

In their Meeting House near M<sup>c</sup>Nabb, Illinois, Blue River Quarterly Meeting held its session for business between 2:30 and 4:00 p.m. November 9, 1940.

Representatives present from Clear Creek are:

Martha Wilson, Eleanor Wolf, and Chas. Whitney

From 57<sup>th</sup> Street Chicago:

Carolyn Wills, Earl Davies, Virginia Satterlee, Jane Krauel. Alice Schaffer was prevented from coming by the illness of her mother.

New heat at  
Highland

From Salem, there came no representation, but a letter from Leafa Baynes informs us that the physical plant at Highlands Creek is undergoing improvement. The women of the meeting are installing a new furnace, replacing a 46-year old one.

A large delegation of Friends was present from Chicago. Many new faces were among them, and the heartiest greeting was extended. After an absence of seven years Elenora Coale Brown was present.

Intelligencer  
report 1869

A bound volume of old Intelligencers was brought to the meeting by Luella Coale Parker in order to call attention to a Blue River Quarterly meeting report by David Wilson, of Wenona, Illinois, under date of November 1869. The column was read. It referred to shutters that were lifted so that a visiting minister from Iowa might address both sides. A visitor mentioned was Jesse Holmes, the father of D<sup>f</sup> Jesse Holmes, of Swarthmore.

Over the signature of four trustees: –Grace E Benjamin, Edna Wolf, Albert T. Mills, and Chas. C. Smith, the report on special funds was presented, as follows:

Alvin Fawcett Fund

Principal	\$113.00
Interest as reported last year	142.65
Interest on \$205.65 @ 4% to 11/1/1940	<u>8.23</u>
	263.88
Paid acct. Wm MacKensen trip to Salem	5.00
Balance	258.88

Hoopston Fund

Principal	572.24
Interest reported last year	43.65
Interest on \$565.89 @ 4% to 11/1/40	<u>22.63</u>
	638.52
P <sup>d</sup> Mid West Office, A.F.S.	40.00
Balance	598.52

Charles Mills has paid the loan of last year in full and the total sum of \$857.40 is in the hands of Albert T. Mills, custodian for the trustees, who is looking for a borrower.

Appropriations from special funds

The trustees are requested to turn over \$45. to the Yearly Meeting treasurer, if it is not against the rule of suitable use of Fawcett funds, for the support of a visitation program. Also, that \$40 be taken from the Hoopston fund to help support the Mid-West Office of A.F.S.

Harold Flitcraft is appointed to represent us on a joint Committee to plan and program our February meeting to be held with the Chicago Quarterly Meeting.

Jeannette Stetson reported in considerable detail the vital activities of the Mid-West office.

Lucretia Franklin is requested to write a letter of encouragement and sympathy to Arthur Jackson who is ill. And Martha Mills is named to prepare a largely signed letter to Clement and Luella Flitcraft whose absence is deeply regretted because of the illness of Clement.

The third query is read, silence observed, and we concluded about four p.m.

Albert T. Mills, Clerk  
Kathryn G. Mills Asst. Clk

Memo  
9&10-'40

There were two messages in the meeting for worship which preceded the business session. There were five on Sunday during the worship. A panel discussion was extemporized Saturday night, the topic being the new fascism. During Sunday School, the men's class considered the questions asked conscientious objectors in England. They are varied and many; some are religious, some economic, and some are political. They seem to be prosed to undermine a negative position. A friend recently a refugee from Berlin talked to the youths class. All sessions were very largely attended. The Saturday session of the afternoon was larger than usual. A much larger delegation was down from Chicago than usual. The most elderly friends of the neighborhood: John and Mary Wilson, Alice Tomlinson, and W.L. Mills were not in attendance at all of the sessions; and the first-named not in any one. Good crops have rewarded the residents of the Lane, but they feel the need of heavy or long-continued rains. The Tile-pit is dry. Friends are dreaming about a new heating plant. Supper Saturday evening as well as dinner Sunday were served in the Meetinghouse. The selected speaker Alice Shaffer failed to arrive, causing disappointment.