

Blue River Quarterly Meeting was held at Highlands Creek near Salem, Indiana, June 13, 1942, the business session opening with a brief period of meditation at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The representatives appointed to this meeting from Blue River Monthly Meeting, Highlands Creek, Salem, Indiana were Ollie May, Clara Baynes, and Charles Baynes. All were present.

Lucretia Franklin wrote on behalf of herself and Edna Wolf, asking to be excused, as representatives from Clear Creek Monthly Meeting, owing to travel difficulties. The excuse seems reasonable. Their greetings are appreciated.

Paul Reid and William Mackensen were named by 57th Street Monthly Meeting in Chicago, as representatives. The latter was present.

Blue River Monthly Meeting reported attendance at Sunday worship and Sunday school of about 90% of the membership. The Friendly Circle meets regularly in different homes and includes several non-members of the meeting. This group of workers arrange social get-togethers, work for the red cross, raise money for song books, and for speakers in the interest of the meeting.

Chicago Friends are busy with Civilian Public Service, and the American Friends Service. The treasurer's report shows over 500 dollars contributed during the year to C.P.S. An offshoot of the meeting is a growing group which worships and sews regularly in the Flitcraft home in Oak Park.

An offshoot of Clear Creek is a Peoria, Illinois group which is moving toward organization. Because of the need for encouragement there and elsewhere, Clear Creek Monthly Meeting requests the Quarterly Meeting to approve their recommendation that William Mackensen be engaged as Mid-West Field Secretary for the General Conference. Clear Creek pledges a support of \$300.

The Quarterly Meeting approves the project and refers the matter to the Yearly Meeting for consideration and final decision.

The Quarterly Meeting recommends to the Executive Committee of Illinois Yearly Meeting that a statement of moral and spiritual support be formulated and addressed to all our young men in both the nation's armed services and in the Civilian Public Service; and furthermore, that consideration be given to financial support for U.S.O. as well as C.P.S., and that the amount of such financial support be both about one dollar per Yearly Meeting member.

To represent the Quarterly Meeting at Yearly Meeting the following-named persons were appointed: Clara Baynes, Alice Flitcraft, Martha Mills, Paul Reid, Lulu Mills, Robert Whitney, Humphry Baynes, Ulrich Lepmann, and Helen Brooks.

The Treasurer's report was read, showing receipts of \$2060.83 and expenditures of \$1917.55, the report was audited and found correct by E. Brooks and Millicent Baynes Bowerman, and Clement B. Flitcraft was continued as Treasurer.

Jeannette Stetson, on behalf of the nominating committee recommended the retention of the present staff of clerks. Approved.

The Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting reported the offer by a salesman of a book of Benjaminville Minutes for \$35.00

A Query and pages of Advices were not read.

William Mackensen, Acting Clerk
Leafa P. Baynes, Assistant Clerk

Memo.

The Sunday school session consisted of three vigorous discussion groups: the men's class, the women's class, and the young Friend's class — none of which wanted to stop when the superintendent signaled. In the worship which followed, a brief message was heard on the meaning of religious friendship, with a reading from the words of William Penn on "Friendship."

In the afternoon Stacy Wesner, Friend's minister from Paoli, Indiana, was the speaker in a programmed meeting attended by about 75 Friends, and visitors from the neighborhood.

On Saturday evening, Friends gathered for a social good time and box lunch at the home of Helen and Elwood Brooks.

Tho absent in New Jersey, the Clerk had arranged items of business requiring attention and forwarded them to the Assistant Clerk in ample time.