

The 1934 Diary of Charles Brenton Osgood

Pastor of Castle Rock Christian Church

Compliments of Frank R. Hubbard, Mortician



Charles Osgood

Bible

A Glory gilds the sacred page,
Majestic like the sun;
It gives a light to every age;
It gives, but borrows none.

The hand that gave it still supplies
The gracious light and heat;
Its truths upon the nations rise;
They rise, but never set.



Delia Osgood

Monday, January 1 Cloudy 46+

Watch night – kept us going till 2 am this morning. We had fine crowd at Christmas program. Last night – Brother Conger came over with sack potatoes – meat. Bro. Watkins also big chicken and beef – raspberry jam. Wesley White, Calvin Guier, Hazel Moon, Mrs. C. N. Miller called – also- John Meikle brought over his guitar. I called on Guiers, C. Johnson, John Wells. Arranged for him to attempt [*can't read*] white gift to Mrs. Crabb. Wesley White borrowed four books, Harmony Gospels, James the Teacher, Hunsdale, Book Sermons Bible Characters. Geo. and Calvin Guier put in new bell rope for the church and took out the Christmas tree. John Wells and wife called about Mrs. Crabb's white gift.

Began to read the Bible thru in 1934. Read Gen. 1 – 3

10 callers, 4 calls

Tuesday, January 2 Rain 50+

John Meikle and Richard Watkins helped sweep church and put altar rail back after Christmas – watch night services, Dec 31.

Funeral Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker at the Castle Rock Christian Church 3:30 PM

Elizabeth Adiline Kinman Tucker was born 6-12-1846, Milton, Pike Co. Ill. Married 7-4-1860. Had 10 children: Levi, Herbert, Laura, Sarah, Amanda, Hattie, William, Ira, Effie, Warren; 12 grandchildren, 9 gt. grandchildren, 1 gt. grandchild. Four children dead. Husband died 13 years ago.

Mrs. C. U. Miller, Mrs. Beck, K. Conger, Osgood sang. Mrs. Price at Piano

C. E. Prayer Meeting committee at our house. Calvin – Nettie

The Bible was written because the “fear of God is the beginning of wisdom” Never go beyond what is written. Better have an incomplete human scheme that transgress beyond the point where God the H. S. has wisely drawn the line Letter from Elliot to Julia. Rained most of the night. Read Gen. 4-6.

Wednesday, January 3 Clear,

Cloudy, and Rain 48+

2 letters to Albert D. Lynk, Camas, Washington, sent final report S.S. Dec. 31 136, gave him full report, also W. S. Crockett, pastor.

Milk 9 cents, 6 cans milk 35 cents, onions 3 cents

Callers: Hazel, Nettie, Mr. Watkins came in bringing some warm bread. Mrs. Guier and Calvin.

Church nite. Bate, Watkins 5, Guier 2, Elderkin, Baker, Osgood 5

Mrs. Calantha Crabb, 1905 6th Ave. SW, Portland, Oregon

5 callers Read Matt. 1-2, Gen 7-11

Thursday, January 4 Cloudy and rain 48+

Took in church notes. Milk 9 cents, yeast 4 cents.

Sunday Jan. 7 Themes "No vision – people perish", "Haunted House"

Called on Hursts. Ruth called on Guiers and Moons

Only Mrs. Stevenson, Hazel Moon besides Osgoods at choir practice.

Rained

Callers at our [*home*] Hazel Moon

Delia went to see Dr. Lane about her sore leg about 4:30 PM \$1.00

Delia had a bad night.

Read Gen. 12-14

Friday, January 5 Clear and cloudy 40+

Pencils 10 cents, erasers 5 cents, milk 9 cents.

Letters to Mrs. Calantha Crabb

J. Dahlberg 937 S. Sheridan Ave., Tacoma

Rev. A. H. Nickell, 7047 26th St. NW. Seattle
phone Hamlock 0521

Julia expects to be gone about two weeks. Julia went away today.

Called on Moons, Guiers, Jacksons.

Nettie Pittman speaker tonight. 33 present. Bate, Watkins 2, Elderkin, White, Boyd, Bemis, Scivers, Neetz, Osgood, Hunter, Swift, Pittman 5

A pleasant day Did not read my Bible today

Saturday, January 6 Cloudy

Got Delia's breakfast. She is staying in bed on account of a sore on her left shin bone. Seems better this morning.

Read Gen. 15-22, 7 chapters

Sunday, January 7 Clear and cloudy

66 M Sunday School, 6 in my class

"Where there is No Vision People Perish" Good attendance. Murphy – Laymon present new.

Began a three PM prayer meeting. Geo, Calvin Guier, Meikle, White, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Ruth and I

40 in C. E. Meeting, about 20 in Junior C. E.

Mrs. Jackson and Dixon there to help as well as Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

Evening sermon "The Haunted House" Good attendance.

Monday, January 8 Clear and cloudy

Rest day. helped with work. Ruth washed.

Called on Mrs. Price to get her advice about what to write to Bro. Chandler – Sheridan, Oregon. He offered to help flood sufferers. Also visited Mrs. Pittman, same message. In evening Ruth had a C.E. com. to arrange program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kincaid of Oakland, Oregon, (evangelists) called to try to arrange a revival meeting. They feel the Lord sent them. Young people – he is 33 years old, been preaching 8 years.

Tuesday, January 9 Cloudy and rain

Wrote Earl C. Chandler, Sheridan, Oregon.

Told him the people need clothes.

Letter from Julia, Seattle, Wash.

Delia had poor nite, leg hurts her a lot.

Milk – candy 14 cents, postcards 10 cents

Walked out as far as the wreck of Mrs.

Studebaker's house. Called at Boyds.

Earl C. Chandler's wife and her father and Miss Smith came from Sheridan, Oregon – supper with us. They brot load of stuff for flood sufferers.

Boys organized tumble club tonight – Watkins, Guier, Baird, Osgood

Moon called at church, also John Meikle called. 5 callers

Wednesday, January 10 Cloudy
and rain

This day was spent in entertaining E. C. Chandler and party and in ? the evening service.

Called on Wells, Jackson, Hughs, Mets, Hoover, Boyd, Affleck. They did a lot of visiting also and distributed much of their offering from Sheridan to flood sufferers.

We had a fine attendance at nite, near 75. A good service. They were with us for dinner and supper.

Dorothy Smith spent the nite with Ruth.

The Chandlers went out to Silver Lake to their cousins – the Murphys.

After the service a most interesting time was the distribution of clothing – to Pittmans, Johnsons, Guiers, Studebakers, Johnsons. Food went to Mets, Jacksons, Millers, Johnsons, Guiers, Stevensons, Boyds

Thursday, January 11

J. O. Turnidge born Feb 22 1866, Sheridan, Ore.

Dorothy Smith, Sheridan, Ore.

Chandlers still here this morning – and calling. They were at dinner at Congers. Got off for home at 2 PM

Wesley White came over and we went for a walk by Boyds to Van Horns – his own home

Choir meeting – Miller, Stevenson, Guier 2, Meikle, Osgoods

Friday, January 12 Rain 43+

Congers brot us a fine liver.

Childrens meeting

34 at evening service. Calvin Guier gave the message.



Saturday, January 13 Rain 45+

Wesley White and Calvin Guier took me calling. Called at Congers, Campbells, Finkus, Boyers.

“O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;

Be Thou forever near me, My Master and My Friend;

I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,

Nor wander from the pathway of Thou wilt be my guide.”

Sunday, January 14 Cloudy

AM “My House Shall be Called a House of Prayer for All the Nations”

77 S.S. \$1.34 col 45 AM service

3 PM Ruth, self, Geo Guier at prayer hour.

5 PM C.E. Luncheon election:

Hazel Moon – pres., Calvin Guier – vice pres., Nettie Pittman – sec.

6:30 C. E.

PM “The Marriage of the Kings Son” 50 at nite service

Monday, January 15 Clear and cloudy.

Rest day. Worked in wood shed.

Robert Guier ran away yesterday, went as far as Salem, Oregon. Back home tonite. Police picked him up. Calvin went to Portland looking for him.

Called on Mrs. Jackson. She promised to look after the Juniors with Mrs. Johnson.

Went to river bridge to see piling driven in.

Ruth washed. C. E. to meet and appoint com. at our home. Tuesday,

January 16 Rain

Mrs. Studebaker was with us for dinner

In home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lannon. Wesley at home

Urged himself and wife to do the work of deacon and deaconess this year. Hope he does.

Mrs. Stevenson and Wanda with us in evening.

1 call 3 callers Read James 1-5, Gen. 23-29

Wednesday, January 17 Clear and cloudy

Letter from E. C. Chandler, Sheridan. He sent 20 cents for postage on books.

Took church notes to paper, called on Mrs. Jackson, Miller, Moon, Stevenson. Miss Anna Gravick to speak to young people Jan. 24.

Childrens service 4 PM. Mrs. Jackson assisted Ruth today.

Paid daily paper to Jan. 4 50 cents.

Church nite service \$7.30, Guier 4, Johnson 4, Elderkin 1, Watkins 2, Bob 1, Mets 2, Melton, Osgoods 2, Bemis, SeEVERS.

Read Gen. 30 -50

Thursday, January 18

Cloudy and rain 36+

Mailed two books to Rev. Earl C.

Chandler, Sheridan, Oregon, box 266.

Life of A. McLean, Acts of Apostles

Book postage 13 cents, Vaseline 15 cents, milk 9 cents, tomatoes 11 cents, meat 13 cents.

Choir - Stephensons 2, Jacksons 2, Guier 1, Osgood 3. To read Matt. 3-4, Ex. 1-15

Friday, January 19 Rain 53+

Milk 23 cents, buttermilk 5 cents. Spent \$15.00 so far in Jan 1934.

Outline for Sunday evening typed Osgood 3, Bob Watkins 2, Guier 4, Johnson 5, Ann 6, Jacksons 2, Melton, Pittman 1, Stephenson 2

Young people's service - John Meikle leader
Read Ex. 16-20



Saturday, January 20 Rain 46+

Called at Mets, borrowed his wheelbarrow and moved some dirt around the church. Visited with Percy Affleck. He sent \$5.00 to Mrs. Crabb last week.

Dr. Lane called this AM to see Delia. Advised her to keep off her feet. Said her sore was a bit better.

3 PM Mrs. Stephenson and Jackson called to arrange a missionary program for Monday nite.

Bought hamburger 25 cents, butter 44 cents.

Called Jacksons, Price John Meikle called. 3 calls, 3 callers Read Ex. 21-24

Sunday, January 21 Cloudy

"Faith and Works" James 2 50 AM

Sunday School 65

Prayer 3 PM

Installation of officers C.E. Hazel Moon - pres, Calvin Guier - vice pres,

Nettie Pittman - sec. Elwood Osgood, Floyd Watkins, ? Boyd, Ann Shaw

"This is Eternal Life to Know God J. Christ" About 60 at PM

Monday, January 22 Rain

Warm

Mrs. Westwood Wallace, foreign missionary, came at noon to speak tonite. Present Watkins 3, Guier 4, Johnson 6, Mets, Elderkin, Meikle, Bate, Price, Mrs. Harding, Jacksons 2, Miller, Osgood 4, Stephensons 2, Pittmans

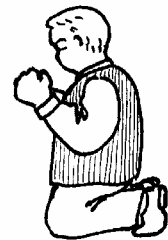
Julia got home today from trip north, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, visited 13 assemblies

Called Stephensons, Bemis, Miller, Price, Swanson, Cooney, Pittman, Hoover

Tomatoes 11 cents, eggs 20 cents, lettuce 7 cents, milk 9 cents.

Callers - Mrs. Wallace, Bemis, Nettie, Dollie

W. Read Ex 24-26



Tuesday, January 23 Clear

Delia, Julia, and Ruth took Mrs. Wallace to Kelso this AM. Started at 10 AM

Delia, girls and I went out to Magard Park to look at some land. No good. We also drove up to see Gladwick place. Ran out of gas. Mr. Skabidsky gave us a gallon. We spent a bit of time looking over his place. Called on Mr. Maggard.

Some children came in to sing.

Took rear tire off of Delia's car, broke inner tube stem. Cost 35 cents to replace.

Read Ex 27-31

Wednesday, January 24 Clear and cloudy

Helped James Boyd a bit on his barn. To rebuild on higher ground. The river has taken about 7 acres of his ground.

Fixed the church furnace firebox lighting. Julia lighted the fire.

Children's practice 4 PM

Miss Ann Grotvik spoke in evening, about 30 present. Read Ex 32- 34

Thursday, January 25 Rain

Took in my church notes.

Choir night – no practice.

Delia, Julia, Elwood, and I went down to Mission. Mrs. Fiddler preached, John 4.

Read James 1-5, Matt. 1-4, Ex 34-40

Friday, January 26 Cloudy

Julia and Delia went to Vader. Julia to speak there tonight. Home at 11 PM

Mr. Hubbard called to see about funeral for Albert Raphaelson to be held Saturday.

I called there.

Burial – ashes- infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Whittle Cemetery – 4:30 PM.

Mrs. Jackson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dykeman, Castle Rock. Pd. \$2.00 Just offered prayer and committed.

Letter from W. W. Osgood, replied, sending copy of my letter and enclosed W.W.'s letter to Elliot.

High School play tonight. Ruth, Elwood, and I took Mrs. Stephenson. Cora, Maria, Pittman, Calvin Guier, in our party. Young folks came home and popped corn.

Saturday, January 27 Clear and cloudy

Two young men came to practice for funeral this PM, Ralph Dykeman and Willard Anderson

Funeral – Howard J Raphaelson, aged 19 yrs died pneumonia. Born July 16, 1915. Buried 1-27-1934, Hubbard's 2 PM. Called this AM Butter 46 cents, Milk 9 cents, yeast 4 cents.

Sunday, January 28 Clear and cloudy

“Why Worship God” Duet – Ralph Dykeman and Willie Anderson

83 in SS Col \$1.30

3 PM prayer Julia, Ruth, Wesley W., G. Guier, Mr. Studebaker, C. B. Osgood

15 at Juniors

60 at service C. E.

“Imitate Jesus Christ” fine attendance at church, responsive people



Monday, January 29 Clear

Play day

Age- Age is a quality of mind,
If you've left your dreams behind,
If hope is cold, If you no longer look
ahead,

If your ambition fires are dead,
Then you are old.

Anon.

Boyd and Affleck were here to practice for
Wed. PM

I went out with Bro. Affleck to his home. Has
40 acres, home in the hollow part, hills rise all
around, a trout stream, coal mine, spring, are
parts of his blessings, clear of debt.

Spaded a bit of garden, split wood.

Choir practice tonite. I built fire

Tuesday, January 30

A home day. Sent \$4.00 to Lois Osgood

4 PM Children's practice.

Geo. Guier called spent evening

Boy's athletic club tonight

Wednesday, January 31

Faithful class – Bible class will sponsor musical
festival.

Finished spading house garden.

The Junior Chorus sang their song. Choir sang
two numbers

Faithful Class entertains tonite. About 100
present. 80 were served lunch. Mrs. Bate lunch
chairman, Mrs. Stephenson program chairman.

Thursday, February 1

Called – had conference with H. O. Wilson,
Longview. He promised to help in a part rev of
the church here so [?] Julia and Mama took
in the chev.

John Meikle spent the evening with me.

Ruth had supper with the Moons. Had a long
talk with them about the Osgood relationship
with this church when part of the family were
Pentecostal. Related Bro. Turner's part in the
matter.

Read Lev. 1-5

Friday, February 2 Clear and cloudy

Comfy day

“Oh! Christ He is the Fountain

The deep, sweet well of love!

The streams on earth I've tasted,

More deep I'll drink above.

There to an ocean fullness

His mercy doth expand,

And glory, glory dwelleth

In Immanuel's land.”

Ground hog had chance to see his shadow
today.

I spent the afternoon in a walk out to Ells
Aldrich's. Linkenfelter took me out in his truck,
also came back with him. Called on
Stephensons. Had a walk there. The big
slashing - what logs – stumps. Be work for
someone to clear.

Saw one family planting garden today. Peas –
onions – radishes- lettuce.

Jesse Moon was the speaker “Pharisee and
Publican”

Present – Pittmans 2, Bate, Watkins 3,
Elderkin, Bucker, Guier 3, Stephenson 2, Boyd
4, Moon 2, Osgood 4, White.

Read Lev. 6-10

Saturday, February 3 Clear 42+

Every day is a fresh beginning,

Every morn is the world make new'

You who are weary of sorrow and sinning,

Here is a wonderful hope for you;

A hope for you and a hope for me.

Trustees: J. K. Conger, Mrs. Millie Jackson, C.
N. and Mrs. Miller, and Percy Afflick

Church board elders: Mrs. Jennie Studebaker, J.
K. Conger, F. E. Van Horne, Robert Shulke,
Percy Afflick, William McCoy (honorary elder)

Deacons: John Meikle, Victor Mets, O. E.
Lagnon, C. N. Miller, Luther Hurst

Deaconesses: Mrs. Jennie Studebaker, Shulke,
Jackson, Shaw, Lanon, Affleck, Osgood

(Van Horn, Huntington)

Read Lev. 11-15

Sunday, February 4

"The Elder Brother" Luke 15 70 in SS
Mrs. Ryan was at church for the 1st time today.
Delia, Julia, Ruth, Elwood went to Kelso to
C.E. meeting at 2:30 PM.
I stayed at home; had 3 PM prayer hour, White,
Guier 2, Self. Service at home.
"Fifty three years of Christian Endeavor"

Monday, February 5 Clear and cloudy

Made a handle for the hoe.
Called on Mr. Watkins, Jacksons, Mets, Mrs.
Shard, Nettie Pittman.
Split some wood. A lovely day, spring like.
Gardens are being planted.
Letter from Howard
Spent evening singing Howard's new song.

Tuesday, February 6 Clear

Julia, Delia and I went to Longview this
morning to see H. O. Wilson about week of
services to begin at Castle Rock April 9. I'm
taking Apr. 1st or Easter Sunday
Wild mustard is in blossom. No frost so far this
winter. Gardens are being planted. Roses in
bloom. A wonderful day.
W. A. Kincaid and wife were here to call. Now
in a Union meeting – Napavine, Wash. Had
prayer together.
11 at children's hour.
Called on Hursts in evening
Read Lev. 16-20

Wednesday, February 7

Marion Studevant – county hospital
Letter from Rome Davidson, 147 Congress St.,
Bend, Oregon. Answered and enclosed picture
of self, Delia, Julia, Ruth, Howard and Edith.
Called Mets, Jackson, Price, Lamon
At evening service: Lamon, Miller, Hurst 2,
Guier 4, Stephenson 2, Youngman 3, Melton,
Bate, Watkins 2, Johnson 2, Osgood 3, Shulke
3, Jackson 2,
Ruth and I attended Community Sing at theatre.
Read 1 Tim. 1-6

Thursday, February 8 Clear,

cloudy, and rain
Rained in night. eggs 20 cents
Julia and Ruth got away at 11:40 AM. Chehalis,
expect to go as far north as Everett, Wash.
Gone a week.
Children's practice – 4PM 8 present
Choir night – Price, Miller, Meikle, Stephenson
2, Guier 2, Moon 2.
Com. on contest social also met. Nettie Pittman
at[tended] that.

Friday, February 9 Clear and cloudy

O. E. Lamon called – hoping to find Mrs.
Studebaker. He is to build her house –
furnished by the Red Cross.
Geo. Guier called – he plans to build a chicken
house for church out of old lumber scattered
by the flood Dec 1933, Cowlitz River.
Letter from Lois – to start next Tuesday to
Mpls. [Minneapolis]
Young People's tonight – Mrs. Lila Johnson to
speak. [those present:] Meikle, Watkins 2, Bate,
Boyd, Moore 2, Guier 3, Johnson 2, Elderkin,
Shulke, White, Osgood 3, Miller, Stephenson 3,
Pittman. 25 present. John Meikle to be the
next speaker. Mrs. Shulke offered to speak –
Stephensons.
Read Lev. 26 – 27, Num. 1-2

Saturday, February 10 Clear and cloudy

Worked on sermon. Num. 6:24-26
Jehovah bless thee and keep thee.
Jehovah make his face to shine upon thee, and
be gracious unto thee.
Jehovah lift up his countenance upon thee and
give thee peace
(above)
The Priestly Blessing



Sunday, February 11 Frost

"The Elders' Place" 73 in SS I had four in my class, Guier, Nuzel, Elwood, Shulke About 60 at church.

3 PM prayer – Geo. Guier and wife, Wesley White, myself

Jesse brot 6 qts. milk. First he has had to spare for a long time.

"I Believe in Jesus Christ"

Delia was at church. Had a hard time with Juniors.

Monday, February 12 Clear and cloudy, Frost

Frost at night.

Letter from Will, contained \$5.00 for Julia – India.

Made rake handle

Jesse brot 6 qts. of milk. 'Twas a real treat.

Attended Athletic Meeting at Town Hall. Delia opposed Elwood's going

Read Num. 3-7

Tuesday, February 13 Clear and cloudy – fog prevented a frost

At our home this afternoon –

Mrs. F. E. Clumpner, 2824 Garfield

Mrs. R. J. Kipfield, St. Helens Inn

Mrs. Mollie J. Platt, 501 N. Iron St., Centralia – 4th Dist. Sec.

-McQuary is pastor in Centralia-

This was a visitation service to the Women's Missionary Society.

I called on Stephenson, Pittman, Hoover, Mets, Jackson, and Price

Had my boys for a party at the church last night. 13 were present. Delia made small cakes for the boys.

Wednesday, February 14

Numbers 10:35: And it came to pass, when the ark set forward that Moses said, "Rise up, O Jehovah, and let thine enemies be scattered, and let them that hate thee flee before thee. And when it rested he said, "Return, O Jehovah, unto the ten thousands of the thousands of Israel." Read Num. 8-13

Thursday, February 15

Choir meeting – Mrs. Miller at piano. Mrs. Beck present to sing for first time.

Friday, February 16

Julia and Ruth came home today.

Mrs. Clare Lowell sent me \$5.00 – a part of their tithe. I used the money to pay light bill – Dec.- Jan. \$4.32. Was sure happy in it.

Red and gold C. E. Contest supper tonite – about 80 present. Mrs. Stephenson prompter. A good time.

Secured garden from Mrs. Quaife, Dr. Quaife's wife. Began spading.

Saturday, February 17 Clear and cloudy

We have had the Chevrolet seven months and two days and have run it 8001 miles. The record of the car was 28,210 when Delia bought it. Speedometer now reads 36, 211 miles.

Everett Martin call for a talk about becoming a Christian, age 18 yrs.

Calvin spent evening.

Sunday, February 18 Cloudy

64 in SS "Let us Run the Race"

Mrs. Studebaker and Marjory at dinner.

3 PM prayer A good attendance at C. E. Meeting

Read Num. 14-25, Matt. 7-9

Monday, February 19

Letter from Howard. Worked in garden today. Elwood and I went over for an hour to athletic practice at Town Hall. 7:45 PM

Tuesday, February 20

Planted. ? peas today in Quaife garden.

Calvin first, then Hazel, brot us smelt – the beginning of the run.

Julia looked after children's practice at 4 PM. Ruth has a bad cold.

Had boys at church, 6 of them in PM.

Thursday, February 22

My body is of the earth, earthy, and will suffer death like all created things.

But my soul is a heavenly importation, and death can not touch it.

"The eternal years of God are hers" Geo. W. Kneppes

Friday, February 23

"Let us each one use the personal pronoun and look up to God, at the God of my mercy, my high tower, my refuge in the day of my distress" F. B. Meyer

Saturday, February 24

Prayer

O Lord, grant us grace never to parley with temptation, never to tamper with conscience; never to spare the right hand, or eye, or foot that is a snare to us; never to loose our souls, though in exchange we should gain the whole world" Amen.

Christian G. Rossette

Sunday, February 25

"Wide as the Ocean" 73 in SS About 60 PM 50 PM

C. E. a bit small. John Meikle helped in Juniors I was not well

"For God so Loved" used chart

Monday, February 26

Jesse Moon took me to Weyerhaeuser camp behind Spirit Lake. Saw Wesley White climb and take down big cable.

Elwood and I attended athletic practice in Town Hall

Tuesday, February 27

Not well today, spaded in garden.

Robert G., John Moses, Elwood tumbled a bit in the church.

Wednesday, February 28

Spaded in the garden this AM. Am better today.

Arranged to organize new SS class – young people

John Meikle speaker for evening meeting. 24 present

Mrs. Mason called about temperance meeting for March 6.

Read Num. 26-36

Thursday, March 1 Rain

Spaded in garden.

Choir meeting – Meikle, Guier, Osgood 3, Miller 2, Stephenson, Crabb, Pittman, Price, Beck, Underhill.

Friday, March 2 Cloudy

Spaded in garden. Bro. Conger called. Letter from Howard. I wrote him.

Called on Mets, Melton, Hyles, Harris, Cook Julia, Ruth, Hazel, Dorothy Shulke, Woodard, Cora, Nettie, Cleone, Ray, Calvin, Stella, Flossie, Mrs. Watkins, Meikle to Centralia – Youth Meet.

Used Num. 20:1-12 at midweek service.

Mets, Elderkin, Osgood 2, White, Bob Guier and Mrs., Shulke 3.

Flashlight 30 cents, Black pencil 10 cents, Milk 9 cents

Saturday, March 3 Rain

Flour 85 cents, yeast 4 cents, meat 47 cents, butter 23 cents, tomato 12 cents

Tuesday, March 6

WCTU at Mrs. Masons in PM, to try for good attendance of young people



Wednesday, March 7

Freedom, we children all
Long heard your mother – call
In lands afar.
Host after host we came,
Drawn by your glorious name
Led by your torch aflame,
A new world star.

We poured from every clime,
From nations gray with time,
New dreams to build.
Freedom, we throng your gate
To mold a friendly fate,
To mold the Brother State
That God has willed.

God show us Love's great way,
And lead us day by day,
To Love's great ends,
O may our country be,
One shelter of the free,
One House Of Friends.

“New America” by Edwin Markham
\$1000 prize poem for New National Anthem
Read Deut. 1-11

Thursday, March 8

Bot Stove from Ray Daggy for \$10.75
Choir – present: Beck, Stevenson, J.O. Miller,
(Crabb – C), Meikle, Underhill, E. I. O, (Guier
C), Osgood

Friday, March 9

Clear
Finished installing stove. John Meikle, C. Guier
and Conger, Richard W. helped –
James Boyd was leader tonight. Used planets –
stars- solar system to illustrate.
Present – Pittman, Bemis, Siers, Mets, Elderkin,
White, Boyd, Hinder, Nigil 3, Johnson 5,
Osgood 4, Watkins 2, Guier, Moon 2
Read Deut. 12-16

Saturday, March 10

Love is a little golden clasp
That bindeth up the trust.
O break it not – lest all the sheaves
Shall scatter and be lost.
Trained at both knees – Honor thy father and
thy mother
A lecturer recently declared in beginning his
lecture, that he had received his moral training
“at the knee of a devoted mother and across
the knees of a determined father”. One
wonders how many of the oncoming
generations will be able to make such a
statement. World Call 4/34

Sunday, March 11

“The Supreme Sacrifice” 77 in SS about the
same in church
40 at night
“A Business Man's Religion”

Monday, March 12

Clear and cloudy
Elwood and I went to Athletic meeting, City
Hall, PM.
Cowlitz Co. Ministerial Asso. met in ME
Church today. Had dinner there – 25 cents.
Had conf. with H.O. Wilson, thinks he can not
come to Castle Rock till May first.
Mr. Burner called to thank me for the \$46.00
on insurance. Sent in left his 3rd friendly dollar.

Tuesday, March 13

Clear and cloudy
Called Mrs. Charles Huntington, she gave me
about 450 gladiola bulbs. Planted them today in
Quaife's garden. Mixed 289 – 200 red.
Geo. Guier dragged the garden this forenoon,
Jesse Moon's team.

Wednesday, March 14

Women's night, missionary meeting
A number brot gifts for Mrs. Crabb.
Present – Boyd, Calvin Guier, Robert Melton,
Baird, Shulke 2, Crabb 2, Osgood 2, Watkins 2,
Elderkin, Baker, Woodard, Mets, Johnson 3,
Bemis, Seivers

Thursday, March 15 Clear and cloudy

Mr. Selander brought meat to us – pork. Brot potatoes also for Mrs. Crabb.

Called on Mrs. Crabb.

Choir nite – Stephenson, Beck, Underhill, Miller, Meikle, Guier, Osgood 3, Crabb

Read Deut. 17-26

Friday, March 16 Clear and cloudy

Spaded in garden.

C. E. had a St. Patrick's Day party tonight, about 50 were present.

Melba Boyd chairman of social com. Built table for study.

Saturday, March 17

Made shelves for study table.

H. O. Wilson came up to confer about meeting to begin May 1st.

Mrs. Hunter came home with Julia – to go together to California and return.

Lois' trunk came today.

Sunday, March 18 Clear

“In God we trust” 50 present

Doris May Lee 16 died today.

3 PM Prayer – White, Ruth and I, Mrs. Crabb, Cleone, Nettie

Julia and Mrs. Hunter started for California today.

“Gideon's Band” 50 present

Monday, March 19 Clear

Flour and butter today

Bot walnut stain and Delia stained table and shelves I made for work table and study books.

Bro. Conger called.

He lost \$20.00 the other day – bad pocket.

Attended Boys' Athletic Club.



Tuesday, March 20 Clear

Doris May Lee funeral. Ruth sang – first of such experience.

The school of Toutle which Doris was a student came in a body in school buses. She was a member of the freshman class. Ruth sang two numbers “When the Shadows Flee Away” and “Trust in Me”, wonderfully well. I appreciated her help. She helped with the folks. Pd. \$3.00

Lois came tonight 8:10 bus. Her two suit cases were stolen between Pendleton, Oregon, and Portland. She hopes to get some damages – perhaps \$50.00.

Wednesday, March 21 Clear

Made a swing table for Jesse and Hazel Moon out of lumber I found here – 3x4 feet in size. It is hinged to the wall of their cabin. Had dinner there today.

Where the Bible speaks, we speak.

Where the Bible is silent, we are silent.

Bro. Elderkin brot a message tonight. Ezek. 33:1-20

Present – Boyd 2, Stephenson 3, Watkins 4, Guier 5, Melton, Baird, Mets, Potter, Crabb 2, Osgood 4, Shulke 2, Pittman 2

Read Deut. 27-28

Thursday, March 22 Clear

And as thy days, so shall thy strength be. There is none like unto God. O Jeshurun. Deut. 33:26 Meaning “the upright ones” - was God's other name for his people.

Called today – com. dept. H. School – Luther Ramsey, Ruth Ramsey, Mrs. Pardee.

Walked 5 miles today.

Mrs. Jackson called. Conger brot us some liver, and yesterday a big piece of pork.

Read Deut. 29-34

Friday, March 23 Clear

Finished spading Quaiife's garden.
Worked on table top some.
Ruth Ramsey called at noon – Ruth O gave her a piece for Easter.
Present – Mrs. Stephenson led tonight, Shulke 2, Watkins 2, Meikle, Guier 4, Osgood 3, Elderkin, Buker, Bemis, Seivers, Moon 2, Boyd, Crabb 2
A good meeting
Read Joshua 1-7

Saturday, March 24 Clear

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ My God,
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down,
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts

**Sunday,
March 25**

91 in SS, about the same in church
Good evening service
– 50 present



Monday, March 26 Cloudy

Every mason in the quarry,
Every builder on the shore,
Every chopper in the forest,
Every raftsman at the oar,
Hewing wood and drawing water,
Splitting stones and clearing sod.
See the dusty ranks of labor,
In the regiment of God,
Marching toward His trump,
Do the task His hands prepare;
Honest toil is holy service;
Faithful work is praise and prayers.

Henry van Dyke

Read Joshua 15-24

Tuesday, March 27 Rain

Made a paper rack, stained it to match study table.
Read Judges 1-21, Ruth 1-4, I Sam. 1-20

Wednesday, March 28 Rain

Delia and I were married 41 years ago today at noon in the Christian Church at Mantua Station by Prof. A. C. Pierson in the presence of 200 people. A smashing day –
Mrs. Shulke read from memory the Sermon on the Mt. at the service tonight.
Present – Watkins 2, Bate, Guier, Bemis, Sievers, Osgood 2, Shulke 2, Stephenson 2, Woodard, Crabb 2, Elderkin
Read 1 Sam 21-31

Thursday, March 29 Cloudy and rain

Called on Van Hornes, they gave me 1 dozen eggs.
Brownlee, Selander, they gave me can of sausage.
Choir practice – Miller, Beck, Stevenson 2, Crabb, Osgood, Guier, Meikle, Underhill
Read 2 Sam. 1-24, I Kings 1-4

Friday, March 30

Called on Shirks, Fullers, Daggy
Friday night service, "Why Did Christ Die?"
24 present

Saturday, March 31

Decorated church for Easter
Calvin Guier brot in fern and a lot of wild
flowers and led us in the decorating.
Dress rehearsal for play.

Sunday, April 1

Easter – Begin two weeks meeting
19 at Easter Sunrise meeting on Castle Rock.
Hazel Moon led – Jesse played trumpet.
134 in Bible School. 150 at AM church, good
program.
Sermons on theme.

AM – Meaning of Resurrection

PM – The conditions of life when Jesus was
on Earth. Read I Kings 5,6, and 7.

160 at night. "The Glad Message"
Play about resurrection – Calvin, Ray, Nettie,
Marie, Stella, Ruth, Melba.

A good day in attendance. Calvin with Ruth.

Monday, April 2

From church – March, \$23.46. Julia - \$1.00
Worked in the garden.

Calvin spent the evening with Ruth.
Attended the athletic meet in Town Hall with
Elwood in evening.
Read I Kings 8 – 14

Tuesday, April 3 Clear

Worked in garden.
"Every day is a fresh beginning,
Every morn is a world made new,
You who are weary of sorrow and sinning,
Here is a wonderful hope for you;
A hope for you and a hope for me."
Swept church. Split some wood.
Calvin took Ruth out to Clifford Johnsons
Read I Kings 15 – 22

Wednesday, April 4 Clear

"I Follow the Road"
How do you act as a Christian? Read Gospel 20
minutes per day and brood on it.

So began a search for God
God is in the soul of man.
When I found him in my bosom
Then I found him every where,
In the bud and in the blossom,
In the sky and in the air.
And he spake to me with clearness
From the silent stars that say
'As you find me in my nearness
You shall find me far away'."

Julia expects to pass thru San Francisco coming
north today.

Bro. Elderkin gave me a hard church service.
Mrs. Bates left. Elderkin called me "Yellow –
Liar - Thief." Read Matt. 8 –12

Thursday, April 5 Clear

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold
wondrous things out of thy law. Psa. 119:18
May God grant you – illuminating of the eyes
of your heart so that you can understand. Eph.
1:18, Mark 10:46-52
Choir practice - Osgood 3, Stephenson 1, Beck
1, Miller 1, Guier, and Crabb.
Read Matt. 13-17

Friday, April 6 Clear

Planted squash - 4 hills, sweet corn – 80 hills, in
Quaife's garden. Bermuda onions in church
garden.
Letter from Will [his brother] asking about
Marker for Father. Sent him materials I had
about Father's army experience.
Wonderful day.
Ruth was the preacher tonite. Lois and Elwood
sang.
Present – Shulke 3, Watkins 4, Mets 3,
Stephenson 2, Pitmans 3, Guiers 4, Johnson,
Bemis, Sievers, Osgood 4, Linkenfelter, Melton,
Baird, Elderkin 2.

Saturday, April 7 Clear

Day home and garden.

Called Watkins – Boyd. Perry W. went with me to Boyds. They gave me a bucket of eggs, promised milk.

Read 2 Kings 1-7

Sunday, April 8

“Spring time in the soul” 91 in SS. Only 4 boys in my class – Bate, Osgood, Guier, Moore.

35 at C.E. John Meikle led. 50 at evening worship.

“Gods of the American People”

Read 2 Kings 8 –10

Planted bush lima beans, dill, turnips, Quaiife’s garden.

I saw God wash the world last night
With his sweet shower on high;
And then when the morning came, I saw
Him hang it out to dry.
He washed each tiny blade of grass,
And every trembling tree.
He flung his showers against the hills,
And swept the billowy sea.

I saw God wash the world last night
Ah, would He had washed me
As clean of all dust and dirt
As that old white birch tree

Wm. Stidger D. D.

Choir meeting – Guier, Osgood 3, Miller, Crabb 2, Underhill, Stephenson

Read 1 Chron. 1 –5



Monday, April 9 Cloudy

Made paper and notions box for desk.

Bro. Conger brot us sack of potatoes. Mrs. Conger came with him.

Got some eggs, milk from Boyds.

O. E. Lamon called. Thinks I ought to offer something different from just the ordinary sermons about Christ. Not sure that I know just what is in his mind. Something strong on prophetic side of scripture about world conditions.

Read 2 Kings 11 – 15

Tuesday, April 10 Clear

The City Foursquare

In a land of fadeless day,
Lies the city foursquare.
It will never pass away,
And there is no night there.
We will need no sunshine bright
In the city foursquare.
For the lamb is all the light,
And there is no night there.
God will wipe away all tears.
There is no death, no pain, no fears,
And we count not time by years,
For there is no night there.

Read 2 Kings 16 – 20

Wednesday, April 11 Clear

Since right is right and God is God,
The right is bound to win.
To doubt is infidelity,
And to falter is sin.

Had shoes half soled – new heels \$1.75

Done by Mr. Ruth, 73 yrs old.

Prayer meeting – Martins, Buker 2, Smith, Westover, Watkins, Bate, Elderkin, Mrs.

Johnson 3, Guier 2, Osgood 3, Miller, Crabb 2, Shulke 3.

Read 2 Kings 21 –25

Thursday April 12 Clear

Day home and garden.

Called Watkins – Boyd. Perry W. went with me to Boyds. They gave me a bucket of eggs, promised milk.

Read 2 Kings 1-7

Friday, April 13 Clear

Put stakes in peas, Quaife's garden

Got milk, eggs at Boyds. Boyd was disking garden.

Read Rev. 17 –19

Saturday, April 14 Clear

Called on J. Boyd and J. Moon. They took me for a drive up in the woods to look for cedar log for a boat.

Called on Mr. Brewer

Sunday, April 15 Cloudy

“Fight the Fight of Faith” 2 Tim 4:7

100 in SS – 1st time for regular Sunday. 65 in church

Board meeting – raised \$1.80 for curtains on windows, white sash.

“Repentance – confession”

Monday, April 16 Clear

Worked in garden. Went with Jesse Moon for walk on Castle Rock. He talked of his desire for ministry.

Jesse and Hazel Moon with us for supper. Milba, Ruby

C. E. meeting next Sunday.

Took a bunch of boys (13) out to Mrs. Studebaker's for wiener roast. Elwood, Boecher, Rolin., Newton, Raphiason, Baird, Guier, Perry, Allen, Oliver, Claude, Alvin, Paul

Tuesday, April 17 Clear

Went for milk to Mr. Boyd

Read 1 Chron. 6 – 20

Wednesday, April 18

Jesse Moon spoke tonight, James Boyd – leader. 19th Psalm. About 50 present. Some expected the play The Rock.

Milk at Boyds.

Thursday, April 19

Choir night – Stephenson, Beck, Miller, Crabb, Guier, Osgood

Friday, April 20 Clear

Missionary meeting – 24 present, not so many grownups, but a lot of children.

Mrs. Stephenson, Shulke, Crabb 2, Watkins 3, Bate, Wesley White, Elderkin, Osgood 4, Lois, Ruth, Cleone, Nettie, Maria

Boyd's for milk

Saturday, April 21 Clear

Corn, planted 100 hills, Golden Glow. Beautiful day.

Sunday, April 22 Clear and rain

“These Twelve Jesus Sent Forth” Matt. 10:41-42 103 in SS

Rain 35 in C.E. About 40 at church

“At the Temple Gate” Acts 3:1-26

Monday, April 23 Cloudy and rain

A wet day and most welcome.

Planted 3 tomato plants – gift of Mr. Roake.

Julia got back today from a trip to San Francisco, Cal. with Delia's car – over 2000 miles of journey, gone over five weeks.

Elwood and I went to tumble club.

Tuesday, April 24 Cloudy

A damp morning – a bit in the garden
Mowed lawn.

Delia went with Julia and Mrs. Hunter to Orting, Wash. to take Mrs. H home

Read 1 Chron. 21-29

Wednesday, April 25

D. A. Ross and wife and 6 of their young people put on a play tonight in Castle Rock. 250 present – a great evening.

The Rock (Peter) was a fine play – well done, a real help. Our young folks got \$5.18 as their part. Total raised about \$22.00

Thursday, April 26

Jesse Moon and wife helped clean up the church today, took all the forenoon.

Worked in the garden.

Choir nite – Miller, Studebaker, Crabb, Osgood 3, Guier

Friday, April 27

Rain

Wrote to Mrs. A. D. Holmes, 315 Spurdley Street, Crookston, Minn. Urged her to try to get Paul Millard and wife for a meeting.

Planted 4 rows of Golden Bantam corn, Quaife's garden.

Friday nite service, Bate, Watkins 3, Mets 2, Elderkin, White, Guier 2, Osgood 5

Saturday, April 28

Cool, cloudy and rain

Delia, Julia, Ruth, Lois, Elwood, started for Pacific Ocean Beach at 6 AM

Live Wire Class – Mrs. Studebaker's class is making, selling donuts at the church today. 56 dozen sold. Made \$12.00 + net.

Sunday, April 29

“The Keys of the Kingdom” Matt. 16:19
82 in SS 35 MCE

“Householder, vineyard” Matt. 21:33-44

Monday, April 30

Rain

Tuesday, May 1

Cloudy

Spent day calling. Dyk, Raphlason, White, Melton, Halik, Fuller, Stephenson

H. O. W. used Phillip as ex[ample] and Persecoler Acts 8 Read 2 Chron 1-7

Wednesday, May 2

Rain

Planted summer squash, 4 hills

Wilson's theme “Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever”

There were 42 present. Jesse Moon sang

Read 2 Chron. 8-12

Thursday, May 3

Cloudy

Planted cabbages in Quaife's garden, 15 plants.

Hoed N. end of Quaife's garden.

Wilson's sermon: “What think ye of Christ? Whose son is he?”

Read 2 Chron. 13-19



Friday, May 4

Rain

Bro. Wilson's sermon, “Rich Fool” Luke 12:16-21

About 50 present, Dr. Harts, Bartholomew, present from Longview

Esther White renewed allegiance to Christ.

Saturday, May 5

Rain

40 present

[Newspaper clipping probably from *Advocate*]

Rev. D. A. Ross, pastor of the Central Christian Church at Kelso spoke here Saturday night in Christian Church substituting for Rev. H. O. Wilson who was called to Portland.

Mrs. Folquett died this evening.

Donald Ross, Kelso preached. “5 rich men who would not believe tho one rose from the dead” Luke 16:19

Sunday, May 6

Clear

“Make all things New” 96 in SS

Calvin Guier to preach at Toutle School House Married Henry Reiger and Hazel I. Kindorf both of Portland, Ore. at Otto Hoyers, Castle Rock 3 PM \$5.00

[Newspaper clipping]

PORTLAND COUPLE WED AT CASTLE ROCK ON SUNDAY

Castle Rock, May 7, - Miss Hazel Kindorf, a sister of Mrs. Otto Hoyer and Henry Reiger both of Portland, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr., and Mrs. Hoyer.

C. B. Osgood, pastor of the Christian Church read the ceremony as the couple stood amid a bower of spring flowers and greenery. Preceding the ceremony, S. M. Garlock and Mr. Hoyer sang "Sweetheart of My Dreams," accompanied by Mrs. Garlock, who also played the Mendelssohn wedding march.

The bride was gowned in pink voile and carried a bouquet of rosebuds and sweet peas. Mrs. Hoyer, wearing a blue voile gown, attended the bride. Donald Rudeen from Portland acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiger will be at home after May 14 at 4935 N. E. Seventh avenue Portland. The couple received many beautiful gifts. Guests present for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cavitt from Camas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kindorf, Mr. and Mr. Dewey Powers, Mr. and Mrs. William Penic, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pauley, Miss Dorothy Moorhead, Miss Genevieve Wanner, Mrs. Nancy Latshaw, Mrs. Nan Powers, from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. William Schlitt from Salem, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hoyer, Glenn Hoyer, Miss Maxine Whittle, and Paul Gilley, Castle Rock.

About 40 at church in evening - "No Man Liveth Unto Himself"

Monday, May 7 Cloudy and rain

White beans - planted 4 rows west of corn, south end Quaife's garden

Went down to J. Boyd's for milk. Read Gal. 6 and had prayer with them. This is the first experience of this kind in any of our Christian homes in Castle Rock.

Paid for my trousers, bal. due - \$2.95. Bot 4 pr. socks

Read 2 Chron. 20-22

Tuesday, May 8 Clear

Mrs. Folquet's funeral at M. E. Church. Ruth is to be the accompanist

[Newspaper clippings]

FOLQUET FUNERAL TO BE TUESDAY AT CASTLE ROCK

CASTLE ROCK May 7 - Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Quaife Folquet, 33, who passed away Friday in a Longview hospital, will be held on Tuesday morning at 11 AM in the Methodist church. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. J. Harding, pastor. A musical service will be given by Mrs. F. S. Hallet, Mrs. Wilam C. Graham, Mrs. H. A. Estey, and Ralph Dykeman. Interment will be in the mausoleum in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Portland.

The body was removed from the Frank R. Hubbard funeral home Saturday evening to the Folquet home where it lay in state Sunday and Monday.

Ruth Quaife was born in Manley Iowa on July 1, 1900, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Quaife. She attended school at Iowa City until the family moved to Buckley, Wash. Here she graduated from high school and then attended state normal schools, first at Ellensburg and then at Bellingham, where she graduated. She was a talented musician, studying both piano and vocal music. She was supervisor of music and taught the eighth grade in schools at Astoria, and she also taught music at Pendleton in the public schools. She had a large class of students at Castle Rock for several years.

On June 17, 1928, she was married to George E. Folquet at Castle Rock, and it was then the couple moved to Pendleton. They returned to Castle Rock to live following the death of Dr. Quaife. Mrs. Folquet is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mabel E. Quaife, two children, George and Mabel Jo, and by two brothers, Donald and Ronald.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Mabel E. Quaife, Sunday included Mrs. J. Menzies, Miss Ida Menzies, Mrs. R. Kelley, Miss Gladys Kelly, Miss Elizabeth and Bernard Kelly from Portland; Dr. L.A. Quaife, Roslyn, Wn., Miss Irene Dynes, Longview, and Mrs. Edna M. Brophy, Tacoma.

Mrs. Fanny Brainard, Hollywood, Calif, Mrs. Quaife's aunt, was expected Monday.

SERVICES FOR MRS. FOLQUET HELD TUESDAY

CASTLE ROCK, May 9 – Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Quaife Folquet, wife of George E. Folquet were held Tuesday morning in the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Henry J. Harding, pastor of the church.

Preceding the service Miss Ruth Osgood played a medley of sacred songs, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul", "Into My Heart", and "Sweet Peace, The Gift of God's Love". At the close, Miss Osgood played "In the Garden", with variations. Mrs. H. A. Estey sang, "I'm a Pilgrim", Mrs. William C. Graham, "Face to Face" and Ralph Dykeman, "Among My Souvenirs". All were accompanied at the piano by Miss Osgood. Mrs. F. S. Hallett sang "Journey's End," her daughter, Miss Helen, played the accompaniment.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. R. J. LaRue, Dr. J. L. Windham, E. T. Cooney, Dr. M. E. Norman, Thomas G. Jordan, H. A. Estey, and Fred Graham. Acting pallbearers were Dr. C. N. Black, Warren Goodfellow, R. E. Danielson, A. V. Peterson, Dwight Peabody, and Lawrence R. Ruth.

Members of Liberty chapter, Order of Eastern Star of which Mrs. Folquet was a member, and Longview chapter and music pupils attended the services in a body.

The church was decorated with large baskets of spring flowers and the floral tributes were many and beautiful

A large cortege of friends accompanied the relatives to Portland where interment was held in the mausoleum in Lincoln Memorial Park, the crypt being just above that of her father, the late Dr. H. H. Quaife.

A daughter was born Tuesday, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Tassel in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selander.

Wilson used Jonah, Ninevah – Obedience, Tarsish – Disobedience Read 2 Chron. 23-31 2 Chron. 31:20-21 "And thus did Hezekiah throughout all Judea; and he wrought that which was good and right, and faithful before Jehovah his God. And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments to seek his God, he did it with all his heart and prospered."

Wednesday, May 9 Clear

Spaded a bit for Bro. Van Horne. Gave me milk, Dutch cheese, and eggs.

Bro. Wilson came up to day, had conf. with Conger, Moon, Boyd, Affleck, Van Horne, Osgood. My girls came [in] for some sharp cubeism on account of Pentecost.

Took in church notes for Mothers' Day "Bluffing the Preacher" Luke 14:16-24 47 present, Dr. Harls from Longview present

OUR MASTER

Immortal Love, forever full,

Forever flowing free.

Forever shared, forever whole-

A never ebbing sea!

We may not climb the heavenly steeps

To bring the Lord Christ down;

In vain we search the lowest deeps,

For Him no depth can drown.

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet

A present help is He;

And faith has still its Olivet,

And love its Galilee.

The healing of His seamless dress

Is by our beds of pain;

We touch Him in life's throng and press

And we are whole again.

Thru Him the first fond prayers are said

Our lips of childhood framed;

The last low whispers of the dead

Are burdened with His name.

O Lord and Master of us all!

Whate'er our name or sign,

We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call,

We test our lives by Thine.

John Greenleaf Whittier

Thursday, May 10

Gotlieb Reiger – birthplace Ward E.
Kindorf – birthplace

Friday, May 11

Bartholomew preached, deacon, Longview Church

Saturday, May 12

Wilson “Meaning of the ‘Christian Church’”
Read 2 Chron. 32-36

Sunday, May 13

Clear
Mothers' Day “Eagles to Come” 115 SS
200 or near that at church
3 PM White, Ruth, and I
“Young men, women, and God”

Monday, May 14

Clear
Mowed blvd. by Quaife's garden.
C. E. had a party for Mrs. Studebaker

Tuesday, May 15

Cloudy
Mowed back of garden, planted corn – the branching kind
Bro. Wilson came – two cars of Longview folks.
Bro. Jackson of Longview preached “Transfiguration” Near 95 present
Made 16 invitations
Read Ezra 1-10

Wednesday, May 16

Cloudy
Mowed a while this AM, back of
38 present at church I preached, Psalm 51, 2 Sam. 12
Read Neh. 1-13

Thursday, May 17

Clear
Cool, planted row of peas
Read Job 1-10, Read Esther 1-10

We are very thankful to Pastor Osgood's granddaughter, Grace (Meikle) Collins, for sharing the personal daily accounts recorded in this diary covering the period from January 1, 1934 to his death on May 22, 1934. Mrs. Collins did the pencil drawings.

Friday, May 18

Clear
We will adore Him
And His praised tell
Tell out the Story
Of His dying love
Priceless redemption
‘Tis the gift of God above
Jno. 4 About 40 present, good service
Finished reading book of Job

Saturday, May 19

Rain
Rain all morning.
Picked our first strawberries in quantity today.
Read Psalms 1-22, Titus 1-3

Sunday, May 20

Clear
Cool 42+
115 in SS “Four Great Things” Good morning audience, about 100 present.
Flossie Watkins called
Julia and Ruth started this morning on what they hope will be a three week missionary trip to Wenatchee, Wash. and other places.
“Let this mind be in you in C. J. – Imitate Christ” Phil 2 40 at church 35 C. E.
Read Titus 1-3, Philippians 1-4

Monday, May 21

Clear
Delia, Elwood, and I make a very quiet house, too still
Picked red raspberries and black cherries.
Cocked up the bit of hay about the garden.
Put ashes on beans, radishes, cucumbers, and squash.
Read Ps. 23-44

Tuesday, May 22

(Delia wrote, “Charlie had a stroke before seven AM. Passed away at 3 PM.”)



2003 photo of the old parsonage which was moved from its original location of 1st and C Street to its present location on 1st and Shear Street. This is where the Osgood family and many other pastors and their families lived while serving Castle Rock Christian Church.



Pastor Osgood's diary refers to events related to this flood that happened during his ministry.