

## Lutheran Churches

## Hold Fall Meeting

Budget Discussed  
By Dr. Kretzmann

Dr. Martin F. Kretzmann, of Keweenawville, secretary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, was the principal speaker at the fall meeting of circuit A Sunday afternoon at Emmanuel Lutheran church, at Soest. Each of the Lutheran churches in the Decatur area was represented.

Dr. Kretzmann discussed Synod's 1950 budget, emphasizing that while members contributed over fifty million dollars for all purposes during last year, the church-at-large will receive only about four and a quarter million for its important work of worldwide missions, support of normal schools and seminaries, church publicity, support fund for retired pastors and their families, and general operating expense.



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## SALE CALENDAR

OCT. 25—George Mellott, Bona Vista farm, Bryan, Ohio. Dairy cattle. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.

OCT. 26—C. A. Pettigrew, 12 mi. W. of Fort Wayne on No. 30 to first road W. of Allen & Whitley county line. Then 1/2 mi. S. then first farm W. 4 mi. W. of Arcola. 7 mi. E. of Columbus City. 25 registered Holsteins. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.

OCT. 27—Indian Hill Farm, Rochester, Ind. Angus cattle and sheep. Roy S. Johnson and Son, aucts.

OCT. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickler, corner Oak & First Sts. Furniture Sale. 6 p.m. D. S. Blair, C. W. Kent, aucts. Conducted by Kent Realty & Auction Co.

OCT. 27—Eugene Gase, 3 mi. E. and 1/4 mi. N. of Decatur, Ind. on No. 101 Highway. Complete Closing Out Sale including Livestock, 400 bales of Hay, Farm Machinery and Power Equipment. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, auct.

OCT. 29—Floyd and Russel Acker, "The Acker Estate," 1038 N. Second St. 9 room home and business building 28x45. 1:30 P.M. Kent Realty & Auction Co., Decatur, Ind. D. S. Blair and C. W. Kent, auctioneers.

OCT. 31—Harold K. & Wm. B. Bachelder, 1 1/2 mi. S. of Geneva, Ind. on Highway No. 27. An Improved 195 Acre Stock and Grain Farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, auct.

NOV. 2—Mrs. Floyd Lewton and Alfred Bauch, 6 mi. N. of Decatur on Adams & Allen county line, 2 1/2 mi. E. of S. 27 on county line road, 5 1/2 mi. W. of state road No. 101, first farm E. of Williams Elevator. Complete closing out sale. Roy & Ned Johnson, M. Liechty and Chris Bohne, aucts.

NOV. 2—George L. Forsythe, 5 mi. N. of Fulton, Ind. Highly Productive 80 Acre Farm with Modern Buildings and Personal Property. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, auct.

NOV. 8—Paul Stouffer, Oakwood, Ohio. Holstein cattle and Durcog hogs. Roy S. Johnson and Son, aucts.

NOV. 9—Harvey Gerber, Marcus Gerber, Clifton Gerber, Heirs of Ed Gerber, two miles south of Berne on road No. 27 and two and one-half miles north of Geneva in Wabash township. Personal property and 90.2 acre farm. Roy & Ned Johnson & Melvin Liechty, aucts.

## Neighbors Pitch In

## To Assist Family

## Home Destroyed By Flames Is Rebuilt

Columbus, Ind., Oct. 24—(UP)—Monte Meredith, 46, a factory worker who never asked for help when fire wrecked his home but got it anyway, counted lush profits from a roadside produce stand today and prepared to move his family from a woodshed to a new home.

John Bleeke of Trinity Lutheran church of near Fort Wayne explained a loan plan for the church extension fund is suggesting by which members may lend money to the fund and receive interest while it is being used to aid new congregations establish their own church facilities.

The Rev. E. P. Schmidt, of Decatur, has been appointed the Valparaiso University representative for this circuit. He reported a record enrollment over 2,000 students for this school year. Special plans are being made to celebrate the school's 25th anniversary under Lutheran ownership.

E. Krueckeburg of Immanuel, Union township, R. Koenen of St. John's, Flatrock, and C. Lepier of Emmanuel, Soest, were appointed as the nominating committee. They will select the candidates, prepare the ballots, and conduct the election at the group's next meeting, which will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church the first Sunday in February.

## Indiana VFW Fall Conference Planned

Officers and members of the local VFW Post will be well represented at the annual fall conference of the Indiana department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to be held in Indianapolis, October 29-30.

They will join with more than 500 VFW post officers and department officers at the fall conference, when plans for carrying on the various activities of the VFW in Indiana will be discussed.

## Authorities Report Two Weekend Arrests

Two men were arrested over the weekend, one by city police and the other by sheriff Herman Bowman, and each man was fined in separate justice of the peace courts.

Carl Eberhard, of Columbia City, was arrested in the 300 block of North First street Sunday at 12:45 a.m. on the charge of public intoxication. He pleaded guilty in justice of the peace Floyd Hunter's court and was fined \$1 and costs after spending the remainder of Saturday night in jail.

George Krill, of Bluffton, was arrested by the sheriff in Berne for running a stop light. Taken to justice of the peace Stengel's court in Berne, Krill hit a school driver training car while parking. Krill was fined \$1 and costs totalling \$10.75; the sheriff estimated the damage to the school car's hood at \$15.

## R. D. Rigby Dies Sunday Afternoon

R. D. Rigby, 35, of northwest of Bryant, bus driver for the Poling school in Jay county, died at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Adams county memorial hospital after a short illness. Surviving are his wife, Helen; a daughter, Linda Lou; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rigby, west of Bryant; two brothers, Dorwin and John, and a sister, Mrs. Willard Brunson, all residing west of Bryant.

Funeral services will be held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Union Chapel church in Jackson township, Jay county, the Rev. Paul Logan officiating. Burial will be in Gravel Hill cemetery.

## CHURCH NEWS

## Church of God

Revival meetings at the Church of God, on Cleveland street, (two blocks northwest of hospital) with the Rev. Edgar Smith, as the evangelist, continue this evening at 7:30 p.m. and each evening this week.

Rev. Smith's subject for the Sunday morning service was "Consecration" and in the evening he spoke on "The Second Coming of Christ."

The public is invited to attend these services and hear this preacher.

Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Rev. Smith spoke on "How to Find God" in these three messages. Rev. Smith explained clearly the steps necessary for a person to become a Christian. Every one should hear these steps in finding God. Rev. Dwight R. McCurdy, pastor of the church, stated he would be willing to explain them to any one desiring to find God. Phone 1361 for an appointment, or attend any of the services of the church.

A group of singers from Muncie is expected for the service this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Olen Marsh.

## Deafened People Hail This Tiny New Hearing Aid!

BY DORIS FOSTER

Cleveland, Ohio—Thousands of folks with limited hearing are happy about this most recent scientific advancement that promises better hearing for many. The tiny aid, made possible through the development of a top war-secret, is much smaller than former aids, and eliminates the embarrassment of wearing a conspicuous button in the ear. There are no wires or cords exposed to view. Though extremely small, the instrument produces amazing power, and amplifies sound with excellent fidelity. The manufacturer offers an unusual trial plan that is available to all, without the risk of one penny. Complete details promptly sent to all who will write to Doris Foster, Room 898, 2005 E. Fourth Street, Cleveland 15, Ohio. Adv.

Cpl. Adam Bailer  
Named Legal Clerk

Cpl. Adam R. Bailer, son of Jasper Bailer, of this city, has been assigned to the 3rd armored cavalry regiment in the capacity of legal clerk at Fort Meade, Md.

Cpl. Bailer enlisted in the army in October, 1942. He is married and has one daughter, Carol Diane. The 103-year-old 3rd cavalry regiment is the oldest cavalry unit in the army, having been organized to campaign against the Indians.

## To Honor Heroic Hoosier Milkman

Pasteur Gold Medal  
To Capital Milkman

Indianapolis, Oct. 24—(UP)—William Jay Becktel, 34, a milkman, will receive the Pasteur gold medal for heroism Wednesday as the nation's milkman hero of 1949. The presentation will be made by Governor Schricker.

Becktel, a native of Columbus, Ind., was picked from a group of milkmen who all performed "beyond the call of duty" to win their industry's highest award.

Carpenters and bricklayers, dominating their time and skill the day before, finished work on the new house Meredith started, and electricians prepared to wire it this week. Meredith will be able to move his family into the house the year had not labor difficulties intervened," the review said.

Construction was the best since June and farm receipts were balanced. Receipts from cattle sales declined while those of hogs increased as hog prices improved and the market became more active.

Also rescued by Becktel was the Willis' nine-month-old granddaughter, Diana Marie Bruce.

Becktel is the first Hoosier to receive the award.

True happiness does not just happen.

Coal, Steel Strikes  
To Affect IndianaHoosier Business  
Expected To Suffer

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 24—(UP)—Indiana University's business review warned today that unless coal and steel strikes ended shortly, their effect would be felt in the economy of the state "for much of the remainder of the year."

"Substantial coal supplies above ground prevented the work stoppage in the coal industry from having any immediate influence on the production of other goods in September," the review explained.

It said that the Indiana business index dropped less than one percent in September compared to August, but that the loss was chiefly due to coal miner idleness.

General employment rose nearly two percent, and manufacturing employment increased more than three percent in the 30-day period.

"There is evidence that the trend in the state would have continued to be upward for the remainder of the year had not labor difficulties intervened," the review said.

Coal production was about one-fourth of its normal output in September, but steel production rose slightly—probably less than it would have had it not been for the prospects of work stoppages, the report said.

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Many of the young men slipping into the drifters' life are World War II veterans, unable to adjust to civilian life.

Missions reported they were turning away "thousands every night that we just can't handle."

Race Driver And 10  
Spectators Killed

Rafaela, Argentina, Oct. 23—(UP)—Italo Bizio, driver in a 500-mile automobile race, and 10 spectators were killed yesterday when Bizio's car left the track, plunged through the crowd and smashed into Woods bordering the track.

Of the cities surveyed, only seven had no segregated "skid" neighborhoods.

Most cities blamed increased drifter populations to increased unemployment. But a survey in one city showed that 45 percent of the gaunt-eyed men slipped to their low level because of drink. Other causes given were mental instability, laziness, old age, poor health and family troubles.

Buffalo and Kansas City reported that campaigns to clean up conditions were winning out. The campaigns included the building of dormitories and stricter enforcement of vagrancy and drunkenness laws.

Des Moines police said they waged a constant fight to prevent a skid row from developing. In Chicago, the Daily News recently published a series of articles describing life on West Madison Street in graphic detail. The articles shocked the city and forced authorities to take action.

Cleveland Salvation Army official Peter F. Hofman said, how-

ever, it's "not in the mood to clean up the areas because the people who dwell in them don't want to be helped."

Some officials said the clean-up campaigns simply drove the drifters to move to other cities. Detroit, for example, reported influx after the Chicago clean-up started.

Some authorities said the men would be able to work if given the opportunity. A Milwaukee official showed 22.2 percent of its inhabitants unemployed, 21 percent capable of working, 10 percent "temporarily disabled and partially employable," and 9 percent "fully employable."

## NEW RUSH

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missioner's office at Oglethorpe, clutching a handful of money.

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