

Following silent devotions and a spoken message Blue River Quarterly meeting opened its session for business about 2:30 p.m.

In the absence of Robt M^cGonigle, Ruth Esther Daubs was selected to assist the clerk.

Representatives

Representing Oak Park and present are Luella and Clement Flitcraft.
Representing 57th St. and present are Harold and Alice Flitcraft and Elizabeth M. Smith.
Representing Clear Creek and present are Edna Wolf, Fanny Griffith, Ray Bumgarner, Enida Sutherland, and absent, because of a summons to Washington, Chas. Whitney.
Madison sent a letter but named no representative.
Blue River and Peoria sent no letter nor representative.

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Written reports on the State of Society were at hand and read from Madison, Oak Park, and Clear Creek. An oral report was given by Edna Marshall for 57th St.
In Madison there are new members, a continued fellowship, and the packing of food boxes for the hungry in Holland.
In Clear Creek there is a thriving First day School, which has recently sent a box of toys, books, and clothing to Caney Creek Community Center, Poppa-pass, Ky. [*Editor's note: the correct name of the town is Pippa Passes. -PNL 2015*] The meeting craves for numbers and a strength that would be a fount of living power. A chain of sequence is quoted as a Chinese proverb, as follows: "If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there be beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."

In re Old letters from T.E.H. and E.C.

Excerpts from two old letters were read; one from Thomas H. Hogue and the other from Edward Coal, — the former from Downey, In. and the latter Holder, Ill. Both were members of the Visiting Committee of Ill. Yearly Meeting, both tireless and devoted in upholding Friends principles and spreading the good tidings. One letter bears the date of 11-17-'86 and the other 3-17-'87. They were written to Abel Mills another member of the committee. Both testify to the support in their ministry of the invisible hand of the Father and of their deep satisfactions from humble efforts in taking spiritual food to the enhungered. There is no current letter from anyone in our Yearly Meeting to match them. Ours are more intellectual, their authors less willing to be expended.

Minutes of the Highland Creek Quarterly Meeting were read and with the correction of a first name approved.

Report of the representatives to Yearly Meeting consisted of the presentation of a published copy of the proceedings just at hand.

Report on Funds

Alvin Fawcett Prin	113.00
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Interst accumulated in
Mutual Home and Savings Assn 52.76

Total in Home & Savings 11/10/45 738.00

Names signed to the report are Albert T. Mills, Edna Wolf, and Chas C. Smith. Names of other trustees are Fred Baynes and Grau Benjamin.

It was directed that the interest shall be distributed to meetings in \$10 allotments for the purpose of furthering sewing projects under A.F.S. control.

A report from W^m M^cKee, Executive Secy. of the Mid West Branch A.F.S. informs us that seven tons of clothing have been shipped during the first nine months of 1945, that Sam Ishikawa has joined the staff, that work camps are conducted, and that financial responsibility has been assumed for relief work including that of India.

In response to a request from Elkton (Oregon) Monthly Meeting of Friends that appointments may be made which will result in hands extended to assist demobilized C.P.S. men, we appointed to this service Alice Flitcraft and Betty M^cCloud.

Before the meeting were concerns regarding too small payments to Japanese-Americans on account of losses when sent to relocation camps, too penurious aid to the hungry of Europe, and conscription. In give expression to these three concerns, the clerk was directed to represent the meeting with letters of appeal to proper persons in Washington.

Two of our members answered in person an invitation of St. Louis Friends to attend their fourth anniversary meeting. The membership there numbers 30.

Our fraternal delegates as well as others attended the recent Five Years Meeting held at Richmond. Perfect courtesy and inspiring meetings was the unofficial report.

With announcements and a brief silence, the meeting concluded to meet in second month jointly with Chicago Quarterly Meeting, for the preparation of which joint meeting Harold W. Flitcraft has been named to represent us.

Albert T. Mills Clk
Ruth Esther Daubs Asst for the day

Memo.

Seventh day evening, a pastor of Lostant by the name of Parrott presented an informing lecture on the political and military pressures imposed by Assyria, Babylonia, Persia et al with the purpose of suggesting the influence of their neighbors and masters upon Biblical writers.

At First Day School there was a large number of children whose teachers and superintendant showed high qualities for guidance.

In the meeting which was well attended there were two vocal messages. One person was present from Minneapolis. An excellent dinner was picked up by each. Among meals children happily predominated
The weather was mild and pleasant.