

In Highland Creek Meetinghouse, Indiana, June 12, '43 Blue River Quarterly Meeting convened about two o'clock with the following representatives present

Representatives Albert T Mills, Clear Creek; W^m MacKensen, 57th St.; Harriet Smith, Oak Park; Ollie May and Ortis Baynes, Highland. Appointed but not present, Martha R Mills and Harold and Alice Flitcraft.

Welcomed and given liberty were the following-named out-of-the-neighborhood guests: Katherine Stalling of the 57th St. meeting with residence in Louisville, Ky., and son; D^r Edgar Palmer of Lexington, Ky. and member of the Chester meeting. And present with minute signed by Rebecca Taylor of Nashville Tenn Friends' meeting — Kenneth and Elise Boulding and Helen Hamilton Bross. Kenneth and Helen are Fiske College teachers. Spirited comments were voiced by each and the clerk was authorized to acknowledge in writing the presence of the Nashville three and to express the hope that they are opening a door that will be frequently and joyfully used both ways.
Under the head of housing, so to speak, a Peoria member, a C.O. has been to the inconvenience of removing yellow paint from his house and office doors, placed there by those of course who would ridicule his conscientious scruples against military service. And the Yearly Meetinghouse is receiving a new coat of plaster after the removal of the original coat which has had a service of nearly 70 years.

Treasurer's Report The treasurer reports a balance of \$165⁵³ To audit the report item by item Humphrey Baynes and Harriet Smith were appointed. After the check, a favorable report was made. Selections of treasurers for next year included George H.

Geo H Watson Watson, 1357 E 50th S. Chicago first choice; first alternate, Robt F. MacGonagle, 547 Hill Ave., Glen Ellen, Ill. Reluctantly Clement B. Flitcraft was made third choice, this in view of his request for release after decades of able service. The response of the meeting to his faithfulness was hearty. His reports have been examples of perfection. He will continue if necessary.

Praise of Clement B Flitcraft as Treasurer
Clerks The nominating committee on Clerks reported the following names which were approved: Albert T. Mills, Clerk; Martha Chilton, Dollegue Payne, Luella Parker, and Kathryn Mills, asst. clerks.

Quotas The committee of treasurers on Quotas presented the following figures as their report: Moneys to be raised by Clear Creek \$525⁰⁰, 57th St \$196⁸⁸, Oak Park \$78⁷⁵ Blue River \$60⁰⁰ and Peoria \$40⁰⁰

The 57th St. sum is 75% of the former quota of that meeting and the Oak Park sum is 30% of the same. Blue River's quota is lessened to meet the request of the Highland Friends. The Peoria meeting named the size of its quota. That of Clear Creek is unchanged.

Clear Creek supports the Field Secy.

Representa-
tives to Y.M.

the scope and importance of the work of field secretary was made by Wm. MacKensen.

To represent the Quarterly Meeting at the Yearly Meeting the following are appointed: Charles Whitney, Lucretia S. Franklin, Herbert Crowe, Elizabeth Smith, Harold Flitcraft, Robt. MacGonagle, and Fred Baynes.

Having transacted the business with life and harmony, the meeting concluded at about five o'clock to meet at Benjaminville, Ill. in September.

Albert T. Mills, Clerk
Leafa Baynes, Assistant.

Memo. Under favorable sky, but heated atmosphere, meetings Saturday afternoon and Sunday were held. The eight families were a bit crowded by visiting Friends, the number being larger than usual, and much of the time of the women was occupied with food preparation. Local Friends had but little to say in the meetings, indicating thereby the lack of forethought in anticipation of the gathering. All of the men chose to sit far back. Hospitality was genuine and ample, the dinner in the yard excellent, and the social evening at the Brooks well planned and spontaneous, both. The younger leaders were good at ice breaking and in choosing worth while activities for entertainment. One was a question contest — women vs men — four questions to each. The evening was topped off with bright stories and gales of laughter. In the business meeting it was a satisfaction to have the quotas settled and the report made by a Blue River Friend. It is clear that B.R. Friends do not wish to contribute to W^m MacKensen, and some of them have little interest in participating in expenditures of the Yearly Meeting. In the two meetings for worship, vocal expression was started by W.M. with Bible readings. Sunday he was followed by Kenneth Boulding and D^r Edgar Palmer. Among the statements I made on Saturday described two lakes in Africa, in one of which there are no predatory varieties and a resulting beauty and variation in fish life. Oliver Trueblood referred to the story next day in Sunday School as being a fine symbol of what might happen among mankind. A question and answer hour was staged Sunday afternoon with three professors on the stage — Palmer, Mills, & Boulding. The questions were put by Wm MacKensen and concerned the faith practice and organizations of Friends. Chas Brooks was present after an absence from Friend's meeting of 20 years, I think. He is a biologist, and has studied rot prevention of fruit in transit. No representative of Clear Creek neighborhood was present, gas rationing the reason. I was four buses both going & coming A.T.M.