

## **Lobo (Coldstream) First Day School, Book 3 1905 - 1930**

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Lobo Township is in Middlesex County and situated a few miles west of London, Ontario. The township was settled around 1834 in part by Quakers from the Pelham area and directly from Pennsylvania. In 1849 the growing Quaker community was granted indulged status by Norwich Monthly Meeting. In 1850 the first meeting house was built. Soon the meeting house was no longer adequate and was replaced by the current brick meeting house in 1859 at the small village of Coldstream. In 1857 the meeting became a Preparative Meeting under Norwich Monthly Meeting and this minute book starts at that time. Arthur Dorland in his *A History of the Society of Friends (Quakers) in Canada*, 1927 & 1968, states that Lobo Meeting became one of the most progressive centres of the Hicksite Branch of Friends in Canada [172].

In 1893, since Lobo was the most active meeting within the Monthly Meeting it was decided that the name of Norwich Monthly Meeting should be changed to Lobo Monthly Meeting [Dorland, 172]. According to Jane Zavitz Bond, in the 1980's Lobo Monthly Meeting became Coldstream Monthly Meeting and Yarmouth was set off as Yarmouth Monthly Meeting at Sparta. Coldstream is still an active meeting and Coldstream Friends Meeting has a website at [coldstreamquakers.com](http://coldstreamquakers.com).

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**Minutes of Lobo F.D. School.  
begining 2<sup>nd</sup> 8, 1905.  
Book. No 3.**

**Book No 3.**

**The First Day School Committee met at the home of Hugh W. Zavitz 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 8. 1905.**

There were seven members present.

Beulah A Muma was appointed secretary for the year.

It was decided to open the school in six classes. on the 5<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month.

Hugh W. Zavitz was reappointed superintendant and Beulah A. Muma as assistant Superintendant

The teachers were appointed as follows

Ida H. Zavitz and Beulah A. Muma for the infant classes.

Sarah Marsh and Leila Cutler for the two intermediate classes.

Edgar M. Zavitz for the Young Peoples class and Samuel P. Zavitz for the adult class.

On account of sickness in the families Sarah Marsh and Lulu Cutler declined and Emily Zavitz and Mary B. Willson were appointed in their places.

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John E. Bycraft and C. John Muma were appointed Librarians.

Mary E. Bycraft and Emily Zavitz were appointed to assist the Supt. in procuring reading matter for the school.

Mabel Zavitz and Ethel Shotwell are appointed to collect the papers handed in by the children and those not used and distribute them where they will do good.

Beulah A. Muma is appointed as delegate to the S.S. Township Executive committee.

The com then adj.

The following report was sent by the Supt to the Yearly Meetings. viz -

To the F.D.S. Association of Gensee Yearly Meeting to be held at Newmarket Ontario.  
6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1905.

It is with feelings of thankfulness and encouragement we submit our annual report.

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Our school opened on the 6<sup>th</sup> of 3 mo. after a vacation of 3 months. We have had for the past year an average attendance of nearly 40 with 61. members on the roll.

The two Infant classes use the lessons published in Scattered seeds. The remaining four classes are taking up the "Bible history series published by Friends and thus far have found it a very interesting

A ten minutes review is given by the teachers of the four classes and the Supt. each taking a lesson in turn.

We also have what is termed a Bible question course consisting of questions published by John B. Smith. which are asked and answered by the school in general.

Two select readings are given each First day.

The following papers are distributed in the school. Water Lily. Angel of Peace and Every other Sunday.

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At the end of each quarter a Philanthropic session is held which we find very interesting and instructive Our school which is held at 10 o'clock often seems a good preparation for the Meeting

Signed on behalf of School

Hugh W. Zavitz Supt.

**The F.D.S. Committee met at the Meeting house on 3<sup>rd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo and were united in sending \$1.25 to the Sabbath School Association. adj.**

Another meeting of the F.D.S. Committee was held at the meeting house when Edgar M. Zavitz was appointed to attend the Provincial Convention of Sabbath Schools to be held in London.

**The F.D.S. Committee met at the meeting house on 6<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo where the following report to the Preparative Meeting was read – viz –**

To Lobo Preparative Meeting of Friends to be held 6<sup>th</sup> of 12 mo. 1905.

We the Committee having charge of the First - Day - School submit the following report -

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Our School opened on 5<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo after a vacation of three months and is still continued. The school is divided into six classes

There are two infant classes which use the lessons in "Scattered Seeds". The four other classes use the "Bible History Series" published by Friends.

Our total enrollment for this year is 50 with an average attendance of 36.

The following papers are distributed in the school viz. - "Scattered Seeds," "Angel of Peace" "Water Lily" and "Every other Sunday"

We have drawn the sum of \$12 from the Preparative Meeting treasury for the use of the school. Had a balance last year of 67. cts expenses this year have been \$12.24 leaving a balance on hand of 43. cts

There were three Philanthropic sessions held this year.

We recommend the school be carried on another year under the care of a committee

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Ida Haight Zavitz, Hugh W. Zavitz

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The Preparative Meeting approved of the report and appointed a committee to have charge of the school another year. with the privilege of calling on the preparative Meeting for a sum not to exceed \$12. for expenses

**The F.D.S. held another meeting at the close of the P.M. they decided to appoint lay down the School until the first of fourth month. Beulah A. Muma was appointed secretary for the coming year.**

**The F.D.S. Committee held its Annual Meeting at the home of Hugh W. Zavitz on 14<sup>th</sup> of 3.<sup>rd</sup> mo. 5 members present.**

The school to open the first of fourth month. Hugh. W. Zavitz was appointed Superintendant with Howard V. Zavitz as assistant.

The school to be divided into six classes

Ida H Zavitz and Beulah A. Muma were appointed teachers for the two smaller classes with Sarah Marsh, Lulu Cutler, Edgar M Zavitz and Samuel P. Zavitz as teachers for the remaining four classes.

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John E Bycraft and C. John Muma were appointed Librarians

Mary E Bycraft and Emily Zavitz are appointed to assist the Supt. in securing reading matter for the school.

Beulah A. Muma is appointed a delegate to the F.D.S. township executive

M. K. Muma – Edgar M. Zavitz – Mabel H. Zavitz and Libbie Willson are proposed as Chairmen of the Philanthropic session and are requested to confer together and re-arrange the work.

**The F.D.S. com. met at Meeting – house 21<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo and decided to hold the school during 11<sup>th</sup> month also appointed Ethel Bycraft one of the Chairmen of Philanthropic section instead of M.K. Muma who lives at such a distance as to be unable to attend to the duties.**

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The Preparative meeting approved of the report and appointed a committee of the following viz Ida H. Zavitz, Mary E. Bycraft H.W. Zavitz, Mary B Willson, G.W. Zavitz, Ella Zavitz, Buelah A. Muma, Sarah V. Zavitz and Isaac Hamacher, to have charge of the school for 1 year with the privelege of calling on the preparative meeting for a sum not to excede \$15. for expenses.

**The first Day School committee held its annual meeting at the home of H.W. Zavitz on the 13.<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month. 6 members present.**

The school to open the 7 of 4<sup>th</sup> month.

Howard V. Zavitz was appointed. Superintendant. with F.T. Willson as assistant.

[Genevieve] Zavitz was appointed secretary for coming year. The school to be divided into the following

Infant class No 1 teacher Genevieve Zavitz

Infant class No 2 teacher Sarah Marsh

Infant class No 3 teacher Ida H Zavitz

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Edgar M Zavitz and S.P. Brown were appointed teachers of the 2 intermediate classes. S.P. Zavitz of the adult class. Our lesson leaves to be continued. Clara Zavitz and Rena Marsh were appointed Librarians.

Edgar Zavitz, Mary Bycraft and Buelah Muma were to assist the Supt. in selecting reading matter for the school. Sarah Marsh was appointed as delegate to the F.D.S. township executive. The same chairmen are continued on the Philanthropic sessions.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Supt.

**Held a meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 3 month**

**Ida H Zavitz resigned and Sarah Marsh appointed to take her class**

**Meeting held 7 of 4<sup>th</sup> month**

**Isaac Hamacher appointed teacher of class No. 2.**

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1907

The following report was sent by the Supt to the Yearly Meeting held at Coldstream in 6<sup>th</sup> month.

To the F.D.S. Association of Genesee Y.M. of Friends held at Coldstream 6<sup>th</sup> month 1907.

In submitting our annual report we feel we have reason to be much encouraged in the work.

Our school opened on the 7<sup>th</sup> of 4 mon. after a vacation of 4 months. We have ~~sixty-five~~ 56 members on the roll with an average attendance of forty. The three classes of children use the lessons published in the Scattered Seeds, the remaining three classes, using the "Bible History Series" published by Friends. A ten minute review is given by three adult teachers and Supt. each taking a lesson in turn.

Two select readings are given each First day.

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The "Water Lily" "Dew Drops" and every "Every Other Sunday" are distributed in the school.

At the end of each quarter a Philanthropic session is held which we find very interesting and instructive. During the past year the sections ~~have~~ on Phil. Labor have been revised with new leaders causing new interest in that part of the work.

Signed on behalf of School

Howard V. Zavitz.

Committee met ~~Jan~~ 23. of sixth month to consider S.P. Brown's resignation from teaching adjourned for one week.

**Committee met 30 of sixth month and appointed H.W. Zavitz teacher of S P. Brown's class until S P. Brown thought he could teach it again Decided to take three out from S.P Browns class and put them in Edgar Zavitz's class**

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One dollar and 25 cents given to Ella Zavitz for township association  
Decided to take up Smith's bible questions and appointed Mary Willson to ask the questions.

Decided to take up the "Life of Jesus" series of Friends lesson leaves

**Committee met 11<sup>th</sup> month 3<sup>rd</sup> and decided to hold the school till the middle of 11<sup>th</sup> month.**

The First Day School Committee presented the following report to the Preparative Meeting.

To Lobo Preparative Meeting of Friends to be held 4<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1907.

We the Committee having charge of the F.D.S. submit the following report.

Our School opened on 7<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. after a vacation of 4 months. and closed 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month

We have 58 members on the roll with an average attendance of 38 (during the last four weeks sickness in neighborhood probably brought average attendance down from 41 to 38.

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The first part of the summer 3 classes of children used Scatter Seeds Lessons and the other 3 classes used the Bible History series Pub. by Friends

The latter part 2 infant classes used the lessons in Scattered Seeds and the four classes used the Series Pub. by Friends on Life of Jesus

Questions were asked before the school from the Supplemental Bible Course

The Following papers were distributed in the School viz. – Scattered Seeds, Water Lily, Dew Drops, and Every Other Sunday

We have drawn the sum of \$15 from the Preparative Meeting treasurer for the use of the School and had a balance last year of \$3.10. Expences this year have been \$15.63 leaving a balance of \$2.47.

There were 3 ~~sessions~~ of Phil. sessions held during the year

We recommend the school be carried on another year under care of Committee

Signed on behalf of Committee                      H.V. Zavitz, H.W. Zavitz

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1908

**First Day School com. met 4<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1908. at the home of Howard V. Zavitz.**

Eight members present

Hugh W. Zavitz appointed secretary.  
Howard V. Zavitz reappointed supt.  
Fornando T. Willson reappointed assistant supt.

Decided to reopen the school on the first First day in fourth month,

To be divided as follows.

Infant class No. 1 Genevieve Zavitz teacher  
Infant class No. 2 Isaac Hamacher teacher  
Intermediate No. 1 Sarah Marsh teacher  
Intermediate No. 2 Samuel P. Brown teacher  
Young peoples class Edgar M. Zavitz teacher  
Adult class Samuel P. Zavitz teacher

The two Infant classes to use lessons published in Scattered Seeds. The other classes Friends Lesson Leaves on, "The Life of Jesus"

Smiths supplementary Bible questions are to be asked before the school by Mary B. Willson, as revised by the following Com. viz Mary B. Willson Ella Zavitz & Edgar M. Zavitz.

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Rena Marsh & Clara J. Zavitz reappointed librarians.

A donation of \$4.00 has been handed to the F.D.S. com. to procure books for the Library. Sarah V. Zavitz, Anna L.C. Brown & Edgar M. Zavitz are appointed to assist the Supt. in procuring reading matter for the school, and are recommended to add \$4.00 to the donation to procure books for the Library.



One of the chairmen of the Philanthropic sec. Mabel (Zavitz) [Oille] having moved out of the neighborhood Samuel P. Brown is appointed in her place.

Ida H. Zavitz is appointed our delegate to the Township S.S. association executive.

Then adjourned to meet at the call of the Supt.

**Com. met at mtg house 7-26-1908.**

Libbie Willson resigns as chairman of the Temperance Section of Philanthropic work and Ethel Shotwell is appointed to take her place

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The Infant class has so increased in numbers it is thought best to divide the class and Clara J. Zavitz is appointed to take charge of part of the class

Then adjourned

The following report was sent to our yearly meeting Association viz.:

To the First-day School Association of Genesee Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends – It is with grateful hearts we present to you our annual report. Our school re-opened on the 5<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. after a vacation of a little over three months We have a total enrollment of 65 and an average attendance of 46. The two younger classes use the lessons published in “Scattered Seeds”, and the four other classes the lessons published for Friends General Conference, on “The Life of Jesus”.

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A ten minutes’ review of the lesson is given before the whole school: the teachers of the adult classes and the superintendant each taking turns.

Smith’s Supplementary Bible Questions, as revised by a committee appointed for that purpose, are asked and answered by the school.

A select reading is given before the close, and the school is dismissed after observing a few moments of silence.

The following papers are distributed in the school. viz: “Every Other Sunday”, “Water Lily”, “British Workman”, “Band of Hope Review” and “Dew Drops”.

A Philanthropic session is held at the end of each quarter.

We try to have a picnic each year.

Signed on behalf of the school.

Howard V. Zavitz Superintendant

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Com. met about 9<sup>th</sup> mo. To consult in regard to Questions for the school, and the Supt. was requested to correspond with Jane P. Rushmore on the subject, and report.

**Com. met 10 mo and decided to continue the school till the 1<sup>st</sup> First-day in 12<sup>th</sup> mo. as this would finish the lessons on the “Life of Jesus”.**

Then adjourned

The following report was presented to the Preparative Meeting viz.:

To Lobo Prep Mtg of Friends  
held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1908.

We the com. having charge of the F.D.S. submit the following report.

Our school re-opened on the 5<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. and we intend holding one more session before closing.

We have 65 on the roll with an average attendance of 46.

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There are 7 classes, 4 using the lessons published by Friends on the “Life of Jesus”, and the 3 younger classes the lessons published in “Scattered Seeds”.

Questions were asked before the school, from the “Supplementary Bible Questions” after they have been revised by a com. appointed for that purpose.

The following papers have been distributed  
“British Workman”, “Band of Hope Review”, “Dew Drops” and Scattered Seeds.

We had a Balance on hand from 1907.	\$2.47
Rec'd from prep Mtg treasurer	15.00
Rec'd from F.D.S. scholars	5.02
Rec'd Gift from Sarah V. Zavitz for books	<u>4.00</u>
Total receipts	26.49

Paid for papers & postage	11.25
Paid for Lobo S.S. Association	1.25

Paid for Books for Library	<u>13.00</u>
Total expenditures	25.50
Bal. on hand	.99

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There are four Philanthropic sessions held during the year.

We feel encouraged. in the work of the past year and recommend that the school be continued another year under the management of a committee.

On behalf of com.

Hugh W. Zavitz  
Howard V. Zavitz

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1909

The preparative meeting appointed Ida C. Zavitz, Ella Zavitz, Samuel P Brown, Anna L C. Brown, Mary B Willson, Mary E Bycraft, Edgar M Zavitz, Howard V Zavitz and Isaac Hammacher ~~were appointed~~ to have charge of the school for the following year

**3<sup>rd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo**

Eight members of the above committee met at the Home of S P Zavitz

Mary E Bycraft was appointed secretary Samuel P Brown Superintendent. Charles Willson assistant

It was decided to open the school on the 1<sup>st</sup> First day in 4<sup>th</sup> mo.

The following teachers were appointed

Infant class No 1 Emily Muma Teacher  
 Infant class No 2 Clara Zavitz Teacher  
 Intermediate junior No 3 Isaac Hammacher Teacher  
 Intermediate seniors 4 Sarah Marsh Teacher  
 Young People's class 5 Edgar M Zavitz Teacher  
 Adult class 6 Samuel P Zavitz

The Superintendent was directed to procure samples of lesson Leaves published by Friends for Bible Study for consideration at a future meeting

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Edgar Zavitz Ella Zavitz Isaac Hammacher were appointed to assist the Superintendent in procuring literature for the school.

Mary B Willson Ella Zavitz and Edgar Zavitz were appointed to revise Smith's Supplementary Bible questions said questions to be presented to the school by Mary B Willson and Ella Zavitz It was decided to ask the questions published by N Y. Friends once during the month, S.S questions Ida C Zavitz was appointed as our representative at the executive meetings of the township S S Association. Clara Zavitz Reena Marsh and Edward D Bycraft were appointed to have charge of the library for the coming year.

Sarah V Zavitz donated money for the purchase of maps for the use of the school.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the Superintendent.

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Eight members of the committee met and decided to purchase 60 copies of the Lesson Leaves on the Journey's and minstry of Paul for the use of the school to be used by the Adults, Young people and Intermediates.

The Superintendent was directed to purchase a map from Brigg's publishing company at a cost of \$1.25

Adjourned

**5 mo 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Committee met

Sarah Marsh resigned her position as teacher of Intermediate class Michael K Muma was appointed in her place.

It was decided that we send for two more copies of Young People's Weekly, and that a small sum be asked for from each class to help defray expenses of literature.

Charles Willson was appointed to present a portion of Smith's Supplimentary Bible questions each Firstday. Sarah V Zavitz donated the sum of \$5 for maps five were ~~published~~ purchased from Briggs publishing Co.

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The literature section of committee met at Eugene Zavitz's and decided to purchase

18 copies of Young People's Weekly @	\$6.84
12 Dew drops @	\$2.34
10 Weekly Welcome	\$1.65

Scattered Seeds		<u>\$6.00</u>
		\$16.83
Postage		.21
		\$17.04
To S S Association		<u>1.50</u>
		\$18.54
Five Biblical Maps		<u>5.00</u>
Balance from last year	.99	23.54
From Prep meeting	15	
Collection from school	3.05	
Donation from J Clare	.50	
Donation from Sarah Zavitz	<u>5.00</u>	
	24.54	

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Report sent to the Yearly Meeting held at Toronto on 2<sup>nd</sup> day the 14<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1909

Dear Friends

As this season of animated life comes to us, we are reminded of our duty to report to you our condition as a First day School

We are grateful to note that after our usual winter rest of nearly four months we opened on 4<sup>th</sup> month to find the life and interest in our school in keeping with the present state of nature Our total enrollment is 66 with an average attendance of 43. This is slightly below last year but sickness is somewhat accountable for it. We have six classes; the two youngest classes take the lessons printed in Scattered Seeds. The next take those prepared by the General Conference on the "Life of Jesus", and the other three classes "The Life and Work of Paul prepared by General Conference.

A review is conducted alternately by the Superintendent and the three teachers taking the Lesson on "Life and Work of Paul".

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Smith's Supplementary Bible Questions as revised by a committee for that purpose, are asked and answered by the school

A select reading is given by the various classes in turn and the school is then properly dismissed

The following weekly papers are distributed viz;  
Young People's Weekly, Weekly Welcome and Dew Drops besides Scattered Seeds

The management of the school is in charge of a committee appointed by the Preparative Meeting, and for years we have held a picnic during the holiday season, at which a short time is spent in rendering a programme, a large number of the members taking part. At the close of each quarter we hold a session in the afternoon on philanthropic work. Our membership is divided into four sections and each section takes charge of a different subject or set of subjects, such as Temperance Peace, Purity, etc. These meetings are held regularly, so that each section holds one meeting each year, and it tends to fasten the interest in the school while it is closed in winter months

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S P Brown Superintendent

Signed

Mary E Bycraft Sec-Treas.

**1<sup>st</sup> 12 mo 09**

Five members met and received and approved the preceeding minutes of Committee.

Ida Haight Zavitz.

1<sup>st</sup> 12 mo - 09

The following report was forwarded to Preparative [illegible]

The committee appointed one year ago to take charge of the F.D.S. opened it on 4<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo with an attendance of fifty. The school has been conducted eight consecutive months with a total attendance 1,508 and a daily average of forty three

There have been four sessions of philanthropic work held during the year

The school was divided into six classes and the average attendance of teachers has been five.

The two primary classes have studied the lessons from Scattered Seeds. Intermediate classes had lessons on The Life of Jesus prepared by General Conference Committee. Intermediate-Senior, Young People and Adult classes took 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of lessons on the Life and works of the Apostle Paul prepared by General Conference com.

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We distributed   18 copies of Young People's Weekly  
                      10 copies of Weekly Welcome  
                      12 copies of Dewdrops (Weekly)  
                      15 copies of Scattered Seeds (Monthly)

And we purchased 5 maps on Palestine and the Biblical Lands.

We recommend that the meeting take similar action in the management of the Firstday School for year 1910

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	Financial Statement		
	Balance from 1908		.99
	Rec from Prep M. Treasurer	15.00	
Receipts	Collection from School	3.05	
	Donation from John Clare	.50	
	Donation from Sarah Zavitz for maps	5.00	
	Subscription to Papers		16.83
Disburs	Postage		.21
	Tp S S Association		1.50
	5 Maps on Biblical countries		<u>5.00</u>
		<u>24.54</u>	<u>23.54</u>
	On behalf of com S P Brown Supt Bal		1.00

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**1910**

The meeting approved of the report and appointed Mary B Willson Alzina Zavitz Isaac Hammacher Samuel P Brown Ida H Zavitz, Edgar M Zavitz, Mary E Bycraft, Ella Zavitz, Howard V Zavitz, Hugh W Zavitz and Emily Muma to take charge of the F.D.S. for the year 1910 authorizing them to draw from their treasurer a sum not exceeding \$20.

**3 mo 7<sup>th</sup>**

Nine members of the committee met 3 mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1910

The following officers were appointed.

Mary E Bycraft secretary Samuel P Brown Superintendent, Charles Willson Assistant

Teachers Infant class No 1 Emily Muma

Teachers Infant class No 2 Clara J. Zavitz

Teachers Intermediate Junior Isaac Hammacher

Teachers Intermediate Senior Michael Muma

Young People's class Edgar M Zavitz

Adult class Samuel P Zavitz

It was decided that the two primary classes take the Lessons from Scattered Seeds and that the remaining classes continue the Life of Paul. Mary B Willson Ella Zavitz and Edgar M Zavitz were appointed to revise Smith Supplementary Bible questions said questions to be presented to the school by the Assistant Superintendent.

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Reena Marsh, Ethel Shotwell and Edward D Bycraft are to take charge of the Library the coming year.

Alzina Zavitz Webster Zavitz and Ella Zavitz were appointed to assist the Superintendent and Secretary in procuring Literature for the school Alzina Zavitz was appointed as our representative at the Lobo and East Williams Sabbath School Association

The secretary was directed to inform the teachers of their appointments

This committee recommends that the Preparative meeting extend an invitation to the Lobo and East Williams S S Association to meet at our meeting house in 1911

Adjourned to meet at the call of Superintendent

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**The Firstday school committee met and accepted the resignation of Isaac Hammacher and appointed Edward D Bycraft as teacher of Intermediate-junior class for remainder of year.**

Report 1910

Report sent to the F.D S Ass. of Genesee Yearly Meeting to be held at Coldstream 13<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1910

As Yearly Meeting week draws near, we are reminded of our duty to report our condition as a F.D.S. – a duty we feel many times like allowing to pass unnoticed but for the fact that we know too well, the great encouragement that comes from some of the most feeble efforts of a fellow toiler doing his duty, all unconscious that in that simple act he assists even those who are strong. We trust that from our report though lame and feeble it may seem to us and few its accomplishments may be, that a spark may catch in some small material that has been made ready somewhere for a small fire that it may glow and grow to a blaze and that workers will add more and larger material till the blaze of enthusiasm leaps and bounds forward like a prairie fire, or rather with the force of the cataract harnessed to the wheel

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Our school opened this year as usual on the first Firstday in 4<sup>th</sup> month, which this year came on the third day with an attendance of 42, divided into six classes, two primary classes using lessons from Scattered Seeds, one intermediate class completing the Lessons on the Life of Jesus, to be followed by the Lessons on Bible Heroes, both prepared by the General Conference Committee; one intermediate-sr, class one young people's class, and one adult's class taking up the Life and Work of the Apostle Paul, also by General Conference Committee.

We have 62 members on the roll with an average attendance of 44 which is a little increase over last year Our philanthropic Sessions one of which is held at the close of each quarter, in



the afternoon seem to be increasing in interest, and work is being done which we trust will bloom and come to fruitage in the near future

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At the close of the school a few minutes are taken up with review – the Primary classes take one corner and their teachers alternate in talking with the members of their classes

The teachers and Superintendent alternate in reviewing the other lessons with a view to impress the most important points of the various lessons upon the minds of the scholars.

When time permits, questions are asked from Smith's Supplementary Bible questions and we finally close with a selection from one member chosen from the respective classes alternately We distribute weekly, Dewdrops, What to Do, and Young People's Weekly, besides Scattered Seeds monthly.

We have a library of moderate proportions which is prized and patronized by our members and which we endeavor to frequently replenish

The townships of Lobo and East Williams are organized in an Association under the County and Provincial Associations and we feel that much strength and encouragement is gained from being members of such an inter-denomenational organization. S P Brown Super[cut off]  
Mary E Bycraft Secy.Treas

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The committee presented the following report to the Preparative meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1910

The school was divided into 6 Classes 2 primary classes used lessons from Scattered Seeds One intermediate class completed the lessons on the Life of Jesus then took Bible Heros, both lessons were prepared by general Conference Committee. One intermediate senior class one Young people's class and the adult class continued the Life and Works of the Apostle Paul, also published by General Conference

Since our appointment there has been 4 sessions devoted to Philanthropic subjects

We have 62 names enrolled and the total attendance has been 1521 with an average daily attendance of 38 although this is a slight decrease from last year we do not feel that there is cause for discouragement as there has been a lively ~~interest~~ interest shown and we feel that our society would experience a loss if we do not continue our F.D.S.

We have distributed Scattered Seeds, Dew drops What to Do, and Young People's Weekly and 2 volumes of Nature Study have been added to the library

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We have drawn \$20 from treasury which with balance from last year gave us \$21 which we expended as follows.

16 copies Scattered Seeds	\$5.60
14 copies Dew Drops	2.31
10 copies What to Do	1.76
17 copies Young People's Weekly	6.63
To Sabbath school Ass.	1.50
Postage	.29
2 Vol. Nature Study	1.10
Postage to Canada increased	<u>.46</u>
Total	\$19.65

Leaving balance on hand of \$1.35

We feel that the management of the school in this way is proper, and we trust that each member of the new committee which may be appointed will very thoughtfully endeavor to bring new ideas which may be worked out for the betterment of conditions and increase the interest that not only exists but earnestly lives

Mary E Bycraft Sec Treas

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The report being satisfactory

Samuel P Brown, Mary E Bycraft, Ida H Zavitz Isaac W Hammacher, Emily C Zavitz, Hugh W Zavitz, Edward D Bycraft, Ethel S Willson, Edgar M Zavitz Emily Muma & Ella Zavitz are appointed to have charge of the Firstday School the coming year, draw on the treasury for expense not to exceed \$20 and report in 12<sup>th</sup> mo

**31<sup>st</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> mo**

Nine members of the Firstday School Com met and appointed Samuel P Brown as Superintendent and Mary E Bycraft as Sec. Treas. It was decided that we subscribe for 16 copies of Scattered Seeds. Webster Zavitz, Emily Muma, Ella Zavitz, and Isaac Hammacher were appointed to procure Literature for the F.D.S. The questions of Cradle Roll department, children's day and Teachers Meeting were discussed and left for further consideration

Adjourn to meet at call of Superintendent.

**1911**

**8<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> mo**

Committee met at the home of Samuel P Brown and divided the school into seven classes making the following appointments Charles Willson Assistant Superintendent.

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Emily Muma teacher of The Beginners  
Libbie Hammacher teacher of The 1<sup>st</sup> Primary  
Clara J Zavitz teacher of The 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary  
Edward D Bycraft teacher of The 1<sup>st</sup> Intermediate  
Michael K Muma teacher of The 2<sup>nd</sup> Intermediate  
Edgar M Zavitz teacher of The Young People's class  
Samuel P Zavitz teacher of The Adult class.  
Ethel Bycraft & George Mably Librarians  
Ida H Zavitz Representative to the Township Association

Com adjourned to meet at Home of John Bycraft

**12<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> mo**

The committee and other interested Friends met to continue arrangements. It was decided that the Beginners & Primary classes take their lessons from Scattered Seeds;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Primary & 1<sup>st</sup> Intermediate take the Bible Hero Series;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Intermediate the Pauline Lessons  
Young People's class & Adult class to continue Pauline Lessons

It was decided to devote a day to exercises by the children date to be fixed by the committee

Emily C. Zavitz was appointed Superintendent of Home Department and Sarah Zavitz visitor of Homes

Isaac Hammacher was appointed to have charge of a cradle roll dept.

A volume of Elias Hicks was added to our Library, The Quaker Boy was presented by a friend

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Committee met on the 17<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo to consider the resignation of Clara J Willson. Mary Bycraft was appointed in her stead. It was decided that the committee prepare subjects for lessons to complete the year. The parable of the sower, Baptism The Atonement, and Prayer, were chosen.

Literature for the School and other expenditure

17 copies Y P W. at	\$6.63
8 copies Dew drops	\$1.56
10 copies what to do	2.63
14 copies Playmate	\$2.52
16 copies Scattered Seeds	\$5.60

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Postage	.24
To Sabbath School, Com	<u>1.50</u>
	\$20.68

Balance from last year	\$1.35
From Treasury	20.00
	21.35
	<u>20.68</u>

Balance on hand	.67 cts
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### **6.12.1911**

The following report was presented to the Prep meeting

The committee appointed a year ago to take charge of the F.D. S. met for organization, and held two meetings previous to the opening of the school on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. Our total enrollment this year is 69 teachers and officers divided into seven classes as follows One beginners class and first primary class taking lessons published in scattered seeds 2<sup>nd</sup> primary and 1<sup>st</sup> intermediate taking Bible Heros published by F D S com 2<sup>nd</sup> intermediate, Young People's, and Adult classes completed the Life of Paul. These three classes then joined with the classes taking Bible Heros to aid in making the characters of these lessons which were just at the junction of the old and New Testament more forceful for the benefit of the Junior classes. These lessons were completed leaving four days without lessons provided. The committee deemed it wise to supply subjects instead of breaking into new lessons and did so with the following

- I The parable of the sower. II Baptism.
- III The Atonement. IV Prayer.

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These subjects and the requirements quite satisfactory

The interest in our school this year we think has been very pronounced. The attendance was good with an average of 51+ in 31 days the highest was 71. and the lowest 33 This average however does not include the attendance at the two sessions of Philanthropic work. which when calculated makes the average 48 or an increase of 10 pupils each day over last year. We distributed Young People's Weekly Dew Drops, What do To, Playmate and Scattered Seeds. Playmate being the only Canadian publication. All are Weekly except the Scattered Seeds which is Monthly. Additions to the library were The Life and Labors of Elias Hicks by the Preparative meeting. The Quaker Boy on the Farm by a friend An English work on Peace, by contributions of Phil Session. Also some Purity Literature coming Montly subscribed for in a similar manner. The Phil sessions have been held regularly, as usual at the close of each

quarter. The subjects being freely discussed and some action taken The com considered the idea of starting a Home Dept and cradle roll and made appointments to take charge of them but way did not open for definite work in these times. A very enjoyable picnic was held.

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We commend the system of management by com for the future

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The report being satisfactory

Ida H. Zavitz, S. P. Zavitz, Sarah V. Zavitz Howard V. Zavitz, Isaac Hamacher, Samuel P Brown Emily C. Zavitz, Edgar M. Zavitz, John E. Bycraft, Sarah Marsh, Ella Zavitz and the teachers after being appointed are appointed to have charge of the First Day School the coming year draw on treasure for expences not to exceed \$20.00 and report in 12<sup>th</sup> month.

**12 mo 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Met after Preparative Meeting and appointed Howard V. Zavitz Sec. Treasurer for the year. It was decided that Secretary correspond with Jane P. Rushmore and others if found necessary regarding literature for distributing in the School. Adjourned.

**1912 1 mo 13**

Met at home of S. P. Zavitz eight of the committee present.

Divided school into seven classes.

Beginners and Primary classes to take "Scattered Seeds" lessons

Second Primary and Intermediate, Young Peoples Class and Junior Adult Class to take up the Friend's lessons on "Acts" while the Senior Adult Class takes up the Friends Lessons on the "Psalms" Sec. to write to Jane P Rushmore for Sample Copies also regarding other "Lessons"

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After much discussion regarding the Literature it was left in the hands of the following Literature Committee viz –

S.P. Zavitz, Samuel P. Brown

Edgar M Zavitz and Ella Zavitz.

to make a selection and report at the next First Day School Committee Meeting.

The following Officers and Teachers were appointed viz

Superintendent

S.P. Brown.

Ass. Superintendent

Ida H. Zavitz.

Teacher Infant Class No 1.	Emily Muma.
Teacher Infant Class No 2.	Libbie Hamacher
Teacher Intermediate Class Junior	Mary Bycraft.
Teacher Intermediate Class Senior	Edward Bycraft
Teacher Young People's Class	Edgar M. Zavitz
Teacher Junior Adult Class	Annie L.C. Brown
Teacher Senior Adult Class	M.K. Muma.

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Librarians	Dorothy Cutler George Mabley.
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Edgar M. Zavitz was appointed representative to the Township Association.

Adjourned to meet at call of Secretary.

**3.10.1912.**

Met in Friends Meeting House  
Twelve present.

We decided to have two Infant Classes  
Take lessons in "Scattered Seeds" and the remaining five classes take the Ethical Lessons from the New Testament.

Mary Bycraft resigning her places as teacher Lettie Marsh was appointed to take her place.

After hearing the report of the Literature Committee we decided to send for  
10 copies of "What to Do"  
15 copies of "Mayflower"  
16 copies of Scattered Seeds.

Committee is continued to secure books for Library.

Emily Zavitz was appointed to have charge of the House Department.

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The following is the report presented to the Preparative Meeting.

The Committee to have charge of the First Day School for the past year presents the following report to the Preparative Meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1912.

The Committee met twice to organize before school started. It was opened on the 7<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo.

The School was divided into seven classes the two Infant classes taking the lessons found in the “Scattered Seeds”, the remaining five taking the “Ethical Lessons from the New Testament” prepared by Friends. At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter we could not secure the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter so changed to the “Graded Course” Topics Selected from the International series. The Teachers take their turn in reviewing the lessons one each week.

We have distributed “What to Do” and the “Mayflower” to the four younger classes both are weekly papers and the two infant classes have the “Scattered Seeds”

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The interest in our School the past year is very encouraging we have had a total enrolment of 85 with an average attendance of nearly 53 the largest for several years back. The highest number at school one day was 66 and the lowest 40. This is not counting four very interesting sessions on Philanthropic work. one at the end of each quarter

We have secured books to the value of \$7.20 which we feel will quite renew the Library. Mention must be made here of a gift from a Friend of two dollars for Library books which was much appreciated

Some effort was made to start a house department but no definite work was accomplished

We held our usual enjoyable picnic on the Meeting house grounds, it seemed a time that was looked ahead to by both old and young as the event of the summer

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About [~~80~~] 130 attended.

After a very encouraging year we recommend that the school be carried on under the care of a committee for the coming year.

Financial Statement.

Balance from 1911.	.67
A Gift	2.00
Preparative Meeting	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$22.67

Expences	
Postage and money orders	.48
“Scattered Seeds”	5.60
“What to Do”	3.00
“Mayflower”	3.00
Extra copies of “What to Do” and “Mayflower”	.24
S.S. Association	1.50
Record book	.10

Books for Library	<u>7.20</u>
Balance on hand	1.55

22.67

Balance due us from David C. Cook Pub. Co 174.

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**1913**

**2. mo. 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Met at the home of Hugh W. Zavitz  
 Seven of the Committee were present  
 H.V. Zavitz was appointed Sec-Treas for the year.

The following officers and teachers were then appointed.

Superintendent	Hugh W. Zavitz
Assis. Superintendent	Howard V. Zavitz
Teacher Infant Class No 1	Emily Muma.
Teacher Infant Class No 2	Libbie Hamacher
Teacher Intermediate No 1	Lettie Marsh.
Teacher Intermediate No 2	Edward Bycraft
Teacher Young Peoples Class	Edgar M Zavitz
Teacher Junior Adults.	Annie Brown
Teacher Senior Adults	Samuel P. Brown
Librarians	Dorothy Cutler George Mabley.

H.V. Zavitz was appointed to purchase a book suitable to record the name and No. of the books, ~~and~~ call all the books in and help Librarians to recatalogue the books.

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The First Day School Committee recommends the Preparative Meeting to furnish a suitable place for extra copies of Lesson Leaves.

Yearly Meeting Epistils and other pamphlets to be obtained for future reference. There not being room for them and the Books in the Cupboard.

Edgar M. Zavitz was appointed representative to Township Association

Literature Committee consists of the following  
 S.P. Brown Emily Zavitz and Ida H Zavitz who are to meet and report Literature for summer and next Committee Meeting in about two weeks.

Sec. is to notify teachers ~~at the~~ to attend the next meeting.



Adjourned to meet at call of Supt.

**3<sup>rd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Met at the meeting house after meeting

Thirteen present consisting of Committee and Teachers.

Libbie Hamacher not wishing to teach this summer Genevieve W. Zavitz was appointed to take her class.

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Literature committee reported that the "Mayflower" be obtained for the infant class No 1. and the "What to Do" for Intermediate No 2. but ~~was~~ did not know of any suitable for the two classes between and the committee decided to have Sec. write for a couple of papers and leave it to the Literature Committee to decide.

It was decided to take up Friends Lessons on "Topics selected from International Graded Series". for all the classes except the two Infants classes and to commence with those lessons at once.

**12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 3**

Met at Meeting house and agreed to submit the following report to the Preparative Meeting

The Committee to have charge of the First Day School for the past year presents the following report to the Preparative Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1913.

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School opened on the 6<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month after a vacation of nearly four months It was divided into seven classes the two infant classes taking the lessons found in the "Scattered Seeds" the remaining five taking up the Graded Series Topics selected from the International Graded Series prepared by Friends. The teachers take their turn in reviewing the lessons one each week.

We distribute "What to Do"; "Pilgrim Visitor", and "Mayflower" to the four younger classes all being weekly papers the two Infant classes also have the "Scattered Seeds"

The interest in our school the past year is very encouraging we have had a total enrolment of 85 with an average attendance of a little over 48 the highest number at school one day was 67. The average being made lower by sickness and quarantine

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We also had four very interesting and profitable sessions on Philanthropic work one at the end of each quarter

We held our enjoyable annual picnic on the meeting house grounds which was well attended about 140 being present.

After a very encouraging year we recommend that the school be carried on under the care of a committee for the coming year.

Signed on behalf of committee

H.V. Zavitz  
Sec.

Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance from 1912	\$1.55
Recieved from Preparative Meeting	<u>20.00</u>
Total	21.55

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Expences	
10 copies Mayflower	1.88
10 copies Pilgrim Visitor	2.25
10 copies What To Do	2.46
16 copies Scattered Seeds	5.60
Extra postage for Mayflower & Pilgrim Visitor	.95
Township Association	1.50
Postage	<u>.32</u>
Total	14.95
Balance on hand	<u>6.59</u>
	21.55

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**1914**  
**3 mo 4<sup>th</sup>**

Met at the home of Hugh W. Zavitz  
Seven of the Committee were present  
Emily C. Zavitz was appointed Sec-treas for the year

The following Officers and Teachers were appointed.

Superintendent	Edward Bycraft
Assis – Supt.	Hugh W. Zavitz
Teacher Infant Class No 1	Emily Muma.
Teacher Infant Class No 2	Libbie Hamacher
Teacher Intermediate Class No 1	Lettie Marsh.
Teacher Intermediate Class No 2	Howard V. Zavitz
Teacher Young Peoples Class	Edgar M. Zavitz
Teacher Junior Adult	Annie Brown

Teacher Senior Adult  
Assistant

Samuel Brown  
Isaac Hamacher

Raymond Zavitz, Vincent Hamacher and Chester Brown are to be promoted to Libbie Hamacher's class.

Edna Hamacher & Velda Muma are to be promoted to Lettie Marsh's class.  
Edgar M. Zavitz is appointed representative to attend the Township Association

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The sum of \$1.50 to be paid to Township Association.

Howard V Zavitz, Ida H. Zavitz and Sarah V. Zavitz are appointed as a Literature Committee.

Sec. is asked to notify the teachers to attend the next meeting of the Committee  
The Sec. is asked to suggest to the teachers of the three younger classes - the practice of having the members of their classes learn Bible quotations and verses bearing on the lessons - believing it to be of great value to them in after life.

It was decided to finish out the course of lessons – “Topics selected from International series” that was adopted in the School the past year for all classes except the two younger classes and they are to have the Scattered Seeds as usual.

Adjourned to meet at Call of Superintendent

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**1914**  
**6-2**

Met at home of Isaac Hamacher  
Ten members of Com. present.

It was decided to take two more quarterlies from the Graded Course of Lesson. The World as a Field for Christian Service.

The report to be sent to the coming Yearly Meeting was adopted  
The subject of considering the revising of the Lists for our Philanthropic work was adopted  
Camilla Zavitz, George Mably Ethel Bycraft & Edith Zavitz were appointed chairman of the four different sections They are to choose their own part and the Sec is asked to assist in making out the lists.

Adjourned to meet at call of Supt.

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**1914**  
**6-7**

Met after meeting to talk on the lessons Having found out that the lessons decided on had been used, Sec was asked to send for the Series of Ethical Lessons from the New Testament, The Teachings of Jesus Series No 2. as No 1 had been taken

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Met at the Meeting House and agreed to submit the following report to the Preparative Meeting.

School opened on the 5<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1914 after a vacation of about four months The school is divided into seven classes The two infant classes taking the lessons found in “Scattered Seeds”, The remaining classes taking up The Graded Course for Adult Classes, selected from the International Graded Series, Senior Course, prepared by Friends. The teachers taking turns in reviewing the lessons – one each week

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We distribute “What to do” “May Flower” and “Pilgrim Visitor” to the four younger classes all being weekly papers. The two infant classes get “The Scattered Seeds”

The interest in our school has been very encourageing, There being a total enrollment of 85 with an average of 43. The highest attendance for one day being 59. An outbreak of measles causing a small attendance for four weeks, thus reducing the average. The four sessions of Philanthropic Work were very interesting and profitable. Our Annual Pic-nic was held at the Meeting House grounds, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 19<sup>th</sup> and was much enjoyed by all. There being a large number present.

After a very encouraging year we recommend that the School be carried on under the care of a committee for another year.

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Signed on behalf of the Com.

Emily C. Zavitz – Sec.

Financial Statement.

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$6.59
Rec'd from Preparative Meeting	<u>20.00</u>
	\$26.59

Expenses -

Scattered Seeds	\$6.30
What to do	3.96

Mayflower & Pil - visitor	5.23
Postage [illegible]	.24
S.S. Convention	1.50
One Book – Quakers in England & America for library	<u>6.00</u>
	<u>23.23</u>
Balance on hand	\$3.23

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**2.16.1915**

Met at the home of H.W. Zavitz six of Committee present.  
Annie L.C. Brown was appointed Sec.-treas for the year

The following committee was appointed to have charge of a peace meeting to be held in the meeting house on the afternoon of the 21<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month – viz – Ethel M Bycraft Ethel Willson Ida H. Zavitz Mary Marsh and Isaac Hammacher

The following officers were app. to have charge of the school for the year

Superintendent	Edward D. Bycraft
Ass. superintendent	Hugh W Zaviz
Teacher Infant class No 1	Emily Muma
Teacher Infant class No 2	Camilla Zavitz
Teacher Intermediate class No 1	Lettie Marsh
Teacher Intermediate class No 2	Howard Zavitz
Teacher Young Peoples Class	Edgar M. Zaviz
Teacher Junior adult.	Annie L.C. Brown
Teacher Senior adult	Samuel P. Brown

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Pearson C. Brown and Mary Marsh were appointed Librarians Pearson Brown to mark the roll.

Edgar M. Zavitz was appointed representative to the township association to which we contribute \$1.50

Howard V. Zavitz and Sarah V. Zavitz are appointed to assist the Superintendent and Sec. in selecting literature for the school also books for the Library

The Sec. is instructed to send for 100 copies of the Intermediate lessons on The Acts of the apostles

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Superintendent

At a meeting of the F.D. School Committee held at the Meeting house 9.12.1915 it was decided to send for thirty copies of Handbook of the Principles of the Religious Society of Friends at a cost of ten cents a piece or 3.00.

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Upon farther consideration the Committee decided to send for ten more Hand Books at a cost of one dollar

### Financial Statement

Receipts		\$	¢
	Balance on hand		3.36
	Received from Prep. Meeting		<u>20.00</u>
			23.36
Expences			
	Scattered Seeds		5.60
	Express order & postage		.08
	May Flower		1.88
	Firelight & Boyland		2.40
	Postage		.95
	What to do		3.94
	Express order & postage		.05
	Hand books		3.00
	Express order & Postage		.10
	Life of Isaac T. Hopper & Postage		1.10
	Hand books		1.00
	S.S. Conventon		<u>1.50</u>
			21.60
	Balance on Hand	\$1.76	

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Report of F.D.S. Committee for 1916

### **3.8.1916**

Met at the home of J.D. Zavitz nine members present

Annie L.C. Brown was appointed Sec. for the year.

The following officers were appointed to have charge of the school for the year.

Supt

Edward D. Bycraft,

Ass. Supt	Ida B Marsh,
Teacher of Infant class No 1.	Emily Muma.
Teacher of Infant class No 2	M. Camilla Zaviz
Teacher of Intermediate class No 1	Lettie Marsh
Teacher of Intermediate & Young People 2	Edgar M. Zaviz
Teacher of Adult No 1.	Emily Zaviz
Teacher of Adult N 2.	S.P. Brown

Librarians Pearson C. Brown & Mary Marsh  
Howard V. Zaviz was appointed representative to the Township Association to which we contribute \$1.50

Literature Committee Howard V. Zaviz, Emily Muma, Lorena Zavitz was appointed to take Ethel Bycrafts place as chairman of the Philanthropic section on Literature, Purity, Gambling Profanity and Kindred vices We decided to take up the fourth quarter on the Study of the book of Acts followed by Studies in the Prophets

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Financial Statement

Receipts		\$	¢
	Ballance on hand		1.76
	Received from Preparative Meeting	<u>20.00</u>	
			21.76
Expenses			
	Scattered Seeds	\$8.00	
	What to do.	5.00	
	Postage	.40	
	S S. Convention	<u>1.50</u>	
		14.90	
	Bal on hand	\$6.86	

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**12 mo. 1916**

Report of Firstday School Committee

Our school opened on the second day of 4<sup>th</sup> mo, It was divided into six classes, we used the Lesson Leaves prepared by the General Conference committee in all the classes. We have distributed Scattered Seeds, What to Do & Dew drops to the younger classes. The interest in the school has been good. We have a total enrollment of 80 with an average attendance of 46 While the attendance has not been as large as some seasons in the past we feel that good work has been done in the classes, and recommend that the school be carried on next year under the care of a committee as usual.

Signed on behalf of com  
Annie L C Brown Sec.

### Financial Report

Balance from Last year	1.76
From Preparative Meeting Treas	\$20.00
Total	\$21.76
Scattered Seeds	\$8.
What to do & Dew drops	5.00
Postage 40 cts S S convention	<u>1.90</u>
	14.90
Balance	\$6.86

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The above report being united with by the Preparative Meeting.

Sarah V Zavitz, Howard V. Zavitz Samuel P Brown, Libbie Hammacher, Mary E Bycraft Emily Muma, Ida H Zavitz, Emily C Zavitz, Edgar M Zavitz & Ethel Willson, are appointed to have charge of the Firstday School for the coming year and are authorized to draw on the treasurer for a sum not to exceed \$20 and report in 12<sup>th</sup> month next.

**1917**

**2.14**

Eight members of the committee met at the home of Hugh W Zavitz

Mary E Bycraft was appointed Sec Treasure for present year The following officers were appointed

Norman Hammacher Superintendent

Ada Marsh Assistant Superintendent

It was thought best on account of size to divide infant class, Also to divide the young people class and make some changes in adult classes.

The following teachers were appointed

No 1 Infant Class	Emily Muma.
No 2 Infant Class	F. Lorena Zavitz.
Intermediate No 1	M Camilla Zavitz.

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Intermediate No 2	Lettie Marsh
Young People's Class No 1	Howard V Zavitz
Young People's Class No 2	Edgar M Zavitz
Adult Class No 1	M K Muma
Adult Class No 2	Isaac Hammacher

#### Librarians

Mary Marsh & Pierson Brown.

Representative to Township Association Howard V Zavitz, decided that we contribute \$1.50 to said Association Fund.

Howard V Zavitz, Sarah V Zavitz & Emily Muma were appointed Literature Committee.

Meeting dispersed.

Literature Com met decided to send for 100 copies No 3 Ethical Lessons on the prophets 10 copies of Life of Jesus & 10 copies of Stories & Customs of Bible Lands  
also 12 Copies of What to do  
12 copies Dew drop  
20 copies Scattered Seeds

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Com decided to appoint Samuel P Zavitz as teacher of Senior Adult Class.

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Report of F D S Com for 1917.

Another period of earnest work on the part of officers and scholars has passed. Many beautiful thoughts have been presented to the youthful minds while the interchange of thought in the adult classes has been helpful and inspiring and we feel encouraged to be able to give the following report

Our F D S opened on the 1<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo and was divided into eight classes, the seniors used Ethical Lessons from the New Testament. The stories and customs of Bible Lands were used by infant class No 1 Infant class No 2 took lessons on the Life of Jesus What to Do Dew drops and Scattered Seeds were distributed among the younger classes Total enrollement was 87  
average attendance of scholars 48  
average attendance of teachers 7

The following books have been added to the library

Dreamer of dreams  
Collected Poems of Russell Hayes  
Isaac T Hopper  
Nature studies from Darwin  
Society and prisons

Origin and character of the Bible

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Four interesting philanthropic sessions have been held

We enjoyed the company of J. Barnard Walton at a picnic held on the meeting house grounds

The committee advises the continuance of the school as formerly.

On behalf of com  
Mary E Bycraft Sec Treas.

Financial Statement for 1917

Balance from last year		\$6.86
From Treasury		20.00
Sold hand book		<u>.10</u>
		\$26.96
Scattered Seeds	\$8.00	
Dew drops and What to do	5.94	
Postage	.30	
S S Association	1.50	
Books	7.95	
Express on Books	<u>.85</u>	
	\$24.54	Balance \$2.42

The report being satisfactory to the Preparative Meeting the following friends were appointed to take charge of school for 1918

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1918

Norman Hamacher, Sara V Zavitz, Howard V Zavitz, Edward D Bycraft, Anna Brown Ida H Zavitz, Libbie Hamacher, Mary E Bycraft Emily C Zavitz, Emily Muma, Lettie MacArthur

**The First-day school committee met at the home of Isaac and Elizabeth Hammacher 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1918.**

Eight members were present.

Ida Haight Zavitz was appointed sec. treas for the year.

The following officers were appointed.

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Norman Hamacher – Superintendent  
Ada Marsh. Assistant Superintendent

Teachers were selected as follows

Infant Class No. 1.	Emily Muma
Infant Class No 2.	F. Lorena Zavitz
Intermediate No. 1.	M. Camilla Zavitz
Intermediate No. 2.	Lettie McArthur
Young Peoples Class No. 1.	Howard V. Zavitz
Young Peoples Class No 2.	Not decided

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Adult Jr.	M.K. Muma
Adult Sen.	S.P. Zavitz

After consideration it was thought best to leave the appointment of a teacher for the Young Peoples Class No 2. over for further thought

The Librarians chosen are Mabel Brown and George Bycraft

Howard V. Zavitz is appointed our representative to the Township Sabbath School Association, and we are to pay to said Asso. one dollar and fifty cents

To procure literature for the school the following are appointed – viz. Howard V. Zavitz and Annie L.C. Brown to act in conjunction with the Supt. and Sec.

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1918.

**The First-day School Com. met at the home of Webster and Sarah Zavitz 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> - 1918**

Ten members were present

Lettie McArthur wishing to be released as teacher of class (Intermediate) No. 2. Dorothy Cutler was appointed in her stead.

Other changes have been considered and deemed advisable as follows.

Edgar M. Zavitz as Superintendent &

Norman Hamacher Assi. Supt.

The Committee advised Young Peoples Class No. 2. to organize and granted them the privilege of selecting any one from the school to assist them when they so desire.

The Literature Com. procured the following Lesson helps for use in the school.  
For the Infant class No. 1. quarterlies for Beginners with cards for coloring. General topics  
Friendly Helpers  
For Infant Class No. 2

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For the remaining classes the Social Teachings of Jesus by Elbert Russell.

Sixteen copies of “Scattered Seeds” Ten of “What to do” and eight of “Dew Drops are for distribution in the school.

**1918.**  
**12<sup>th</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup>**

The committee having charge of the First-day school the past season submits the following report.

The School opened the 7<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. and was divided into eight classes.

Quarterlies prepared by Elbert Russell and published by Friends on the Social Teachings of Jesus were used in five classes. The young peoples class studied the Old Testament. chiefly – along the lines of the International Teachers Training course – and the two younger classes lessons published by Friends suitable to their understanding

“Scattered Seeds” “Dew Drops” and “What to do” were distributed among the three younger classes

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The total enrollment for the school season has been 71 with an average attendance of 44.

Four Philanthropic Sessions have been held – one at the close of each quarter and much interest manifest. Also a special session on the 24<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo after the close of the war.

We recomend that a committee be appointed to have charge of the school for the coming year.

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Financial Statement for 1918.

Balance from last year	\$2.42
Received from Treasurer.	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$20.42

Scattered Seeds 16 copies	\$8.00
What to do. 10 copies for 9 mos	3.00

Dew Drops 8 copies for 9 mos	1.35	
Township S.S. Asso.	2.00	
Express Orders and postage	<u>.78</u>	
	\$15.13	<u>\$15.13</u>
Balance on hand		\$7.29

**Coldstream 12 mo 2. 1918.**

The report being satisfactory the following Frs are appointed to take charge of the F.D.S. for 1919.

Howard V. Zavitz	Edgar M. Zavitz
Elizabeth Hamacher	Ida Haight Zavitz
Florance B. Bycraft	Isaac Hamacher
M. Camilla Zavitz	Ethel M. Bycraft
Emily C. Zavitz	Annie L.C. Brown
and Dorothy Cutler.	

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1919.

**The First-day School Committee met at the home of Howard V. and Genevieve Zavitz 3 mo 8 – 1919**

Nine members of the Committee were present.

Ida Haight Zavitz was reappointed Sec-Treas for the coming year

It was decided to reopen the F.D.S. on the 6<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. next.

Officers were appointed as follows –

Supurintendent – Edgar M. Zavitz

Assistant Supt. Norman Z. Hamacher

Eliz Cutler is appointed to receive the papers for the school and to distribute them during the time of roll-call by the Supt.

Edna Hamacher and Howard Brown are chozen as Librarians.

The teachers for the classes are selected as follows -

Infant Class No 1.	Florance B. Bycraft
Infant Class No 2.	F. Lorena Zavitz
Intermediate No 1 -	C. Harold Zavitz
Intermediate No 2	Dorothy Cutler
Young Peoples Class.	Howard V. Zavitz

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Adult Class Jr.  
Adult Class Sr.

Michael K. Muma  
Samuel P. Zavitz

Annie L.C. Brown is appointed to attend the meetings of the Ex Township Sabbath School Association Ex as our representative and the Sec. authorized to pay said Asso. our quota of two dollars

To procure literature for the F.D.S. Ethel M. Bycraft and Camilla Zavitz were appointed to act in conjunction with the Supt. & Sec.

**3 mo 23.**

The First day School Committee met at the close of meeting. Nine members present.

The subject of Lesson Helpers for the School claimed our attention and those on A History of the Bible were chosen This series consists of four quarterlies on the old Testament & four on the new. Lessons for the two younger classes were left in charge of the com. on literature

It was thought best to organize a Home Department with Dorothy Cutler assisted by her class of girls to have charge of it.

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**5. 4<sup>th</sup>**

The F.D.S. Committee met at the close of meeting and decided to ask the Preparative Meeting its opinion in reference to securing small chairs and a low table for the use of the infant class. Harold Zavitz was appointed Sec. of the Secondary Department which includes his class and that of Dorothy Cutler.

**5 mo. 11.**

The F.D.S. committee met at the close of meeting. We were informed that the Preparative meeting approved of the proposition regarding a table & chairs suitable for the infant class and kindly [consented] to pay for them. Florance Bycraft was authorized to purchase eight small chairs & a table suitable and draw on the Pre. Meet. Treasurer for expense.

**8 mo 31.**

The F.D.S. Committee met at the close of meeting

On account of Lorena Zavitz' expected absence from home for a few months Mabel Brown was appointed teacher of her class for the remainder of the season. The subject of suitable books to add to our F.D.S. Library was discussed.

Later, Lorena returned & no change was made

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**12<sup>th</sup>. mo 1919.**

The Committee on First-day school work submit the following report

The First-day school was opened on the 6<sup>th</sup> of 4 mo 1919.

Five of the seven classes have been studying Bible History as published by Friends General Conference in eight quarterlies – four on the Old and four on the New Testament. Starting with the first we are now at the third and are finding the series helpful and interesting. Our juvenile class has for helpers the Bible Hero Series and the Infant class lessons suitable selected and illustrated by a competent teacher.

We have distributed among the three younger classes Scattered Seeds. What to do and Dew Drops

A home department under the care of Intermediate class No 2 was organized and reports as follows.

Home department work was begun in our Sunday School during the Spring of 1919. It was placed under the supervision of the Stover Band.

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The Home department has six members Each of these members has been given a printed certificate of membership from the class and the three quarterlies of the present Lesson Series have been distributed to members. The members are invited to send questions for discussion in the Sunday School but none have been sent in. The members seem to appreciate the Lesson leaflets. No report is required from them as to lessons studied or time spent upon the work. Several have told us that they study the lessons however.

The two Intermediate classes formed themselves into a Secondary Department and appointed a Secretary who reports their activities as follows.

The girls class which was organized under the name of the “Stover Band” continued their class during the winter term of 1918 & ’19. They met at the various homes and studied in the books of First & Second Samuel. The class also remembered many homes in the community with small boxes at Christmas time.

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The boys class has been organized during the past year but no definite work has been undertaken. Both classes worked together serving meals in the tent, and decorating during Yearly Meeting.

C. Harold Zavitz. Supt. Sec. Dep. the total enrollment for the season has been 57 which includes the Home Department with an average attendance of 37 exclusive of the Home Department.

Three Philanthropic Sessions of interest have been held.

We recomend that a Committee be appointed to have charge of the school next year.

Financial Statement for 1919.

Balance from last year		\$7.29
Received from Pre. Meet. Treas		<u>\$20.00</u>
		27.29
Scattered Seedes	\$10.00.	
What to do & Dew Drops	6.10	
Township S. S. Asso.	2.00	
Express Orders & postage	<u>.81</u>	
	18.91	<u>\$18.91</u>
Balance on hand - - - -		8.38

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The report was satisfactory to the meeting and the following are appointed a committee to have charge of the First-day School for the coming year. viz

Annie L.C. Brown	Edgar M. Zavitz
John Bycraft	F. Lorena Zavitz
Ida Haight Zavitz	Elizabeth Hamacher
Florance Bycraft.	Mary W. Muma
Howard V. Zavitz	Lettie McArthur.
Helen Zavitz and Emily Muma.	

### **12 mo 3.**

The committee met at the close of Pre. Meet.

Eight members present.

Ida Haight Zavitz was reappointed Sec. Treas. for another year.

The subject of holding a Christmas entertainment particularly for our younger members - to encourage them & to show our interest in them was referred to us by the Pre. Meet. and the following com. was selected to go forward with the work.

Florance Bycraft C. Harold Zavitz

Helen Zavitz. [illegible] Bycraft. Mabel Brown. and George M. Zavitz

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The committee decided to reorganize the school for the winter months and divided it into three classes to meet for ½ hour immediately at the close of our meeting each First-day.

**3 mo 11**

**The First-day School Committee met at the home of Samuel & Annie Brown 3 mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1920**

Eleven members were present.

We decided to reopen the First-day School for its summer's work on 4 mo 4. (Easter Sunday)

Officers and Teachers for the year were appointed as follows.

Superintendent.	Edgar M. Zavitz
Assistant Supt.	Norman Hamacher –
Vincent Hamacher was appointed to distribute the papers to the younger classes during roll-call by the Supt.	
Edward Mitchell and Velda Muma are chosen as Librarians.	

Teachers selected are as follows

Infant Class.	Florance Bycraft.
Jr. Intermediate.	Mabel Brown
Sen. Intermediate	C. Harold Zavitz

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Young Peoples Class No. 1	Dorothy Cutler
Young Peoples Class No 2.	Howard V. Zavitz
Adult Class No 1	Michael K. Muma
Adult Class No 2.	Isaac W. Hamacher

Annie L.C. Brown was appointed our representative to attend the meetings of the Ex. of the Township S.S. Asso. The Sec. is authorized to pay two dollars to the Treasurer of said Asso.

Florance Bycraft and Howard V. Zavitz were appointed to assist the Supt & Sec. in procuring literature for the younger classes and books for the Library.

It was suggested and united with that we hold a Childrens day in May and arrangements for it were left in charge of the committee appointed in Dec. last for the Christmas entertainment. Annie L.C. Brown's name was added to the committee.

Mary W. Muma. Florance Bycraft and Lettie McArthur were appointed to keep in mind and select a date for a picnic during the coming summer.

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The Home Department is to be continued. as last year under the care of Dorothy Cutler and her Class – and Harold Zavitz is reappointed secretary of the Secondary Department.

**April. 4.**

F.D.S. Committee met at the meeting house. Isaac Hamacher not wishing to teach Adult Class No 2. S.P. Zavitz was appointed teacher.

**May 21.**

F.D.S. Com. met at meeting house. As the Lessons Leaves on the New Testament History Series are out of print – after talking the matter over it was decided to use Elbert Russells “Studies in the Social Teachings of the Apostles. The literature Com. produced two books 1 for our library entitled “The Childrens story Garden” and one for the use of the teacher of the Infant Class

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**July 4**

First-day School Committee & Teachers met at the close of meeting.

It was decided to hold a picnic on July 12<sup>th</sup> at the Meet. house grounds – and committees to take charge were selected as follows –

Ice Cream com. Howard V. Zavitz class  
Table - com. Harold & Dorothy’s classes  
Sports com. Harold & Dorothy’s classes

The Half. yearly Adv. Com. are is requested to send invitations to Friends at Yarmouth. Arkona & Norwich and others as seems best.

**Sept. 19.**

F.D.S. Com. met at the meeting house

Lesson Leaves for the Jr. Intermediate class being required it was decided to have them use the same as the more advanced classes viz. Studies in the Social Teachings of the Apostles by Elbert Russell.

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**12. mo 1920.**

To Lobo Preparative Meeting

The First-day School Committee submit the following report.

The School opened for the summer season on 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 4<sup>th</sup> 1920 and was divided into seven classes. Lesson Leaves published by Friends' Gen. Conference on the Social Teachings of the Apostles by Elbert Russell have been used in all the classes except the Infants class where the teacher selected and supplied suitable lessons.

“Scattered Seed”. “What to Do” and “Dew Drops” have been distributed to the three younger classes.

The total enrollment for this season of 32 school days has been 60 with an average attendance of 38+. On ten First days thru' the winter season the school met in three classes [illegible] ½ hr. at the close of meeting and the average attendance was 32.

Two Philanthropic Sessions of interest were held during the year.

Two books have been added to the Library by the committee and one contributed by Anne W. [Jancey] on reminiscences of Aaron M. Powell.

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The Secondary Department reports its work as follows.

In May at a joint meeting of the two classes of the Secondary Division it was decided to hold social gatherings every two weeks during the summer.

The evenings were divided into four divisions with a director for each. The divisions were Music in charge of Mable Brown – games in charge of Dorothy Cutler Literature in charge of Anna Bycraft and refreshments in charge of Annie Mitchell.

In the first division a young peoples chorus was trained for the Y.F.A. and our acquaintance with Friends' hymnals was extended. In the second division we played many of the old familiar group games and also learned some new ones In literature we read Stoddards lecture on Norway and the Colorado canyon and a portions of Dicken's Pickwick Papers

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The meetings have been discontinued until spring. The interest of the Young people is shown by their regular attendance and the whole heartedness with which they enter into the spirit of the different divisions.

C. Harold Zavitz

A Christmas entertainment was held on the evening of 12 mo. 29<sup>th</sup>. in the meeting house and proved a very interesting occasion. Readings dialogues and singing were enjoyed and the Christmas spirit of good cheer prevailed.

A Picnic was held on the meeting grounds on 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 12<sup>th</sup>. The weather was ideal for the occasion and we were pleased to have with us friend's from Yarmouth and Norwich and Daniel Batchelor of Baltimore.

We recomend that a committee be appointed to have charge of the First-day School next year.

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**12. mo 1920**

Financial statement for 1920.

Balance from last year		\$8.38
From Pre. Meet. Treasurer.		<u>20.00</u>
		28.38
Scattered Seeds 20 copies	\$10.00	
What to do & Dew Drops	6.20	
Two books	3.00	
Township Asso.	2.00	
Ex Order. Commisson & Postage	<u>1.39</u>	
	\$22.59	
Balance on hand 12 mo. 1920.		\$5.79

The report being satisfactory to the meeting the following are appointed a committee to have charge of the F.D.S. for one year & report.

Ida Haight Zavitz	Mary W. Muma.
Elizabeth Hamacher	Florance Bycraft.
C. Harold Zavitz	Emily C. Zavitz
Edgar M. Zavitz	Sarah V. Zavitz
Emily Muma	Annie L.C. Brown.

and John E. Bycraft.  
and later Howard V. Zavitz

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**12 mo 3.**

The First-day School Committee met at the meeting house at the close of meeting. Seven members were present.

Ida Haight Zavitz was appointed Sec. Treas. for another year.

It was decided to meet at the home of Edgar M. Zavitz on the afternoon of the 9<sup>th</sup> to arrange for the winter classes.

**12. mo 9.**

The F.D.S. committee met at the home of Edgar M. Zavitz. Eight members present.

The school was reorganized for the winter to meet for ½ hour at the close of our regular meetings for worship – in three classes the adult with a leader selected one week previously - the Intermediate where the three teachers of the summer mo's take turns & an infant class.

Florance Bycraft and Harold Zavitz were appointed to straighten up our F.D.S. Library call the books all in – see that they are properly marked and a list kept.

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**1.8.1921.**

**A meeting of the First-day School Committee was held at the meeting house at the close of meeting Seven members were present.**

Pickering Executive Meeting thru S.P. Brown has forwarded to us books that formally comprised their F.D.S. Library. Emily Muma is asked to assist Annie and Samuel Brown in looking them over. and placing all in our Library that they thought advisable

The subject of more room for our books was considered and a [illegible] Committee appointed by the Preparative Meeting in this connection urged to secure suitable bookcases.

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**3 mo 9. 1921**

**The First-day School met at the Meeting house**

nine members were present. It was decided to open the school for the summer season on the 1<sup>st</sup> First-day in Fourth mo. – as usual.

Officers and teachers were selected as follows. Superintendent – Edgar M. Zavitz

Assistant Superintendent Pearson Brown

Teachers were chozen as follows.

Infant Class Florance Bycraft

Jr. Intermediate Lorena Zavitz

Sr. Intermediate C. Harold Zavitz

Young Peoples Class No 1. Dorothy Cutler -

Young Peoples Class No 2. Howard V. Zavitz -

Adult Class No. 1. Annie L.C. Brown -

Adult Class No 2. S.P. Zavitz -

To distribute papers to the younger classes during roll call by the Superintendent we appointed Chester Brown.

Librarian George Bycraft is appointed for three years – and Edna Hamacher to assist for one year.

Florance Bycraft is asked to attend the meetings of the Ex. of the Township S.S. Asso as our representative – and the Sec. Treas authorized to pay two dollars to the Treas of the said Asso.

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The committee to look over the books from Pickering Executive Meeting report there are about 70 ready for our Library.

The committee appointed to call in the books see that they are properly marked &c report 39 books still missing and they are asked to assist the Librarians in cataloguing all the books and see that greater care is taken of them in the future.

The Pre. Meet. Com. to secure a bookcase report they have succeeded & hope to have it in place before long.

As Lesson Helps we selected “Studies in the Christian Life” published by Friend’s Gen. Con.

The Home Department is left in charge of Dorothy Cutler & her class.

A Cradle Roll Department was thought advisable and Florance Bycraft appointed to take charge of it.

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**12 mo 7. 21**

To Lobo Preparative Meeting

The First-day School Committee submit the following report.

The First-day School opened for its summer season on 4<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> with the seven classes as during last summer. Few changes being made. Lesson Leaves published by [Fr’s] General Conference – suitable to the needs of the various classes have been used in all excepting the Infant class which was supplied by topics selected by the teacher.

Our younger classes have had the usual literature distributed weekly viz. Scattered Seeds. What to Do. and Dew Drops.

Total enrollment for the summer has been 66 with an average attendance of 34. On several First-days throughout the winter the school met in three classes for ½ hour at the close of meeting The assistant Superintendent has taken charge of the school on the last first-day in each month.

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One book has been added to the library by the Committee entitled “The Life and Teachings of Jesus” by Charles F. Kent.

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Thru the kindness of Samuel P. Brown and Pickering Friends the books that formally comprised their First-day School library have been forwarded to us. They have been looked over and about seventy selected – thus increasing our number to about 250 volumes

On 5<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> seven or eight auto loads of Union and Sparta Friends spent the day with us - most of them being present at the First-day School and assisting in the exercises.

We recommend that a Committee be appointed to take charge of the school next year.

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Financial Statement for the year ending 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1921.

Balance on hand from last year		\$5.79
Received from Pre. Meet. Treasurer		<u>20.00</u>
		25.79
Expenses.		
Scattered Seeds - 20 copies	\$10.00	
What to Do. 10 copies	6.00	
Dew Drop. 6 copies. 9 mo's.	1.30	
To Township Asso. (S.S.)	2.00	
Book "Life & Teachings of Jesus"	1.75	
Ex. Order. Reg. letters & postage	<u>.56</u>	
	21.61	
Balance on hand		\$4.18.

The Committee appointed 12 mo. [illegible] to have charge of the First-day School for one year is as follows –

Ida Haight Zavitz	Samuel P. Brown
Elizabeth Hamacher	Mary W. Muma
Florance Bycraft	Annie L.C. Brown
Edgar M. Zavitz	Genevieve Zavitz
Sarah V. Zavitz	John E. Bycraft
Mable P. Brown.	

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**11/12/21**

**The Committee met after meeting at the Mtg. house and appointed Florence Bycraft sec.-treas. for the coming year.**

Concerning some form of study for the winter months some discussion took place. It was decided ~~to hold a~~ continue Bible Study period during the winter months for a half-hour after meeting commencing 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 8<sup>th</sup>. The school was divided into two parts, the younger consisting of the infant class & Jr. Intermed. The remainder of the school in another division. Samuel P. Brown, F.

Lorina Zavitz and Elis Cutler were appointed a committee to chose subjects for study and appoint three speakers for each First-day. (each to give a five minute discourse) and leaving a discussion period of fifteen minutes.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the convener.

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**6/3/22.**

**The First Day School Committee met on this date at the home of Samuel P. and Ida Zavitz with nine members present.**

It was decided to open the school for the summer as usual on the first First Day in 4<sup>th</sup> mo.

Officers and teachers were selected as follows with one change in the classes, that of joining the Sr. Intermediate and Young People's class No 1. into a Young People's class.

Superintendant -	Edgar M. Zavitz
Assist. Supt. -	Pearson C. Brown
Infant Class -	Emily L.M. Brown
Intermediate -	Lorena Zavitz.
Young People's Class -	Annie L.C. Brown.
Adult Class No 1. -	Howard V. Zavitz
Adult Class No 2. -	Mary E. Bycraft.
Adult Class No 3. -	S.P. Zavitz.

Earl Muma is appointed to distribute papers during roll call.

Edna Hamacher, is re-appointed assist.-Librarian.

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Our representative to the Township Exec. of the S.S. Assoc. is. Florence Bycraft. She is directed to pay our contribution of \$2.00 to that Assoc.

The management of the Home Dept. is left with the Young People's class and we encourage them to continue such work as they have done in the past as opportunity affords.

Florence Bycraft is given charge of the Cradle Roll Dept. for the year.

We decided to use for the Adult classes also the Young people's class a series in three quarterlies entitled "Messages from the Biblical Books. The Intermediate class will take up. "Stories and Customs in Bible Lands"

The Supt. will have charge of the Review of the Lesson each week



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“Scattered Seeds” and “What-To-Do” are to be distributed in the school.

## 12 mo 1922

To Lobo Preparative Meeting –  
The First Day School Committee submit the following report –

The F.D. School opened for the Summer Season on 4<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>nd</sup>, with six classes a slight change from last year owing to the union of the two young people’s classes.

Lesson helps “Messages from the Biblical Books” were used by the 4 upper classes. The Intermediate class used “Stories and Customs of Bible Lands” all published by the General Conference. The Infant Class were provided with lessons selected by the teacher.

The younger classes have had “Scattered Seeds” and “What To Do” distributed to them during the year

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The total enrollment for the year has been        with an average attendance of

The Cradle Roll Department report material has been secured for its establishment and expect it to be in working order soon.

Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 8<sup>th</sup> an after meeting class in two divisions for on half-hour was enjoyed by the school. The upper division took quite an intensive historical study of Old Testament History to the time of Samuel.

We recommend the appointment of a committee on First Day School Work for next year

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Financial Statement for the year ending 12<sup>th</sup> mo, 1922.

### Receipts

Bal on hand	4.18.
Rec. Prep. Mtg. Treas.	<u>20.00</u>
	24.18

### Expenditure

Scattered Seeds. 20 copies	10.00
What To Do 10 copies	6.00
Cradle Roll.	.78
To Tp. Association	2.00
Postage & Comm.	<u>.48</u>

19.26  
21.61

Bal on Hand

4.92

The Committee appointed to have charge of the F.D.S. from 12 mo. 1922 are -

Mary W. Muma.	C. Harold Zavitz -
Annie L.C. Brown	Florence Bycraft.
John E. Bycraft.	Hugh. W. Zavitz -
Isaac Hamacher.	Howard V. Zavitz -
Sarah Marsh.	Ida H. Zavitz.

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The First day School Committee met at the home of Samuel and Annie Brown 3-6-1923 with five members present.

Mary C.W. Muma was appointed secretary.

It was decided to open the school for the summer as usual the first First-day in 4<sup>th</sup> month.

Officers and teachers were selected as follows.

Superintendent	Edgar M. Zavitz
Assistant Superintendent	Howard Brown
Infant Class	Edna Hamachre
Intermediate Class	Lorena Zavitz.
Young Peoples Class	Harold Zavitz.
Adult Class No. 1.	Annie L.C. Brown
Adult Class No. 2	Mary E. Bycraft
Adult Class No. 3	Samuel P. Zavitz

Earl J. Muma was appointed to distribute the papers.

Raymond Zavitz is appointed Assistant Librarian.

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Our representative to the Township Executive of the S.S. Association is Sarah Marsh, and to pay our contribution of \$2.00 to the Association. Elizabeth Hamachre is appointed Superintendent of Home Department.

Florence Bycraft has charge of Cradle Roll Department for the year.

The Secretary was asked to write to Central Bureau of Philadelphia for samples of Lesson Leaves. "Studies in the Christian Life".

"Idea of God in the Bible". and

“Christianity and World Democracy” and any new ones they had on hand.  
And call a com. meeting later to decide which ones.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of secretary.

**3-18. The com. met at meeting house with four members present to decide on Lesson Leaves.**

A new one, a series of three quarterlies “The Life of Jesus”, by Elbert Russell was decided on for all the classes except the Infant Class.

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The lesson for Infant Class was left to the teacher. Then adjourned.

**4-15. The Com. met at the home of John and Mary Muma** to make arrangements for the Sabeth School Convention to be held May 22 at Friends Meeting House. Also to make out a program for Mothers day, May 13.

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**12-1923**

To Lobo Preparative Meeting.

The First-day School Committee submit the following report.

The First-day School opened for the summer session 4<sup>th</sup>. mo. 1<sup>st</sup>. with six classes, the same as last year.

The Lesson helps, “The Life of Jesus” by Elbert Russell were used by all the classes except Infant Class.

The Infant class were provided with lessons selected by teacher.

The Younger classes have had the “Scattered Seeds” and “What To Do” distributed weekly.

The total enrollment for the year is 41 with an average attendance of 22.

Mothers day 5<sup>th</sup>. mo. 13<sup>th</sup> was observed by an extra program

Our representative to the Township Executive of S.S. Association (which was held in our meeting house 5<sup>th</sup>. mo 22<sup>nd</sup>. was Sarah Marsh.

The Cradle Roll is progressing with twelve members.

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The Home Department have no report.

Sparta Friends met with us at our picnic on 7<sup>th</sup>. mo. 20<sup>th</sup>. Winnifred Cramp of England was also with us and gave a talk in afternoon on the conditions in England.

The winter session held an after meeting class in two divisions. The upper division started in the Old Testament History with Samuel and continued with the principle characters.

We suggest that the winter session begin 1<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. another year.

We recommend the appointment of a com. on F.D.S. work for next year.

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Financial Statement for the year ending 12<sup>th</sup>. mo. 1923.

Receipts -

Bal. on hand	4.92
Rec. Prep. Mtg. Treas.	<u>20.00</u>
	24.92

Expenditures

	24.18
Scattered Seeds	10.00
What To Do	6.00
To Tp. Association	2.00
Empress Quartette	2.00
telephoning to London	.20
Postage & money order	<u>.77</u>
	20.97
Bal. on hand	\$3.95

The committee appointed to have charge of the F.D.S 12 mo 1923 are to 12 mo. 1924  
Mary Muma, Edgar M. Zavitz, Annie L.C. Brown  
Sarah V. Zavitz, Esther [H.] Bycraft, Emily L. Brown  
Ida H. Zavitz, Florence B. Bycraft,  
Elizabeth Hamachre, Isaac Hamachre.

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**The First-day School Committee met at the home of John and Mary Muma 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup>. with eight members present.**

It was decided to open the school the 1<sup>st</sup>. First-day of May instead of 1<sup>st</sup>. of April.

Officers and and teachers were selected as follows.

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Superintendent	Edgar M. Zavitz
Assistant	Vincent Hamachre
Infant Class	Emily Brown
Intermediate Class	George Bycraft.
Assistant	Esther Bycraft.
Young People	Harold Zavitz
Adult. To be appointed every week.	
Librarian Ronald Cutler	
Assistant Edna Hamachre	

Louis Muma to distribute the papers

Our representative to the Township Executive of the S.S. Association is Annie L.C. Brown and pay our contribution of \$2. to the Association

Florence Bycraft has charge of the Cradle roll.

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It was decided to leave the papers to the following committee Florence Bycraft Edgar M. Zavitz, Emily Brown and Mary Muma.

The Com. to plan the lessons for the summer is Esther Bycraft, Edgar M. Zavitz and Samuel Brown.

The First-day School Committee submit the following report

The First-day School opened for the summer session the first First-day in 5<sup>th</sup> month with four classes, the three Adult classes being joined together on account of the small attendance of each class.

The three classes studied the book of Acts from the Bible instead of having Lesson Helps.

The Infant Class was provided with lessons selected by the teacher.

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The Young People's Class have "Onward"  
 The Intermediate Class have "What To. Do".  
 and the Infant Class have "Little Learners" distributed to them weekly.

The total enrollment for the year is 40 with an average attendance of 34

Our representative to the Township Executive of the S.S. Association is Annie Brown.

The Cradle Roll has no report.

The Com. have added two books to the Library "A Book of Quaker Saints" and The Inner Light and Modern Thought.

We also purchased a table for the use of the Infant Class.

The winter session held an after meeting class in two divisions finishing the Life of Jesus and the Resurrection and Assension.

We recommend the appointment of a com. on F.D.S. work next year.

Mary C.W. Muma Sec.

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Financial Statement for the year ending 12<sup>th</sup>. mo. 1924.

Receipts

Bal. on hand	\$3.95
Recd. from Preparative Mtg.	<u>20.00</u>
	23.95

Expenditures

Scattered Seeds	\$4.00	
Onward 8 copies	\$6.80	
What To Do 5 copies	\$3.00	
Little Learners 7 copies	.84	
To Elihu Marsh for table	3.00	
To Bernard Walton for book	3.40	
To Township Association	2.00	
Postage & money order	<u>.34</u>	
	\$23.38	<u>23.38</u>

Bal. on hand .57

The Com. to have charge of the First-day School during the next year are Mary E. Bycraft, Mary Muma Annie L.C. Brown, Elis Cutler, Marguerite Zavitz Harold Zavitz, Elizabeth Hamachre and Flossie Bycraft.

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**The Com. met at meeting house to organize and appointed Mary Muma as secretary.**

It was decided as usual to hold the winter session for a half hour after meeting deviding it into two classes. The subject is to continue the study of the Bible.

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The First-day school com. met at the meeting house in the afternoon with all the members present.

It was decided to open the school for summer the first First-day in 5<sup>th</sup>. month.

Supt.	Edgar M. Zavitz
Assistant	Vincent Hamacher

Teachers	
Primary Class -	Flossie B. Bycraft
Intermediate -	George Bycraft.
Young Peoples -	Harold Zavitz
Adult -	Webster Zavitz
Librarian -	Ronald Cutler
Assistant	Edna Hamacher

To distribute papers Louis W. Muma.

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Our representative to the Township Executive of the S.S. Association is Mary Muma. and pay our contribution two dollars to the association.

Marguerite Zavitz has charge of the Cradle Roll.

It was decided to take 15 copies of "Onward".

The literature com. are Florence Bycraft, Harold Zavitz and George Bycraft.

Adjourned to meet when the Literature Com. have a report.

Literature com. report the young peoples class and Intermediate class will study the Old Testament beginning at Genesis.

The Adult class take the Lesson leaves Idea of God in Bible by Elbert Russel and Webster Zavitz to be leader for first half of year.

A supplemental Bible Question course led by Annie L.C. Brown. Closing selected by Supt.

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During summer it was found necessary to have another class and Dorothy Cutler was appointed to that service.

The First-day School Com. submit the following report.

The winter session met in two classes after meeting continuing the study of Bible finishing the Epistles of Paul to the Romans.

The First-day School opened for summer the first First-day in 5<sup>th</sup> month with four classes. Adult, Young Peoples, Intermediate and Primary Classes.

The Adult Class entered upon the study of the series of lessons prepared by Friends General Conference the first quarterly of which is entitled "The Old Testament Idea of God" The second quarterly, "The New Testament Idea of God". They have been found very instructive the only difficulty being the fact that too little time is devoted to preparation to get out of them and make it our own a real measure of that which the Author has put into these lessons. They are as full of food for thought and practical application as an egg is of meat.

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The Young Peoples classes are studying the Bible starting at Creation and have finished the book of Genesis. These classes are equally interested in their lessons and appreciate the effort their teachers have made in helping them to become interested in Bible history.

During the summer another class was formed of younger children they are studying the Heroes of the Old Testament

The Primary Class number 10 and eight infants on Cradle Roll

The total enrollment is 54 with an average attendance of 23

Onward is distributed weekly to the school.

Attendance cards are provided for the two younger classes.

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Our representative to the executive of the S.S. Convention is Mary Muma

We recommend the appointment of committee on F.D.S. work for next year.

Mary Muma Sec.

Financial Statement for the year ending 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1925.

Receipts

Bal. on hand	0.57
Recd. from Preparative Mtg.	<u>20.00</u>



\$20.57

Expenditures

A check for 15 copies of Onward @ .85 & exchange & stamp	12.97
Township Executive	2.00
Attendance cards & postage	0.58
other postage	<u>0.12</u>
	15.57
Bal. on hand	\$5.00

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The committee to have charge of the First-day School for the coming year are Mary Muma, Dorothy Cutler, Ida Zavitz, Mary Bycraft, Annie L.C. Brown, Clara Willson Marguarite Zavitz, Hugh W. Zavitz, and George Zavitz.

**12<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>**

**The Com. met at meeting house and organized and appointed Mary Muma as secretary for the year.**

The time being changed to hold meeting from morning to 1.30 in afternoon and school following, it was thought there would be the usual number of children attending and we would need the same number of teachers and a Supt.

Supt.	Vincent Hamachre
Asst Supt.	Chester Brown

The two young peoples classes to join with  
George Bycraft as teacher  
Adult Class Samuel Brown and Marguarite Zavitz for Primary Class.

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The F.D.S. met at the home of John Muma the 10<sup>th</sup>. of 3<sup>rd</sup>. mo. with six members present.

It was decided to open the school for the summer the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 5<sup>th</sup>. mo.

Supt.	Russel Zavitz
Assistant	Elizabeth Hamacher
Teachers	
Beginners	Marguerite Zavitz
Primary	Lettie McArthur
Intermediate -	Dorothy Cutler.

Young Peoples -	George Bycraft.
Adult	Samuel Brown.
Librarian -	Robert Muma
Assistant -	Ronald Cutler
Cradle Roll -	Ida Zavitz

Recieve & distribute papers Louis Muma.

Mary Muma attended Township Executive and reported, she is authorized to pay \$2 to secretary of S.S. Association

After quite a discussion on several papers it was decided to continue with the “Onward” fifteen copies, the same as last year.

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The subject of lessons for different classes except Adult was left until later when the new officers & teachers could meet with us.

The Adult class will continue “The Idea of God in the Bible.

For our youngest class, which is still on the Cradle Roll, we have decided to try “Object Lessons for the Cradle Roll”.

Then adjourned to meet later with the teachers.

**The com. & teachers met and decided it was best for young peoples class and Intermediate class to continue their study of Old Testament.**

Annie Brown ~~was~~ to have the questions

Marguerite Zavitz, Lettie McArthur, George Bycraft, Dorathy Cutler, are appointed, to make out a program for Mothers day.

Samuel Brown and Russel Zavitz are appointed to assist the teachers in getting a table & chairs for Beginners Class.

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**11-28**

**The com. met at meeting house to consider the lessons for Adult class it was decided to send for “Adventures In Faith” by Alfred C. Garrett.**

They also submit the following report

The winter session met in three classes Primary, Young People and Adult after meeting with an average attendance of 30

A Christmas entertainment given mostly by the little folks was enjoyed by all.

The Intermediate class made and dressed some dolls and sent to the Salvation Army as a little Christmas cheer.

The summer session began the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of May with five classes Beginners, Primary Intermediate, Young People and Adult.

The Adult class continued the lessons on “The Idea of God in the Bible” as expressed in human character and conduct.

The young people reviewed the book of Genesis and have taken up to the time of Samuel. The Intermediate class are studying Our Heroes in Old Testament starting with Eli and taking up to the time of Babylonian captivity.

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The Primary and Beginners each have their little tables and are much interested in stories and object lessons.

The cradle roll numbers 6 Total enrollment is 65 with an average attendance of 26.

During Yearly Mtg. week one afternoon was given to F.D.S. which was enjoyed by young & old in form of a picnic

Four books were presented to the school

The Christ of the Indian Road by                      presented by Phebe Wright

Two books entitled “Rebel Saints” by Mary Agnes Best; presented by Sara Hutchinson  
Reflections & Maxims by Wm. Penn presented by George Lakeman.

We purchased one book from Bernard Walton “Finding the Trail of Life” by Rufus Jones.

Onward is distributed weekly to the school. Our representative attended the Township executive and paid as directed \$2.00

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We feel that good work has been done in different classes and recommend that school be carried on next year under the care of a Com. as usual.

Signed on behalf of Com.

Mary C. Muma

Financial Statement for the year ending the 1<sup>st</sup>. of 12<sup>th</sup>. mo. 1926.

Receipts

Bal on hand	\$5.00
Recd. from Preparative Mtg.	<u>20.00</u>
total	25.00

Expenditures

4 birthday books <sup>30</sup> -	\$1.20
10 dolls for Xmas stockings	.50
Attendance cards	1.00
15 copies of Onward <sup>85</sup>	12.75
Object Lessons for Cradle Roll	2.00
Township executive	2.00
Book "Finding the Trail of Life	1.75
postage	<u>.22</u>
	\$21.42

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Bal. on hand \$3.58

The committee to have charge of the school for the coming year is  
Mary C. Muma, Annie Brown,  
Lettie McArthur, Mary E. Bycraft, Russel  
Zavitz Dorothy Cutler, Elizabeth Hamacher  
Edgar Zavitz and George Bycraft.

**The Com. met at the home of Samuel and Annie Brown to organize. Mary Muma was appointed secretary-treasurer for the year.**

Flossie Bycraft, George Bycraft Dorothy Cutler and Lettie McArthur were appointed to get up a program for Christmas.

Elizabeth Hamacher was appointed to make Christmas stockings for the little folks. Then adjourned.

**3-23-1927**

**The F.D.S. Com. met at the home of John and Mary Bycraft, with four members present.**

It was decided to open school the 1<sup>st</sup> First day in 5<sup>th</sup>. mo. with the following officers and teachers.

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Supt.	Russell Zavitz
Assist Supt.	<del>Chester</del> Elis Cutler
Teachers	
Beginners	Neva Zavitz
Primary	Anna Bycraft
Intermediate	Dorothy Cutler.
Young People	Chester Brown
Adult	Samuel Brown.
Librarian	Robert Muma
Assistant	Ronald Cutler
Cradle Roll	Ida Zavitz

Louis Muma is appointed to receive and distribute the papers.

The "Onward" are being continued for the young people.

It was undecided whether to get cards on papers for little folks, this was left for decision of teachers also the lessons for little folks.

Each class shall prepare something for closing in turn.

In discussing improvements for the school the advisability of getting either curtains for screening a corner for the little folks or an organ was considered, but no decision could be reached, and it was thought best to meet with new officers & teachers for their opinions.

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Then adjourned.

**3-27**

Com. met with officers and teachers to consider subjects proposed by com. After discussion the following com.

Russell Zavitz, Neva Zavitz, Chester Brown, Anna Bycraft and Elis Cutler are appointed to investigate & if Preparative Mtg. are willing to purchase curtains & an organ for use of F.D.S.

The lessons & cards were left to the teachers in charge of two classes

Then adjourned.

**The com. met with officers and teachers** to discuss the needs of school and thought it advisable to purchase the organ from Mary B. Willson for \$10.00 The Prep. Mtg. were willing to get the curtains.

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**9-18**

**The com. met at meeting house to discuss our finances as we had overdrawn. The members of com. contributed amounting to \$2.52.**

Russell Zavitz was appointed to see the Continuation School board about getting one of their old black boards. Dorothy Cutler and Anna Bycraft are appointed to look over old papers and distribute, the postage to be paid by Com.

Then adjourned.

**11-**

**The Com. met at meeting house** to discuss whether we would have a Christmas entertainment or not. All were favorable and the following Com. were appointed to get up a good program and either charge admission or a silver offering. Russell Zavitz, Mavis Trebelcock, Anna Bycraft, Chester Brown, Dorothy Cutler Mary Muma and Elis Cutler.

Then adjourned.

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To Lobo Preparative Meeting

The F.D.S. Com. submit the following report.

The com. appointed a year ago to have charge of F.D.S. organized and have held several meetings with officers and teachers in an effort to create more interest.

The winter session was held in afternoon after meeting with three classes and an average attendance of 26.

Christmas stockings were given to the little folks in the two Primary Classes.

The summer session began the 1<sup>st</sup> First day in May with five classes, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary, Intermediate, Young People and Adult.

The Primary classes have Bible stories and object lessons provided by teachers

The Intermediate class are studying The Life of Jesus, The Young People are studying from Old Testament and have taken from Samuel to Nehemiah during year.

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The Adult class are studying Adventures in Faith by Alfred C. Jarrett.

The interest in our school we feel is growing as we have a larger membership also average attendance.

There are 76 members on roll and an average of 30. The largest number present being 57, and the smallest 19. There are 8 on cradle roll.

We distribute "Onward. weekly to each family.

Two books have been donated to the school by Michael K. Muma. "What is True Religion" and "There is no Death" both written by Robert MacAlpine.

At a joint meeting of Com. and officers and teachers in discussing the needs of our school, it was thought advisable to have curtains to screen off a room for one of the Primary Classes. An organ to help in the literary part of school, and a black board for use in Intermediate class.

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A picnic was held one afternoon during Y.M. in which games and singing were enjoyed by all.

Grace bond and                      entertained the children with pictures and stories.

Trusting the interest will keep on growing, we recommend a com. be appointed as usual to have charge of the school the coming year.

Signed on behalf of com  
Mary C. Muma Sec.

Financial Statement for the year ending 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec. 1927.

Bal on hand	\$3.58
Recd. from Prep. Mtg.	\$20.00
Donations amt. to	<u>2.52</u>
Total	26.10

Expenditures

15 copies of Onward	\$12.77	
Sabbath School Association	2.00	
Organ	10.00	
postage	<u>.12</u>	
	24.89	\$24.89
Bal. on hand		\$1.21

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The report being satisfactory to the meeting the following Com is appointed to take charge of the school in 1928.

Russell Zavitz, Anna Bycraft, Mary C. Muma, Florence B. Bycraft, Dorothy Cutler, Helen A. Zavitz, Elizabeth Hamacher Archie Hocking, Beatrice Brown Howard V. Zavitz.

**1<sup>st</sup> mo. 29 – 1928**

**The Com. met at meeting house 1<sup>st</sup> mo 29<sup>th</sup>. 1928 with all the members present but two.**

Mary C Muma was reappointed secretary for the year.

The com. appointed last year to get up a Christmas entertainment the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup> of December. There was a good crowd considering the stormy night, and the programme was much enjoyed. An admission of .25 cents was charged and \$16.25 was taken in at door. The expenses were \$4.00 for costumes for drill and \$1.45 for nuts and candy for Christmas bags leaving a balance of \$10.80 which they hand over for use of school.

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The subject of missionary work was brought up and discussed and Flossie Bycraft was appointed to write to Friends Service Com. and ask what missionary work they were doing and if there was something that would suit our circumstances.

Russell Zavitz was appointed to invite the Executive of Sabeth School Convention to meet in our meeting house.

The singing of a hymn for opening and closing school was discussed and it was thought best to ask consent of Preparative meeting

Then adjourned to meet at call of chairman.

**1<sup>st</sup>. mo. 7**

**The com. met at the home of Isaac and Elizabeth Hamacher with all the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.**

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Flossie Bycraft reported that she thought perhaps home mission work would be the best for our situation (the childrens shelter or childrens hospital) Our children would enjoy gathering flowers and we could have our mite box in the meeting house for any who wished could contribute.

This report met with approval and Flossie Bycraft was appointed missionary Supt.

The Com. authorized the secretary to send for ten hymn books for the use of F.D.S. and to draw the money from our Christmas entertainment fund.



The teachers of primary classes asked for material to help illustrate lessons.

They were granted privilege to get what was necessary and to drawn on treasurer for amount needed.

It was thought best to continue all the classes during winter same as in summer.

Our new officers and teachers are

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Supt.	Russell Zavitz
Assist Supt.	Elis Cutler
Teachers	
Beginners	Anna Bycraft
Primary	Mavis Trebilcock
Intermediate	Dorothy Cutler
Young People	Chester Brown
Junior Adult	Harold Zavitz
Senior Adult	Howard Zavitz
Librarian	Ronald Cutler
Assistant	Louis Muma
Cradle Roll	Ida Zavitz
Missionary Supt.	Florence Bycraft

To recieve and distribute papers  
Ellen G. Muma.

A change in papers was decided; the young people have lots of reading material and it would be better to get papers for the children. Six copies of "What To Do" and fifteen copies of "Jewels".

The lesson leaves were discussed and decided to try to two years' course "Bible History Series".

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Mary Muma was appointed to attend the S.S. Association's executive and pay as usual our fee of \$2.00.

Then adjourned.

A few short Com. meetings were held during summer but no record was kept.

**Dec.**

**The Com. met at the meeting house** to discuss a Christmas entertainment It was ~~decided~~

thought best to have a special program in stead of school and Dorothy Cutler, Anna Bycraft and Irene Zavitz were appointed to go forward with the work.

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The First-day School committee present the following report.

The committee appointed a year ago to have charge of the F.D.S. organized and have held several meetings. Due to the large attendance through the winter school was reorganized the second first-day in the new Year instead of the 1<sup>st</sup>. of 5<sup>th</sup>. mo. Six classes were formed, two adult young people, intermediate, primary and beginners. The senior and junior Adult and young people's classes study from the same lesson helps "Bible History Series".

The intermediate class has finished the series on "The Life of Jesus". and have made a book of pictures and quotations of the outstanding incidents in Jesus' life. They have also taken up the questions and answers on the books of the old testament.

The two primary classes have Bible stories and object lessons.

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The cradle roll has six members. There are 65 on the roll, not quite as many as last year, with an average attendance of 30. The largest attendance was 52 and the smallest was 17.

"What To Do" and "Jewels" are distributed among the younger classes.

A Christmas entertainment was given the night of 19<sup>th</sup>. of 12<sup>th</sup>. mo. Although a very stormy night a good crowd came and enjoyed the program An admission of \$.25 was charged and \$10.80 was realized after expenses were deducted.

Our representative attended the Township executive and paid as directed \$2.00

We recommend that a committee be appointed as usual to have charge of the school for the comming year.

Signed on behalf of Com.

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Financial statement of F.D.S. com. for year ending 12<sup>th</sup>. mo. 1<sup>st</sup>. 1928.

Bal on hand	\$1.21
Rec'd. Prep. Mtg.	20.00
Rec'd. entertainment	10.80



teachers	
Beginners	Anna Bycraft
Primary	Dorothy Cutler
Intermediate	Lettie McArthur
Young Peoples	George Bycraft
Adult	Harold Zavitz
Librarian	Ronald Cutler
Asst.	Louis Muma
Organist	Marguerite Zavitz
Cradle Roll	Ida Zavitz
Missionary Supt.	Florence Bycraft

To receive and distribute papers.

Ellen G. Muma

Anna Bycraft, Dorothy Cutler and Lettie McArthur are appointed on Literature Com. to get papers for children of three youngest classes

The teacher of Intermediate class to decide on lesson helps for her class.

The Supt. and teachers are appointed to have special programs for special days.

The Sect. is Authorized to send for the book entitled "Liquor Control in Canada" by Ben H. Spence at a cost of 25 and place it in Library.

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The sect. is also asked to send for twelve Cradle Roll Certificates for our Cradle roll supt.

We appoint Mary Muma to attend the S.S. Association executive and pay as usual our fee of \$2.00

Then adjourned.

**The Com. met at the home of Isaac and Elizabeth Hamacher with eight members present.**

The subject of rearranging the three younger classes took quite a lot of time, also changing the teachers of the three classes.

Intermediate	Edward Bycraft
Primary	Lettie McArthur
Beginners	Anna Bycraft

The Literature Com. decided on 7 copies of Jewels for Beginners class and 7 copies of Playmate for Primary class and 5 copies of What to Do for Intermediate class.

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The teacher of Intermediate class chose lesson helps entitled "Stories and Customs of Bible Lands". Then adjourned.

The Com. met at meeting house to decide whether we have a Christmas entertainment and Lettie McArthur and Mary Muma were appointed to work with the com. appointed by Young Friends Association and get up a good program, the proceeds to go to Y.F. A. after expenses are deducted.

Helen Zavitz and Florence Bycraft were appointed to get something for little folks.

The subject of new lessons for Adult & Young Peoples classes was brought up and the secretary was asked to send for samples of all helps on the Bulletin we have not had, and com. would meet and decide at later date.

**The Com. met at meeting house 11-24 and decided on lesson helps entitled "Epistles of Paul".**

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The com. appointed a year ago to have charge of the F.D.S. submit the following report.

School has been conducted each week throughout the year with a membership of 67 and an average attendance of 32 The school is divided into five classes

The Adult and Young Peoples classes have about finished "The Bible History" series  
The Intermediate class are studying "Stories and Customs of Bible Lands".  
Primary class "Beginners Stories". And the Beginners have stories and Kindergarden work.

On account of sickness our Christmas program was short. A bag of nuts & candy was given to each child in Primary and Beginners classes and Bibles to Intermediate class.

A picnic was enjoyed on lake shore at Hillsboro.

Yearly Mtg. week we were favored with a half hour Bible study by Max I. Reich on "I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.

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The missionary Supt. reports \$6.60 recieved through the mite boxes the last two years which will be forwarded to childrens Hospital

Our representative attended the Township executive and paid as directed \$2.00.

We ask each member to feel more keenly their responsibility of the school in the coming year and help to increase the attendance.

We recommend that a com. be appointed to have charge of school in 1930.

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Signed on behalf of com.  
Mary W Muma Sect.

Financial statement for year ending Dec. [illegible] 1929.

Receipts.

Balance on hand	\$10.23
Recd. Preparative mtg.	20.00
Recd. from Y.M. entertainment com.	<u>.80</u>
total	\$31.03

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Receipts 31.03

Expenditures.

Christmas expenses for children	4.20
1 book (Liquor Controll in Canada	.25
Township Executive	2.00
Playmate (7 copies)	2.80
Jewels (7 copies)	2.10
What to Do. 5 copies	3.00
Books of plays & tableaux	1.00
Attendance cards	1.00
Postage and money orders	<u>.68</u>
total	17.03
Balance on hand of	<u>17.03</u>
	\$14.00

The report being satisfactory to the meeting the following committee is appointed to have charge of school in 1930.

Mary W. Muma, Dorothy Cutler, Florence B. Bycraft, Harold Zavitz, Helen Zavitz, Lettie McArthur, Russell Zavitz, Anna Bycraft and Hugh W. Zavitz.

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**The Com. met at the home of John and Mary Muma with six members present. to organize. Mary Muma was reappointed secretary.**

The Com. to help Y.F.A. with Christmas entertainment reported a very successful program was rendered with most of our members taking part. An admission of .25 cents was charged amounting to \$15.75. The expenses for candy nuts, toys, boxes and costumes was \$5.75, leaving ten dollars which was given to Y.F.A.



As Harold Zavitz had moved out of neighborhood, Edgar M. Zavitz was appointed teacher of Adult class in his place.

The time being up for "What to Do" the secretary is directed to renew for another year.

The roll record book being full the secretary is directed to get a new one.

Florence B. Bycraft said it had been fifty years since our First-day school was organized and she thought it would be nice to celebrate it in some way. So after some discussion the following Com. are appointed to get up a program and make all arrangements for an Anniversary,

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Florence B. Bycraft, Lettie McArthur, Helen Zavitz, Anna Bycraft, Mary W. Muma, Beatrice Brown, and Dorothy Cutler.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was observed the 5<sup>th</sup> of Oct. The com. sent out 61 cards of invitation to former attendants of First-day school to come for the day and bring basket; First-day school in morning, meeting, then lunch, and a special program in afternoon.

A social time was enjoyed by all out in yard while we partook of a bountiful lunch.

The program consisted of a very interesting history of school by Florence B. Bycraft and Prof Dorland gave an instructive talk on History of "First-day School movement". A beautiful solo was given by Florence A Bycraft and a duet by Florence A Bycraft and Elis Cutler.

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The Com. appointed a year ago to have charge of the F.D.S. submit the following report.

The school has been conducted each week through out the year with sixty members on the roll and an average attendance of thirty.

The Adult and Young Peoples classes have finished "The Epistles of Paul" and are starting "Studies on the Social Teachings of the Apostles".

The Intermediate class is studying "The Life of Jesus" and have given illustrations of their lessons for closing. The Primary class are taking "Stories for Little Friends". The Beginners have stories and Kindergarden work.

We held a Christmas Concert with most of our members taking part. We gave the children each a box of candy and nuts. An admission of .25 cents was charged and after expenses were paid we had ten dollars left which we gave to Y.F.A.

Our usual picnic was held in Aug. along the lake shore at Hillsboro.



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Caroline Borton came to visit this neighborhood under the auspices of Advancement Committee, had charge of Beginners Class and had two picnics for all the children while here.

There were two red letter days during the summer. First the First-day during Young Friends Conference when all met in a study group out in yard and discussed "The practice of religion in industrial problems". The two younger classes met together in the grove.

The next was our Fiftieth Anniversary which was the 5<sup>th</sup>. of Oct. We sent out sixty one invitations to former attendants of First day school to come for the day and bring a basket. First-day school in morning meeting then lunch and a special program in afternoon which consisted of a very interesting "History of School" by Florence B. Bycraft, and Prof. Dorland gave an instructive talk on "History of First-day School Movement".

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Florence A. Bycraft sang a solo and Florence A. Bycraft and Elis Cutler a duet.

The Missionary Supt. reports \$1.30 collected in mite boxes.

The report of Cradle roll dept. is not available at this time.

Our representatives attended the Sabeth school Association executive and paid as usual two dollars.

We have not found it necessary to draw on Preparative Meeting allowance for this year.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to have charge of school in coming year.

Signed on behalf of com.  
Mary W. Muma Sect.

Financial statement for year ending Nov. 26. 1930.

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$14.00
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Expenditures		\$14.00
1 doz. Cradle roll certificates	.50	
2 boxes of stars	.24	
Sabeth school Association	2.00	
Second Mayflower book	1.90	

Plasticine		.50	
Supplies for Primary class		.25	
What to Do.		3.00	
Attendance cards		1.25	
Coffee and sugar for Anniversary		1.00	
postal cards for Anniversary		1.22	
book for roll call		.10	
postage		<u>.18</u>	
	Total	\$12.14	<u>12.14</u>
	Balance		\$1.86

This report being satisfactory to the meeting the following Com. is appointed to have charge of school and report in 10<sup>th</sup>. mo.

Mary W. Muma, Helen Zavitz, Elizabeth Hamacher, Florence B. Bycraft, Archie Hocking, Hugh W. Zavitz, Elis H. Cutler