

November 11, 1939, in the Yearly Meeting House near M<sup>c</sup>Nabb, Illinois, Blue River Quarterly meeting met near 2 p.m.

Report from Chicago's 57<sup>th</sup> Street meeting shows the appointment of the following named as representatives:

Representatives  
at M<sup>c</sup>Nabb

Wm, Ruth and Judy MacKensen, Chicago  
Martha Bolderston, Scattergood Hostel, Ia.  
Harold and Lucy Perry, Quincy, Ill.

The former three answered present. The latter three were absent.

From Clear Creek as representatives, present were  
Charles A. Whitney and Enida G Sutherland  
and absent Anne Sutherland

Letter of  
regret from  
Jim E. Brooks

Letters of regret were received from Helen May Brooks and Jim E Brooks of Salem, Indiana, and from Harold Perry in behalf of himself and wife.

The Minutes of last meeting were read, and the treasurer's balance summarized.

The following memorial was received from Helen May Brooks who was appointed for this service at the June meeting.

In memory  
of Foster  
Heacock

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.  
Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God  
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt,  
and where thieves do not break through and steal.  
Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your  
Father which is in heaven.

These verses of Scripture, simple, beautiful, tender, full of meaning, were guide posts in the life of our departed friend Foster Heacock.

Guide posts that were heeded and followed faithfully in his trek to the heavenly home. That he was a close follower in the footsteps of his Master was evidenced by his well rounded purposeful life. Like Jesus, his manliness, his gentle manner, his firmness of conviction, his clear thinking and living, his wonderful vision and understanding of human nature, his happiness and content, his unselfishness and thoughtfulness of others were always manifest. The praise, dignity and serenity, which were abundant in his way of life, came from constant communion with the Father, whether in the field or in the crowd or in the golden silence of Friends' meeting.

His life was above pettiness, faultfinding and selfseeking. He remembered always that to serve is to live and thus he lived abundantly. In whatever role he found himself he was an earnest, sincere and tireless worker. Always the good of others came first. As a man he was above reproach, as a husband and father devoted, as a teacher and professor

unexcelled, as an orchardist and horticulturalist he was of the finest, as a lecturer he was distinctive, and as a religious leader he was at his best. Both young and old looked to him for counsel and guidance.

What greater blessing can there be in this world than a keen mind, capable of clear and concise thinking, a pure unselfish heart filled with love for all men whatever be their race, their creed, their color, and the ability and courage to lead others forward to universal brotherhood and peace? Such a blessing to the world was Foster Heacock. Surely it may be said of him that he did let his light so shine before men that they might see his good works and glorify the Father which is in heaven.

The statement is approved and the clerk is directed to transcribe it into the Minute book and forward the tribute to Magueretta Heacock, Friends Home, Waynesville.

Friends service  
from Mid West  
Office

Recent activities of Jeannette Stetson were outlined and comment reflected credit upon her for the large and important gathering of all Friends at Indianapolis, at a recent weekend, for a meeting of the American Friends Service Committee. And support financial of the Mid West Office was recommended.

On behalf of the trustees of the two relief funds Chas. Smith, Edna W. Wolf, Grace Benjamin, Fred Baynes, and Albert T. Mills made the following report:

Funds	Alvin Fawcett Fund. principal	\$113.00
	Interest accumulated to Nov. 1937	128.00
	Interest @ 2% to Nov. 1938	4.82
	Interest @ 4% to Nov. 1939	<u>9.83</u>
		255.65
	Hoopeston Fund principal	572.24
	Interest from Nov '37 to Nov. '38 @ 2 & 6%	19.96
	Interest to Nov. 1939 @ 4%	<u>23.69</u>
		615.89

Funds in the  
hands of  
Chas. Mills

Total amount both funds Nov. '39	871.54
Paid by Chas. W. Mills, Rehoboth Beach Del. 11/11/39	100.00
Balance in the hands of CWM 11/11/39	771.54

\$40 for  
Friends  
Service  
\$60  
available

The meeting directs that \$40<sup>00</sup> of interest money now on hand from the Hoopeston Fund shall be paid to the Mid West Office of the American Friends Service Committee. The balance in the hands of the trustees shall be available for emergencies arising; that is the \$60 remaining in the hands of the trustee's custodian of funds, Albert T. Mills, Decatur, Illinois.

Anticipating  
Joint Meeting  
in Febr.

The clerk is directed to reply to a letter from the Chicago Quarterly Meeting to the effect that Blue River Quarterly Meeting is more than satisfied with the ventures in joint endeavor for February Quarterly Meeting, and that the clerk of this meeting and a committee of our 57<sup>th</sup> Street group will cooperate in time budgeting and program making.

The Query on international cooperation was read, and following this an address was heard from Shominath Shashtra on the problems of India.

And following this we enjoyed echoes from Baltimore Yearly Meeting by Luella W. Flitcraft.

And then in the spirit that prompted the wish that brotherhood might envelop the Earth, the Quarterly Meeting concluded to meet in Chicago next February.

Albert T. Mills Clk

Helen Jean Nelson Clk for the Day

Memo. Perfect weather prevailed both days. Many friends attended. Seven Flitcrafts, two Smiths, three MacKensen's Lucretia Franklin's daughter and son-in-law came down from Chicago; also Ruth Balderston recently doing service work in Spain, and the Hindu Shominath Shastry. Two were present from Ohio — Alice Tomlinson's cousins, Two attended from Normal, and two friends of Friends came from Peoria — Winston's, and two came from Holder, and three from Decatur. The Saturday evening speaking was explanatory of conditions in Spain and in India. Tribute was paid to the women of America as contrasted with women of India but advice was proffered that now E should be omitted from Equality and greater emphasis placed on Quality. One friend said "There wasn't a dull moment in the business session" The assistant clerk was absent in attendance in Urbana upon a football game between Illinois and Wisconsin. Her daughter served acceptably in her place. Excellent meals were eaten in the meeting house Saturday evening and Sunday noon. There were four messages Sunday. One pointed out that the prisoner who believed in an eye for an eye — a revolutionary who rebelled against the Roman rule, was liberated by the rabble whereas a companion prisoner, Jesus, who believed in loving your enemies was left to go to the cross.