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Friends Journal is a Washington-based, free-lance journalistic, industrial and commercial photographer. The photographs on the cover and on pages 197-201 are from a self-assigned, on-going project on Black America, for which he is now seeking funds to compete for the Bicentennial Celebration.

Pendle Hill—My Vision
by Gene Knudsen Hoffman

PENDLE HILL is a seed bed—germinating giants.

And the plants (we people here) are cracking through our shells. And we are trembling before our song. And we dare to speak of the Spirit. And we dare to brood darkly. And we dare to shine, sometime.

And we joy (sometime) in our existence, and we joy in the existence of one another. And that we are various. And that we are come together at this moment.

And we are come together to liberate one another, to redeem for one another our divinities. I have come to redeem the divinity in you; you have come to redeem the divinity in me. And we are all redeeming that golden-sparkle+water-falling-dark-and-purple-and-flaming-out-divinity-in-each-other.

Fear and Hurt

But we are in the darkness of fear and hurt, too, and we have to come out of that darkness in a safe place. And here is a safe place.

And we need this safe place, for we must go forth from this safe place and know all places are safe. And we must go out from being loved here, and know there is love in every place.

And in this safe place we blossom. For here is Brooke who is light who is water who is flowing who is lovely who is beautiful who is Brooke. And here is Christie who is green, who is gold, who is hope. And here is Bruce who is holy who is rest who is peace who is pure light. And here is Betty—who is beautiful who is Brooke. And here is Christie who is green, who is gold, who is hope. And here is Bruce who is holy who is rest who is peace who is pure light. And here is Betty—purple-glowing-morning-pain-glory, climbing Jacob's ladder—or maybe it's her own ladder—all her own. And here is John, wrestling with the historical Jesus, maybe hearing: "You, John, are the way—You must be the Giant."

And oh, in the kitchen the cook sings songs about Jesus. And in the kitchen was Peter standing there opening wide the gates of his golden being, and in the kitchen was Peter of the golden being all shining and singing his own, hisveryownsong (about Jesus). And in the kitchen all sorts of love is bound into the bread and poured into the pudding.

And here are the children and they are bells, all silver and ringing and singing. And the children are the bells and they are calling us to heaven—and—oh, listen to their Ministry!

And here is Gail who is bright, translucent flame—who

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The First Word

Do We Dare?

Almost ten years have passed since Martin Luther King, Jr., accepted the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize "on behalf of all men who love peace and brotherhood." Last year the same prize was awarded to Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho for ending a war which still continues and for negotiating a treaty for a peace which has not been achieved.

After the announcement was made about Kissinger and Tho, the American Friends Service Committee protested the award and seriously considered returning the money it received when it won the prize in 1947. Henry Cadbury who accepted the award on behalf of AFSC shares his unique perspective on the prize on page 202.

With these dates and developments occurring about the same time that the photographic essay by Roland Freeman (page 197) arrived at the Journal, it seemed natural to try to write an introduction that might tie all of it together for this issue.

About the same time, I attended a memorial service on Dr. King's birthday and heard George Harris of Lansdowne Monthly Meeting and others remind us that ten years ago Quakers called upon themselves "to activate anew our fundamental testimony on race relations with increased dedication and intensity" in response to what Dr. King described as "the fierce urgency of now" as opposed to the "tranquilizing drugs of gradualism." As I listened, I was caught up in a swirl of emotions, memories, faded hopes, inflated expectations and above all, a sense of failure for my race, my nation, my religion and myself.

Share the Dream

Yet when the memorial service ended and worship was introduced with a recording of Dr. King's immortal "I have a dream" speech delivered to 250,000 people August 23, 1963 at the climax of the March on Washington, and the words rolled out in that rich, vibrant voice, it was possible more than a decade later to still share that dream.

I decided to try to reproduce some of that dream as a way to introduce this issue. I also took George Harris' advice that "nothing captures the real spiritual essence of Martin Luther King nearly so well as the words of Martin Luther King." Here are some of those words from his book, Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?, published in 1967:

"Let us hope that this spirit (of God's love perfected in us) will become the order of the day... History is cluttered with the wreckage of nations and individuals who pursued (the) self-defeating path of hate... In this unfolding conundrum of life and history there is such a thing as being too late... There is an invisible book of life that faithfully records our vigilance or our neglect. We still have a choice today: nonviolent coexistence or violent coannihilation. This may well be mankind's last chance to choose between chaos and community."

Earlier in the same book Dr. King had written, "Our hope for creative living in this world house that we have inherited lies in our ability to re-establish the moral ends of our lives in personal character and social justice. Without this spiritual and moral re-awakening we shall destroy ourselves in the misuse of our own instruments."

Have only seven years passed since that was written, I asked myself. Or have Vietnam and Watergate and impoundment and urban decay and increasing crime and energy crises of various kinds and yet another eight-billion-dollar increase in our military budget to offset Soviet increases and Wounded Knee and Junior ROTC in high schools and more and more violence everywhere and more and more apathy and more and more quantity and less and less quality just made it seem so much longer?

Put another way, where is the national voice to call us to "a dream that one day this nation will rise up, live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal'... a faith that "we will be able to hew out of the mountains
of despair the stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing we will be free one day?"

Not only how much time but how much hope has vanished since that day more than a decade ago when a black man stood in the shadow of the Washington Monument and struck a responsive chord throughout this nation and in the hearts of millions of its citizens by reminding each of us, "When we allow freedom to ring from every town and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black and white, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, 'Free at last! Free at last! Great God a-mighty, we are free at last!'"

Those were a few of the quotations from Dr. King's writings and speeches that I wanted to share with others to mark on April 4 the sixth anniversary of his assassination in Memphis, to provide a framework for Roland Freeman's essay, and to reflect the respect and the spirit that Friends feel for a man whose noble words were exceeded only by his nonviolent deeds.

**Nobel Prize**

And I would have stopped with that except for two other things that happened to me. One was that I stumbled across the 10th anniversary of the Nobel Peace Prize award to Dr. King and saw a connection between it and the dismay many Friends feel over last year's prize. The second thing occurred on the birthday this past February of another emancipator, Abraham Lincoln.

That day I spoke at Westtown School and mentioned some of what I have written here. After I had finished a young black student came up to the stage, waited until I was through talking to someone else, and then asked me what my opinion was of the response of Friends to the social dilemma that continues to plague America.

My answer was that they had responded as much as they comfortably could, but that they had not as a group always been able to reach consensus when they were asked to stretch themselves or to go the second mile.

"It is a very difficult question that is filled with emotion," I told the young man, "and Friends, like everyone else, prefer not to deal with those kinds of issues.

"But sooner or later," I said, "we are going to have to deal with it because it is still there and all you have to do is to go into North or West Philadelphia or Germantown or many other parts of the city to see that conditions have become worse, not better.

"And it is still an issue over which Friends are divided. For that, all I can honestly say to you is that I am truly sorry—for you and for us."

Most of all, I am sorry that all of us—myself, my fellow Friends, my fellow Americans and my fellow members of the white race—have allowed the absence of a man like Martin Luther King to dull our consciences and distract our attention from this major concern.

But what lies beyond sorrow? Perhaps Dr. King in his Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech suggested an answer.

"Here and there an individual or group dares to love, and rises to the majestic heights of moral maturity. So in a real sense this is a great time to be alive. Therefore, I am not yet discouraged about the future. Granted that the easygoing optimism of yesterday is impossible. Granted that those who pioneer in the struggle for peace and freedom will still face uncomfortable jail terms, painful threats of death; they will still be battered by the storms of persecution, leading them to the nagging feeling that they can no longer bear such a heavy burden, and the temptation of wanting to retreat to a more quiet and serene life. Granted that we face a world crisis which leaves us standing so often amid the surging murmur of life's restless sea. But every crisis has both its dangers and its opportunities. It can spell either salvation or doom.

In a dark, confused world the kingdom of God may yet reign in the hearts of men."

"Here and there, an individual or group dares to love. . . ." Do I dare? Do we dare, Friends? JDL
The Truth...
I believe that all the people who make up American society were made different by our Creator so that there would be variety in all our cultures. Having been born and raised in the black culture, I became aware at an early age of these differences. But I also sensed something deeper and more subtle than differences, and I spent much of my adolescent and young adult years trying to discover and understand it.

I still had the same question in mind several years ago when I began a self-assigned, ongoing project to photographically explore and record the differences in American cultures. I set out to describe a way of life peculiar to black people so that I could more clearly see what its values are, how it holds itself together, where it really is in relation to the larger culture that surrounds it.

As I moved around the country photographing mine and other cultures — Latinos, Orientals, Indians, poor whites and the newest one, the young white dropouts — I began to see some of the things they all had in common. In the process, I also began to understand some of what had puzzled me most of my life. I saw that many members of the dominant white culture believed that they were created different in order to be better. And I came to understand that every other culture was being persecuted and treated as inferior not because it was inferior, but only because it was different.

For me, this was a tremendous enlightenment. It helped me better understand why, in Black America, many persons were and still are angry over wrongs that may have been done generations ago but whose frustrations are still with us. I could also understand why some blacks were ashamed because they had been complacent for too long.

As I traveled I felt something else that was there with not only the anger and shame in black America but throughout all of America. It was a sense of bewilderment, of confusion. How, I asked myself, could a nation so proud of its traditions of liberty and justice have so systematically denied those very things to a huge segment of its population since the very beginning of its history, yet pretended not to have been aware of it until recent years? I realize that a few have always raised their voices against this colossal inequity but most Americans, black and white, have been proud of, indeed have fought and died for, what they truly believed the greatest democracy on earth. How could this contradiction be explained?

The answer I gradually developed is that for many years the white man in this country looked at his fellow black man and saw a poor, subservient, ignorant man who had no authority at work and perhaps none at home, either. Based on his values, the white man saw an inferior. When the black man looked at himself, even when he was urged to reject his role as inferior, he saw the same thing. No one then raised the question that seems to hold the mystery of our national blindness and the hope for a solution to our greatest problem: Did you see that man as a boy?

Systematically, the child born into a black home in America was, and too often still is, deprived of the very...
nourishment needed to grow into healthy, productive manhood. This not only tragically prevented the development of human resources but also insidiously suggested that this cultured inferiority was a natural and inevitable condition. This false belief that the black man was basically inferior created a mentality which dictated that equality of opportunity in education and employment, justice before law, and the very dignity on which the individual rights of man are based could be denied to him because in his own eyes he had not been created equal.

As I understood all this something else became clearer, too. The child as he was once believed to be and the man he was thought to become may still be there in some cases, but for many the child and the man have changed. Somewhere in the young years between teenhood and adulthood a gap has developed, thank God. These young blacks are growing into different men. At the same time, America also has changed. As a result, I see black America in a critical, exciting period of exploration and discovery. Some call it soul—I call it self. These black men are in the process of developing a life with a qualitative difference between what they once would have become and the strange, uncharted terrain that they have before them. It is pregnant with possibility.

Black youths have moved out and away from the prison that the white world and unwittingly their own parents locked them into. They come into their new world filled with enormous strength, courage, humor and love—qualities that develop best in adversity. They also come with an appreciation of dignified human values that have survived the indignities of sickness, poverty, hunger and oppression in the midst of health, riches, food and opportunity. They are the stronger for it.

Ironically, they are taking their freedom and entering the American mainstream at a time when that most self-satisfied of cultures is crumbling before its own white-dominated mirror. But what of the white child? He has grown in a world where many adult white Americans have been defeated. His economic security, the enormous cushion that no black child in this country ever had, is no provider of strength, courage, dignity or love. It provides only comfort, and that comfort has become a weakness when what is most needed is the courage and strength to build new values. But the white child is showing some of these qualities anyway. He is looking toward the very things that matter and away from the ones that do not.

Is it possible that he and his black brother are both drawing from some deep, innate source and discovering qualities that are neither black nor white but given to all humans by God? Could we be witnessing the realization, not just the enunciation, that indeed “all men are created equal”?

Among the other basic American ideals was once the right to be different, the freedom to live as each person wished. When did those ideals disappear? Where and how and why did it become impossible to be different from the dominant culture in America without also becoming inferior? Before we can rectify the tragedy of America today, I believe we must understand the answers to those questions. But even before that, we must be humble enough to see the need to ask ourselves the questions. So I ask myself: Does America’s spiritual, moral and political weakness lie in something as simple as false pride? Can our ultimate answer to contemporary problems be found in a passage two thousand years old . . . “And you will know the truth and the truth will set you free”?
A Personal Perspective

The Nobel Peace Prize

by Henry J. Cadbury

LIKE MANY OTHER Friends I am not very happy with the award of the 1973 Nobel Peace Prize to Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho. Perhaps the experience of Friends with the prize which was awarded jointly to the Friends Service Council and the American Friends Service Committee in 1947 has a lesson for us today.

The peace prize, unlike the other Nobel prizes in science or literature, was entrusted by the Swedish founder to the parliament not of his own country but of Norway. That Parliament, called the Storting, appoints five of its number on a rotating committee to select annually the prize winner. A much larger number of persons has the right to nominate the candidates for the prize. Former winners are included, and as a matter of fact, the two Quaker service bodies have usually exercised the privilege of nominating.

This award is taken seriously both within the selecting body and by the general public. It is an interesting mark of the committee's restraint that so often it has simply made no award. That happened a dozen times during and between the World Wars, in years when no one seemed worthy. But in the other years those selected commanded the approval of the committee and I think of the general public. Last year was the first time, I believe, that the choice has not been approved by the committee and by the general public, including our own Society of Friends. It will be recalled that two of the individual winners have been Friends, Emily Greene Balch in 1946 and Phillip Noel-Baker in 1959.

Satisfactory Record

The generally satisfactory record of the award cannot be denied. This year two members of the committee have resigned in protest and Le Duc Tho himself has declined so far to accept it. One does not usually know the inside record of such a proceeding, though I have been told that when Friends were selected in 1947 the nomination came from a member of the Storting, not a Friend, nor on the committee, that there were 20 other nominees considered that year, and that the decision on Friends was so far as the committee was concerned, unanimous.

That does not mean that everybody else approved of it. Notes of disapproval would not be likely to come to attention of Friends, but both in Sweden and Norway I know there was some dissent. Myrtle Wright (now Radley), an English Friend living in Oslo, informed us of this fact even before we went to accept the prize. In Oslo a Communist paper objected to giving it to Friends when it might have been given to people "willing to fight for peace, like Churchill or Stalin." The simple ceremony takes place in the Aula, or auditorium of the University, and the diplomats of all countries are invited. In 1947 it was noticed that no representatives from behind the Iron Curtain were present at the ceremony. Speaking as I did on behalf of the AFSC, I was severely eldered by the ranking American diplomat present, a charge d'affaires, who did not like my suggestion that Norwegians should take a neutral stand in the cold war, as Friends were inclined to do. What I said to the largely Norwegian audience was:

Share Ministry

"All Europe is rightly anxious about the relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. Here is a place where you can help. Norway, your well-loved country, and the other nations of Europe must be the bridges of understanding. You must not take sides with either of us, you must help both of us to cooperate. You must have faith to do this—faith in all men, even in Americans and Russians. We earnestly invite you to share in this way our ministry of reconciliation."

Obviously this prize can be a delicate matter to keep relevant. People differ so about how to focus peace efforts. I understand the Norwegian Parliament expects to give the problem some new consideration. I hope they can see their way to a standard nearer to what they have generally observed in the past, but I expect they have new political problems right at home.
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is candle standing, frail candle who will not gutter out because she will take the turning...

And Pendle Hill can help them turn, turn, turn. And those who are open will turn—and the young in Spirit are open and new-aborning: FOR, they have leapt off the car, the train, the carriage of Reason. They have left it and are shaking and quaking because the world still says reason is theonlyGOD.

And they are scared (and I'm scared—because I, too, have leapt beyond reason. And everybody always tried to lock me into reason, make me sweetreasonable. And now I'm in the rationality beyond reason—divine non-reason!)

And this divine non-reason sees us all unreasonably locked. All our sweet beauty and sensuousness and feeling-touching—all imprisoned... waiting to be released, to be redeemed.

And I hear—from somewhere—"Redeem all that sweetness. It's really safe and beautiful, if you stay low and close to your Spirit: for all of you, ALL of YOU blends and mixes together in a marvelous way. And it's the way of salvation—the way of getting it all together, all back, all those castaway parts of yourself. Take them all back. Redeem them. Hallow them. GET WHOLE! Take back your birthrights!"

And Pendle Hill is a place for the redemption of all our blessed gifts. And we can redeem all the lost parts of each other—in this holy place.

And now I (me, Gene) stand before you: the trembling question. The trembling question I ask you: Who are you? And do you dare take the flame and carry it unbidden? Do you dare flame-out? I will flame-out. Will you?

And now, I hear the fear again—and it starts low and begins humming; this fear I hear and it starts: "I'm not good enough. Who me? Not me!" That's how it starts, then, it gets a little louder. "He, that Guy in the Sky didn't put His finger on me—not me, little teeny weeny me. He didn't. (you say he did?) He'd better not; I get to choose myself." (Oh, what did I say?) I get to choose...

I mean—(LISTENS) 'IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO CHOOSE TO BE THE CHOSEN... (oh hide)... ONE' (Oh, God, I'm scared). What's that you say? You there—in the sky—or—maybe in me? There's more to that sentence? I've got to listen to it... Alright, I'll listen to the rest (Oh hide me; Oh hide me; oh hide me) 'SO... LONG... AS... I... ALSO... KNOW... EVERY... ONE... ELSE... CAN... CHOOSE... TO... BE... THE... CHOSEN... ONE... TOO. EVERYBODY, ALL ROUND THE WHOLE... WIDE... WORLD!'

Well, that's a dancin' thing, oh my Lord—that's a real gone dancin' thing. So I'm dancin' and I'm bowin' and I'm prayin' and I'm holdin' on real tight—oh my Lord.

So—what am I supposed to do now?

(Listens) "'GO OUT,' you say 'GO OUT OF THIS PLACE AND...what? What's that you say? Didn't quite get it—doesn't sound right, coming from you Lord. I mean—sounds like too much fun... 'GO OUT INTO THAT WORLD AND MAKE LOVE.' You really mean that? Make love? 'GO... OUT... INTO... THAT... WORLD... AND... BE... FRUITFUL... AND MULTIPLY... LOVING... 'Right out there in front of you, God, and everybody? Really?"

'REALLY'.

"Well—you said it Lord—and I hear it Lord—and I guess it's time for me (Oh Lord) to be—on my way.

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There was a once
When stars shone clear
Before the glass splinter
Had blinded our eye
And the crystal slivers
Shot at random.
There was a once
When hope itself was real
And, in the dim unreal
The stone flower grew
And shaped itself in perfect form.
That hour is passed
Let us, in silent requiem
Observe, though not in mourning,
This most inevitable
Passing.

JOY N. HUMES

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Listen to the Aborigines
by Charlotte Meacham

AT THE INVITATION of Australian Yearly Meeting I went to that country in August of 1972 for a six week's tour to study the situation of the Aborigines. My purpose was not to provide another survey of that over-surveyed group, but to seek what Quakers could do to support Aboriginal aspirations at a critical time.

The tour included visits to all six Australian states and the Northern Territories. I flew thousands of miles and interviewed hundreds of people in cities, the "outback," mission stations, and reserves; Aborigines, government officials, missionaries, academicians, physicians, lawyers, social workers, and groups concerned with Aboriginal rights. I spoke at public meetings and answered questions on phone-in radio shows. No one can hope to become an "instant expert" in six weeks, but it is possible to sense attitudes and values. Here follow some impressions that flow from them.

It was an exciting time to be visiting Australia. After 200 years of white colonialism the first Australians, making up about one percent of the population, were finding their voices and demanding land rights and civil rights. Their efforts had culminated in the setting up of a tent as an Aboriginal Embassy on the lawn of Parliament House on Australian Day, January 26, 1972, as a symbol of the land rights struggle. When the government decided, some six months later, to have the tent pulled down, several hundred Aborigines and their white supporters came to the capital to defend their Embassy, singing "We shall overcome." The ensuing struggle galvanized Aboriginal feelings of both grievance and pride.

I first heard their grievances the night I landed at Perth. Outside a tent erected as an Aboriginal "consulate" in that city, we drank mugs of steaming tea, while a spokesman told me of the dreadful infant mortality rate (200 per 1000 in the first year of life), the many health problems rooted in malnutrition and the despair of drink, the shortage of decent housing in the cities. While the Aborigines were mistreated, the government helped to subsidize white immigration, bringing white workers into the country and training them for the better jobs, at the rate of 140,000 per year.

Raising Voices

"The Aborigines inhabited the land for 30,000 years. He never denuded or exploited it," the spokesman told us. "Through the Spirits he tied himself forever to the land—the very ground of his existence. Aborigines moved back as the sheep and cattle interests took over the land. Aboriginal culture was practically wiped out—through loss of culture we lost our identity, our selfhood, our link with the land... unless white Australia takes care of its race relations policy now, we'll have a worse situation than the United States ever had... Being the people we are, we were horrified by the violence of the U.S. (He and four other Aborigines visited there in 1970.) However, we saw that any group of poor people could raise the living standard of their people by standing up and raising their voices. You can help by publishing the plight of the Aborigines worldwide."

From Perth I flew across the "outback" to Alice Springs, and from there was taken ninety miles to a mission among the Arunta people. Here I learned more about the dreaded upper respiratory disease, the curse and killer of many Aboriginal youngsters, and was privileged to meet with some of the Arunta elders. "We must control our own lives," these men told me. "The people must come together as
one power. We want this to happen now."

It is a policy of the Australian government to request that a visitor ask permission before entering one of the Aboriginal reserves. I learned, "But don't ask permission — it's degrading to us. Just go. Welfare don't own our souls," the Aborigines told me. So on my visit to the Bagot Reserve, where I talked with the women, some of them deserted heads of families, they told me of their fear that their children would be taken away to institutions, or assimilated into white families. After I met men and women who had actually been removed from their homes by the Welfare Department, and had never found their families again. Such placements are no longer made, but the fear lingers.

Assimilation

In Brisbane, I met with government officials who described their policy of assimilation of the Aborigines. My impression after visiting the Department, and one of the sixteen reserves, was of a closed system, with all the temptations and dilemmas that situation imposes on even the most well-intentioned administrator. Our meeting was like visiting the benevolent administration of an institution which is convinced it is "rehabilitating" its clients and cannot understand why the results are so disappointing because of course the administration "knows best."

Black Consciousness

Moving on to the inner-Sydney area of Redfern, I visited the Aboriginal Medical Service, the National Black Theatre, the Legal Aid Service, and the Aboriginal Family Education Center, a sort of head start program. In all these projects, dedicated Aborigines were working to create a black consciousness and pride to overcome the effects of white racism.

In Redfern I was taken to dilapidated housing comparable to the worst slums I have visited in urban ghettos in the United States. Housing discrimination in Sydney seems to be as prevalent, too, and works the same hardships on those who are poor and from a minority group. Twenty-eight to thirty Aborigines live crowded into some of the crumbling buildings for which rents may be as high as $48 a week for three rooms. There is other, cheaper housing available elsewhere in the city to be sure, but not for Aborigines. Racial discrimination imposes a hidden "color tax" on Aborigine families.

At the end of my tour I met with Australian Friends and more than thirty Aborigines at the Friends Meeting House in Sydney for a consultation on action for Aboriginal rights. Aborigines stressed that Friends could help them demand land rights, and interpret their need to rediscover and support their own identity. "Listen, but don't try to be directive" one man from Brisbane warned. "We know our own problems far better than outsiders can, and if we make mistakes, they are our mistakes."

Since I left Australia, the new Labor Government has apparently opened the door to a new era in Aboriginal-white relationships. It is significant that this far-reaching reversal of previous policy was, according to the new Prime Minister, " demanded by the conscience of the Australian people." The Labor government needs all the support it can get to carry forward its improved race policies.

Aborigines in US

To help the Aborigines publish their plight to the world as well as learn more about race relations and community organizing techniques in North America, the Society of Friends has brought three Australian Aborigines to the United States and Canada for a six-month visit that began in March. Friends interested in supporting and learning more about this trip should contact William Shields, Friends World Committee, 152-A N. 15th St., Philadelphia 19102.

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**Bisexuality Group Forms**

The extensive discussion of bisexuality at the 1972 General Conference in Ithaca and the 1973 General Conference in Richmond has now led to the formation of an ongoing Committee of Friends on Bisexuality. The committee, which is not connected with any Friends meeting or organization, will prepare informative programs on bisexuality for the general conferences and provide information at yearly and monthly meeting levels and within Quaker organizations. It also provides a means by which bisexual Friends can discuss their lifestyles and the application of Quaker principles to them.

Friends interested in correspondence, membership, or financial support are asked to write to POB 284, Hearndon, VA 22070. Membership is not limited to bisexuals or General Conference Friends. Other groups working with sexuality issues are also urged to contact the committee.

**Bob Martin**

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**Argenta School "Looms"**

John Stevenson, having returned to the principalship of Argenta Friends School in British Columbia after an absence of two years, writes of the new building which was "merely a hole in the ground" when he left... "it looms two stories high, with a roof completed and the walls almost completely covered with rough cedar boards which were first oiled, then nailed horizontally, in ship-lap fashion." The interior remains "just a shell, with no electricity nor plumbing nor insulation." Lest any potential contributor imagine that this building aspires to luxurious equipment, he mentions that it will house two standard classrooms, a small seminar room and the school office, print shop and darkroom. Present facilities have been "limping along in a tiny cabin and a larger building, each of which were (sic) built in the last century during a gold-rush."

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**Quakers Win Custody**

Through the work of the Quaker House (Washington, D.C.) community release program, 82 people have been assigned by the courts to third party custody. "Of these 82," says the Quaker House annual report, "35 have subsequently been placed on probation, found not guilty, had charges dropped, or had cases dismissed. In other words, 35 people did not spend time in jail while awaiting court action that would release them from jail. Twenty are still under third party custody."

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Peace Tax Support Urged

FRIENDS ARE URGED to support the World Peace Tax Fund Act (H.R. 7053) which provides an alternative for taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war. The bill would establish a fund to receive and distribute to qualified peace-related activities tax payments that now go to military purposes. The remainder of the taxes would go to the general fund of the U. S. Treasury for non-military purposes.

Leah Felton, World Peace Tax Fund Steering Committee coordinator, sees a long educational process needed to accomplish the eventual passage of this bill. Friends can help in the following ways:

Write to your Senators and Representatives before April 15 urging support of the World Peace Tax Fund Act.

If you live in Pennsylvania, write Senator Richard Schweiker soon and urge his support. (Representatives of the Steering Committee and of peace churches have already met with assistants to Senator Schweiker because of the large representation of three peace churches among his constituents.)

Contribute financially to the W.P.T.F.—World Peace Tax Fund, Steering Committee, Box 1447, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

Obtain and disperse information about the W.P.T.F. Ideas and information are available from the Steering Committee.

LOIS S. ANDRESS

A Friendly Approach to Indians

WE HAVE BEEN privileged to live among Indians in Arizona during the past eight years, with the intent to experience the motives of John Woolman when he felt a "motion to spend some time with the Indians that I might feel and understand their life and spirit they live in . . ." From our experiences (with Hopis, Navajos, Cocopas and Apaches) we have "learned" the satisfactions in uncumbered living! "A little with contentment is great gain." The Indians, however, have been oppressed and restricted into a small area and bear their life on the reservations with resignation.

Now a concern arises for the natives of Alaska, aboriginal occupants and rightful possessors whose rights to live on, hunt on and own their lands have been restricted by Congress. Further limitations and encroachment will result from the oil pipeline, from opening up the interior for exploration and "development," and from the establishment of large areas as "National Interest Lands."

The natives have not been allowed to select the lands they want, nor consulted in matters affecting their lives. They have opposed this treatment, just as the Indians did in our Western expansion. Now they need someone to plead their rights and not leave their fate up to the greedy Alaskans.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of Friends Committee on National Legislation January 24-27 at the 4-H Center in Washington left one feeling both exhausted and exhilarated. The exhaustion came from such a concentrated program and long discussions; the exhilaration from being part of such a remarkable operation and sharing so much with so many Friends from all over the country.

A primary concern that we shared with the guidance of Executive Secretary Ed Snyder was integrity in government, including campaign financing and the possibility of impeachment. After long hours of discussion in an effort to reach a sense of the meeting and issue a statement, we agreed that the FCNL support action by the House Judiciary Committee to examine whether grounds exist for impeachment of the President and to report its findings to Congress and the public.

Frances Neely suggested that Friends might more effectively encourage Congress to substantially cut the defense budget if they spelled out what it costs to keep large numbers of troops abroad and to provide schools, houses, hospitals, radio and TV stations, service clubs, libraries, theaters, swimming pools, gymnasiums, golf courses, etc.

Harold Confer is the newest lobbyist, handling domestic legislation. He has been working with the Policy Committee to prepare a statement on "Principles of Health Care in the U.S." The statement was agreed upon and will be used by staff as a basis to judge legislation. Harold Confer has had an uphill struggle to keep domestic legislation from sliding too far backward because of the Administration’s drastic cuts of funds for domestic needs.

Bob Cory, part-time lobbyist on U.N., matters urged Friends to work on issues such as ratification of the Genocide Convention and a more positive approach for world development funds.

Sam and Miriam Levering reported intense activity in advance of the Law of the Sea conference coming up in Caracas, Venezuela, in June. Pressure recently has increased to change the U.S. position that now supports both a UN Authority for the Seas and sharing of resources beyond territorial limits as the common inheritance of mankind. Friends were encouraged to urge their representatives to resist this pressure.

Another “Friend in Washington,” Richard Post, has been working intensively this year on our relations with Cubas and on problems that surround the military takeover in Chile.

A major item of business was approval by the General Committee of two statements: “Principles of Health Care in the U.S.” and “Taxation and the Distribution of Wealth and Income in the U.S.” These timely and comprehensive documents will help staff to judge various bills and provide assistance for Friends working at other levels. The FCNL has long felt that its work in Washington is very much limited by what happens at the grassroots level, and that activities in Washington must be augmented by local efforts. Workshops for District and Meeting Contact representatives were helpful but there is need for many more people willing to make their concerns known where they live.

In response to a concern voiced by Clarence Cunningham about the energy crisis, Friends were urged to keep the “spaceship earth” concept in mind. Friends with expertise in environmental and ecological matters were invited to offer their services to the FCNL staff.

The general atmosphere of the FCNL meetings was caring, loving and gentle. Daily worship periods included quotations from letters from Rick Thompson, a recent FCNL intern who was killed in Vietnam where he was serving with the American Friends Service Committee team.

HELEN M. CARROLL

THE FCNL’S 1974 major priorities, approved at the annual meeting, include integrity in government—campaign financing, disclosure of assets and income, and examination of presidential impeachment.

The other areas of principal FCNL action in the year are:

- Provision of jobs and assured income* (especially public service employment, minimum wage legislation, unemployment compensation, welfare).
- Adequate health care program for all Americans.
- Reduction in military spending and military aid* (especially in Indochina, Mideast and deactivation of U.S. troops in Europe).
- Building multinational alternatives (international peacekeeping, United Nations, arms control agreements).
- Other priority areas, not on the major list, include alleviation of hunger at home and abroad*; amnesty, draft, detente with Cuba; economic and social development abroad,* criminal justice, and funds for social services and programs at home.

*The energy crisis affects a broad range of FCNL priorities. It is related to fundamental Friends concerns for the right sharing of the world’s resources, national priorities and the waste of war, and simplicity in style and standard of living. FCNL will try to suggest these perspectives in these and other priority items as time and expertise permit.

MAJOR PRIORITIES

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Native Americans: New Directions and Issues

"NATIVE AMERICANS: Current Issues and New Direction" was the focus of a conference, sponsored among others by the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Peace, Social Concerns and Indian Committees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and the Menominee Committee, the Institute for the Development of Indian Law, the American Indian Press and the Smithsonian Institute presented summaries of their efforts and their opinions of goals to be sought. This was followed, after lunch, by discussion groups and workshops dealing with a vast number of interests and concerns, including Indian religion and culture, reservation development, means of organizing support groups, legislation, nonviolent action, and sources of information. The evening session, a presentation by Bill Tayak of the American Indian Movement, focused upon the unique plight of Eastern Indians who, unlike most Western peoples, are not covered by post-Revolutionary treaties and hence have been more wholly stripped of their cultural and religious heritage, but not more fully accepted into the white world.

Now a few impressions from a Friend who went with only cursory knowledge of Native American life and concerns. It was a very moving, informative experience. The mood of the conference to me centered upon things of the spirit, harking back to the Indian religious vision of a sacred and harmonious world (one in which humanity is not alienated or remote from, but an intrinsic aspect of nature) as the source of inner strength which has enabled Native American cultures to remain in existence even after decades (centuries) of adverse conditions. The consensus of the small groups in which I participated was that this vision will give Indians the strength to survive in future times. (In this vein lies the deep tragedy of Eastern Indians who, having undergone a process which could rightly be called cultural genocide, have lost this unifying vision and, hence, are in many ways left without identity, without a ground for inner strength and resilience.)

I entered into this experience quite blind to the issues at hand; I left it a little less blind, if only through having glimpsed the vast body of knowledge I had yet to explore. I was and still am troubled by my relative inaction and by my uncertainty as to what works would be most constructive without being paternalistic. It is clear, however, that Friends can do much initially on one level—that of educating ourselves to the issues, of raising our own awareness by making use of resources offered by such groups as the American Indian Movement. In the Society of Friends, as in my own life, it would seem that the most constructive actions arise after a time of listening, of "getting the facts straight," followed by coming to clarity concerning the best path of action to choose.

One more theme of the conference affected me deeply. Despite all our differences and diversities, we, whites, Indians, Blacks or whatever, are human beings, sharing in one world community. It is up to us to make that community a just and loving one, to realize, in the words of one conference speaker, that "each of the Creator's children—by whatever name you call God—has something to offer each other one."

Jennifer S. Tiffany
**Positions Vacant**

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**An INSPIRATION for many seekers: Meditations on the Advices and Queries of New York Yearly Meeting, by Edmund P. Hillipsen, 30 pages, 25¢, Published by an ad hoc committee of Friends Meeting Houses (Columbus campus, NYC) to celebrate the 80th birthday of the author, a psychologist and chairman of the New York committee on counseling. Stresses meditations as important for a wholesome life. Order from Livis Lucas, 432 Armada Rd. South, Venice, FL 33595.

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**Announcements**

**Adoptions**

DEWEES—A son, DANIEL HAID DEWEES, by Donald J. and Martha P. DEWEES of Downingtown, members of Middletown Meeting, Lima, PA. The father is a member of Middletown Meeting.

**Marriages**

HILLES-GAUNT—On November 10, under the care of Haverford, PA, Meeting, WENDY A. HILLES, daughter of R. Webster Hilles, Jr., and WILLIAM L. GAUNT. Wendy and her father are members of Haverford Meeting.

VAN GARSHEL-HAINES—On June 23, at Bonita Springs, FL, under the care of Middletown Meeting, Lima, PA.

**Coming Events**

### April

- **5-7**—Quaker Writers’ Conference, Quaker Hill, Richmond, IN
- **22-25**—The Peace Churches Confront the Military, Robert H. Cory, Jr., William Penn House.
- **At Frankfurt Friends Forum, Unity and Wakh Sis, Philadelphia, PA, 19124.**
- **7**—The Socialist Century, Scott Nearing, 3 p.m.
- **At Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA, 19086.**
- **5-7**—Conflict and Cooperation
- **26-28**—Fairy Tales and Clay Monday Lecture Series, 8 p.m., the Barn.
- **Racial Developments in Southern Africa and America, John Youngblut, Moderator.**
- **1**—The Violence of Racism, Canaan Banana, African National Council, Rhodesia
- **8**—Twenty-six Years of Apartheid and its Prospects, Kenneth Carsons, Defense and Aid Fund, S. Africa
- **15**—Black Theatre as an Instrument of Non-Violent Social Change: Edeythe Bagley, Professor Drama, Cheyney State College, PA
- **22**—Current Attitudes among Black Youth: Jeri Telayor, Public School Teacher, Washington, DC
- **29**—From Protest to Political Power, Andrew Young, Congressman from Atlanta
- **At Powen House, Old Chatham, New York 12136.**
- **19-21**—Seminar for Inner Growth
- **26-28**—“Strategy for a Living Revolution,” George Lakey

**Deaths**

BARROWS—On January 16, 1974, GERTRUDE MARY BUFFUM BARROWS, a member of Haverford, PA, Meeting, aged 91. She is survived by two daughters.

BYRD—On February 15, PHILL G. BYRD, Jr., a member of Gwynedd, PA, Meeting, aged 80. PHILL BYRD worked on the building of the Panama Canal. He was a retired aviation mechanic and was a member of the American Legion, the Forty-and-Eight and the Center Square Fire Company. He is survived by a son, PHILL BYRD III of Lakewood, CA; a sister, Margaret Rawson, Frederick, MD; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

GRISCOM—On August 22, HELEN THORNE GRISCOM, a member of Medford, NJ, United Meeting, aged 72. Helen Griscom was a graduate of George School and Swarthmore College. She served on numerous committees within the Society of Friends, most recently as a member of the board of directors of the Greenleaf Boarding Home, Moorestown, NJ. She is survived by three children and 11 grandchildren.

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Edward Hicks, A Peaceable Season.
Introduction by ELEANORE PRICE MATHER. Pyne Press, Princeton, NJ. 14 Color Plates. $4.95

“BEAUTY is the radiance of Truth”—this remark by St. Augustine expresses perfectly the intent of the work of Edward Hicks, the well-known Quaker painter of the early 19th century. The young coachmaker’s apprentice went to sign painting, and finally, to easel painting, as so many primitive American painters before and after him. What distinguishes Hicks from other primitive artists was his Quaker faith, so deep that he was a traveling minister.

Hicks, self-taught, used as sources for his compositions engravings of Benjamin West and other well-known artists, but he infused them with a new spirit, naive, yet infinitely sincere. It is that personal purity of vision that makes his art so appealing and personal.

This little book has an excellent and authoritative introduction, beautiful reproductions, each with a pertinent commentary, some of which are based upon Hicks’ own Memoirs. It contains the well-known “William Penn’s Treatise with the Indians,” and several versions of his most famous painting, “The Peaceable Kingdom” of which there are more than fifty variations. Hicks has done a great service to the Society in acquainting millions not only with his charming art but with his Quaker beliefs as well. He has set another precedent for there are now hundreds of artists in the Society, including this reviewer. This book is exceedingly elegant and makes an ideal gift for all lovers of art and peace.

PETER FINGESTEN

The Responsive Chord. BY TONY SCHWARTZ. Doubleday. 173 pages. $6.95

ACCORDING TO THE AUTHOR teachers have to learn that in today’s electronic world “to acquire knowledge, reading is no longer essential,” that in addition to teaching reading, they must teach listening, and how does one do that? “The child now enters the classroom with the world stored in him.” The teacher must use that world knowledge as a resource, otherwise dropout rates increase, schools deteriorate and education fails to educate. There is much more in this remarkable but not easy to understand book.

BESS LANE

Briefly Noted

Greater Light on Nantucket. BY HANNA D. MONAGHAN. Hill House, Philadelphia. 120 pages. $4.00

A COLLECTION OF reminiscences associated with the recent past of Nantucket, written by a Friend whose concern about the Quakers is skillfully woven into the text. Interesting photographs by Samuel Kissel.

Late Call, A Variety of Verses. By FREDERICK J. NICHOLSON. Published as Reynard Occasional, Number One, The Quaker Fellowship of the Arts, Guilford, Surrey, England, 16 pages. 15 pence

THIS IS THE first publication of the occasional numbers of Reynard, the British periodical of The Quaker Fellowship of the Arts. The author of these poems was formerly a headmaster of schools in England and Scotland and is the author of an important study entitled Quakers and the Arts.

M. C. MORRIS

IN THE BEGINNING there was creation. When Dr. Fritz Kunkel became known all over the United States to generations of university and college students, not many believed in creation. Dr. Kunkel was the first psychoanalyst of stature to challenge student thinking about religion on a new frontier: their own inner psyches. Creation Continues was Dr. Kunkel’s last book. It is a beguilingly simple approach to the New Testament. Dr. Kunkel, a psychiatrist, explores Matthew by looking at the people in this gospel, and presenting them as living, groping individuals, involved in a mighty unfolding drama.

The impact of Creation Continues is personal. No one who takes the time to read and study this book will go unchallenged in mind or spirit. Many will be “called” by Creation Continues—not just to “do their own thing” but to find ways, religious and other, to confront the world. In the process, they may build bridges over which many kinds of “Christians” will cross to a new faith.

Creation Continues for any group will make a superb discussion text. The book has a quiet, compelling dynamic that may open the eyes of the sleepy; renew the tired; inspire the willed to run again. Creation continues!

Charles Schwieso

The Man Who Planted Hope and Grew Happiness. By Jean Giono. Translated from the French. Friends of Nature, Brooksville, Maine 04617. 15 pages. 75¢ a copy, 5-24 copies 60¢ each. 25-49 copies 50¢ each. 50 and over, 45¢ each. All postpaid.

THE ENTIRE LIFE, here described, of Elzéard Bouffier who “died peacefully in 1947 at the hospice in Banon,” represented one long productive communion with his native soil. It was one man’s quiet, persistent, dedicated and, in the end, effective answer to the heritage of the ravages of pollution and neglect others had left him.

What posterity has inherited from him, however, is reflected in this quotation: “Peasant civilization possesses as a gift human qualities which philosophical civilizations spend centuries first defining, then desiring, and finally losing.” If more attention were paid to such thumbnail biographies as this, (which fortunately do appear from time to time) our civilization might have greater hope of not losing those human qualities which only an unlettered, perspicacious peasant philosophy can contribute.

“I wish,” writes Senator Gaylord Nelson in the Foreward to this booklet, “that everyone would read of Elzéard Bouffier’s accomplishment. If one man can plant a forest, why can’t we at least maintain one?”

M. C. Morris

Jesus For A No-God World. By Neill Q. Hamilton. Westminster Press. 203 pages. $6.50

Neill Hamilton studies how each of the synoptic gospels understands Jesus, particularly his resurrection. Hamilton’s thesis is that the world view and the needs of audience and writer determine the way the facts of history are understood. This insight leads to fertile reflections upon the shapes of contemporary belief. While modern faith on the surface appears to be a radical departure from traditional faith, it emerges in Hamilton’s study in continuity with the faith of the early Christian community.

One is left wondering for whom this book is written. Hamilton is a popularizer and does not assume a scholarly audience. Yet the topic and its rather specialized treatment suggest the book may appeal only to a handful of educated liberals with leisure to read widely. Also one feels his assumptions about faith in today’s world rise out of a world some decades back: modern man, this reader feels, is a good deal more open to mystery than Hamilton allows.

Frank J. Culley

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Letters to the Editor

Equality of Sexes

I APPRECIATED a great deal of W. Fay Luder's article, Can Females Be Citizens of God's Kingdom (FJ 9/1) and hope that some of my responses to the questions he raises may contribute to a serious consideration of the article.

First, it is clear to any reader of the gospels that Jesus broke some of the Jewish laws. However, he claimed that he was in reality fulfilling them. In other words, the tradition was not done away with but brought to a new flowering. For one thing, Jesus was nurtured in that tradition and even his apparent flouting of one aspect of the tradition was in the tradition of the prophets who represent God as despising the feasts, sacrifices, and even the solemn assemblies (read; meetings for worship) in favor of justice and mercy. We may ask, then, which Jewish tradition?

There is both a harmony and a contrast in Hosea's making God speak of himself—in his grief and anger over his erring people—as a mother bear deprived of her cubs and Jesus' speaking of himself as a hen gathering her chicks under his wings. In the Judeo-Christian tradition, the divine is motherly as well as fatherly.

My second response is in regard to W. Fay Luder's teaching of the superiority of women and the inferiority of men. Quite aside from the questions: superior in what? inferior in what? I believe that this generality is destructive of all good relationships between men and women. A woman convinced of her superiority will not be able to sympathize with or learn from men. A man convinced of his inferiority will be resentful. What kind of parents will they make?

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MADGE I. SEAYER
Auckland, NZ

St. Anthony Offends

I WAS SHOCKED and offended by the cartoon, "The Temptation of St. Anthony" by Fritz Eichenberg (FJ 2/1). As a woman, I find the depiction of women as devils/whores with tails and horns disgustingly sexist. As a Friend I would remind you that women have always taken an equal part in the Society of Friends and that our concept of the Inner Light makes no differentiation as to sex any more than it does to race or class. I, for one, am proud of our non-sexist history.

Furthermore, the Christian concept of original sin which places woman "in league with the Devil" (i.e. identifies her with evil) is a particularly degrading theological concept. If you have not yet examined this philosophy, I urge you to do so.

MIRIAM PALMER
Woolwich, ME

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Prospects for Peace

NO MATTER to what political party Friends may belong as individuals, as a Society all Quakers may well be profoundly grateful to God that our main objective of peace in world affairs has been brought so very much nearer realization than seemed possible a few years ago.

Let us also be thankful that despite unprecedented criticism by the media, the smoldering time bomb in the Near East has largely been defused.

As a result, there is now a prospect of peace in the world for the first time in twenty years. Why begrudge acknowledgment of the progress already made?

We know there is a multitude of other problems awaiting solution, but, first let us not hesitate to give praise and express our thanks for unparalleled blessings already received.

Oliver K. Whiting
Tarrytown, NY

One Minded View

I AM GRATEFUL to Thomas E. Drake and to Friends Journal for bringing to Friends attention the writings of Theodore Roszak (FJ 1/1). There is room and need for all to be aware of the “religious dimensions of human life.” Friend Drake cites Roszak as saying “the enemy is simply the single-minded advocacy of Reason.” It is convincing that single-minded advocacy is very wrong; be it for or against reason.

The writing and doing of George Fox, William Penn, John Woolman, etc. can be interpreted in different ways, but I learned from each (and many others) that the goal is full use of life towards the full development of human ability to “come nearer to God.” This means a balance everywhere, including a balance between creaturely and spiritual development.

May I interpret the sentence “Our cult of material progress must give way to progress towards God” as advice to end single-minded materialism and advocacy of balance?

Buddha’s eightfold path includes, I was told, due consideration of creaturely needs without exaggerations. The goal there—and everywhere—is the “whole” human being.

The generous pictorial presentation of misery and wrongs in the wasteland appears also as exaggeration, a single-mindedness, which illustrates more our technical inabilities to cope with population growth than the lack of our sound orientations.

The above is the reaction to the article from an engineer and manager—and an old man. One of those according to Roszak misled the world.

Richard B. Lass
Deal, NJ

Reality

REALITY has strange dimensions. There was a day one time when a man spent the evenings in the Kennedy Center hobnobbing and the next day was broke, his car wouldn’t work, and he walked a mile and a half to his low-paying job.

Then there was the day he realized that the anti-war, long-haired, dope smoker days were over without his being in the status quo but more in line with the anti-abortion, forgive Nixon, trucker freaks.

Of course there was always the memory of the day when the fraternization with car thieves, dopers, rapists, J. W.’s, Indians, bank robbers, pimps, and you name it was over and the man had to brave the shock of facing the real world. Some say he hasn’t recovered yet.

Then there was the time when the only people that were there in this man’s time of dark helplessness were those people whose brains were not functioning properly. God, damn-it-all, what is Reality?

Jay Harker
Washington, DC
Berrigan's original essay on "Communication Our Experience" (FJ 10/15, 11/1, 11/15) to show that practice of communication is not a one-way event, but a two-way dialogue. "Communicating our spiritual experience" is comparable to "communicating our sexual experience." Both experiences may have isolated expression, but communicating either experience involves others.

"We must not suppose that we are to communicate because we have something superior"—but why not? We cannot communicate about the weather! Communication begins with something superior you have to offer me. I respond with something superior to offer you. The superior offers do not cancel but complement each other and together bring a broader view.

There is "the fact of isolation." Such as the isolation experience called sexual masturbation. But there is also spiritual masturbation. It is the obsession of a constant concern for one's own spiritual condition, to the exclusion of the needs of others. The spiritual part of personality is scrutinized and exercised, but the whole of personality is overlooked and neglected. Communicating spiritual experience is more than talking to oneself, it is relating oneself to others for their approval, acceptance, and appreciation. Only then do we begin to know our whole personality and it takes a lifetime to learn all.

"The purpose of communication is not only to show what really happens to us." In fact, it means to open ourselves and to learn from others what we do not know about ourselves. "All constructive communication is a two-way encounter." Exactly. But it is more than a preliminary encounter. The first exchange is only a declaration of positions. To this point we have come. Then there is the explanation of the positions, the comparison of the positions, and the advance to a better and common position.

"The experience ... we know ... to be true," he wrote: "For most of us marriage; for all of us friendship." But, too many marriages go to pieces over failure of communication. In sex? Rarely; but in spirit, nearly always. And all the violence and wars of history have come through failure of communication and the consequent terrible misunderstanding. Nor has the Society of Friends been a success in communication. No matter how faithful they may be to their traditions, Friends can be rigidly uncommunicative among themselves, so that non-Quakers are repelled by them.

Communication is more than having a bridge to "say hello to our fellow human beings." Communication begins only after we say hello, if we dare to speak our minds, and expose our personality to others, and to receive what they say, and accept the contact with their personality. It works both ways or not at all.

HAVE we so conditioned ourselves to our own definitions of words that the meaning others intend through those words is not communicated to us? "Understanding" is the ability to get beyond the idolatry of our own opinions. Jesus understood His fellowmen. He was able to discern the information that they would silently withhold about themselves. Can we attain that penetration of understanding? "You don't understand anything passively. You take what is given you"—AND you ask the one who gave, HIS meaning! You persist in asking, until his meaning comes through.

There is no easy way to achieve communication. Making pronouncements, defining positions, delineating viewpoints, expressing opinions—are all one-way traffic that gets nowhere. Only the interview enquiry of dialog keeps on seeking, leads to understanding, reconciliation, and appreciation.

"We not only accept our differences but value them." And only as we communicate through numerous exchange
of views, we may eventually see that our differences complement one another.

I could write much more on this subject, for communication is not possible in a brief presentation of its elements. What I do write is not to criticize but to enlarge on the concern offered by Kenneth Barnes, that we might advance to further discussion and realize the truth that we can and must communicate our spiritual experience, if our life continues to further generations.

Thomas D. Hersey
Moravia, IA

Life of My Own?

REACTION TO BARBARA DEMING, as quoted by "Another Mother" in "Thank You, Friend" (FJ 1/15) "... I had made an instinctive decision not to marry. Given the obvious power relationship between the two sexes, I was afraid that my life would never be my own if I lived with a man—as his would be his own."

His life would not be his own either! In most respects our culture emphasizes and glorifies the individual; properly so, I think. But in marriage both partners relinquish some measure of "a life of my own" in exchange for profound relatedness to another individual, union—one-ness—with another, a maturing of individuality, a new being; a step toward responsibility for humankind. The difference between women and men in the sacrifice of "a life of my own" for marriage is perhaps a matter of degree; but for any person living with another, life is not entirely one’s own.

Many people perceive their relatedness to humankind without the experience of particular relatedness to another one; and adolescents of course mature out of the womb of the family into the sense of "a life of my own." But do most people, over most of lifetime, really want "a life of my own?"

Eleanor B. Webb
Baltimore, MD

One Small Correction

Thanks for publishing the account of Swiss Y.M. One small correction. We were 85 attenders instead of the normal 100.

Robert J. Leach
Geneva, Switzerland

Spiritually Sufficient

It is jolting to have an attender say (FJ 1/15) what Jack Cady said in his article: "On that happy day when I feel myself morally and spiritually sufficient I will doubtless ask to join." This forces me to examine me, and consider whether I am fully aware of the need to be sufficient in the ongoing struggle to "Love God and listen well," or have I, after twenty-five years of membership in the Quaker meeting, become complacent and replaced struggle with ritual? Jack Cady wrote a good and needed epistle. We need to be brought back to the basic truth any Do-gooder knew once and too easily loses sight of—that "Godly being" is the source and the means of good.

Judith D. McCoy
Chicago

Enjoys Art

I have been enjoying the illustrations in the Journal very much—both the photographs and the drawings. I hope it will be possible to continue having them as part of the Journal, though they must add to the expense of each issue.

Helen W. Congdon
Arlington, VT

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ST. JAMES, LONG ISLAND—Conscience Bay Meeting, Moriches Rd. Worship and First-Day School, 11 a.m.

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TOLEDO-BOWLING GREEN AREA—Allowed meeting, unprogrammed. Sundays, 10 a.m., The Ark (U. of Toledo), 2086 Brookdale Rd. Information, David Taber, 419-678-6641.

WAYNESVILLE—Friends Meeting. Fourth and High Streets. First-day School, 9:30 a.m.; unprogrammed worship, 10:45 a.m.

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BRISTOL—Meeting for worship and First-day School, 11 a.m., Market and Wood. 788-3234.

CARLISLE—Dickinson campus. Worship 7:00 p.m., First and Fourth Days. 243-2853.

CHESTER—24th and Chestnut Streets. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

CONCORD—at Conshohocken, on Concord Road one block south of Route 1. First-day School 10 a.m.–11:15 a.m. except summer. Meeting for worship 11:15 a.m. to 12.

DOLINGTON—Makefield—East of Dolington on Mr. Eye Road. Meeting for worship 11:00–11:30. First-day School 11:30–12:30.

DOWNINGTON—800 E. Lancaster Avenue (South side old Rt. 30, 1/2 mile east of town). First-day School (except summer months), and worship, 10:30 a.m. Phone: 269-2899.

DOYLESTOWN—East Oakland Avenue. Meeting for worship, and First-day School, 11 a.m.

FAIRMONT—Meeting, 10:30 a.m., meeting for worship, 11 a.m. No First-day School on First of each month. Five miles from Penfield, reconstructed mansion home of William Penn.

GETTYSBURG—First-day School and Worship at 10 a.m. Masters Hall, College. 334-3005.

GWYNEDD—Summetown Pike and Route 202. First-day School, 10 a.m., except summer. Meeting for worship 11 a.m.-and 11:15 a.m.

HARRISBURG—6th & Herr Street, meeting for worship and First-day School 10 a.m.; Adult Forum 11.

HAVENFORD—Buck Lane, between Lancaster Pike and Havenford Road. First-day School and meeting for worship, 10:30 a.m., followed by Forum.

HORSHAM—Route 611, Horsham. First-day School and meeting, 11 a.m.

LANCASTER—Off U.S. 462, back of Wheatland Shopping Center. 1/2 miles west of Lancaster. Meeting and First-day School, 10 a.m.

LANSDOWNE—Landowne and Stewart Aves., First-day School and Adult Forum, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

LEHIGH VALLEY-BETHLEHEM—on Route 512 one-half mile north of route 22. Meeting and First-day School, 10 a.m.

LEWISBURG—Vaughn Literature Bldg. Library, Bucknell U. Worship, 10 a.m. Sundays, Sept. thru May, Clerk, Ruby E. Cooper, 717-523-0391.

LEWISTOWN—Second Street, Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

LUMSDEN—Providence Meeting, Providence Road. 13 miles west of Philadelphia, meeting for worship, 11 a.m.


MIDDLETOWN—Delaware Co., Route 352 N. of Lima, Pa. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

MIDDLETOWN—At Langhorne, 453 West Maple Avenue. First-day School 9:45 a.m., meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

MILLVILLE—Main Street. Worship, 10 a.m., First-day School, 11 a.m. A. F. Kolenberger, 784-0267.

MUNCY at PENNSDALE—Meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Ann Kimura, Clerk. Phone: (717) 745-3473 or (717) 323-5498.

NEWTOWN—Bucks Co., near George School. Meeting, 11 a.m. First-day School, 10 a.m. Monthly Meeting, first Fifth-day 7:30 p.m.

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

HAVERFORD—Old Haverford Meeting—East Eagle Road at Saint Dennis Lane. Haverford, First-day School 10 a.m., meeting for worship 11.

PHILADELPHIA—Meetings, 10:30 a.m., unless specified; telephone LO 8-4111 for information about First-day Schools.

BYBERRY, one mile east of Roosevelt Boule­vard at Southampton Road, 11 a.m.


Cheltenham, Jeanes Hospital grounds, Fox Chase, 11:15 a.m.

Chestnut Hill, 100 E. Mermaid Lane.

Fair Hill, Germantown and Cambria, An­nual meeting, 10:15, second First-day in Tenth Month.

Fourth and Arch Sts. First- and Fifth-days.

Frankford, Penn and Orthodox Sts., 11 a.m.

Frankford, Unity and Wain Streets, 11 a.m.

Germantown Meeting. Coulter Street and Germantown Avenue.

Green Street Meeting, 45 W. School House Lane.

Powelton. For location call EV 6-5134 evenings and weekends.

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PHOENIXVILLE — SCHUYLKILL MEETING—East of Phoenixville and north of juncture of Whitehorse Road and Route 23. Worship, 10 a.m., Forum, 11:15.

PITTSBURGH — Meeting for worship and First-day School 10:30 a.m.; adult class 11:45 a.m., 4636 Elsworth Ave.

PLYMOUTH MEETING — Germantown Pike and Butler Pike. First-day School, 10:15 a.m.; meeting for worship, 10:30 a.m.

QUAKERTOWN — Richland Monthly Meeting, Main and Mill Streets. First-day School, 10 a.m., meeting for worship, 11:15 a.m.

RALEIGH — Restonoga and Sproul Rds., Ithan. Meeting for worship and First-day School, 10:30 a.m. Forum 11:15 a.m.

READING — First-day School, 10 a.m. meeting 11 a.m. 108 North Sixth Street

SOLEBURY — Sugan Rd., 2 miles NW of New Hope. Worship, 10 a.m.; First-day School, 10:45 a.m.; Phone: 297-5054.

SPRINGFIELD — N. Springfield Road and Old Sproul Road. Meeting 11 a.m. Sundays.

STATE COLLEGE — 318 South Atherton Street. First-day School, 9:30 a.m.; meeting for worship, 10:45 a.m.

SUMNEY-TOWNHSENBURG AREA — Unami Monthly Meeting meets 1st, 3rd and 5th-First days at 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th-First days at 5 p.m. Meetinghouse at 5th and Macoby Sts., Pennsburg. Phone 679-7942.

SWARTHMORE — Whitther Place, College Campus. Monthly School & First-day School, 10 a.m. Forum. 11 a.m.


UPPER DUBLIN — Ft. Washington Ave. & Meeting House Rd., near Ambler, Worship and First-day School, 11 a.m.

VALLEY — West of King of Prussia; on Old Rt. 202 and Old Eagle School Road. First-day School and Forum, 10:00 a.m. (except summer); meeting for worship, 11:15 a.m. (summer, 10:00)

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

WEST GROVE — Harmony Rd. Meeting for worship, 10 a.m., followed by Adult Class 2nd and 4th-First days.

WILKES-BARRE — North Branch Monthly Meeting, Wyoming Seminary Day School, 1560 Wyoming Avenue, Forty-Fort, Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Meeting, 11:00, through May.

WILLISTOWN — Goshen and Warren Roads, Newtown Square, R.D. #1, Pa. Meeting for worship and First-day School, 10 a.m., Forum, 11 a.m.

WRIGHTSTOWN — First-day School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11. Route 413 at Wrightstown.

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

Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE — 59 Morris Ave., corner of Olney St. Meeting for worship 11 a.m. each First-day.

WESTERLY — 57 Elm St. Unprogrammed worship, 11, except June through Sept.: 10:30, Sunday School, 11.

South Carolina

COLUMBIA — Meeting and First-day School, 11 a.m., 5203 Bratton St. Phone 254-2034.

South Dakota

SIOUX FALLS — Unprogrammed meeting, 10:30 a.m., 2307 S. Center (577105), 605-336-5744.

Tennessee

NASHVILLE — Meeting and First-day School, Sundays, 10:00 a.m., 1108 18th Ave. S. Clerk, Hugh LaFollette. Phone: 255-3032.

WEST NOXVILLE — First-day School, 11 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. D. W. Newton. Phone: 693-8540.

Texas

AMARILLO — High Plains Worship Group, Sundays, 10:30 a.m. For information write 3401 W. 10th St., Amarillo, TX 79106 or call 806-374-7639.

AUSTIN — Worship and First-day School, 11 a.m. Forum, 10 a.m., 3014 Washington Square, GL 2-1841. Otto Hofmann, clerk, 442-2238.

DALLAS — Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Park North Y.W.C.A., 4434 W. Northwest Highway. Clerk, George Kenney, 2137 Sierra Drive, FE 1-1348.

EL PASO — Worship and First-day School, 9 a.m. Esther T. Cornell, 584-7259, for location.

HOUSTON — Live Oak Meeting, worship and First-day School, Sunday 11 a.m., Pedern Branch YWCA, 11209 Clematis. Clerk, Polly Clark, 729-3756.

LUBBOCK — First-day School, 10:00 a.m., meeting 11 a.m., 4015 18th Ave., S. Clerk, Gary T. Amato. Phone: 729-3756.

SAN ANTONIO — Unprogrammed meeting for worship, 11 a.m., First-days, Central Y.W.C.A. Phone: 732-2740.

Utah

LOGAN — Meeting, 11 a.m., home of Allen Stokes, 1722 Saddler Hill Dr., 752-2702.

Utah

BENNINGTON — Worship, Sunday 10:30 a.m. Bennington Library, 101 Silver St., P.O. Box 221, Bennington 05201.

BURLINGTON — Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday, back of 179 No. Prospect. Phone 802-862-8449.

Vermont

BENNINGTON — Meeting for worship, Sunday 11 a.m., St. Mary's School, Shannon Street.

PLAINFIELD — Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Phone Gison, Danville, 802-684-2261 or Lowe, Montpelier, 802-223-3742.

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

SHREWSBURY — Meeting, Worship Sunday, 11 a.m., home of Edith Gorman. Cuttingsville, VT. Phone, 492-3431 or Liz Yeats, 773-8742.

Virginia

CHARLOTTESVILLE — Janie Porter Barrett School, 140 Ridge St. Adult discussion, 10 a.m.; worship, 11.

LINCOLN — Goose Creek United Meeting First-day School 10:00 a.m., meeting for worship, 11:00 a.m.

McLEAN — Langley Hill Meeting, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Junction old Route 122 and Route 193.

RICHMOND — First-day School, 9:45 a.m., meeting 11 a.m., 4500 Kensington Ave. Phone 359-0697.

ROANOKE-BLACKSBURG — Leslie Nieves, clerk, 950 Preston, Blacksburg 24060. Phone 703-552-2131.


Washington

SEATTLE — University Friends Meeting, 4001 9th Avenue, N.E. Silent worship and First-day classes at 11. Phone: ME 2-7006.

West Virginia

CHARLESTON — Worship, First-days, 10-10:45 a.m. YWCA, 1114 Quartier St. Raymond Stone, clerk. Phone 342-3774 for information.

Wisconsin

BELoit — See Rockford, Illinois.

GREEN BAY — Meeting for worship and First-day School, 12 noon. Phone Sheila Thomas, 437-4298.

MADISON — Sunday, 11 a.m., Friends House, 200 Monroe St., 256-2249; and 11:15, Yahara Allowed Meeting, 619 Riverside Drive, 249-7255.

MILWAUKEE — 11 a.m., First-days, 2319 E. Kenwood Blvd. 414-272-0040; 414-962-2100 Call for alternative time June-August.

OSHKOSH — 11 a.m., meeting and First-day school, 1336 N. Main.

WAUSAU — Meetings in members' homes. Write 3320 N. 11th or telephone: 842-1130.
### Some Friendly Tax Alternatives

**FCNL Contributor’s Income Tax Work Sheet 1973**

(For use with Internal Revenue Service Form 1040 or 1040A)

#### A. 1973 Personal Income Tax

Caution: For Line A use only that figure on Line 16 Form 1040 or Line 17 Form 1040 A.

**Instructions:**
To determine your contributions to the following government programs through your personal income taxes, multiply line A above by percentages on lines B through G.

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<th>Military and Defense Related Components</th>
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<td>B. Military manpower</td>
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<td>C. Military operation and maintenance</td>
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<td>D. Procurement and related matters</td>
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<td>F. 75% of public debt interest</td>
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<td>G. Approximate total in 1973</td>
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My personal 1973 income tax bill for present and past wars (insert line G) $__________

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1. In 1973 Congress appropriated $210.7 billion, including permanent funds (such as public debt interest). Of this amount $117.2 billion was either directly or indirectly related to the costs of present and past wars.
3. Military aspect of Food for Peace, PL 93-135; Maritime Component, PL 93-182; Military Construction, PL 93-194; Coast Guard, PL 93-98; Veterans’ Programs, PL 93-137; Civil Defense, Public Debt Administration, Defense Mobilization, PL 93-143; 50% of Atomic Energy Commission, PL 93-97; Military Component of Foreign Assistance, PL 93-240.
4. Total interest on public debt, $26.7 billion.

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IN 1974 THE FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION WILL CONTINUE TO EXPRESS CHRISTIAN CONSCIENCE IN ACTION, WORKING TO:
- Reduce military spending
- Restore integrity in government
- Provide information on Congressional candidates
- Encourage legislation to provide good health care, proper housing, and nutrition for all our nation’s people.

**MY CONTRIBUTION IN 1974 WILL BE $__________**

or

Urge your Congressmen to support the World Peace Tax Fund Act (H.R.7053) that would provide alternatives to military spending for taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war . . .

or

Think up alternatives of your own. The point is that by not coming up with alternatives we are supporting the present tax system and what it finances. And no one can afford that much longer!