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AMONG FRIENDS Steadiness Is Essential

here is certainly much for us to ponder as 1983 draws to a close and as we begin to anticipate a new year. Many of us, I am sure, have sensed an increasingly dangerous and volatile international situation in recent months as we have experienced a deepening of cold war tensions between East and West.

One of our readers has shared these words by Hölderlin, taken from Robert Bly's anthology, News of the Universe, which I have found to be very helpful just now as I contemplate the world situation:

Many things, however, Have to stay on the shoulders. Steadiness is essential. Forwards, however, or backwards we will Not look. Let us learn to live swaying As in a rocking boat on the sea.

Friends at their best seem to have such a capacity for steadiness when the sea gets stormy. I have found it inspirational to read the many reports in monthly meeting newsletters this past fall which describe a great variety of peace-related activities taking place in local communities. Reports from other denominations are exciting to see as well. It has been heartening to see the overwhelming response to the airing of the TV special The Day After and to hear of the many positive ways in which individuals have spoken out and taken actions for peace. I look forward to sharing in future issues of the Journal more articles and reports on Friends' efforts for peace.

In the present issue, David Elkinton's account of a recent visit among the Doukhobors will be of particular interest to many of our readers. And I trust that the samples of Quaker humor which we have collected over the months following the series by Paul Blanshard, Jr., will help to lighten the way for each of us in the new year. Do you have favorite stories and samples of Quaker humor you would like to share with us for a later issue?

Perhaps these words of George Fox best reflect my feelings as I anticipate the beginning of another year:

Sing and rejoice ye children of the Day and of the Light, for the Lord is at work in the thick of Darkness that may be felt. . . .

We say good-bye this month to Wendy Abramson, who worked with us in the fall as an intern through the Great Lakes Colleges Association. We wish her well as she returns to Denison University and thank her for all her assistance.

Vinton Dem



his past summer Hurricane Alicia slammed into Houston, leaving a trail of destruction. Our house was in the eye of the storm, and for the first time I experienced that strange, unnatural calm, preceded and followed by furious winds and slashing rain.

During the lull, my husband ventured cautiously into the back yard to return in a few minutes with a pink rosebud he had rescued from the storm.

"It's like the dove bringing back an olive branch to the ark," I exclaimed.

"First time I ever saw a dove wearing a raincoat and rubber boots," quipped my daughter.

Soon the calm was over and the other side of the storm roared in. We watched two tall pine trees as the branches swayed nearly to the ground, first in one direction and then in another, as though in a dance choreographed by the wind. In a neighbor's yard, a small tree was ripped out by the roots. Our street soon flooded, the water creeping ominously over the sidewalk. Within an hour, however, the storm had moved on. Our streetand most of the streets in Houstonresembled a battlefield. Huge tree limbs were strewn across power lines, driveways, and roofs. Broken glass crunched underfoot. We surveyed our yard and felt lucky to have escaped any real property damage.

Yvonne Boeger, former clerk of Live Oak (Tex.) Friends Meeting, is currently clerk of South Central Yearly Meeting. She helped to organize the Houston Interfaith Peaceforce. The hardest thing to bear was the loss of electric power. Houston Lighting and Power worked around the clock, but with 800,000 people without electricity, it took quite awhile to get around to everyone.

We experienced the loss of power by degrees. The first day was not so bad. Brushing your teeth by candlelight is fun—the first time or two. The weather was fairly cool and the food in the refrigerator was still edible.

By the second day the milk was sour. Mel went out in search of ice. Not a sliver to be found! Nothing worked! The toaster wouldn't toast, the vacuum cleaner wouldn't clean, the dishwasher and washing machine wouldn't wash. It was hot! The question on everyone's lips was, "When will the power come on?"

By the third day our dispositions were sour. Still no ice available in the stores. Candlelight was losing its charm. We faced up to the dismal job of cleaning out the refrigerator and the freezer. Out went the formerly frozen chickens, the cherry pie, the hamburger. (In this hungry world who can throw away food without feeling troubled and guilty?) A friend arrived in the late afternoon, bringing a tray of ice cubes, more precious than rubies. It was hotter still! "When will the power come on?"

Sitting in the humid darkness with our candle, we began to reflect.

What would happen if that other Power, the one that recharges our spirits, were to go out of our lives and

our meetings? Would we also feel its absence by degrees? Would we at first feel only slightly apathetic, perhaps reluctant to attend meeting for business? Would we then begin to notice a decrease in our sensitivity to others? Might we finally become aware that our meetings for worship had become dry and boring? Even worse, what if some Friends did not even notice that the power had gone out, since they were never really sure it was there in the first place!

It will be only a matter of time until someone comes to repair the hurricane damage. The right switch will be turned, power will flow through the lines, and our appliances will spring to life.

But what about the Power in our meetings? I do not believe that Power and Light have disappeared from the Society of Friends. The Light comes from God and can be neither augmented nor diminished. I do suggest that the increasing darkness of our times makes it more urgent for us to seek the Light and *live* in it. But how do we do this?

A number of contemporary Quaker writers, such as John Yungblut, Douglas Steere, and Elfrida Vipont Foulds, point the way. Their terminology is different, but their message seems much the same. Our Society has been revitalized in the past by the extent to which individual Friends were willing to work on their own spiritual growth. This is also true today. In our time we can buy instant coffee but not instant spirituality. No magic switch turns on the Light.

We must be willing to spend time every day in contemplation and prayer and to undertake the even more difficult task of trying to carry the Light with us through the day. We must go gladly into the darkness and wait for God. Then we will begin to come to our meetings for worship as prepared channels. There our measure of Light will be joined to that of others present, and by this increased illumination we will find our way.

When we have the Light, the Power comes on!

WHEN WILL THE POWER COME ON?



REFLECTIONS ON TIME

by Avis Crowe

have been on retreat, alone with my Bible and my journal and 100 acres of gentle Connecticut countryside. I huddle contentedly under the too-thin blankets, taking in the early sounds of Canada geese and smaller birds scrabbling across the roof of the tiny camper which is my house for this week. I could lie here indefinitely, but I need another layer of clothing to ward off the chill. I emerge from my cocoon, stretch, and glancing at my watch discover with surprise that it is only six o'clock.

I am altogether surprised at how conscious of time I've become. With a whole week of unscheduled days ahead of me, I had anticipated that time wouldn't much matter. Yet I find myself ticking off the days and hours in my

mind. "Let's see . . . today is Wednesday . . . five more days left. How long before my evening cup of tea? How much time have I been at prayer?" That sort of thing. Might it be, in fact, directly related to the fact that my time here is unscheduled? It is like a kind of free-floating anxiety that results from unhooking oneself from plans and agendas and projects. Perhaps it has to do with deprivation; having decided to fast



Avis Crowe serves on the housekeeping staff of Pendle Hill. She is currently writing a book about Koinonia Partners in Georgia. while I'm here, I find myself counting the days until I can eat again. There is also the sense in which I experience this time as separate from all other time, counting the days until I am "back."

I notice I am better now at judging time by the position of the sun. I should like to allow myself to live by that alone during my days here. At one point I considered letting my watch run down and simply letting the time flow as it would (anyway!), carrying me along with it. I couldn't bring myself to do it. I keep my watch wound and easily accessible. More than just habit, I am aware of a deeper instinct toward safety, security. Somehow, no matter what else may be going on, if I know what time it is, then I know who and what and where I am. Absurd, but there it is.

How time-bound we are in this culture, completely ignoring the rhythms of nature, our own bodies and psyches! In spite of increasing recognition that we each have very individual inner clocks, we continue to operate on timetables that are tied to paychecks and vacations and "free time" as opposed to "work time." There is always within us an imaginary ticking that says we've only got so much time.

"I don't have time" is, after all, an inaccurate phrase. We all have time. We each choose to use it differently. When I tell someone I don't have time, what

I'm really saying is that I'm using my time for something or someone else now. Choice again. It always comes back to personal choice. I imagine it takes time to come out from under such culturally induced compulsions. The seeds of such compulsions are planted early, in the fertile soil of the family. Most of us grow up with a litany of admonitions: "hurry up, it's time to go to school . . . time to stop . . . time to start . . . you don't have much time . . . your time's up, turn in your papers . . . sorry, I don't have time . . . maybe another time . . . naptime, lunchtime, bedtime . . . you're wasting my time . . . have the time of your life."

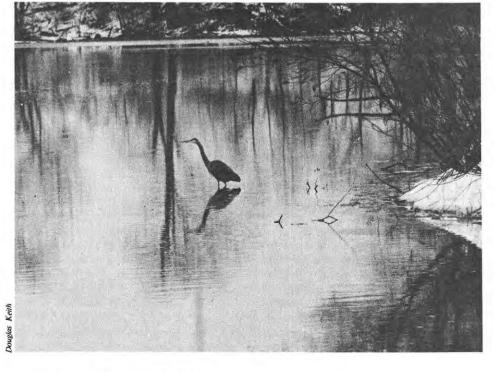
Time always seems to be something to be guarded against, to be measured out in dribs and drabs each with its own label. Where, I ponder, is the sense of joy and wonder that we have been thrown gleefully into the stream of infinity-to be as we will and do what we have to do-without regard to limits? How often are we encouraged to take as long as we want, or as long as we need, to do something without fear of penalty? I suppose that would play havoc with schedules and deadlines. (Though I recall with delight my friend telling me of waiting for hours for a bus in Zaire, where apparently public transportation runs with a blatant disregard for the printed timetable. Everyone seemed to take it all in stride, eventually getting to where they needed to be.)

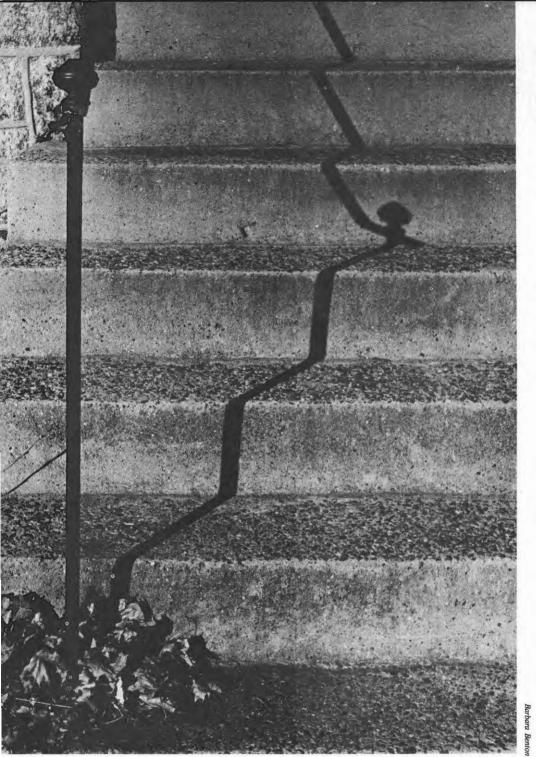
If we could unlock ourselves from the constraints of time, there might be just enough chaos to breed some real joy, celebration, and creativity. As it is, all too often in our society time is squashed into quarter-hour boxes to be accounted for and billed to the proper client. I glance over the meadow and pond and trees and sky and wonder how they've managed to survive for eons without clocks. They seem to thrive on their own inner cycles and seasons and rhythms that are a natural expression of the essence of each living being, plant and animal. Could it not be so with us if we would only allow it to be so? There is work to be done; we will do it. We have to eat; our bodies will tell us when and how much if we will listen. But what trust that takes! What a revolution in lifestyle. Can we afford not to live that way?

I am going to try being less mindful of clock time and more attuned to my own inner time and the time I share with the universe. I have already begun to experience this in small measure and to trust those personal rhythms. But I still get caught. I allow myself to get pinched by job time, free time; I paralyze myself into states of anxiety and fear and loneliness and despair because of time and a false attachment to the time I've wasted, or the time I have left.

I find my words turning into a prayer. Dear God of all time and all creatures, help me to live fully within this cycle of infinity that is your gift to me. Make me less fearful of the measure of time and more fully alive in the time that simply is. Help me to live time, not just to use it; to breathe it in and return it in acts of love and presence. Help me, even now, within the constraints of a fulltime job and responsibilities, to seek ways to be in time, not just getting through it, marking it, killing it. For each moment simply is. Not for something else, but for itself. Help me to live into that way of being that honors time while paying no attention to it; that respects and lives out of my own rhythms and seasons that might-and often do-run counter to those of others. Perhaps the first thing I must do is to acknowledge that it is not my time in the first place.

Amen.





RECOGNIZINO DAWN

Before you stretch out your hand and turn the morning on, comes that one moment of recognition when you and the universe, all the silent little colors, the unobtrusive sounds, the unguarded hills, gardens, people, the squirrel with the nut halfway to its mouth, shadows caught in the act of attaching themselves to their owners—there comes that one fulfilling moment when earth slows in its orbit, and without words, we know.

-Alice Mackenzie Swaim

POTTER'S PRAYER

Teach me, God, the pace of days, the rhythm of the budding trees. Let me emulate the slow unfolding of the wet-winged butterfly, the star's slow march across the sky.

My life is fragile, like the clay; my haste will tear unsightly holes. I do not want a tattered life; Let me treat Your gift with care. Teach me, God, the pace of days, of growing things, and stars.

-Frankie Elkington

THOUGHTS And it seems to me They have added a hill.

MORNING Everything is so much farther away than it used to be. It is twice as far to the corner, I have given up running for the bus, As it leaves faster than it used to. It seems to me They are making the stairs steeper than they used to In the old days.

> And have you noticed the small print They now use in the newspapers and in the books?

There is no sense asking anyone to read aloud. Everyone talks so low I can hardly hear them.

It is almost impossible now to reach my shoelaces. Even people are changing; They are so much younger than they used to be When I was their age.

On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am.

I ran into an old friend, and he aged so much He did not recognize me.

I got to thinking about the poor man While I was combing my hair this morning, And in doing so I glanced at my own reflection. Confound it, they don't make mirrors like they used to. Everything seems to be farther away from me, But while I grow older, I feel, only one comes near to me: Our Lord!

-George Loewenstein

WHOLE

I am river giving flow of myself to the sea and I am ocean giving consentwhole and holy this ebb and flow of me

-Emily Sargent Councilman



Three Prayers for the Nuclear Age

by Don Calhoun

hat a fantastic and unbelievable situation we have got ourselves into the last 38 years, where the political power struggles once fought with spears, muskets, and TNT are now waged with threats of human annihilation. How do we pray about this incredible situation? It occurs to me that there are three levels on which we can respond.

There are those who will pray, "God damn the chutzpah of the world's exploiting elites who put the human species on the line for their own profit, power, and prestige." We might feel that this imprecation is blasphemy, not prayer. Then I remember that Harry Emerson Fosdick, one of the great religious leaders of my youth, once said that "God damn war" is a profound, literal, and appropriate appeal to divinity. Today there can be no doubt that the U.S. capitalist elite and the Soviet Communist elite, each 1 percent or less of its population, hold the other 99 percent of humanity as nuclear hostages. Since human intervention doesn't seem to reach these exploiting elites, some would appeal for divine justice to smite them.

As I think about this prayer, I remember a conversation I had a quarter of a century ago with a man somewhat younger than myself. The subject was anger. I told him that we have no right to be angry at anyone except the exploiters of this world. His reply was, "No, Don, not even them." From a Jewish vegetarian pacifist agnostic, I had received a Christian, even a Quaker,

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answer. He had led me to our second prayer for the nuclear age: "Forgive them, for they know not what they do."

I read an article in the Nation in which Mark Green claims, with exhaustive documentation, that Ronald Reagan has perpetrated a stream of persistent half-truths, omissions, and outright lies unmatched by any recent U.S. president. After documenting Reagan's mendacity, Green then asks, why? The answer is an equally careful analysis whose upshot is that Reagan really can't help himself. He is 30 years out of touch

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with the real world. He is an actor whose profession is to project fantasy. Also, he really believes his own distortions, half-truths, and untruths. I imagine a similar analysis could be made for his Russian counterpart, Andropov, and for the "power elites" who surround both leaders.

All "know not what they do" because they are swept along by two competing military-industrial complexes that compulsively pursue power even when it contradicts not only common humanity but also their own material interests. U.S. and Soviet leaders know not what they do in another sense. In both societies, as in all societies, both the 1 percent and the 99 percent have been subjected by family, school, and media to a "cultural brainwashing" that makes it impossible for any of them to view the myths of their own and competing systems objectively. In Florida schools, for example, state law requires a course in "democracy versus communism" which plays down the shortcomings of capitalism and the strengths of communism. Soviet schools follow a similar "party line" in reverse.

Furthermore, the elites know not what they do because the brainwashing latches onto ego needs. A small-town boy from the Middle West whose family, like many of us, was bailed out by New Deal money desperately needs to believe that he has risen to power and affluence and the applause of the mighty solely on his own merits. He has a compulsive mission to keep government off the back of "free enterprise," while he combats the Communist devil who would rob others of their chance for his success story.

My first two prayers both set the nuclear crisis-on one level correctlywithin the framework of class conflict. The first, no matter what the faith of the petitioner, appeals to the wrathful justice of the Old Testament Jehovah. The second appeals to the universalistic forgiving love of the New Testament. Neither, I think, rises to the best level of the tradition of Friends. To love our enemies is more universalistic than hating them, but it is not universalistic enough. The world is still split between "us" and "them," and as long as it is, our loving understanding can be a little patronizing and self-righteous.

The third prayer is "Forgive us for playing God with the human future." David McReynolds, a well-known peace activist, points out the possible human tragedy of our species having arrived at the equation $E = MC^2$ (the theoretical basis for atomic fission and fusion) prematurely, before we developed the techniques for social living that such a discovery requires. David did not say so, but I think he was telling us that for all of the human species (exploiters and exploited alike), the bomb represents the "original sin" of appropriating knowledge and power over Creation that belongs only to the Creator.

In this context, what does it mean for all of us to pray to be forgiven for the hubris of playing God with Creation? I think it means we must first acknowledge our complicity: the "sin" was, and is, financed by the taxes of nuclear lunatics, other brainwashed believers, and also of members of SANE, Common Cause, Physicians for Social Responsibility, and the Society of Friends. To pray for forgiveness means, I believe, reaching down into the silence for the wisdom and courage to renounce our complicity; it means transmitting the energy of our dismay, anger, and despair into creative action that will curb the potentially disastrous results of our premature knowledge, so that we may eventually use it for purposes both human and divine.



THE JOKE'S ON THEE

Bacon Evans was at a meeting when a temperance topic got presented by a worshiper—for 30 minutes.

Ruffled, he arose and said: "If people would use more temperance in their speech, others would not have to practice total abstinence!"

Douglas Steere

The Langley Hill (Va.) Friend recounts the story of "a Friend from Indiana in the last century who once journeyed to visit the fabled metropolis of Philadelphia. After sojourning a while, this Friend approached a weighty elder and remarked that Philadelphia Quakers did not seem to do much traveling. 'Well, Friend,' the elder replied, 'as thee can see, we are already here.' "

Tourist: "Say, are you a downeast Yankee or a Kansas farmer?"

Man: "Neither. I am a Quaker." Tourist: "Haw! Haw! Let me hear you say something in Quaker."

Man: "Nuts to thee."

from The Living Light

One rainy day, the late Stanley Yarnall, known best to Friends as principal of Germantown Friends School, came in late to a yearly meeting subcommittee meeting that I was chairing at 20 South 12th Street with a dripping umbrella. He greeted us as follows:

"I must tell you about this umbrella. I was waiting under an awning near the Reading Terminal for the rain to let up. A young man came hurrying by with an umbrella. Thinking I might get him to share it if I found he and I were going in the same direction, and to emphasize my lack of one, I called jocularly, 'Say young man, where did you get that

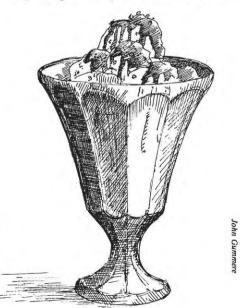
umbrella?' He looked at me, stopped short, and with a sheepish grin dropped the umbrella abruptly and ran off at full speed. There was no one else around, so I picked it up, and here it is. Now what do I do with it?''

Ralph Preston

Powell House attenders who have enjoyed the delicious homemade meals will appreciate this: During a committee weekend Elizabeth Moger from Westbury Meeting was observed at the breakfast table constructing a delight made of layers of granola, yogurt, applesauce, stewed wheatberries, and fruit, topped with strawberry jam. Someone across the table remarked that it looked like a sundae. "No," said Elizabeth without a pause, "it's a Firstdae."

Source Unknown

In the days when the ice jam between the two largest national bodies of Quakers in the United States was just beginning to thaw, the Central Commit-



tee of Friends General Conference asked its chairman, Bliss Forbush of Baltimore, to carry a letter of esteem and good fellowship to the Five Years Meeting (now Friends United Meeting) gathering in Richmond, Indiana. Bliss and La Verne Forbush drove to Richmond and gave the letter to the clerk.

At the opening session of FUM, minutes of fellowship were read from London Yearly Meeting, East Africa, Alaska, and other bodies. With some hesitation, at the end of these greetings, the minute from Friends General Conference was read. After some moments of silence, the speaker of the evening was introduced, a weighty Evangelical Quaker from California. Following a suitable pause the Friend from the far West said, "Coming to the Five Years Meeting must be something like going to heaven, you may be surprised at whom you meet."

Bliss Forbush

The coziest case I remember of the plain speech was when a weighty American Friend held a cab door for a girl with the words: "After thee, honey."

Ben Vincent, from The Friend (London)

There are two main types of Friends—pasteurized and homogenized. Pasteurized Friends are carefully protected against impurities. Homogenized Friends are all shook up together. Both types are safely bottled up.

Source Unknown

Gretchen, a younger member of Nashville Friends Meeting, was asked by Hibbard, an older member, if she would lead a discussion on "Sharing your experiences of growth in the life of the Spirit" during the hour following meeting for worship. After having agreed hesitantly to do so she agonized long over whether she really had the courage to take on this responsibility. She later told us that she awoke with a start from her troubled sleep the night before she was to lead, thinking she heard her name called twice. After swallowing hard she found herself responding: "Here am I, Lord, send Hibbard!"

Nelson Fuson

LOOKING FOR ANSWERS

by Judith B. Kerman

he religious impulse appears to be based on a very small set of universal existential questions: Who am I? Why am I here? How should I live my life? Children ask questions like these; no one outgrows them, although many try to put them aside. The fundamental issue is complex. How is something as fragile and evidently as finite as my conscious life in this body related to the rest of the cosmos, which appears to be infinite and powerful?

I believe that all religions start from the effort to answer these questions. All of them contain methods for finding the unique answer which responds to the life needs of each individual, and prefabricated answers provided by ritual, creed, and ornately circumscribed traditions of speculative thought. For most people, these traditions frankly appear to be more of a hindrance than a help in the often unconscious search for personal experience of truth. Whether it be ritual, sacred text, or expression of belief, the patterns of traditional religion build around themselves a reverential, sentimental, and usually authoritarian atmosphere. They discourage the seeker, sometimes in overt ways, from looking with clear eyes and searching with an open heart or, occasionally, a healthy skepticism based on experience of life.

The great religious reformers, including George Fox, St. Francis of Assisi, the Baal Shem Tov, the Buddha, Moses, and Jesus, all attempted to strip away the accretions of bureaucratic structure, ritual, and reverential blindness which had grown around their peoples' original experience of the sacred. The Society of Friends was indeed founded in the effort to provide a manner of religious life which would revive the pure experience of such early stages in religion.

A crucial debate now going on in many meetings has surfaced fairly often

Judith B. Kerman is a poet, administrator, and member of the faculty of Kent State University. She is a member of the Ann Arbor (Mich.) Meeting, sojourning with the Kent (Ohio) Meeting. lately in the pages of FRIENDS JOURNAL. It is even more intense, perhaps, in conversations after meeting, and comes down finally to the question of what is the root of Quakerism. Is it Christianity? Or is it the search for the Light which can only be revealed through each individual, whatever aspect it wears? Are these two things the same? This is in fact the same issue whose 19th-century wounds have only recently begun to heal, and so some Friends are rightly afraid of it. Yet it cannot be put off, nor the pretense sustained that it does not exist or does not matter.

The method of religious seeking and waiting for revelation which has been the manner of Friends from the time of Fox is a very wise and challenging practice on which to found a religious community. Unlike most religious practices throughout recorded history, it was openly intended to support the individual and corporate search for the answers to fundamental questions, rather than to perpetuate reverential or organizational structures and traditions. For those who hold to a specifically Christian belief, Quaker practice is a constant examination of the most radical implications of Christian teachings. For other Friends, including me, teachers other than Jesus speak more clearly, or we cannot overlook the less benevolent and attractive aspects of historic Christianity. We find in Quakerism a spiritually compelling combination of encouragement of our individual seeking and communal support and discipline. Our numbers within the silent meetings of the Society, I believe, are greater than many suppose.

he discussion among Friends about the fundamental character of the Society and its practice must, above all, remain a discussion of practice. To seek to move too closely to questions of doctrine and belief, to fail to reaffirm and support the vitality of our diversity, would be profoundly dangerous, because it would almost certainly replace the wisdom of our process with dogma. Quakerism is not a theology but a process of opening ourselves

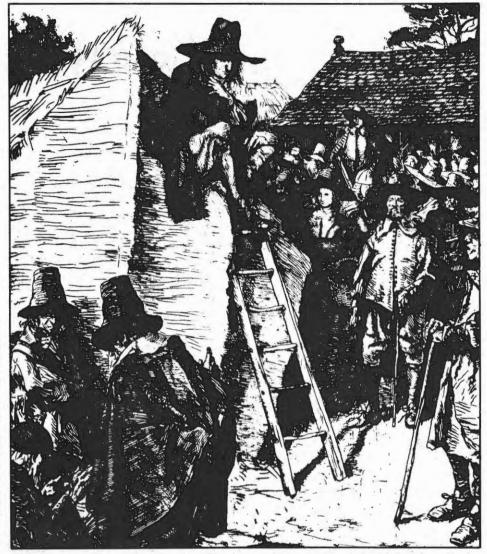
to individual and corporate experience of the sacred. Whatever we do, as our Society moves and changes through its fourth century, we must support that spiritually nourishing process.

By living and worshiping in the manner of Friends, a seeker tries to read his or her own life as a sacred text. It is my belief that one of Friends' most radical departures from the Society's Christian ancestry is this attempt to live a sacred life within history, an endeavor which has more in common with historic Judaism in some ways than with traditional Christianity. It is an ongoing attempt to find direct answers to those three crucial questions: Who am I? Why am I here? How should I live my life?

Those who seek such answers in their own lives, with or without the support of a religious tradition, find them revealed in the most unexpected places, in small steps, in experiences which perhaps rarely feel like revelation. Yet the answers do come if the questions are asked consistently and sincerely, in the silence of meeting or in everyday life. The Light in us responds, and constant small experiences of this reality help us to avoid despair. With these experiences, in large ways and small, our lives are irrevocably changed.

The Quaker process is an ongoing opportunity for each of us to contribute to and be enlightened by the unbroken conversation which Friends have been having with each other and the sacred since our beginning. We must not be satisfied with prefabricated answers and soothing, short-term solutions to the distress that we can unquestionably experience when we ask ultimate questions. We must instead nurture and treasure the special form in which Quakerism has revealed to us the sacred path, unique for each of us and yet traveled together. It is the most precious gift which our history as an organized religious community could have given us, a manner of practice by which to help each other seek the answers to those root questions of the spirit: Who am I? Why am I here?

How should I live my life?



"Now I sate on a Hay-stack, and spake nothing for some Hours, for I was to famish them from Words. And the Professors would ever and anon be speaking to the Old Priest, and asking him When I would begin? . . . At last I was moved of the Lord to speak and they were struck by the Lord's Power.

—George Fox his Journal

THE FOUNDATION STONE

by Ted Hoare

Ted Hoare is a member of Perth (Western Australia) Regional Meeting. He was an accredited observer for Australia Yearly Meeting at last summer's World Council of Churches Assembly and is a member of the Planning Committee for the 1985 FWCC Triennial.

t was a fine early autumn day, a day to enjoy, but inside the old meetinghouse it seemed as if the air had missed being freshened by the summer breeze.

The lady in front of me smilingly signaled to another to shut the door, and as we settled down I heard the sound of a motor cutting in and out as it blew more warm recycled air into the room. Sitting uncomfortably in the silence I began to ask myself not "Why am I here?" but "What do I have to learn from being here this morning?"

Soon the silence was broken by a Friend who, in his ministry, quoted from the first chapter of St. John's Gospel: "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons [and daughters] of God, to even them that believe on his name."

It came to me suddenly that these words were the foundation stone of Ouakerism.

It was not as if I were unfamiliar with the text, and I recently had read in George Fox's Journal, "Now I was sent to turn people from darkness to the light that they might receive Jesus Christ, for to as many as receive him in his light, I saw that he would give the power to the sons [and daughters] of God, to even them that believe on his name."

During my reading of the Journal I had been wondering at Fox's remarkable capacity to resist stress. Time and again he faced the stress of meeting with a group of "professors" who were determined to catch him out in his teaching. Then there was the stress of knowingly walking into situations of great personal physical danger. Fox seemed to have the capacity of the modern hero of detective stories who gets beaten up one day and goes to work on the next as if nothing had happened:

But the people fell upon me with their fists, books, and without compassion or mercy beat me down in the steeplehouse and almost smothered me in it, being under them. And sorely was I bruised in the steeplehouse, and they threw me against the walls and when they had thrust and thrown me out of the steeplehouse, when I came into the yard I fell down, being so sorely bruised and beat among them. And I got up again and then they punched and thrust and struck me up and down and they set me in the stocks and brought a whip to whip me, but did not. And as I sat in the stocks they threw stones at me, and my head, arms, breast, shoulders, back, and sides were so bruised that I was mazed and dazzled with the blows.

He was then taken to a magistrate at a knight's house where he had to reason with "many great persons" before being released. As he left he was threatened with pistols. Fox continued:

And I was scarce able to go or well to stand, by reason of ill-usage. . . . I was so bruised that I could not turn in my bed, and bruised inwardly at my heart, but after a while the power of the Lord went through me and healed me, that I was well, glory be to the Lord for ever.

How, I wondered, had he managed it? I now saw that he had managed it



And sometimes they would turne uppe my Coate, and see for my Leather Britches, and then they would be in a Rage. —George Fox his Journal

exactly as he said, for George Fox took the words of John at their face value and received the same power that was given to the Apostles when they were sent out, two by two, by Jesus to preach and to heal. Fox had the power to preach and to convince, and he also had the power to heal as in this account:

And there was a boy lying in the cradle which they rocked, about eleven years old. He was grown almost double, and I cast my eye upon the boy and seeing he was dirty, I bid the lass wash his face and his hands and get him up and bring him unto me. So she brought him to me and I bid her take him and wash him again for she had not washed him clean, then I was moved of the Lord God to lay my hands upon him and speak to him, and so bid the lass take him again and put on his clothes, and after, we passed away.

Sometime later he called at the house and met the mother, who told him that all the country was convinced that he had wrought a great miracle, for after Fox had gone the parents came home and found the boy playing in the street.

In his Journal is an account of Fox's meeting with two Jesuits. The Jesuits had said that of all the sects the Quakers were the best and most self-denying people and it was a great pity that they did not return to the mother church. They therefore had wanted to talk with George Fox.

As soon as they met, Fox asked the Jesuits whether they were in the same power and practice as in the Apostles' time. The Jesuits replied that it was a presumption for any to say that they had the same power and spirit that the Apostles had. So Fox "showed them that what they were doing was all in a spirit of presumption," and the meeting came to a close on a note of acrimony.

When I first read this, my reaction was how boorish it was of George Fox not to engage the Jesuits in wider conversation, since they had come in amity, but I now realize that Fox had asked the essential question, "Have you received the power given to the Apostles that we have received?" It was precisely because of the experiential reality of this power that by the time of George Fox's death one out of every hundred people in England had become a Friend.

As so often happens, this inheritance was passed only in a limited way to the second generation of Friends and only sporadically to the third generation. The Society of Friends declined; Friends no longer believed that they were in the same power as the Apostles and that to all who believe in his name he gives the power to become the children of God.

If that power could be invoked in the 17th century, could it be invoked again in the 20th? How many of us now deny or choose not to develop powers that we believe we may possess because it would set us apart from the community? How much less therefore would we be willing even to think that it might be possible to receive the power to prophesy, to teach, and to heal?

What would be the consequences if Pendle Hill, Earlham School of Religion, and Woodbrooke were to assert the Friends' original doctrine that all who receive Jesus and believe in his name would receive the power that the early Friends had?

Today we know that the world we live in is sick, but we do not know how to bring about a healing. We are concerned with armaments, with the misuse of resources, with pollution, with injustice in political systems and inequality in economic systems, with poverty, and with hunger and disease. We protest as best we can and hope for the growth of a "paradigm shift" that will change people's consciousness, but, in truth, we do not know how this can be brought about. We know that we lack the power.

George Fox's belief that he had received the power to become a son of God led to the building of the Society of Friends. This was the foundation stone upon which early Friends' faith in making witness and surviving persecution was based. Was this power real or was George Fox a crank? Could it happen again? Could it be used to transform our world?

What dost thou say?

Renewing

by David C. Elkinton

oozma J. Tarasoff, a Doukhobor living in Ottawa, published a fascinating history of the Doukhobors, called Plakun Trava, in 1982. He writes of the Doukhobors, a Russian sect which emerged from the religious upheaval of the 17th century: "They were Christian anarchists in search of a practical utopia." The Doukhobors (or "spirit wrestlers") were persecuted in Russia for their revolutionary beliefs. "They opposed all church ceremony, all priests, all formal types of prayer. They resisted external government, refusing to do military service, and endeavoring to live a life of self-sufficiency."

Koozma Tarasoff visited Philadelphia Yearly Meeting at its invitation in March 1983. It was his first visit to our yearly meeting, and he and I attended almost all of the sessions. We treasure the memory of his 12-day visit in our home.



As a historian, author, and professional journalist, he has made six trips to the Soviet Union and has traveled widely among his fellow Doukhobors in that country, Canada, and the United States. When he learned that my wife, Marian, and I were planning a trip through British Columbia to the West Coast this past summer, he gave us introductions to a number of Doukhobors in Castlegar and Grand Forks, which are just over the border from

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the Quaker-Doukhobor Connection

northeastern Washington.

Our four-day visit in Doukhobor communities has personal significance to me for several reasons.

Joseph S. Elkinton, my greatgrandfather, made four trips to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1899, on behalf of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Arch Street), to meet the ships bringing 7,500 Doukhobors from Russia to settle on land granted to them by the Canadian government. My grandfather, Joseph Elkinton, also visited them in Saskatchewan, where they settled first, and wrote a history about this group of Russian pacifists who had suffered much persecution in czarist Russia.

In the course of his business travels, my father, J. Passmore Elkinton, visited Doukhobors in British Columbia and Saskatchewan. On one of these trips, I at the age of 12 went with him.

So for all of these reasons, Marian and I both looked forward very much to renewing acquaintance with our Doukhobor friends. Our expectations were greatly exceeded.

The Kootenay River flows into the Columbia at Castlegar. The clarity of the Kootenay's water inspired the Doukhobors, who settled there some 20 years after emigrating from Russia, to call their community Brilliant.

We visited the Kootenay-Doukhobor Historical Museum, with its many dramatic displays of pictures and furnishings in a replica of the original square two-story houses that were made of pink local brick. The original buildings are now nearly all gone, replaced by modern housing. But I recall the 30 "villages" in this community of long ago, when, as

they now carefully explain, each village consisted of two such large houses, with eight small bedrooms on the second floor. Parents and children slept on flat wooden beds—end-to-end with parents' and children's feet touching. The prayer room and a large kitchen were on the first floor. Additional sleeping quarters and other outbuildings in the rear completed each village. As many as 60 people lived in such a compact but simple and orderly village. (The present Doukhobor population in the Castlegar community is around 1,800—out of a total of about 5,000.)

We visited their new community center in Brilliant, near the site of the old jam factory, as well as the secondary school and the hospital, where we were introduced to several elderly Doukhobor women, of whom the eldest was 106! Another meaningful stop was at the gravesite of Peter Verigin, who led the Doukhobors from Russia. Nearby are the graves of his son Peter and the mother of John J. Verigin, the present honorary chairman of their communal organization, the Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ.

We enjoyed a family dinner in the home of Peter and Polly Samoyloff. Peter teaches math and Russian in the local secondary school. (I first made his acquaintance in 1969, when I represented Philadelphia Yearly Meeting at the celebration in Kamsack, Saskatchewan, of the 70th anniversary of the arrival of the Doukhobors in Canada.) We had a long evening discussion of many aspects of Quaker and Doukhobor customs and traditions, especially those relating to marriage. In this home and others, grace is spoken in Russian both before and after the meal, while everyone stands.

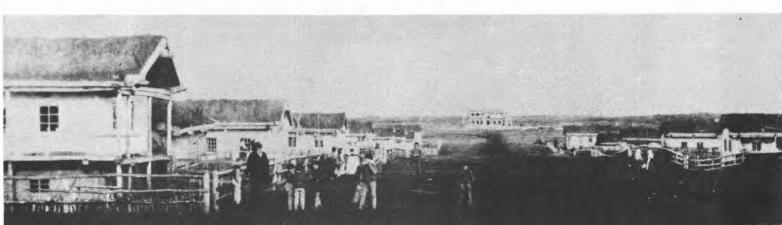
One sad note: the Sons of Freedom,

David C. Elkinton's grandfather Joseph Elkinton with a group of Doukhobors, 1902.



Left: David and Marian Elkinton with Koozma J. Tarasoff (center) at Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, 1982.

Below: Otrodnoe Doukhobor village on the Canadian prairie, circa 1903.



a small group of radicals who feel they are called upon to protest the Doukhobor community leadership and the growth in education and schools, make their objections known by going naked on public occasions and burning both their private and public buildings. To reduce the arson threat, Doukhobors must guard their buildings. This has been a very heavy burden for the Doukhobors in Canada. Less than one percent are involved in such criminal activity, but they have caused millions of dollars in property damage and the loss of many irreplaceable things. Most burdensome is the exploitation of these sad events by the press, so that most Canadian and U.S. citizens stigmatize all Doukhobors with the criminal acts of this splinter group. The community of Doukhobors finally now has been able to plead their case before a provincial commission (as have the Sons of Freedom). We hope these efforts to bring an end to this great burden to the peaceful lives of these fine, Christian people, whose official policy has always included strict adherence to nonviolence, will be successful.

About 70 miles west of Castlegar is Grand Forks, at the confluence of the Granby and the Kettle rivers. We were especially privileged to meet various individuals and to bring messages of goodwill and support from Friends.

At the MIR ("Peace") Publication Society and Book Store, we met Jim Popoff, the manager. He called Jim Koselnikoff, assistant manager of the U.S.C.C. office nearby, and we all had a fine lunch of Doukhobor foods. Then we toured the Cultural Center and the U.S.C.C. office and met Peter Soloveoff, the editor of *Iskra* (Spark), their Russian language weekly, which has an English section.

A drive through the lovely "Sunshine Valley," which lived up to its name during our whole visit, brought us to the home of Peter and Mary Bloodoff for another family dinner and opportunity for more fellowship.

John J. Verigin called for us after dinner and introduced us to a group of 20 or so at the Cultural Center, where we shared with them some information about Quaker faith, practice, customs, and humor. Following a frank discussion period, a very well made documentary film about life in the different seasons of the year in Moscow was shown.

Our final farewells were said, after we had glimpsed again the Sunshine Valley from the Mt. View Doukhobor Museum, where old-time furniture, farm implements, and household utensils are displayed in an original square house.

Loaded with many gifts of food, hand-carved ladles, and many copies of "MIR" with its fascinating tape recorded interviews with Doukhobor leaders, we drove west over the border and over the dramatic switchbacks, down long mountain roads to Osoyoos, where we crossed back into the United States.

"Toil and Peaceful Life" is a favorite phrase of the Doukhobors. Our all too brief visit has brought into sharp focus the tremendous toil of both past and present generations as they have created a peaceful life for themselves—indeed for all humankind—against very great odds. Their sacrifices for their faith are a beacon to all men and women of goodwill. Their publications and their rebuilt community and cultural halls carry the dove of peace where all can see it.



The Doukhobor's

jam factory at

Kootenay,

Columbia, painted
here, produced jam

that became
popular throughout

Canada.



Men and women sit facing one another in a Doukhobor prayer service, 1976. The bread, salt, and water on the table symbolize hospitality, respect, and friendship and appear at all official functions of the Doukhobors.

© 1982 by Koozma J. Tarasoff in Plakun Trava: The Doukhobors

RUTH PERERA:

Service in the Quaker Tradition

by Jennie H. Allen

The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Fourth Class, was awarded in the name of the Emperor of Japan to Ruth Perera at the Japanese Consulate in New York City on May 20, 1983. Few women are thus honored, although among the women who have been are two other Quakers, Elizabeth Gray Vining and Esther Rhoads.

Ruth Perera was honored for her continuous promotion of friendship and understanding between Japanese and American women and for her long devotion to Nichibei Fujinkai, the Japanese-American women's association. A long-time member of the association, which was founded in 1958, she has devoted herself to helping the wives of Japanese businessmen posted to New York adapt to American life by gathering them at her house for English conversation and guidance.

Her interest in Japanese-American relations began when Ruth and her husband, Charles Perera, hosted two of the Hiroshima Maidens in 1955. In a project initiated by Norman Cousins, 24 young women who as children had been disfigured during the bombing of Hiroshima, were brought to this country for plastic and reconstructive surgery and emotional counseling. Between sessions at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City, Shigeko Niimoto and Masako Wada stayed in the Perera household and became friends with the Pereras' five teen-agers.

Jennie H. Allen, a member of Scarsdale (N.Y.) Meeting, is editor of the meeting newsletter, a member of Overseers and of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. She retired from the publishing division of the U.N. Secretariat in 1978. She has been concerned about peace and disarmament since her First-day school days in Flushing (N.Y.) Meeting.



Ruth Brinton Perera with daughter Ellen Perera Scott (left), husband Charles A. Perera, and Shigeko Niimoto Sasamori, 1982.

Courtesy of Ruth Pere

Recently daughter Ellen Perera "rediscovered" Shigeko Niimoto Sasamori on a TV show on which Shigeko was being interviewed regarding her experience in Hiroshima. Shigeko is featured in a film, Race to Oblivion, produced by the Physicians for Social Responsibility. She has been traveling with the film, showing it at meetings, schools, and churches to promote her belief that war is useless and that love does not have to be defined by blood or race. She refers in her talk to the love that was extended to her by strangers when she, "the enemy," arrived in the United States as a young girl and was taken in and embraced by the Pereras and the Cousinses.

Ruth Brinton was born to Retta Hoopes and Clement Starr Brinton in Washington, D.C, where her father was working for the Department of Agriculture. Shortly thereafter, they moved to the Philadelphia area.

Ruth graduated from Westtown in 1923. After studying physical education and athletics at Temple University, she taught at Westtown for five years and then married Charles Perera in 1932. While starting their family in New York City, she attended Teachers College, Columbia University, receiving a B.S. in education.

In 1939, Ruth and Charles moved to Scarsdale, New York, where they reared their five children. Ruth's tremendous energy and the Quaker tradition of service in which she grew up carried her into community activity, at first in the PTA, then as a Girl Scout leader.

The family joined Purchase Meeting, but after a few years found that wartime gas rationing was making the trip to Purchase more and more difficult. Ruth and Charles with a few others formed a nucleus out of which grew Scarsdale Meeting, which first gathered in the basement of the Pereras' home. The group soon outgrew the basement, and Ruth found space in the Scarsdale Girl Scout House. In 1949 the meeting began building its own meetinghouse and about 150 families now belong.

In addition, Ruth found time and energy for wider Quaker activities. She



The Hiroshima Maidens gather for their flight back to Japan after a year-long stay in the United States,

has been active in the Friends World Committee for Consultation, having been a delegate to a number of FWCC triennials. Ruth was in charge of hospitality at the triennials in Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1967, and in Canada in 1977. She was on the board of the New York Friends Center and was the first chairperson of the Quaker House Committee, of which she is still a member. Quaker House, in New York City, is used in conjunction with the Quaker United Nations Office, a joint AFSC/FWCC project which observes and lobbies at the U.N. She was also the first president of the Powell House Committee, which oversees the New York Yearly Meeting retreat center.

The Pereras' guest book shows that over the years they have hosted students and adults from some 62 countries. Among those welcomed into the Perera home to stay for various periods of time were Young Uck Kim and Duk Ju Kim, brother and sister musicians who were

wards of the Pereras, and Mildred Chang, who, under Perera sponsorship, went to Westtown and Bryn Mawr. More than 20 years ago, the now-famous Tokyo String Quartet took shape in the Pereras' house, where the second violinist, Yoshiko Nakura, lived for six years.

In between, Ruth Perera found time to become a skilled silversmith. Her service pieces were exhibited at the New York World's Fair in 1965, and she occasionally models her own jewelry. She cultivates a lovely garden, and each First-day morning she places a beautiful (often Japanese) flower arrangement in the Scarsdale Meetinghouse. After meeting for worship, the flowers are sent to a sick Friend or given to a Friend who does not have a garden.

Everything Ruth Perera has accomplished in her life—community service, international relations, Quaker activities—has stemmed from her strong religious beliefs.

REPORTS

Fellowship and Renewal at Annual Meeting of FCNL

The Annual Meeting of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, held November 10-13 in Chevy Chase, Maryland, was a time of fellowship and inspiration. Since this was the year when special attention did not have to be given to setting legislative priorities for a new congressional term, opportunity was available to explore the theme, "Dimensions of the Future."

On the opening evening, Stephen L. Klineberg from Houston discussed "Perceptions, Values, and Attitudes in a Time of Rapid Change." He stressed developments pointing toward the transition to a sustainable

WORLD OF FRIENDS

The Elizabeth Ann Bogert Memorial Fund is making grants in 1984 to scholars, students, or institutions working in the field of Christian mysticism. Established in 1983 by Walter H. Clark, retired professor of psychology of religion at Andover Newton Theological Seminary, in its first year of operation the Fund will make small grants only, up to a maximum of \$500. The deadline for applications is February 28, 1984, and inquiries should be addressed to the administering agency, Friends World Committee for Consultation, 1506 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

Ed Stabler of Syracuse (N.Y.) Meeting was an average cross-country runner in college 25 years ago. For many years an occasional game of handball was the extent of his physical activity. Then the running bug bit him and he began to win national titles for his age group (50-59) in 10-, 20-, 25-, and 30-kilometer races. For a person who runs 20 miles on weekends for fun, marathons (26.2 miles) are not that difficult. Ed is considered the best runner in his age group in the country.

The October 1983 FCNL Newsletter focuses on the plight of native Americans, who continue to get a very small piece of the federal

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society. People are transforming their lifestyles and expectations so as to make accommodations to preserve the fragile biological systems of a finite planet.

On Friday morning, U.S. Representative Robert Edgar, from Pennsylvania, discussed "Early Signals of Change." He is chair of the Congressional Clearinghouse on the Future, a group which endeavors to steer congressional thinking into areas of longrange planning.

The reports from the FCNL legislative workers on Capitol Hill brought the group face-to-face with present-day realities. Ruth Flower spoke of poverty in the United States. Ted Zuern discussed difficulties faced by American Indians. Edward Snyder told of efforts to bring an end to the continuing arms race. Frances Neely had the difficult task of finding signs of hope in the situation now prevailing in the Middle East. The remarks of each of these lobbyists were supplemented by interesting presentations by

Nuñez, Cindy Darcy, Matthew Countryman, and Carol Ferm.

The meeting heard reports of the dedicated work of the field representatives, who travel thousands of miles for the FCNL: Della Walker on the West Coast, Cathy and Bob Wahrmund in the South and Southwest, Franklin and Mary Clark in the Midwest, and Alison Oldham on the East Coast.

At the beginning of the Sunday morning session, the meeting was highly favored in having Raymond Wilson present to give a message. His remarks mentioned the 40 years of testimony and service by the Friends Committee on National Legislation since the FCNL office was first opened in 1943.

The annual meeting closed with a deep and moving meeting for worship. Friends gave thanks for their time together and parted with renewed strength and courage to press forward in the difficult struggle for peace and justice in our nation and in our world.

Herbert Standing

program pie. The price of one Trident submarine (\$2.5 billion) is equal to the cost of all federal programs for native Americans.

young interns who are assisting them: Chris

FWCC Africa Section is establishing peace clubs in schools and colleges to foster discussions on subjects such as nonviolence, disarmament, courtesy, racism, cooperation, reconciliation, and world peace. Activities will take the form of holding monthly debates and seminars, and sending students to international peace meetings. In addition, peace clubs will concern themselves with basic human needs in their own communities, such as food, shelter, safe drinking water, and medical care.

Quaker lawyer John Khaminwa of Kenya has been released from detention. He was arrested in June 1982 and held without trial or formal charges. Friends in Kenya and abroad, Amnesty International, and the International Commission of Jurists worked together to gain John's release.

This previously unknown piece of Quaker history was gleaned from the Adelphi (Md.) Friends Newsletter:

More on Flavius Amicus, from Friends for 3000 Years, which remains unclaimed in the white house—Flavius experienced a change of heart while working as a bricklayer on a new military headquarters building. His reputation as a pacifist was established when he threw red dye on the newly laid brick walls of the building, in symbolic protest of the bloody policies of the Etruscan government. The judge, in passing sentence on Flavius, said he'd "really laid a brick on this one." Flavius responded defi-

antly with the immortal words, "The dye is cast!" (This statement is frequently misattributed to Julius Caesar, under quite different circumstances. Incidentally, the builder of the military headquarters liked the effect so much that he had all the bricks dyed red, a practice that continues today.)

"Fritz Eichenberg: Gentle Witness for Peace" is the title of an article in *The Christian Century*, November 2, 1983. In addition to a discussion of the Quaker artist's early life, author Nancy L. Roberts writes about the close friendship and working relationship of Fritz Eichenberg and Dorothy Day, who met at Pendle Hill in 1949. For many years Eichenberg was an unpaid staff artist at the *Catholic Worker*, where he honed his skill of using wood engravings to communicate religious vision.

"I agree with you. I bet we agree on most issues. But don't you realize you're going to be in a lot of trouble?" This was the comment of a worker at the Boeing cruise missile plant in Seattle, Washington, to a group of Friends from the Washington Peace Camp. The five women had entered the plant on September 27 and spoke to workers. They saw dozens of missiles in various stages of production, each able to kill about two million persons.

"What we do in this world, through our work, really does matter. Cruise missiles are built because we-you-me-everyone allow this thing to happen, and we don't have to. Please think about what you are doing." The workers listened with impatience, but they listened. Living out the Peace Testimony, the

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The Chicago Fellowship of Friends helped to operate an alternative school for children, kindergarten through eighth grade, during last fall's teachers' strike in Chicago.

The Abalone Alliance's Diablo Project in San Luis Obispo, Calif., has chosen January 13, 1984, as the starting date for the People's Emergency Response Plan to oppose the reissuing of the license to operate the nuclear facility at Diablo Canyon. Activities will include marches, vigils, leafleting, and civil disobedience.

East German Friends Ines Ebert and Helga Bruckner have been traveling among Friends in the Philadelphia area and in California and the Midwest, sponsored by Friends World Committee for Consultation. The two women seek to share information about the European peace movement and to learn how American Friends today are responding to the Peace Testimony. Speaking at Friends Center in Philadelphia in early November, Ines Ebert said that when she joined the Society of Friends in 1969 she was told that peace work was to be done on an individual basis only; since then a policy change in the East German government has led to lively peace activities in all the churches.

Third Haven (Md.) Meeting has built a commons room to be used as social center for the meeting. Its completion was timed to mark the 300th anniversary of the Third Haven Great Meeting House, built in 1682-84 and still in use today. The anniversary celebrations will culminate in special ceremonies the weekend of September 24-26, 1984.

Wooster (Ohio) Meeting, joining other churches and meetings, is giving sanctuary to refugees from El Salvador and Guatemala. Wooster Friends Meeting and the Wooster Task Force on Central American Refugees have formed a community-wide group, the Coalition for Public Sanctuary, which will be responsible for medical, legal, educational, emotional, and spiritual assistance as well as housing, food, clothing, and shelter for an indefinite period.

The ACLU has called for the enactment of legislation which would temporarily suspend the deportation of Salvadorian nationals pending a review by Congress of whether conditions in El Salvador permit their safe return.

"Who are the Russians?" was the theme of a day-long forum sponsored by Boulder (Colo.) Monthly Meeting, the latest in a series of programs designed to focus attention of Friends and the Boulder community on the Soviet Union. Over 60 persons

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listened to and participated in thoughtful and lively discussion with a panel of experts on the Soviet Union. Some of the questions discussed included "Does it make sense for the West to judge the Soviet Union by its own standards and understanding of civil and human rights?" and "In what ways are the United States and the Soviet Union similar?"

February 15, 1984, is the deadline for applications for two graduate fellowships and a travel-expense award under the responsibility of the American Friends Service Committee. The Mary Campbell Memorial Fellowship is awarded for graduate study to persons preparing themselves as emissaries of international or interracial peace and goodwill. The Charlotte Chapman Turner Award is given to a married person rearing a family who is interested in a career in social service or a medical field in order to alleviate the social or medical ills of the world. The Mary R. G. Williams Award assists with travel expenses to and from the Boys' or Girls' Friends schools in Ramallah.

Applications are available from the Committee of Award, AFSC Personnel Department, 1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19102. Application for a one- or two-year teaching post in Ramallah should be made at the same time from the Wider Ministries Commission, 101 Quaker Drive, Richmond, IN 47374.

Correction: The title of Charlotte Taylor's "reader's favorite" in our fall book issue (FJ 11/15/83) should have read, Coping With Genetic Disorders: A Guide for Clergy and Parents. -Ed.

Resources

- · "Give Peace a Chance" and "World Peace Will Come Through Ordinary People Like You" are the messages on the Peace Balloons that the Orlando, Fla., Quaker Center is selling. Balloons come in yellow, orange, red, blue, and green and are \$.25 each or 100 for \$15, from 847 Highland Ave., Orlando, FL 32803. Make checks payable to Quaker Center.
- · Animal Town Game Company is a family company that promotes cooperative and educational rather than competitive games for the entire family. The catalogue describes 200 items, including books about cooperative games and play; audio cassette tapes of folk tales, old-time radio classics, and sounds of nature; and cooperative board games. For the catalogue write: Animal Town Company, P.O. Box 2002, Santa Barbara, CA 93120.
- · World Hunger Education Service has published the third edition of Who's Involved With Hunger: An Organizational Guide, which lists over 300 U.S. agencies that are currently working on hunger issues. \$4. From World Hunger Education Service, 2000 P St. NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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Bills are pending in the U.S. House of Representatives and in the Senate that would grant honorary citizenship to William and Hannah Penn. We believe this recognition is long overdue. Two bills, S.J. Res. 80 in the Senate and H.J. Res. 233 in the House are being considered.

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FORUM

Supreme Court Challenged

The discussion of abortion and personhood by T. Noel Stern (FJ 11/1/83) invites several comments:

First, the claim that before birth the child is not a person may have standing in law but not in fact! The supposition that the newborn child is a person and several hours earlier is not a person

cannot be supported.

Second, it is somewhat shocking to be reminded of the very slight basis upon which the Supreme Court's rulings on abortion were based. "Jane Roe" been gang-raped but was denied an abortion, and "Mary Doe" was an ill person with mental problems, unable to care for additional children. For the Supreme Court to proceed from these two instances, in which abortion should probably have been granted, to making decisions that have come to be interpreted as giving any woman, under any circumstances, the right to an abortion if she wishes the same (with her physician's approval!) is a leap scarcely to be comprehended. We are informed that 1,500,000 human beings were destroyed legally last year alone—human beings who would have been as lovable and as promising to society as were those who escaped the abortionist. I know of a college community into which a new physician arrived largely to benefit by the lucrative abortion "trade." His patients were mostly college girls who were using abortion as a method of birth control. Surely this was not the intention of the Supreme Court decisions!

Finally, there must be exceptions to an antiabortion law as there usually have been in the past. Murder is forbidden, yet under certain circumstances, such as self-defense or saving others whose lives are threatened by a criminal, murder is legally approved. Similarly, victims of rape and those women whose lives would be threatened by bearing a child would be permitted abortions, even though that would be undesirable in principle. There could be other exceptions. It should be pointed out also that for women who are incapable of carrying a child, who are mentally deficient, or who already have too many children, a simple operation to them and/or their husbands would take care of the situation, without the issue of abortion needing to be raised at all! The state could be expected to pay the costs of these and legally justified abortions for those in financial need.

Calvin Keene Lewisburg, Pa.

Recognizing Humanity

T. Noel Stern's article, "Abortion and Personhood" (FJ 11/1/83), noted the lack of consensus among Friends on abortion. He finds sympathy with the views that the point at which the fetus becomes a person (and therefore should be protected from abortion) is at "quickening."

My own views on abortion are still evolving, but I am inclined to agree with a variation on his theme. Viability has always struck me as a peculiar criterion, because viability is as much a function of the development of medical science as it is of the fetal development. As neonatology progresses, the age for viability could conceivably become a matter of weeks. Thus, viability seems to be an arbitrary

criterion.

One alternative criterion that occurs to me and that I have not seen discussed elsewhere is the idea of some "empirical" measure of "species recognition." Animal behaviorists and comparative psychologists have long studied how animals recognize members of their own species. The reactions of people to the human fetus vary greatly as a function of its gestational age. During the early weeks, it appears as a rather undifferentiated mass of protoplasm-quite unlike anything human. By the end of the second or third month, it is quite human looking. A colleague unexpectedly precipitated very powerful reactions of this type from his students when a visiting physician displayed in class intact fetuses of all gestational ages preserved in jars of formalin. Students were very upset upon viewing fetuses older than the first trimester.

What I'm suggesting is that at some point, probably around ten weeks, people begin reacting to the fetus as if it were a human being—it looks much more like a "baby," and they react to it as if it were one of them. Perhaps this is the time that we recognize it as human, the point at which we perceive it as a "person." Perhaps the point at which it is recognized and responded to as a member of the species (and this could be systematically and empirically measured) is the point at which society has a legal

obligation to protect it.

Denny Fernald Chapel Hill, N.C.

When Is God Born Within?

The article on abortion (FJ 11/1/83) has raised many questions in my mind.

Medical authorities usually declare death once brain-wave activity stops. With life-support systems the person may continue to breathe, but the person is not truly living and the plug can be pulled with a clear conscience. Fetologists have found that brain-wave activity starts at approximately 12 weeks after conception. This, then, could be called the start of life, and before this point the fetus is not

truly living and can be aborted with a clear conscience. After 12 weeks the picture changes; we may be dealing with a person at this stage, and the right to

abort is not so clear.

I believe in a God within myself. I am not just flesh and blood: God is part of me; I am the product of a man, a woman, and God. At what point did God become part of me? At birth? At conception? I can never be absolutely sure of the answer to this question, so I can only look within myself for my answer and judge tenderly those whose answer differs from my own. I think that I am a child of God from conception and that I have no right to abort God's child at any stage of its development, be it 12 weeks, 28 weeks, or whatever.

Sharon Howse McKeller, Ontario, Canada

Application of Quaker Principles

T. Noel Stern concludes his article (FJ 11/1/83) by suggesting that the U.S. Supreme Court ought to relax its abortion privacy doctrine to allow the states to protect the life of the unborn child at about the midpoint of pregnancy. That, he correctly notes, is roughly the

time of "quickening."

In doing so, Stern differs significantly with the American Friends Service Committee. The AFSC opposes any legal limits on abortion. It wants the Court to continue to allow abortions, as it does now, past quickening, past viability, and right up until birth. Adoption of Stern's view would represent progress; many unborn children would be saved from abortion. Over 20,000 are aborted after viability in the United States each year.

The problem with Stern's position, however, is that he offers no logical or moral reason for it. He simply feels right about it. But a stance on an issue as serious as abortion is not worth having if it cannot be defended. And Stern's cannot. It boils down to this: once the mother can perceive her unborn child's movement in the womb (the definition of "quickening"), she no longer can have the child's life ended by abortion. Before that happens, she can do so for any

reason.

Drawing the life-or-death line at quickening, as Stern does, is just as arbitrary as drawing it at birth, as does the AFSC. Both ought to look to the Quaker principles of peace, equality, and simplicity for the answers on abortion. A true spirit of nonviolence would abhor the forcible destruction of the unborn child at any point during gestation. An honest application of the testimony on equality would not value the prequickened or the pre-born child less than the born one (and certainly not to the extreme of respecting the right to life of one and not the other). And the ideal of simplicity would not countenance willful attacks on the most important of nature's processes: the ontology of human life at its most innocent and defenseless stage.

> Steven R. Valentine Arlington, Va.

Letting God Into Our Consciousness

On Paul Smith's question on the leading of the Spirit in speaking in meeting (FJ 11/1/83), when you have a leading of the Spirit you may think you have "prepared" something. If it is a true leading it may have formed slowly in advance of meeting; however, by the time it percolated through and was spoken it is not what you thought it would be. If you are truly led, what you say will be spontaneous and is almost entirely what the Spirit of the Light wanted said and not what your human mind had contrived.

Often a meeting is so gathered that what one person says sets off a chain reaction in other speakers of supporting statements or related insights-even to the point that what some are thinking is voiced by another. At other times the closeness engendered by sitting in meeting is a deepening Silence that pulses with

life and meaning.

When I attend conventional services I often find myself wishing for a little silence to deepen the feeling, or to digest something sung in a hymn or spoken in the sermon or homily. The lack of busyness in a silent meeting is one of the great attractions for me, as is simplicity in the surroundings and the stripped-down consciousness and directness of communication with God.

The leadings of the Holy Spirit come to the prepared mind, but the prepared remarks fall away as we let God into our

consciousness.

Patricia Q. Smith Groton, Conn.

Out of the Silence

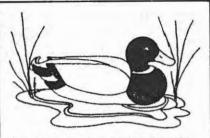
Paul Smith's letter (FJ 11/1/83) disturbed me greatly; I had never asked such questions about meeting for worship. It may interest him (and his meeting) to know why:

I consider Ouaker meeting a period of silent worship, meditation, and prayer. Speech during meeting is supplementary to the worship process. At times a spoken message may guide others' meditation, but more often speech only

disrupts others' thoughts.

This austere view is not meant to discourage discussion of the relationship of events during the week to the teachings of George Fox and Jesus. I believe, however, that such an intellectual forum is best held at some time other than during meeting for worship.

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BOOKS

Will Warren, A Scrapbook: A Quaker in Northern Ireland. Compiled by John Lampen, with introduction by Denis Barritt. Quaker Home Service, London, 1983. 49 pages. \$2.50/paperback.

It is a humbling experience to review this booklet. Although it was compiled for teenagers, it should be in the library of every practicing Quaker and Friends meeting. Anyone who looks for examples of heroic nonviolence being practiced in the face of seemingly overwhelming odds will find this scrapbook a gleam in the dark.

Beside the observations of Will Warren are those of his supportive and loving wife, Nellie, and a wide variety of folk from both sides. They are not scholarly reflections but statements rooted in painful or elevating personal experiences of the people making them. Even if one had not been to Northern Ireland, I am sure anyone with any imagination can draw from them a sense of the adventurous loving and caring for that of God in

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everyone that Will embodied in his life. One can walk with him in the streets of Londonderry through the middle of a riot and share his joy when children from the Bogside and Protestant sections join together in fun.

Within the 49 pages of this booklet is the material for thoughtful discussion, action, and meditation.

Lester J. Clarke

Hearts of Men: American Dreams and the Flight From Commitment. By Barbara Ehrenreich. Doubleday, New York, 1983. 216 pages. \$13.95.

Have you suspected that there is more to *Playboy* than sex? Read on! Barbara Ehrenreich has given us a thoughtful perspective on social changes during the past 35 years. She starts in the 1940s and 1950s, when men were firmly set in the role of the earner of the family wage, and she brings us up to today when men still have most of the higher paying jobs. But an increasing number of men are not sharing that wage with a family.

How did we get here from there? Ehrenreich points out key signposts along the way. One of those signposts was *Playboy* magazine, in which Hugh Hefner announced that a man could spend his money on himself, enjoy his apartment, and invite in a female friend for a quiet discussion of Picasso or jazz, maybe for overnight as a guest but not as a wife. His timing was perfect. Men were ready for a new and different idea of what it is to be a man.

Ehrenreich's intriguing analysis is that the men first rebelled against the role of earner of the family wage, then women rebelled against the role of housewife. Both rebelled, but the men did it first and more effectively.

Men rebelled out of the belief that the pressure of their responsibilities was killing them with heart attacks and that life was deadly dull. The target for their resentment was their wives, of course, since they were near at hand.

Then the human potential movement's promise of new personal growth—career, personal freedom, sexual freedom—was made to both women and men. Divorce need not be a failure, it could be a creative step to a new life. But for whom? Who was going to do the shopping and change the diapers? During the 1970s the number of men who were living alone without wife or children rose from 3.5 million to 6.8 million. Many of these same men continued to earn the higher family wage, leaving the women to take care of the kids and pay for the groceries, too.

Now that the male revolt is a fait accompli, what does Ehrenreich propose? She believes that a new reconciliation between the sexes can happen and that it will be most beneficial to both men and women if its ethical base is the simple affirmation that women are also persons, with the same need for respect, satisfying work, love, and pleasure as men.

This reviewer, at age 46, is of course one of those men of whom Barbara Ehrenreich writes. Her book rings true at the personal level, as an analysis of the social pressures, events, and changes that I have felt and participated in during my lifetime.

Brad Sheeks

The Healing Heart. By Norman Cousins. Norton, New York, 1983. 302 pages. \$13.95.

Our culture has brainwashed most of us into submissiveness to the commands of the

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healing "experts." Norman Cousins's autobiography about his very severe myocardial infarction, and the fun he had at the party celebrating the first anniversary of his heart attack, merits the attention of all persons dissatisfied with their encounters with giant bureaucracies. Dozens of writers have stressed the need for making simultaneous efforts to transform both the individual and society, but *The Healing Heart* vividly portrays how interrelated are such efforts at transformation. It was not his fear of the inevitability of death, but his goal of living to see world government, which helped his recovery.

This kind of book stimulates more time for thinking than is required for reading its 275 pages, of which only about 78 percent are written by Cousins; the rest contains the comments of four physicians who clarify the story. Devoting time to reading and encouraging others to read *The Healing Heart* is the type of chain reaction that can be more significant than a nuclear explosion. When (and regrettably I add an if) Cousins wins the Nobel Peace Prize, his writing of *The Healing Heart* should be among his contributions to changing perspectives on global peace and world government.

John R. Ewbank

The Hound of Conscience: A History of the No-Conscription Fellowship, 1914-1919. By Thomas C. Kennedy. University of Arkansas Press, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1981. 293 pages. \$20.

During most of the 19th century the British government did not use forcible means of recruiting its armed forces. But by 1914 the Boer War had helped to arouse advocacy of military conscription, and while most of the British entered World War I enthusiastically and the ranks at first were easily filled by volunteers, it was soon evident that military victory would require compulsory enlistment.

Fenner Brockway, a socialist intellectual, proposed in late 1914 an anti-conscription organization of men of military age. The result was the No-Conscription Fellowship, which ultimately claimed more than 8,000 members. Besides Brockway, Clifford Allen and C. H. Norman were effective leaders. Later the NCF admitted as associate members women and men above military age. Bertrand Russell was its most famous member. Its main principle was always opposition to military conscription. It unsuccessfully opposed registration of men of military age in late 1915, the limited conscription of January 1916, and universal conscription in May 1916. The NCF was able to get conscientious objection included as a ground for exemption, but the authorities usually refused to be convinced of the sincerity of those who claimed to be conscientious objectors.

Ultimately some 16,500 British men refused service as combatants. Alternative service in work of national importance was accepted by about 4,000 men, and a smaller number entered the Non-Combatant Corps. Other pacifists were sentenced to prison by military courts and often were reimprisoned after being released. Physical mistreatment often occurred, although there were no executions.

The NCF strove to ease the sufferings of the absolutists in prison, to get them freed, and to repeal conscription. There were Quaker members, notably Edward Grub and Alfred Salter. London Yearly Meeting in May 1915 created a Friends Service Committee, but the latter's cooperation with the NCF was always difficult. The FSC, unlike the NCF, tended to encourage alternative service and to discourage political action. Dissension within the NCF, particularly the personal incompatibility of Catherine E. Marshall and Bertrand Russell, are a large part of the complex but fascinating story.

Kennedy tells the story well, though he is more critical of the NCF and of pacifism than John W. Graham and others personally involved who have written on British resistance to World War I.

Ralph H. Pickett

The Gift: Imagination and the Erotic Life of Property. By Lewis Hyde. Vintage/Random House, New York, 1983. 327 pages. \$7.95/paperback.

The author's struggles to make his way as poet, literary translator, and independent scholar have led him to study the economy of gift exchange as opposed to market exchange. A work of art is a gift, given first by the spirit to the artist, who in turn labors to produce the work, which then becomes a gift to the audience. Thus the fruits of a gift are more gifts. How then can we nourish ourselves, spiritually and materially, in a society dominated by market values?

The first half of the book deals with gift exchange in the context of history, anthropology, and folklore. From a variety of ancient and modern tribal practices the picture emerges: gifts circulate; the gift goes further or is consumed and reciprocated with increase. This process builds community; gifts flow in the direction of need. On the other hand, to convert gifts into commodities by hoarding them or using their increase to one's own profit destroys community. Examples in our own culture are drawn from black ghetto life, Alcoholics Anonymous, the exchange of scientific ideas, and the legal

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In the second half, Hyde returns to the problem of the artist in a market-dominated society, focusing on Whitman and Pound. Even readers not attuned to literary criticism should be fascinated by the cautionary tale of how Pound's longing to return to medieval gift economics, grounded in his imagist aesthetics, led him to support Mussolini.

The Gift is a rich and wide-ranging book, with implications far beyond the realm of art. There are errors; for example, Hyde is seriously misinformed about the Anabaptists—whose "seek first the Kingdom" ethic would have illustrated his thesis well. But his thesis is a gift which invites one to use it in one's own way and to pass it along with increase. It has led this reader, who has lately been mulling over the likeness between art and the Kingdom of God, to look at the ethic of Jesus with new eyes.

Esther Greenleaf Murer



Lester J. Clarke, from South Lee, Mass., has traveled and written articles about Northern Ireland. Emily Sargent Councilman, from Burlington, N.C., is a regular poetry contributor to the JOURNAL. Frankie Elkington lives in Sheridan, Wyo., where she is active with the Women's Center. John R. Ewbank is a patent attorney and a member of Abington (Pa.) Meeting. George Loewenstein is an active 94-year-old member of Clearwater (Fla.) Meeting. Esther Greenleaf Murer, a poet and songwriter, is a member of Central Philadelphia (Pa.) Monthly Meeting. Ralph H. Pickett is a retired history professor and a member of Providence (Pa.) Meeting. Brad Sheeks, Central Philadelphia (Pa.) Meeting, directs a Montessori school and leads couple enrichment workshops. A native of Scotland, Alice Mackenzie Swaim has received numerous awards for her poetry. She lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Poets

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MILESTONES

Births

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Deaths

Aldrich—Dorothy H. Aldrich, 82, on November 4 in Barnesville, Ohio. A member of Wrightstown (Pa.) Meeting, she ran a nursery school in Newtown, Pa., for 25 years. She is survived by her husband, Edmund T. Aldrich; daughters, Theodora M. Johnson and Dorothy Anne Strathie; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Chance—Wanneta Chance on November 18 at Friends Home in Greensboro, N.C. Wanneta directed AFSC's Mexico Program from 1946 until her retirement in 1958. While director, she initiated, and then participated in, summer and year-round work camp programs in rural Mexico, where hundreds of North Americans gained a hard-working introduction to a new culture and language. A "hands on" administrator, Wanneta's warm, beautiful smile, flashing eyes, and genuine interest in other people softened her tough mind,



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aggressive pursuit of her goals, and ability to speak plainly when plain speaking was needed. She is survived by her son, Norman Chance.

Drath—Suddenly, on October 27, *Philip Drath*, 71, a member of San Francisco (Calif.) Friends Meeting. In the early 1960s he helped rebuild churches in Mississippi that the Ku Klux Klan had destroyed. During the Vietnam War, he twice unsuccessfully ran for Congress as a peace candidate, and in 1967 he sailed a ketch loaded with medical supplies into Haiphong Harbor in North Vietnam. While the United States was testing nuclear weapons in the Pacific, he and others built a trimaran which they attempted to sail into the test area in order to halt the testing. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Drath, and his daughter, Marilyn Drath.

Morris-Elizabeth A. Morris, 82, on November 6 in hospital at Nogent-le-Rotrou, France. She attended Moorestown Friends School and Westtown School. After graduating from Wellesley College, she was Young Friends Secretary for three years in Philadelphia. She later studied international relations at the Selly-Oak Colleges in Birmingham, England, and then taught at Fallsington (Pa.) Friends School. After receiving her M.A. in 1941, she taught art history at William Penn College for a year. From 1945 to 1947, she and her husband engaged in post-war relief work under the Quaker International Service in Paris and

Caen, France. They returned to the United States to teach for a number of years in several midwestern colleges. Retirement in 1960 was only the start of further international activity: work on the staff of the Freundschaftsheim in Bükeburg, Germany; visitation of isolated Friends in both West and East Germany; conferences in Gelnhausen, Germany; Prague, Czechoslovakia; and at Woodbrooke College, England; then inter-national student work in Berlin; followed by the co-directorship of the Centre Quaker International in Paris, until 1967. Libby is survived by her husband, M. C. Morris; daughter, Ruth M. Yarrow; and grandchildren, Matthew and Delia. She was a member of Moorestown (N.J.) Meeting.

Sinclaire—Stacy B. Sinclaire, 24, on November 1 in San Diego, Calif. She was a member of La Jolla (Calif.) Meeting. She is survived by her mother, Eleanor E. Sinclaire; father, Harry A. Sinclaire; brothers, Peter Sinclaire and Bruce Sinclaire; and grandfather, J. Kennedy Sinclaire.

Taylour-On November 8, Jon Taylour, 63. Jon worked for AFSC for 37 years, beginning in 1946. Jon's work as supervisor of central mailing and office supplies made him known throughout AFSC and other Philadelphia Friends Center organizations, and his personality, his spirit, and his warm continuing communication made him an important part of the life at Friends Center as well. Jon is survived by his mother, Mildred Taylor; sister, Jean Taylor; and his nephew, Edward Taylor, Jr.

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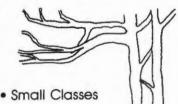
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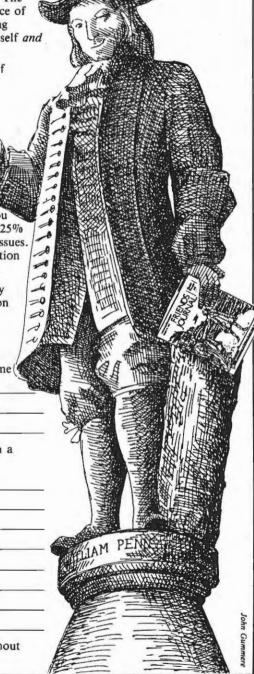
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Answer to Quaker Crostic

(FJ 12/15/83)

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ALASKA

ANCHORAGE—Unprogrammed meeting, First-days, 10 a.m. Mountain View Library. Phone: 333-4425.

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SANTA BARBARA-Marymount School, 2130 Mission Ridge Rd. (W. of El Encanto Hotel.) 10 a.m.

SANTA CRUZ—Worship Sundays 9:30 a.m. Community Center, 301 Center Street. Clerk: (408) 336-8003.

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STOCKTON—10:30 singing, 10:45 worship and First-day school. Anderson Y, 265 W. Knoles Way, Stockton (209) 943-5344. Jackson, First Sunday (209) 223-0843.

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SARASOTA-Worship 11:00 a.m., discussion 10:00 a.m. 2880 Ringling Blvd. at Tuttle Ave., Gold Tree Shopping Plaza. Clerk: Sumner Passmore. 371-7845 or 955-9589. ST. PETERSBURG—Meeting 10:30 a.m. 130 19th Ave., SE. Phone: (813) 896-0310.

STUART-Worship group. (305) 692-9514.

TAMPA-Meeting 9:30 a.m., Episcopal Center on Univ. of South Florida Campus, Sycamore St. Phone: 985-2716. WINTER PARK—Meeting 10 a.m. Alumni House, Rollins College. Phone: 644-7402.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA-Worship and First-day school, 10 a.m. 1384 Fairview Rd., NE 30306. Clerk: Steve Meredith. Quaker House, phone: 373-7986.

AUGUSTA-Worship 10:30 a.m. 340 Telfair St. 738-6529 or 733-1476.

ST. SIMONS-Worship group 11 a.m. 3415 Frederica Rd. (912) 638-9346 or 1200

HAWAII

HONOLULU-Sundays, 2426 Oahu Avenue. 9:45, hymn singing; 10, worship and First-day school. Overnight inquiries welcomed. Phone: 988-2714.

MAUI-Friends Worship Group. Please call Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Daniells, 572-8007, 150 Kawelo Rd., Haiku, Hl 96708, or Alice Walker, 579-9124, 9 Kaiholo Place, Paia, HI 96779.

IDAHO

BOISE-Meeting in members' homes. Contect Jane Foraker-Thompson, 344-5326, or Curtis Pullin and Kate O'Neall, 383-9601.

SANDPOINT—Unprogrammed worship group. Meeting in members' homes. Call Lois Wythe, 263-8038.

ILLINOIS

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL-Unprogrammed. Call (309) 454-1328 for time and location.

CARBONDALE-Unprogrammed worship, Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Phone: 457-6542.

CHICAGO-57th St. Worship 10:30 a.m. 5615 Woodlawn. Monthly meeting follows on first Sunday, Phone: 288-3066. CHICAGO—Chicago Monthly Meeting, 10749 S. Artesian.

Phones: 445-8949 or 233-2715. Worship 11 a.m. CHICAGO-Northside (unprogrammed). Worship 10:30 a.m. Ogden Ashley, clerk, 664-1923 or 743-0984

DECATUR-Worship 10:30 a.m. Agnita Wright, clerk. Phone 877-2914 or 422-9116 for meeting location.

DEKALB-Meeting in Friends' homes. Phone: 758-1985 or 758-7084.

DOWNERS GROVE—(West Suburban Chicago) Worship and First-day school 10:30 a.m., 5710 Lomond Ave. (3 blocks west of Belmont, 1 block south of Maple). Phone: 968-3861 or 852-5812.

EVANSTON-Worship 10 a.m. 1010 Greenleaf, 864-8511. LAKE FOREST—Worship 10:30 a.m at meetinghouse. West Old Elm and Ridge Rds. Mail: Box 95, Lake Forest 60045. Phone: 432-7846 or 945-1774.

McHENRY COUNTY-Worship 10:30 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays. (815) 385-8512.

McNABB-Clear Creek Meeting. Unprogrammed worship 11 a.m., First-day school 10 a.m. Meetinghouse 2 miles south, 1 mile east of McNabb. Phone: (815) 882-2214.

OAK PARK-Worship 11 a.m., Hephizabah House, 946 North Blvd. Phone: 524-0099.

PARK FOREST—Thorn Creek Meeting. 10:30 Sundays. Child care and Sunday school. Call 748-0184 for location.

PEORIA-GALESBURG—Meeting in homes every Sunday. Phone 243-5668 (Peoria) or 342-0706 (Galesburg).

OUINCY—Friends Hill Meeting, unprogrammed worship, 10 a.m. Clerk: Iris Bell. 223-3902 or 222-6704 for location. ROCKFORD—Meeting for worship First-days, 10:30 a.m., Friends House, 326 N. Avon St. (815) 962-7373.

SPRINGFIELD—Meeting in Friends' homes, unprogrammed. 10 a.m. Co-clerks: Jeanne Thomas and John Arnold, (217) 789-1321.

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN—Meeting for worship, 11 a.m., 714 W. Green St., Urbana. Phone: (217) 328-5853 or 344-5348.

INDIANA

BLOOMINGTON-Meeting for worship 10:15 a.m., Moores Pike at Smith Rd. Call Norris Wentworth, phone: 336-3003. COLUMBUS-Unprogrammed worship Sundays 9:30 a.m.

Call Bill Dietz, 342-3725 or Jill Broderick, 372-2398. FORT WAYNE—Maple Grove Meeting, unprogrammed worship. Sundays 10:00 a.m. Phone Julia Dunn, clerk, (219)

FORT WAYNE—Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship 10:30 a.m., Cook and Coldwater Rds. Call Pastor John Myers. (219) 493-3841.

HOPEWELL-20 mi. W. Richmond; between I-70, US 40; I-70 exit Wilbur Wright Rd., 11/4 mi. S., 1 mi. W. Unprogrammed worship, 9:30, discussion, 10:30. 478-4218.

INDIANAPOLIS-North Meadow Circle of Friends, 1710 N. Talbott, unprogrammed, "silent" worship, 10 a.m. Children welcome. 926-5614. PLAINFIELD—Unprogrammed worship 8:30 a.m., meeting

for study and discussion 9:30 a.m., programmed meeting for worship 10:40 a.m., 105 S. East St. at the corner of U.S. 40 and East St. Thomas Newlin, clerk; Keith Kirk, pastoral minister. (317) 839-9840. RICHMOND-Clear Creek Meeting, Stout Memorial

Meetinghouse, Earlham College. Unprogrammed worship, 9:15 a.m. Clerk: Sirkka Barbour, 962-9221. SOUTH BEND-Worship 10:30 a.m., Badin Hall, Notre

Dame, 232-5729, 233-8672.

VALPARAISO-Unprogrammed worship 10:45 a.m., First Methodist Church of Valparaiso, Rm. 106B, 103 Franklin St. WEST LAFAYETTE-Worship 10 a.m., 176 E. Stadium

IOWA

AMES-Worship 10 a.m., forum 11. Collegiate Methodist Church, Rm 218. For information and summer location call (515) 232-2524 or write Box 1021, Welch St. Sta., 50010. Charles Cole & Brent Wilson co-clerks. Visitors welcome!

DES MOINES—Meeting for worship, 10 a.m., classes 11:30 a.m. Meetinghouse, 4211 Grend Ave. Phone: 274-4851.

GRINNELL-Worship 3:30 Sundays (Sept.-May). College campus. (515) 236-8398 or 236-7002.

IOWA CITY—Unprogrammed meeting for worship 10 a.m. Sunday, 311 N. Linn. Clerk: Julia Kellman. 648-4701.

WEST BRANCH-Unprogrammed worship 10:30 a.m. Discussion 9:45 a.m. except 2nd Sunday. 317 N. 6th St. Call (319) 643-5639.

KANSAS

LAWRENCE—Oread Friends Meeting, 1146 Oregon. Unprogrammed worship 10 a.m. Phone: (913) 843-8926. TOPEKA—Unprogrammed worship 4 p.m. followed by discussion. Phone: (913) 273-3519, 478-3383, or 234-0061.

WICHITA-University Friends Meeting, 1840 University Ave. Unprogrammed meeting, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; meeting for worship, 10:45 a.m. Don Mallones, clerk. Ministry team. Phone: 262-0471 or 262-6215.

KENTUCKY

BEREA-Meeting 10 a.m. Berea College, 986-8250.

LEXINGTON-Unprogrammed worship, 3:30 p.m. For information call 223-4176.

LOUISVILLE-Meeting for worship, 10:30 a.m. 3050 Bon Air Ave., 40205. Phone: 452-6812.

LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE-Unprogrammed meeting for worship, 10:30 a.m., at 546 Bienville St., (504) 926-5400 or 769-4547. Clerk: Leslie Todd Pitre.

NEW ORLEANS—Worship Sundays, 10 a.m. 3033 Louisiana Avenue Parkway. Phone: 822-3411 or 861-8022.

MAINE

BAR HARBOR—Acadia meeting for worship in evening. Phone: 288-5419 or 244-7113.

BRUNSWICK-Unprogrammed worship, 10 a.m. 76 Pleasant St. 833-5016.

MID-COAST AREA—Unprogrammed meeting for worship 10 a.m. at Damariscotta library. 563-3464 or 563-8265.

ORONO-10 a.m. Sundays, Drummond Chapel, Memorial Union, U.M.O. 866-2198.

PORTLAND-Worship 10 a.m. 1845 Forest Ave. (Route 302.). For information call Harold N. Burnham, M.D. (207) 839-5551

WATERBORO—Unprogrammed worship, First-day school, 10 a.m. West Rd. (207) 247-3633, 324-4134.

MARYLAND

ADELPHI—Worship 10 a.m. Sun., 8 p.m. Wed. First-day school 10:20 a.m. (10 2nd Sun.) adult 2nd hour (mo. mtg. 2nd Sun.) 11:30. Nursery. 2303 Metzerott, near U. MD. 445-1114.

ANNAPOLIS-Worship 11 a.m. at YWCA, 40 State Circle. Mail address Box 3142, Annapolis 21403. Clerk: Nancy Elsbree, (301) 647-3591.

BALTIMORE—Stony Run: worship 11 a.m. except 10 a.m. July and August, 5116 N. Charles St., 435-3773; Homewood: worship and First-day school, 11 e.m., 3701 N. Charles St., 235-4438.

BETHESDA-Sidwell Friends Lower School, Edgemoor Lane & Beverly Rd. Classes and worship 11 a.m. 332-1156.

CHESTERTOWN—Chester River Meeting. Worship and first-day school, 11 a.m. 124 Philosophers Terrace. Clerk: Marian Roberts, RD 4. 778-3282.

EASTON—Third Haven Meeting, 10 a.m. 405 S. Washington St. Clerk: Jane K. Caldwell, (301) 822-2832. SANDY SPRING—Meetinghouse Rd. at Rt. 108. Worship 9:30 & 11 a.m.; first Sundays, 9:30 only. Classes, 10:30

UNION BRIDGE-Pipe Creek Meeting. Worship, 11 a.m.

MASSACHUSETTS

ACTON—Worship and First-day school, 10 a.m. Harvey Wheeler Community Center, corner Main and Church sts., West Concord. (During summer in homes.) Clerk: Sally Jeffries, 263-4992.

AMHERST-NORTHAMPTON-GREENFIELD-Worship & First-day school 11 a.m. Mt. Toby Meetinghouse, Rt. 63, Leverett. 549-0588; if no answer call 584-2788 or 549-4845.

BOSTON—Worship 11 a.m. (summer 10 a.m.) First-day. Baacon Hill Friends House, 8 Chestnut St., Boston 02108. Phone: 227-9118.

CAMBRIDGE—5 Longfellow Pk. (near Harvard Sq., off Brattle St.). Meetings Sunday 9:30 & 11 a.m. During July and August, Sundays at 10 a.m. Phone: 876-6883.

FRAMINGHAM—841 Edmands Rd. (2 mi. W of Nobscot). Worship 10 a.m. First-day school. Visitors welcome. Phone: 877-0481.

GT. BARRINGTON—South Berkshire Meeting, unprogrammed 10:30 a.m. Blodgett House, Simon's Rock College, Alford Rd. (413) 528-1847 or (413) 243-1575.

MARION—Meeting for worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the Tabor Academy Library, 65 Spring St.

MATTAPOISETT-Worship 10:30 a.m. Rte. 6, east of New Bedford, J. Toothaker, pastor, 636-3405.

NEW BEDFORD-Worship (unprogrammed) 11 a.m. (10 a.m. June through Sept.). 7th and Spring Sts. 993-7387.

NORTH EASTON-Worship 11 a.m. First-days at Friends Community. 238-2682, 7679, 2282.

NORTH SHORE-Worship and First-day school, 10:30 a.m. at Landmark School, Rt. 127, Beverly Farms. Child care for those under 6. Clerk: Nancy Coffey, 922-2513.

SANDWICH-Meeting for worship each Sunday, 11 a.m. at East Sandwich Meeting House, Quaker Meeting House Rd. just north of Rt. 6A. (617) 888-1897.

SOUTH YARMOUTH-CAPE COD-N. Main St. Worship and First-day School 10 a.m. Clerk: Edward W. Wood, Jr., 888-4865

WELLESLEY-Meeting for worship and Sunday school 10:30 a.m. at 26 Benvenue Street. Phone: 237-0268.

WEST FALMOUTH-CAPE COD-Rt. 28A, meeting for worship, Sunday 11 a.m.

WESTPORT—Meeting Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Central Village. Clerk: J. K. Steward Kirkaldy. Phone: 636-4711.

WORCESTER—Unprogrammed meeting for worship 11 a.m. 901 Pleasant St. Phone: 754-3887.

MICHIGAN

ALMA-MT. PLEASANT—Unprogrammed meeting 10:30 a.m. First-day school. Clerk: Nancy Nagler, 772-2421.

ANN ARBOR—Meeting for worship 10 a.m.; adult discussion 11:30 a.m. Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill St. Clerk: Barbara Neel. (313) 971-2664.

BIRMINGHAM-Worship and First-day school 10:30 a.m. Clerk: Brad Angell. (313) 647-6484.

DETROIT—Meeting, 10 a.m., 7th floor Student Center Bldg., Wayne State Univ. Write: 4011 Norfolk, Detroit 48221. 341-9404.

EAST LANSING—Worship and First-day school, Sunday 12:30 p.m., All Saints Church library, 800 Abbott Road. Call 371-1754 or 351-3094.

GRAND RAPIDS-Worship and First-day school 10 e.m., 25 Sheldon St., SE. (616) 363-2043 or 854-1429.

KALAMAZOO-Meeting for worship and First-day school 10 a.m. Discussion and child care 11 a.m. Friends Meetinghouse, 508 Denner. Phone: 349-1754.

MARQUETTE-LAKE SUPERIOR—1 p.m. Sundays. Unprogrammed. Forum. Child care. P.O. Box 114, Marquette 49855. 228-7677, 475-7959.

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS-Unprogrammed meeting 9 a.m., First-day school 10 a.m, semi-programmed meeting 11 a.m. W. 44th St. and York Ave. S. Phone: 926-6195.

ROCHESTER—Unprogrammed meeting, 9:30 a.m. in homes. Call (507) 282-4565 or (507) 282-3310.

ST. PAUL-Twin Cities Friends Meeting. Unprogrammed worship 10 a.m. Friends House, 295 Summit Ave. Phone: 222-3350

MISSOURI

COLUMBIA—Worship and First-day school, 10 a.m. Presbyterian Student Center, 100 Hitt St., Columbia, MO 65201. Phone: 449-4311.

KANSAS CITY-Penn Valley Meeting, 4405 Gillham Rd., 10 a.m. Call (816) 931-5256.

ROLLA—Preparative meeting, 11 a.m., Elkins Church Educational Bldg., First & Elm Sts. (314) 341-3754 or 2464. ST. LOUIS-Meeting, 2539 Rockford Ave., Rock Hill, 10:30 a.m. Phone: 522-3116.

MONTANA

BILLINGS—Call (406) 656-2163 or 252-5065.

MISSQULA—Unprogrammed, 10:30 a.m. Sundays, 204 S. 3rd St. W, 542-2310.

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN-3319 S. 46th. Phone: 488-4178. Discussion 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

OMAHA—Unprogrammed worship. 453-7918.

NEVADA

LAS VEGAS—Paradise Meeting. Worship 12 noon, 3451 Middlebury. 454-1761 or 565-8442.

RENO-SPARKS-Unprogrammed worship at 10:00 a.m., Scott residence, 1425 Alturas. 747-4623.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD—Worship 10 a.m. Children welcomed and cared for. Merrimack Valley Day Care Center, 19 N. Fruit St. Phone: 783-6382.

DOVER-141 Central Ave. Unprogrammed worship 10:30 a.m. Sharing at noon. Clerk: Lydia Willits. Phone: (603)

GONIC—Maple St. Programmed worship 10:30 a.m. except Jan. and Feb. Clerk: Shirley Leslie. Phone: (603) 332-5472.

HANOVER—Meeting for worship, Sundays, 10:45 a.m. Friends Meetinghouse, Collis Center, Conf. Rm. B, Dartmouth College. Clerk: Lafayette Noda.

KEENE-Worship Sundays 10:30 a.m., 97 Wilber St. Phone: 357-0796

PETERBOROUGH-Monadnock Monthly Meeting. Worship 9:45 a.m. 46 Concord St. Singing may precede meeting.

WEST EPPING-Friends St. Worship 1st & 3rd Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Clerk: Fritz Bell. Phone: (603) 895-2437.

NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY—Summer meetings, Pacific and South Carolina Aves., 11 a.m. Clerk: Hal Taylor, (609) 965-4694. BARNEGAT—Meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Left side of East Bay Ave., traveling east from Route 9.

CINNAMINSON-Westfield Friends Meeting, Rt. 130 at Riverton-Moorestown Rd. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m., First-day school, 10 a.m.

CROPWELL-Old Marlton Pike, one mile west of Marlton. Meeting for worship, 10:45 a.m.

CROSSWICKS-Meeting and First-day school, 10 a.m.

DOVER-RANDOLPH—Worship and First-day school 11 a.m. Randolph Friends Meeting House, Quaker Church Rd. & Quaker Ave. between Center Grove Rd. and Millbrook Ave., Randolph. (201) 627-3987.

GREENWICH-6 miles from Bridgeton. Meeting for worship 10:30 a.m. First-day school 11:45 a.m.

HADDONFIELD-Friends Ave. and Lake St. Worship, 10 a.m. First-day school follows, except summer. Babysitting provided during both. Phone: 428-6242 or 428-5779.

MANASOUAN-First-day school 10 a.m., meeting 11:15 a.m., Rt. 35 at Manasquan Circle.

MEDFORD-Main Street Meeting for worship 10:30 a.m. June-September: Union Street. (609) 654-3000.

MICKLETON—Worship, 10 a.m. First-day school, 11 a.m., Kings Highway, Mickleton. (609) 468-5359 or 423-0300.

MONTCLAIR—Meeting and First-day school, 11 a.m. except July and August, 10 a.m. Park St. and Gordonhurst Ave. Phone: (201) 744-8320. Visitors welcome.

MOORESTOWN-Main St. at Chester Ave. First-day school 9:45 a.m. Oct. through May. Meeting for worship 9 a.m. end 11 a.m. Visitors welcome.

MOUNT HOLLY—High and Garden Streets. Meeting for worship 10:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

MULLICA HILL-Main St. Sept.-May FDS 9:45, meeting for worship 11 a.m. Meeting only, June, July, Aug., 10 a.m. NEW BRUNSWICK-Ouaker House, 33 Remsen Ave. Meeting and First-day school 10 a.m. year round. Call (201) 469-4736 or 463-9271.

PLAINFIELD—Meeting for worship and First-day school, 10:30 a.m. Watchung Ave. at E. Third St. 757-5736.

PRINCETON-Worship 9 and 11 a.m. First-day school 11 a.m. Oct.-May. Quaker Rd. near Mercer St. (609) 924-7034. QUAKERTOWN—Worship and First-day school, 10:30 a.m. Box 502, Quakertown, 08868. (201) 782-0953.

RANCOCAS-First-day school, 10 a.m., meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

RIDGEWOOD-Meeting for worship and First-day school at 11 a.m. 224 Highwood Ave.

SALEM-Meeting for worship 11 a.m. First-day school 9:45 a.m. East Broadway.

SEAVILLE—Meeting for worship, 11 a.m. July/August worship at 10 a.m. Main Shore Rd., Rt. 9, Cape May Co. Beach meeting July/August, 9 a.m. N. of first aid station, Cape May. Visitors welcome.

SHREWSBURY—Meeting for worship and First-day school Nov.-Apr. 11 a.m., May-Oct. 10 a.m. Rte. 35 & Sycamore. Phone: 741-7210 or 671-2651.

SUMMIT-Meeting for worship and First-day school, 11 a.m. (July, August, 10 a.m.) 158 Southern Blvd., Chatham Township. Visitors welcome.

TRENTON-Meeting for worship, 11 a.m., Hanover and Montgomery Sts. Visitors welcome.

WOODBURY-140 North Broad St. First-day school 10 a.m., meeting for worship 11:15 a.m. Telephone (609) 845-5080, if no answer call 848-8900 or 845-1990.

WOODSTOWN—First-day school, 9:45 a.m. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m. July & August, worship 10 a.m. N. Main St. Phone 769-1591.

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE—Meeting, First-day school, 10:30 a.m. 815 Girard Blvd., NE. Mary Dudley, clerk. 873-0376.

GALLUP—Unprogrammed worship, Sundays 10:30 a.m. Carpenters' Hall, 701 E. Hill. 863-4697.

LAS CRUCES—10 a.m. Sunday, worship, First-day school. 2425 Jordan. 522-3699 or 523-1317.

SANTA FE—Meeting for worship, Sundays, 9 and 11 a.m., Olive Rush Studio, 630 Canyon Rd. Phone: 983-7241.

SOCORRO—Worship group, 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays, 10 a.m. Call 835-1238 or 835-0277.

NEW YORK

ALBANY-Worship and First-day school, 11 a.m., 727 Madison Ave. Phone: 465-9084

ALFRED-Meeting for worship 9:15 a.m. at The Gothic, corner Ford and Sayless Sts.

AUBURN-Unprogrammed meeting 1 p.m. 7th-day worship. By appointment only. Auburn Prison, 135 State St., Auburn, NY 13021. Requests must be processed through Ruth Stewart, 46 Grant Ave., Auburn, NY 13021. Phone: (315) 253-6559.

BROOKLYN—Adult discussion 10 a.m., meeting for worship and First-day school at 11 a.m. (child care provided). 110 Schermerhorn St. For information call (212) 777-8866 (Mon.-Fri. 9-5). Mailing address: Box 730, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

BUFFALO—Worship 11:00 a.m., 72 N. Parade (near science museum); and 7 p.m. at Center Hamburg. Call

BULLS HEAD RD.—Worship 10:30 Sun. N. Dutchess Co., ½ mile E. Taconic Pky. (914) 266-3020.

CHAPPAQUA—Quaker Road (Route 120). Meeting for worship and First-day school 10:30 a.m. Phone: (914) 238-9894. Clerk: (914) 769-4610.

CLINTON—Meeting, Sundays, 10:30 a.m., Kirkland Art Center, On-the-Park. Phone: 853-2243.

CORNWALL—Meeting for worship and Sunday school, 10:00 a.m., Rt. 307, off 9W, Quaker Ave. Phone: 496-4463.

ELMIRA-10:30 a.m. Sundays, 155 West 6th St. Phone: (607) 733-7972.

FREDONIA--- Unprogrammed meeting 11:00 a.m. Call (716) 672-4427 or (716) 672-4518.

HAMILTON-Meeting for worship, 10 a.m. Chapel House Colgate University. Call Carolyn Stephenson, (315)

HUDSON—Meeting for worship, 10 a.m. first and third Sundays, 343 Union St. Florence Mossman, clerk, (518) 672-7246 or (518) 329-0401.

ITHACA—10 a.m. worship, First-day school, nursery; Anabel Taylor Hall, Sept.-May. Phone: 256-4214.

LONG ISLAND (QUEENS, NASSAU, SUFFOLK COUNTIES)—Unprogrammed meetings for worship, 11 a.m. First-days, unless otherwise noted.

Farmingdale-BETHPAGE-Quaker Mtg. Hse. Rd., op. Bethpage State Park. (516) 249-0006.

FLUSHING-137-16 Northern Blvd. Discussion 10 a.m., 1st-day school 11 a.m. (212) 358-9636.

Huntington-LLOYD HARBOR-Friends World College. Plover Ln. (516) 261-4924 (eves.).

JERICHO-Old Jericho Tpke., off Rte. 25, just east of intersection with Rtes. 106 and 107.

Locust Valley-MATINECOCK—Duck Pond & Piping Rock Rds. First-day school 11 a.m.

MANHASSET-Northern Bivd. at Shelter Rock Rd. (July & August, 10 a.m.).

St. James-CONSCIENCE BAY-Moriches Rd. Adult discussion/singing, 10:30 a.m. (516) 862-6213.

SHELTER ISLAND-10:30 a.m. Memorial Day thru Labor Day, circle at Quaker Martyr's Monument on Sylvester Manor. (516) 749-0555.

Southampton-EASTERN L.I.-Administration Bldg., Southampton College.

SOUTHOLD-Colonial Village Recreation Room, Main St. (June thru Labor Day, 10 a.m.).

WESTBURY -- 550 Post Ave., juet south of Jericho Tpke. at Exit 32-N, Northern State Pkwy. (516) 333-3178 (July thru Labor Day, 10 a.m.).

MT. KISCO—Meeting for worship and First-day school 11 a.m. Meetinghouse Road.

NEW PALTZ—Unprogrammed meeting 10:30 a.m. Sundays, Plutarch Church; First-day school, first and third Sundays 10:15 a.m. (914) 255-5678 or 6179.

NEW YORK—Meetings for worship, 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. Rutherford Place (15th St.), Manhattan. Others 11 a.m. only: Earl Hall, Columbia University and 110 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn. Phone: (212) 777-8866 (Mon.-Fri. 9-5) about First-day schools, monthly meetings, information.

OLD CHATHAM—Meeting for worship 11 a.m. Powell House, Rt. 13. Phone 794-8811.

ONEONTA—10:30 a.m. worship 1st Sunday, 11 Ford Ave., 3rd Sunday in members' homes. Call (607) 746-2844 for

ORCHARD PARK-Worship and First-day school, 11 a.m. East Quaker St. at Freeman Rd. 662-3105.

POPLAR RIDGE-Worship 10 a.m. (315) 364-7244. POTSDAM—Worship and First-day school, followed by potluck, 41 Main St., (315) 386-4648. POUGHKEEPSIE-249 Hooker Ave. 454-2870. Unprogrammed meeting 9:15 a.m., meeting school 10:15 a.m., programmed meeting 11:15 a.m. (Summer worship

PURCHASE-Meeting for worship and First-day school 11 a.m. Purchase St. (Rt. 120) at Lake St. Co-clerks: Nancy First, Bittersweet La., Mt. Kisco, NY 10549, (914) 666-3524, and Fred Feucht, 88 Mountain Rd., Pleasantville, 10570.

ROCHESTER—Sept. to June, meeting for worship 9:30 and 11 a.m., First-day school 11 a.m. June 15 to Sept. 3, worship at 10 a.m. with babysitting sometimes available. 41 Westminster Rd., 14607.

ROCKLAND—Meeting for worship and First-day school, 11 a.m., 60 Leber Rd., Blauvelt.

SCARSDALE—Meeting for worship, 2nd Sunday in Sept. through June, 11 a.m.; July through 1st Sunday in Sept. 10 a.m. First-day school, 3rd Sunday in Sept. through 2nd Sunday in June, 11 a.m. 133 Popham Rd.

SCHENECTADY—Meeting for worship 10 a.m., Albany St. United Methodist Church, 924 Albany St. from Labor Day to Memorial Day; Quaker St. Friends Meeting House, Memorial Dey to Labor Day.

SYRACUSE-Worship 10:30 a.m., 821 Euclid Ave.

NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEVILLE—Meeting, French Broad YWCA, Sunday, 10 a.m. Phone: Phillip Neal, 298-0944.

BEAUFORT-Worship group; 728-7019, 728-5279.

CELO-Meeting 10:45 a.m. Yancey County, off Rt. 80 on Arthur Morgan School Rd. 675-5936.

CHAPEL HILL—Meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Clerk: Geraldine Gourley, phone: 942-6926.

CHARLOTTE-Unprogrammed meeting for worship and First-day school, 10 a.m.; forum and child care, 11 a.m. 2327 Remount Rd. (704) 399-8465 or 537-5808.

DURHAM—Unprogrammed meeting 10:30, First-day school, 10:45, 404 Alexander Ave. Contact Alice Keighton,

FAYETTEVILLE—Unprogrammed. Phone 323-3912. GREENSBORO—Centre Friends Meeting, 325 E. NC 62. Bible school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. David Robinson, pastor. Phone: 674-5081.

GREENSBORO—Friendship Meeting (unprogrammed)
Guilford College, Moon Room of Dana Aud., except vacations and summers at Friends Homes; 10:30 a.m. Contact Alfred Henderson, 294-0745.

GREENVILLE---Worship group, 752-0787, 752-9438.

GUILFORD COLLEGE, GREENSBORO-New Garden Friends Meeting. Unprogrammed meeting 8:45 a.m., church school 9:45 a.m., meeting for worship 11 a.m. E. Daryl Kent, clerk and David W. Bills, pastoral minister.

RALEIGH—Unprogrammed, 10 a.m., 915 Tower St. (Schelley Sch.) Clerk: R. Doak, 783-3135.

WENTWORTH/REIDSVILLE-Open worship and child care 10:30 a.m. Call (919) 349-5727 or (919) 427-3188. WILMINGTON—Unprogrammed meeting 10:00 a.m., Women's Resource Center, 20 N. 16th St. Cali 343-8317.

WINSTON-SALEM-Unprogrammed meeting 10:30 a.m. in parlor of Winston-Salem Friends Meeting House, 502 Broad St. N. Call 725-8001 or 723-4528 (Jane Stevenson).

WOODLAND—Cedar Grove Meeting. Sabbath school, 10 a.m.; meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Janie O. Sams, clerk.

OHIO

AKRON-Unprogrammed worship and child care weakly, business and potluck monthly. Call (216) 929-9590 or 733-7683

BOWLING GREEN-Broadmead Friends Meeting FGC. Unprogrammed worship groups meet at:

DEFIANCE—Jon Shafer, (419) 596-4641 FINDLAY—Joe Davis, clerk, (419) 422-7668 TOLEDO—Rilma Buckman, (419) 385-1718

CINCINNATI-Clifton Friends Meeting. Wesley Foundation . Bldg. 2717 Clifton Ave. Worship 10 a.m. 861-2929.

CINCINATI—Community Meeting (United FGC and FUM). Unprogrammed worship and First-day school 10 a.m. 3960 Winding Way, 45229. Phone: (513) 861-4353. Eileen Bagus, clerk.

CLEVELAND—Meeting for worship and First-day school, 11 a.m. 10916 Magnolia Dr., 791-2220.

COLUMBUS-Unprogrammed meating 10 a.m. 1954 Indianola Ave. Call Cophine Crosman, 846-4472, or Rod Warren, 863-0731.

CUYAHOGA VALLEY—Meeting 4 p.m. Sundays at 70 Barlow Road, Hudson. Robert O. Kirkhart, clerk. (419)

DAYTON—Friends Meeting FGC. Unprogrammed worship & First-day school 10:30 a.m. 1516 Salem Ave. Rm. 238. Phone: (513) 433-6204.

KENT—Meeting for worship and First-day school, 10:30 a.m., 1195 Fairchild Ave. Phone: 673-5336:

OBERLIN-Unprogrammed meeting at 10:30 a.m. Wilder Hall, Oberlin College. Ruth Schwaegerle, clerk.

SALEM-Wilbur Friends, unprogrammed meeting. First-

day school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. WAYNESVILLE-Friends Meeting, 4th & Hight Sts., Firstday school, 9:30 a.m.; unprogrammed worship, 10:45 a.m.

(513) 885-7276, 897-4610. WILMINGTON—Campus Meeting (United) FUM & FGC.

Unprogrammed worship, 10:15 a.m., College Kelly Center. Barbara Olmsted, clerk, (513) 382-4118. WOOSTER—Unprogrammed meeting and First-day school, 10:30 a.m., SW corner College and Pine Sts. (216)

scriooi, 10:30 a.m., 5W corner College and Pine Sts. (216) 262-8533 or 345-7650. YELLOW SPRINGS—Unprogrammed worship, FGC, 10:30 a.m. Rockford Meetinghouse, President Street (Antioch campus). Clerk, Barrett Hollister, (513) 767-7443.

OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY-Worship, 10:30 a.m. Forum, 11:45 a.m. 312 S.E. 25th. Information, 632-7574 or 321-2779 (eves.).

TULSA—Friends Church 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. 13322 E. 31. John & Betty Jean Penrose (918) 663-4496.

OREGON

CORVALLIS—Meeting for worship 9:30 a.m., 3311 N.W. Polk Ave. Phone: 752-3569.

EUGENE-Meeting for worship 10 a.m. Religious education for all ages 11:15 a.m. 2274 Onyx.

PORTLAND-Multnomah Monthly Meeting, 4312 S.E. Stark. Worship 10 a.m. Phone: 232-2822.

SALEM—Friends meeting for worship 10:00 a.m. Forum 11. YWCA, 768 State St. 393-1914.

PENNSYLVANIA

ABINGTON—Meetinghouse Rd./Greenwood Ave., Jenkintown. (E. of York Rd., N. of Philadelphia.) First-day school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11:15 a.m. Child care. 884-2865. BIRMINGHAM—1245 Birmingham Rd. S. of West Chester on Rt. 202 to Rt. 926, turn W. to Birmingham Rd., turn S. 14 mile. First-day school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. BUCK HILL FALLS—Unprogrammed worship at The Inn, 10:30 a.m., May-Dec. 595-7378 or 595-7255.

BUCKINGHAM-Lahaska, Rts. 202-263. Worship 11 a.m. CARLISLE—Worship and First-day school (Sept. to May) 10 a.m. 140 E. Pomfret St. 249-2411.

CHELTENHAM-See Philadelphia listing.

CHESTER-24th and Chestnut Sts. Group discussion 9:30 a.m., meeting for worship 10:30 a.m.

CONCORD—At Concordville, on Concord Rd. one block south of Rt. 1. Worship and First-day school 11:15 a.m. DARBY-Main at 10th St. Meeting for worship and First-

day school 11 a.m. DOLINGTON-MAKEFIELD-East of Dolington on Mt. Eyre Rd. Worship 11-11:30 a.m. First-day school 11:30-12.30.

DOWNINGTOWN-800 E. Lancaster Ave. (south side old Rt. 30, ½ mile east of town). First-day school (except summer months) and worship, 10:30 a.m. 269-2899.

DOYLESTOWN-East Oakland Ave. Meeting for worship and First-day school, 10:30 a.m.

ELKLANDS-Rte. 154 between Forksville, and Canton, Pa. May thru October. Meeting for worship 11 a.m.

FALLSINGTON (Bucks County)-Falls Meeting, Main St. First-day school 10 a.m., meeting for worship, 11 a.m. No First-day school on first First-day of month. Five miles from Pennsbury reconstructed manor home of William Penn. GOSHEN-Goshenville, intersection of Rt. 352 and Paoli

Pike. First-day school 10 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. GYWNEDD-Sumneytown Pike and Rt. 202, First-day

school, 10 a.m., except summer. Worship 11:15 a.m. HARRISBURG-Sixth and Herr Sts. Worship 11 a.m. Firstday school and adult education (Sept. to May) 10 a.m. Phone: (717) 232-7282 or 232-1326.

HAVERFORD-First-day school 9:30 a.m., meeting for worship 10:30 a.m. Fifth-day meeting for worship 10 a.m. during college year. Buck Lane, between Lancaster Pike and Haverford Rd.

HAVERTOWN-Old Haverford Meeting. East Eagle Rd. at Saint Dennis Lane, Havertown, First-day school and adult forum, 10 a.m., meeting for worship 11 a.m.

HORSHAM-Rt. 611. First-day school, meeting, 11 a.m. KENNETT SQUARE-Union & Sickle. First-day school, 10

a.m., worship 11 a.m. Bonny Ogram, clerk, (215) 444-3285. LANCASTER-Off U.S. 462, back of Wheatland Shopping Center, 11/2 miles west of Lancaster. Meeting and First-day school, 10 a.m.

LANSDOWNE-First-day school 9:45 a.m., maeting for worship 11 a.m. Lansdowne and Stewart Aves.

LEHIGH VALLEY-BETHLEHEM-On Rt. 512 1/2 mile north of Rt. 22, Meeting and First-day school, 10 a.m.

.EWISBURG—Vaughan Lit. Bldg. Library, Bucknell U. Vorship 11 a.m. first and third Sunday of each month. lerk: (717) 966-2334.

.ITTLE BRITAIN—First-day school, 10 a.m. Meeting for rorship 11 a.m. Eastland near Kirks Mills on Friends Rd. nd Penn Hill at U.S. 222 and Pa. 272.

ONDON GROVE—Friends meeting Sunday 10 a.m. Child are/First-day school 11 a.m. Newark Rd. and Rt. 926.

MARLBOROUGH—Marlborough Village, 1 mile S of Rt. 42 near Unionville, PA. Worship 11:00 a.m. Clerk, (215) 88-9185.

IEDIA—125 W. 3rd St. Worship 11 a.m. (10 a.m. Juneugust) except 1at Sunday each month, worship 10 a.m., us. 11:15 a.m.

IEDIA—Providence Meeting, Providence Rd., Media, 15 niles west of Philadelphia, meeting for worship, 11 a.m.
IERION—Meetinghouse Lane at Montgomery. Meeting for

orship 11 a.m., First-day school 10:15 exc. summer nonths. Babysitting provided.

HDDLETOWN—Delaware County, Rt. 352 N. of Lima. feeting for worship, 10:30 a.m.

IIDDLETOWN—At Langhorne, 453 W. Maple Ave. Firstlay school 9:30 a.m., meeting for worship 11 a.m. 7th and th months worship 10-11 a.m.

IILLVILLE—Main St. Worship 10 a.m. First-day school 11 .m. Dean Girton, (717) 458-6431.

IEWTOWN (Bucks Co.)—Worship 11 a.m. First-day chool 9:45 a.m. Summer worship only. 968-5143 or 68-2217

IEWTOWN SQUARE (Del. Co.)—Rte. 252 N. of Rte. 3. leeting 11 a.m. Clerk, (215) 566-7238.

IORRISTOWN—Friends Meeting, Swede and Jacoby Sts. feeting for worship 10 a.m.

)XFORD—260 S. 3rd St. First-day school 9:45 a.m., neeting for worship 11 a.m. Mary Ellen Haines, clerk. hone: (215) 593-6795.

'HILADELPHIA—Meetings, 10:30 a.m. unless specified; hone: 241-7221 for information about First-day schools.

Byberry—one mile east of Roosevelt Boulevard at Southampton Rd., 11 a.m.

Central Philadelphia—15th and Race Sts. Cheltenham—Jeanes Hospital grounds, Fox Chase, 11:30 a.m. July & August 10:30 a.m.

Chestnut Hill—100 E. Mermaid Lane.
Fourth and Arch Sts.—First- and Fifth-days.

Frankford—Penn and Orthodox Sts., 11 a.m.
Frankford—Unity and Wain Sts., 11 a.m.

Germantown Meeting—Coulter St. and Germantown

Green Street Meeting—45 W. School House Lane. *HOENIXVILLE—Schuylkill Meeting. East of Phoenixville ind north of juncture of Whitehorse Rd. and Rt. 23 Worship,

0 a.m. Forum, 11:15. **ITTSBURGH—Meeting for worship and First-day school 0:30 a.m.; adult class 9:30 a.m., 4836 Elisworth Ave.

*LYMOUTH MEETING—Germantown Pike & Butler Pike. dult class 10:15 a.m. Worship, First-day school 11:15 a.m. *OTTSTOWN-READING AREA—Exeter Meeting. Worship 0:30 a.m., Meetinghouse Rd. off 562, 1 and 6/10 miles V of 662 and 562 intersection at Yellow House.

NUAKERTOWN—Richland Monthly Meeting, Main & Mill its. First-day school and meeting for worship, 10:30 a.m. IADNOR—Conestoga and Sproul Rds., Ithan. Meeting for vorship and First-day school, 10:30 a.m. Forum 11:15 a.m. IEADING—First-day school, 10 a.m., meeting 11 a.m. 108 lorth Sixth St.

SLIPPERY ROCK—Franklin St., United Methodist Church. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Phone: 794-4547.

iOLEBURY—Sugan Rd., 2 miles NW of New Hope. Vorship, 10 a.m.; First-day school 10:45 a.m. 297-5054. SOUTHAMPTON (Bucks Co.)—First-day school 9:30 a.m., vorship 10:30 a.m. Street & Gravel Hill rds. Clerk: 39-2144.

SPRINGFIELD—W. Springfield and Old Marple Rd. Weeting 11 a.m. Discussion 10:15 a.m. (Oct.-June). 344-3624.

STATE COLLEGE—611 E. Prospect Ave., 16801. First-day ichool and adult discussion 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. SUMNEYTOWN—Pennsburg Area, Unami Monthly Meeting meets First-days at 11 a.m. Meetinghouse at 5th and Macoby Sts., Pennsburg. Bruce Grimes, clerk,

SWARTHMORE—Whittier Place, college campus. Meeting and First-day school, 10 a.m. Forum, 11 a.m.

JPPER DUBLIN—Ft. Washington Ave. and Meetinghouse Rd., neer Ambler. Worship and First-day school, 11 a.m. /ALLEY—West of King of Prussia, on old Rt. 202 and Old agle School Rd. First-day school and forum, 10 a.m. except summer); worship, 11:15 (summer, 10). Monthly neeting during forum time 2nd Sunday of each month.

WEST CHESTER—400 N. High St. First-day school, 10:30 a.m., worship, 10:45.

WEST GROVE—Harmony Road. Meeting for worship 10 a.m. followed by adult class 3rd First-day.

WESTTOWN—Meeting for worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Westtown School campus, Westtown, PA 19395.

WILKES-BARRE—North Branch Monthly Meeting. Wyoming Seminary Day School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m., meeting 11 a.m., through May.

WILLISTOWN—Goshen & Warren Rds., Newtown Square, R.D. 1. Worship and First-day school, 10 a.m.

WRIGHTSTOWN—First-day school, 9:30 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. Summer months worship only 10 a.m. Rt. 413.

YARDLEY—North Main St. Meeting for worship 10 a.m. First-day school follows meeting during winter months.

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE—99 Morris Ave., corner of Olney St. Meeting for worship 11 a.m. each First-day.

SAYLESVILLE—Meeting, Lincoln-Great Rd. (Rt. 126) at River Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m. each First-day).

WESTERLY-57 Elm St. Unprogrammed worship, First-day school, 11 a.m., except June-Labor Day, 10:30 a.m.

SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON—Worship 9:45 a.m. Sundays, Book Basement, 263 King St. 556-7031.

COLUMBIA—Worship, 10 a.m. at Presbyterian Student Center, 1702 Green St., 29201. Phone: (803) 781-3532.

SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS—Unprogrammed meeting 11 a.m., 2307 S. Center, 57105. Phone: (605) 338-5744.

TENNESSEE

CHATTANOGA—Worship, 10:30, discussion 11:30. 607 Douglas St. Larry Ingle, 629-5914.

CROSSVILLE—Worship 10 a.m. (4th Sundays 4 p.m.) then discussion. (615) 484-8136 or 277-3854.

NASHVILLE—Maeting and First-day school, 10 a.m. 2804 Acklen Ave. Clerk: Judy Cox, (615) 297-1932.

WEST KNOXVILLE—Worship and First-day school, 10 a.m. D.W. Newton, 693-8540.

TEXAS

AUSTIN—Forum 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Supervised activities and First-day school for young Friends. 3014 Washington Square, 452-1841. David Ferris, clerk, 926-9600.

CENTRAL TEXAS—Unprogrammed worship. Call (817) 939-8596 or write 816 Lake Rd., Belton, TX 76513.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Unprogrammed worship 10 a.m., discussion, 11 a.m. 1015 N. Chaparral, (512) 884-6699. DALLAS—Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Park North YWCA, 4434 W. Northwest Hwy. Clerk: Alfred Mellor, (214) 942-8020. EL PASO—Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Meetinghouse at 10:20 E. Montana Blvd., El Paso, TX 79902. Blaine Nelson, clerk.

FT. WORTH—Unprogrammed meeting for worship. Phone: (817) 295-6587 or 594-3456.

GALVESTON—Potluck 6:00 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Study/discussion 8:00 p.m. 744-1806 or 740-2154.

HILL COUNTRY—Unprogrammed worship 10 a.m. Diecussion 11 a.m. Clerk: Jane Laessle. (512) 997-4841.

HOUSTON—Live Oek Meeting. Worship and First-day school Sundays 5:30 p.m. Mennonite Church, 1231 Wirt Rd. Clerk: Yvonne Boeger, 664-8467.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY—Winter worship group. For time and place call (512) 781-4507.

LUBBOCK—Unprogrammed worship, 10 a.m.; clerk, Elsa Sabath, 2810 23rd St. (806) 797-0916.

MIDLAND—Worship 10:30 a.m., Trinity School Library, 3500 West Wadley. Clerk, John Savage, Phone: 682-9335. SAN ANTONIO—Discussion 10:30 a.m., First-day school and unprogrammed worship 11 a.m. 1154 E. Commerce, 78205. Leni Skarin, clerk, 113 High Oak, Universal City, 78148. (512) 659-4053.

UTAH

LOGAN—Unprogrammed worship, Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Logan Public Library. Contact Al Carlson 563-3345 or Allen Stokes 752-2702.

SALT LAKE CITY—Unprogrammed meeting and First-day school 10 a.m. Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2139 Foothill Drive. Phone: (801) 583-2287 or 582-4357.

VERMONT

BENNINGTON—Worship, Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Monument Elem. School, W. Main St. opp. museum. Phone: (802) 447-7980 or (802) 442-4859. BURLINGTON—Worship 11 a.m. Sunday, 173 North Prospect St. Phone: (802) 862-1439.

MIDDLEBURY—Worship 10 a.m. 3 miles out Weybridge St. at Weybridge School. (802) 388-7684.

PLAINFIELD—Worship 10:30 a.m. Phone Gilson, Danville, (802) 684-2261, or Hathaway, Plainfield, (802) 223-6480.

PUTNEY—Worship, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. The Grammar School, Hickory Ridge Rd.

SOUTH STARKSBORO—Worship and hymn sing, second & fourth Sundays, June-October, 10:30 a.m., off Route 17. Phone Whites (802) 453-2156.

SOUTH STRAFFORD—Worship, phone Freitags: 765-4003.

WILDERNESS—(Rutland Worship Group). Worship 10 a.m. Trinity Episcopal Church, Library Annex, Rutland. Phone Kate Brinton, (802) 228-8942.

VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRIA—1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.; Unprogrammed worship and First-day school. Woodlawn Meeting House, 8 mi. S. of Alexandria, near US 1. Call (703) 765-6404 or (703) 780-1653.

CHARLOTTESVILLE—Adult discussion, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. 1104 Forest St. Phone: (804) 971-8859.

LINCOLN—Goose Creek United Meeting for worship and First-day school, 10 a.m.

McLEAN—Langley Hill Meeting, 10 a.m. First-day school, adult forum 11 a.m. Junc. old Rt. 123 and Rt. 193.

RICHMOND—Worship 11 a.m., First-day school 10 a.m. 4500 Kensington Ave. 358-6185.

ROANOKE—Blacksburg/Roanoke Monthly Meeting; Roanoke section, Genevieve Waring, 343-6769, and Blacksburg section, Sandra Harold, 382-1842.

VIRGINIA BEACH—Meeting for worship 11 a.m. (based on silence). 1537 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23451.

WILLIAMSBURG—Unprogrammed meeting for worship 10 a.m. 104 Kingswood Dr. (804) 229-6693.

WINCHESTER—Centre Meeting, 203 North Washington. Worship, 10:15 a.m. Phone: 662-2973.

WINCHESTER—Hopewell Meeting, 7 mi. N. on Rt. 11 (Clearbrook). Unprogrammed meeting for worship 10:15 a.m., First-day school 11 a.m. Clerk: (703) 667-1018.

WASHINGTON

BELLEVUE (Seattle)—Eastside Friends Meeting (NPYM), 4160 158th St. SE, (206) 922-2461 or 632-7006. Unprogrammed worship 10 a.m. Study 11 a.m.

OLYMPIA—Worship 10 a.m. YWCA, 2nd & 4th, other Sundays in homes. 943-3818 or 357-3855.

SEATTLE—University Friends Meeting, 4001 9th Ave., NE. Silent worship, First-day classes 11 a.m. 632-7006. Accommodations: 632-9839.

SPOKANE—Unprogrammed worship, Sundays, 10 a.m. W. 804 Carlisle. Phone: 327-4086.

TACOMA—Tacoma Friends Meeting, 3019 N. 21st St. Unprogrammed worship 10:30 a.m., First-day discussion 11 a.m. Phone: 759-1910.

WALLA WALLA-10 a.m. Sundays. 522-0399.

YAKIMA—(Very) unprogrammed preparative meeting. (509) 965-3324.

WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON—Worship Sundays 10 a.m. YWCA, 1114 Quarrier St., E, (304) 345-8659 for information.

MORGANTOWN—Monongalia Meeting. Unprogrammed worship and First-day school 11 a.m. Bennett House, 305 Willey. Contact John Gamble, (304) 599-1767.

WISCONSIN

BELOIT—Unprogrammed worship 11 a.m. Sundays, 811 Clary St. Phone: (608) 365-5858.

EAU CLAIRE/MENOMONIE—Meeting for worship and First-day school, Sunday 10:30 a.m., 1718 10th St., Menomonie, WI 54751. Call 235-5892 or 832-0094.

GREEN BAY/APPLETON—Meeting for worship & First-day school, 11:30 a.m. Contact Bruce Willever, clerk, (414) 682-7175.

MADISON—Sunday 9 and 11 a.m., Friends Meeting, 1704 Roberts Ct., 256-2249; and 11 a.m. Yahara Allowed Meeting, 2201 Center Ave., 249-7255.

MILWAUKEE—10 a.m. worship sharing; 10:30 meeting for worship, YWCA, 610 N. Jackson, Rm. 502. Phone: 963-9730, 332-9846.

OSHKOSH—Unprogrammed worship 11 a.m., Sundays. Call (414) 233-5804 or write P.O. Box 403.

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