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Margaret Hunter spoke of a Senate Bill on Horse Racing in Maryland, which would extend the racing season to 264 days a year. Homewood Monthly Meeting opposes this measure, and the Public Morals Committee was asked to draft a letter, to be signed by the Clerk of Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends, stating our views. Individuals were also urged to write letters of protest, and send them to Senate Room 106.

We received copies of Minutes of West Baltimore Preparative Meeting, which brings us up to date.

As the next regular Monthly Meeting occurs during the Yearly Meeting Sessions, it was approved to adjourn to meet 3rd month, 19th, at 7:30 P.M.

J. Hollowell Parker (Clerk)

Louis C. Mueller (Rec. Clerk)

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - HOMEWOOD
Held 3rd month 19th, 1953
by adjournment from 2nd month 26, 1953

Thirty-two members were present.

The Minutes of the Meeting held 2nd month, 26th, were read and approved.

Harold Tollefson reported by letter of his attendance at the wedding of Elizabeth H. Parker and C. Wayne Carter on 3rd month 7th, and the committee also stated the wedding was conducted in good order, after the manner of Friends.

Copy of a letter was read regarding our stand on the proposed Senate Bill on Horse Racing in Maryland. The original letter was sent to the Council of Churches, to be presented at the Senate hearing.

Harold Tollefson, in a communication directed to Baltimore Monthly Meeting, asked for a traveling Minute, which he will use during the summer as he visits Meetings. The Clerk was directed to prepare such a Minute in time to reach Yearly Meeting for its endorsement.

Elsie Tollefson Carter of Richmond, Indiana, requests a transfer of her membership to Whitewater Monthly Meeting. This was approved, and the Clerk will forward the necessary Certificate.

A very interesting written report of the Library Committee's activities was read by Jean Mason Smith, for which we are very grateful.

C. Wayne Carter, our secretary, announced that he is to report to Friendsville Academy on 4th month, 13th. This is his assignment as a Conscientious Objector. We approved to leave the matter of selecting office help, to Marlin Dawson, and to refer the matter of replacement of the secretary of Baltimore Monthly Meeting to Ministry and Counsel. Also that Yearly Meeting be asked if they will share Marlin Dawson's time with this Meeting during the interim that we are without a permanent secretary.

The Minutes of West Baltimore Preparative Meeting, as of 2nd month, 15th, were read. Friends are asked to visit there as often as possible.

The Missions Committee asks that Helen Silbernagel be appointed to serve on their Committee. This was approved.

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom agreed to pay Fifty Dollars a year for use of our dining room and library for eight meetings. If they desire to meet more often, they will be asked to defray the additional expense of heat, light, etc.
A closer supervision of the property was also urged, as a matter of precaution in protecting our facilities.

After a time of prayer, the Meeting concluded.

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