

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - HOMEWOOD
Special session 5th month 2nd, 1954
by adjournment from 4th month 29, 1954

We met after the Fellowship dinner, with 35 members present.

The question as to the use of the Meeting House property for Registrations and Elections, civic government, in a two year period for five different days was discussed.

Our secretary contacted neighborhood Churches, and their comments follow:

Pro-Cathedral: No objections. Vestry agreed it is a civic duty.

Second Presbyterian: Satisfactory. Tried for two years, and have renewed. No complaint.

University Baptist: Reaction most favorable, and look upon it as a service to the community.

Byron Branson tried to obtain criticism, but found no noticeable objections.

The House and Grounds Committee, in the light of the above additional information, further considered the matter and reaffirmed their recommendation, that the building be made available to the City, using the dining room only, and that one entrance only be available. In the contract which we will sign, a clause will be inserted that there is to be no smoking or loitering in the building, and that our neighbors be protected from damage to their shrubbery or gardens.

Baltimore Monthly Meeting then approved the use of the premises as a polling place.

J. Holwell Parker (Clerk)
Louis C. Mueller (Rec. Clerk)

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Held 5th month 27th, 1954
By adjournment from special session 5 mo. 2nd

The Meeting was opened by prayer, after which the Minutes of the Meeting held 4th month 29th were read, amended and approved.

27 members were present.

The Minutes of the special session 5th month 2nd were considered, corrected, and accepted.

Ruth H. Parker and Margaret K. Winslow, Elders of Baltimore Monthly Meeting approve the marriage of Miriam Tollefson and Charles R. Collins, which will be held 6th month 4th, 1954 at Earlham College Campus. Whitewater Monthly Meeting also sent a communication, in which they named a number of Friends who will oversee the wedding. Our Clerk was instructed to write Homer J. Coppock, Clerk of Whitewater Monthly Meeting to see that all details are arranged.

Doris Shamleffer and David Scull will present some of the highlights of the Conference held at Scattergood School on the theme of Civil Liberties. This meeting has been arranged for 6th month, 1st at Stony Run.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following names of persons to serve as representatives to Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Deer Creek, 6th month 5th.

Ruthanna C. Moon	Brownie Newman	Lisa Layton
Andrew Simon	Charles L. Benton	Helen Silbernagel
Jeanne Newman	Elizabeth McCully	John F. Silbernagel

These names were accepted.

Andrew Simon and Marlin Dawson reported favorably of their visit with Paul Reagan.

Harriet Tyson stated that Patricia T. Harrison and Helen Silbernagel, who were asked to visit Elspeth Monro, will have their report ready by next meeting. Paul Reagan and Elspeth Monro have set the date of their wedding as 7th month 31st at 3 P.M.

The following Friends from Homewood were asked to oversee the marriage:

Katharine A.W. Simon	Katharine Whiteside Taylor
Andrew Simon	Jeanne Newman
Brownie Newman	Byron Branson
	Miriam Brailey

We request that Joseph Conard of Swarthmore Monthly Meeting also be there.

Margaret Hunter reported favorably of her visit with Lois Agnes Forbes; Howard Tschudy stated that his interview with John M. Sexton was very satisfactory.

Lois Agnes Forbes and John M. Sexton desire to be united in marriage 6th month 20th at Stony Run Meeting. The parents of both have written their consent. Friends Meeting of Washington, Florida Avenue, sent us a Certificate of Clearance for John M. Sexton. Byron Branson, Edna Goodwin, Andrew Simon, Katharine A.W. Simon were appointed from Homewood to oversee the wedding.

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