

Blue River Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the Yearly Meeting House near McNabb, Illinois, Eleventh Month 8<sup>th</sup> 1924

The meeting convened by postponement at two o'clock P.M.

As the clerk is not present Clarence Mills is appointed for the day.

Reports received from Chicago and Clear Creek monthly meetings show that Charles Smith, Sarah Poulson, Jeannette F. Stetson, Nora Fawcett, Clement Flitcraft and Eldon Flitcraft, – and Louisa Bumgarner, Lulu Mills, Marcia Mills, Shirley Griffith, Josiah Tomlinson, Laurence Ash and Theodore J. Smith were appointed as representatives to this meeting. No report from Blue River or Benjaminville monthly meetings. J. Warner Coale is present from Benjaminville. Of those named above, seven are present and five absent.

The minutes of the Eighth Month Quarter were read. The representatives appointed to attend our yearly meeting report that all but one were in attendance. They report a very satisfactory meeting throughout with a very encouraging attendance of young both from a distance and locally.

The Trustees of our Relief Funds made their annual report as give herewith –

Annual Report of Trustees of Relief Funds of Blue River Quarterly Meeting.

Alvin Fawcett Fund – \$113<sup>00</sup>

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| Available interest last report                                     | \$40 <sup>72</sup>       |
| Interest at 6% rec'd 11 <sup>th</sup> mo. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1924     | 6 <sup>98</sup>          |
| Savings bank interest on interest                                  | <u>.75</u>               |
| Total                                                              | \$48 <sup>25</sup>       |
| Paid out of above for assistance<br>of Mary A. Harry of Canon City | <u>\$20<sup>00</sup></u> |
| Balance available interest to date                                 | \$28 <sup>25</sup>       |

Hoopeston Relief Fund – \$572<sup>24</sup>

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| Available interest last report                                 | \$4 <sup>79</sup>      |
| Interest received 12 <sup>th</sup> mo. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1923    | 34 <sup>34</sup>       |
| Savings Bank interest on interest                              | <u>.92</u>             |
| Total                                                          | 40 <sup>05</sup>       |
| Paid American Friends Service<br>Committee for European Relief | <u>35<sup>00</sup></u> |
| Balance available interest to date                             | \$5 <sup>05</sup>      |

(Note – Interest on Hoopeston Fund will fall due on 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1924.)

On behalf of Trustees  
Clarence Mills  
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After some discussion this meeting feels that in lieu of the fact that each meeting neighborhood is supposed to organize for collecting American Friends Service Funds and to forward through our yearly meeting's committee, we recommend to the Trustees of our Relief Funds that the available interest from Hoopeston Fund be sent this year to the Council for Prevention of War. Report of Trustees is approved.

The treasurer's report is received and read showing a balance of \$40<sup>28</sup> on hand. The report follows in full.

TREASURERS REPORT  
Blue River Quarterly Meeting of Friends  
11/8/24.

| Receipts during the Past year.                                                   | Expenditures during the Past Year.                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11/10/23 – Cash on hand - - - \$51.28                                            | 11/13/23 – Russell Tyler – Speaker at Clear Creek - - - - - \$15.00            |
| 12/14/23 – Blue River Monthly Meeting (1st Instalment) - - - 77.25               | 12/31/23 – Illinois Yearly Meeting (Blue River 1st Instal.) - - - - - 77.25    |
| 2/28/24 – Chicago Monthly Meeting (Quota in full) - - - 176.40                   | 2/15/24 – Flitcraft Brothers – (Printing Q.M.Postals) - - - - - 8.00           |
| 3/7/24 – Clear Creek Monthly Meeting (1st Instalment) - - 150.00                 | 2/28/24 – Illinois Yearly Meeting (Chicago Quota in Full) - - - 168.00         |
| 4/22/24 – Clear Creek Monthly Meeting (2nd Instalment) - 150.00                  | 3/8/24 – Illinois Yearly Meeting Clear Creek 1st Instalment) - - - - 150.00    |
| 5/10/24 – Blue River Monthly Meeting (Balance of Quota) - 77.10                  | 5/20/24 – Blue River Monthly Meeting (For Q.M.use) - - - - - 25.00             |
| 6/2/24 – Benjaminville Monthly Meeting (1st Instalment) - - - 40.00              | 5/20/24 – Illinois Yearly Meeting (Balance Blue River Quota) - 69.75           |
| 8/18/24 – Benjaminville Monthly Meeting (2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment) - - - 78.15 | 5/20/24 – Illinois Yearly Meeting (Clear Creek 2nd Instal.) - - - - - 150.00   |
| 8/21/24 – Clear Creek Monthly Meeting (Balance quota) - - 251.25                 | 6/2/24 – Illinois Yearly Meeting (Benjaminville 1st Instal) - - 40.00          |
| 8/21/24 – Benjaminville Monthly Meeting (3rd Instalment) - - 31.85               | 8/18/24 – J. Warner Coale –(Speaker at Quarterly Meeting) - - - - - 5.00       |
| 10/27/24 – Chicago Monthly Meeting (1st Instalment) - - 100.00                   | 8/21/24 – Illinois Yearly Meeting (Balance Clear Creek quota) - - - - - 225.00 |
| 10/31/24 – Blue River Monthly Meeting 91st Instalment) - - <u>65.00</u>          |                                                                                |

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| Total Receipts - - - - -       | \$1248.28 | 8/21/24 – Illinois Yearly Meeting (a/c Benjaminville quota) - - - - -   | 110.00       |
| Benjaminville is short \$70.50 |           | 10/27/24 – Illinois Yearly Meeting (1st Instalment) - - - - -           | 100.00       |
|                                |           | 11/2/24 – Illinois Yearly Meeting (Blue River 1st Instalment) - - - - - | <u>65.00</u> |
|                                |           | Total Expenditures - - - - -                                            | \$1208.00    |
|                                |           | 11/8/24 – Cash on hand - - - - -                                        | <u>40.28</u> |
|                                |           |                                                                         | \$1248.28    |

Respectfully submitted,  
Clement B. Flitcraft  
Treasurer.

To audit the treasurer's accounts and to select suitable nominations for Clerk and assistants and for treasurer the coming year we appoint Edna W. Wolf, Albert Miller, Ivan Miller, J. Warner Coale and Sherman Stetson. They are to report in Second month next.

The yearly meeting has asked that \$1600<sup>00</sup> be raised for the currant year. Of this amount Blue River Quarterly Meeting is expected to raise \$1120<sup>00</sup> or 70% of the total amount to be raised. In addition to this, each meeting is asked by this Quarter to add 5% for Quarterly Meeting purposes. The respective meetings have already been notified of their quotas and requested to pay one half by 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1<sup>st</sup> and the balance by 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1925.

A communication from the clerk of Chicago Monthly Meeting brings before us a request for a change of time of meeting of the quarterly meeting in Second Month. After deliberation and considerable discussion we favor the suggestion for this change of time not only at Chicago but for Benjaminville and Clear Creek as well. Accordingly the clerk is directed to notify the respective meetings that the time of Quarterly Meeting has been changed from 10:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> months. Also in 5<sup>th</sup> month if Blue River monthly meeting shall by its action prefer.

Our meeting feels very grateful for the privilege of having with us at this time Franklin Packer of Newtown, Pa. who has very acceptably taken part in our meetings.

A very acceptable written report of local advancement work of Blue River monthly meeting was received. Also a verbal report of the Geo. Fox pagent to be given in Chicago at The Hull House.

Having transacted the business coming before us we conclude to meet in 5<sup>th</sup> mo. At Highland Meeting House near Salem Indiana.

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2<sup>nd</sup> mo  
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Clarence Mills

Mildred Whitney Asst. Clk.

Clerk for the day