith had been constantly and severely tested, because it seemed as if her painful toil had been in vain, she was not discouraged, but devised another method of raising money by which she became very widely known, namely making and selling of bookmarks. She thought through the plan of having either Scripture verses or choice poetical quotations printed upon ribbons for bookmarks, which she mailed to almost all lands, and some ship officers on the seas, and found volunteers everywhere who sold them for her. She sent them on condition that they need not be paid for until sold.

Although she suffered constant pain she attended to all correspondence, kept her own accounts, and forwarded her money to the various mission fields with such marked success that, before she died, she had earned and sent to foreign mission fields over twenty thousand dollars, and had supported workers whose combined years of service as her representatives exceeded a century and a half. After Lizzie and her mother had gone to be with the Lord, her father and sister Alice, who had staunchly helped and encouraged her during the long, weary years, collected outstanding accounts and continued the business until they had an additional five thousand dollars. The grand total raised by Lizzie and her family was twenty-five thousand dollars.

—From "The Call to Prayer"

### QUAKER HILL BANQUET

The annual C. E. banquet of the Greenleaf and Boise Valley Quarterly Meetings was held at Melba, April 17. Alvin Roberts of Greenleaf made a very good master of ceremonies. High points of the evening were poems about each of our conference teachers for this year, read by Charlotte Macy; a piano solo by Carl Reed, and some readings by Verda Craven. And of course the good food served by the ladies.

Attendance was good, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Devotional was led by Hannah Hinshaw.

The Conference theme for this year was the basis for the devotional: "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you."

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