

Rural Church News

Rivarre Circuit
United Brethren in Christ
William & Elizabeth Ensminger
Pastors
Mt. Zion at Bobo
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Class meeting.
7 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:45 p. m. Worship service.
7 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meet-
ing.

Mt. Victory
9:00 a. m. Sunday school.
10 a. m. Worship service.
7 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meet-
ing.

Pleasant Grove
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Worship service.
7 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meet-
ing.

Wood Chapel E.U.B.
Albert M. Straley, pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. (EST).
Clarence Abbott, superintendent.
Worship service 10:30 a. m. Holy
Communion will be observed, with
the pastor speaking on "Com-
munion of the Saints."

Midweek prayer service Wednes-
day. Orville Jewell, class leader.
There will be a meeting of the
Wren quarterly conference at the
Wren E.U.B. church this evening.

Pleasant Mills Baptist
Robert Schrock, minister
Lowell Nell, S.S. Supt.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Worship service, ser-
mon by the minister.
7 p. m. The Children's Hour. Mrs.
Schrock leader.
7:30 p. m. Worship service. Ser-
mon by the minister.

Monroe Methodist
W. L. Hall, Minister
9:30. Morning worship. Recep-
tion of members.
10:30. Sunday School.
6:15. MYF. John Christner will
bring the lesson.
7. Evening service.
7. The mid-week service.
Bible study in the Acts.
Wed. 8:15. Choir practice.

St. Paul-Winchester Circuit
United Brethren in Christ
Stanley Peters, Pastor
St. Paul Church
Morning worship service 9:15.
Sunday school 10:15.
Hour of Prayer and Bible study
for young and old, Wednesday 7.
Coming soon—Revival with Rev.
Mervin Taylor of Decatur, evan-
gelist, February 3 to 17.
Attend the union spiritual em-
phasis week services in Decatur,
January 6-13. Rev. Clyde W. Mead-
ows, pastor of the King Street
U. B. church, Chambersburg, Pa.,
will be preaching each night.

Winchester Church
Sunday School 9:30.
Harvesters 7.
Evangelistic hour 7:30.
Hour of Prayer and Bible study,
Thursday 7.

Pleasant Dale
Church of the Brethren
John D. Miesler, pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. with
classes for all age groups. This is
assistant's Sunday and all assist-
ant teachers and officers will be
active. Robert Nussbaum will be
superintendent of the general work
and Helen Mann will be superin-
tendent of the primary department.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
with the pastor speaking on the
subject "Teaching Them to Observe
All Things." This will be intro-
ductory to a series of sermons of
Church Doctrines and Teachings.
At 7:00 p. m. Lulu Arnold will lead
the adult department in their forum
period. Mary Ellen Byerly will lead
the CBYP in their departmental
meeting and Frieda Yager, with her
assistants will have charge of the
children's session. At 7:30 p. m. a
period of unified worship will be
led by the pastor.

The quarterly council meeting
will be held Monday evening at
7:30 p. m. The official board will
meet at 7:00 p. m.
Bible study and prayer service
each Wednesday evening at 7:00
p. m. followed by Men's chorus prac-
tice at 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome

awaits you at each of these services.
Make your life Christ-like. No one
cometh unto the Father, except by
him. Read the Bible; attend
church; know God.

St. Luke Evangelical and Reformed
Honduras
H. H. Weckstroth, minister
9:00 Worship service.
10:00 Sunday school.
2:00 Catechetical instruction.
Wednesday 7:30—Girls' Guild at
the home of Miss Wavelene Leh-
man. Leader, Mrs. Norman Young.

Salem Evangelical and Reformed
Church
Mile North of Magley
Rev. H. E. Settlege, minister
9:00 Sunday school, with classes
for every age group.
10:00 Worship service, installa-
tion of officers-elect.
Monday 7:30 The Girls' Misson-
ary Guild meeting will be held in
the parsonage.
Wednesday 3:30 Children's Choir
rehearsal.
Wednesday 7:30 Adult choir re-
hearsal.

Union Chapel Church
Evangelical United Brethren
Lawrence T. Norris, pastor
9:30 Sunday school, Wendell Mil-
ler supt., Warren Nidlinger, asst.
10:30 Worship service.
Evening Service
Notice—There will not be any
evening service at our church this

Sunday, neither next Sunday due
to the Spiritual emphasis at the
Evangelical Reformed church. We
urge all our people to attend these
services.
Wednesday Evening
7:30—Is our regular hour for
prayer services, but we shall dis-
pense with these services due to
the Spiritual Emphasis.

Ben, Noah Mazelin
Owners Of High Cow

Ben and Noah Mazelin, of near
Berne, only charter members of the
Adams county DHIA, still active
members, have the high cow for
December with 102.9 pounds of but-
terfat.

The ten high cows for December
are: Ben and Noah Mazelin, 102.9;
Eugene Caffee, 90.4; Albert Ewel,
79.1; Mary Briggs, 78.6; Ben Gerke,
78.1; Eli Schwartz, 74.9; Albert
Ewel, 73.7; Ben Gerke, 72.9; Albert
Ewel, 72.1; Albert Lehman, and
Albert Ewel, 69.2.

The ten high herds for December
are: Ben Gerke, 46.1; Albert Ewel,
43.1; Martin Habegger, 41.6; Ro-
land Liechty, 41.3; Adrian Lortie,
41.0; Ben and Noah Mazelin, 40.7;
Paul Liechty & Sons, 40.1; Eugene
Caffee, 39.9; David D. Habegger,
38.8; and C. J. Korte, 38.5.

Go to the cauren or your choice
next Sunday.



SCRIPTURE: John 1:10-11.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 55:1-7.

How to Find Christ

Lesson for January 4, 1952

NOT every one finds Christ in
just the same way. This was
true at the beginning and it is still
true. A very interesting recent book
is, "These Found the Way," edited
by David W. Soper. (Westminster
Press, Philadelphia, \$2.50.) It contains
the stories of a dozen
modern persons
who have become
Christians. No two
of them have the
same story to tell,
yet there is some-
thing in common
among all of them.

Each of them in
some way has
"found" Christ. It is a mistake to
think that all Christians must be
cast in the same mold, or that each
of us must plant his feet exactly in
the footprint (for example) of St.
Paul.

Sensational Conversions

At the beginning of John's gos-
pel we find the story of one per-
son after another who followed
Christ. There is only one of these
who believed in Jesus on the basis
of what could be called a "super-
natural" experience. This was John
the Baptist. He testified that he had
"seen the Spirit" (that is, God's
Spirit) coming upon Jesus.

Now you cannot "see" the Spirit
in the same way you can see a
fence-post. Even if you take the
story in the most literal way, and
take it to mean that the Spirit had
taken the visible form of a dove,
the question still is there: How
would John know that this particular
dove was not a dove, but the Holy
Spirit?

Whatever you make of it,
John was an exception. All the
others in the story became fol-
lowers of Jesus through some
one's word, suggestion, invita-
tion; some one introduced them
to Christ. That still is true.
Very few people who are Chris-
tians today started out with some
vision in the sky, some vision of a
dove or an angel or of Christ him-
self (like Paul, later on).

Simpler Cases

Just as likely, it was not spec-
tacular at all. (Most of the con-
versions recorded in the New Testa-
ment were not in the least spec-
tacular.)

It was some one saying, "Let's
go to church," or it was a Sunday
school teacher saying, "Bill, isn't
it time you accepted Christ for your-
self?" or a girl said, "How can I
marry a fellow that isn't even a
Christian?" It may be reading a
tract or it may be listening to some
one's testimony in a prayer meet-
ing. It might be reading that book
about how some in our time have
"found the way"—or it might even
be reading this column.

However it comes about, two
things are always true. First,
some one introduces you to
Jesus. Then, you make the de-
cision for yourself. You are not
likely to come to Christ unless
some one else suggests it and
helps you; but no other person
however good, and no church
however great and true, can do
for you what you alone can do
for yourself: make up your own
mind to say "Yes" to Jesus
Christ.

Nowadays much is said about
Fellowship Evangelism. There is
nothing mysterious about it. For
instance, a man who has never
thought about becoming a Christian
and perhaps no intention of being
one, joins (say) a men's club at
some church and one thing
adds to another, and he gets ac-
quainted in this way with the min-
ister or with some one else who has
had a real and happy experience
with Christ and presently his
heart is stirred and he too becomes
a Christian—because he has made
Christian friends.

Saying a Good Word
YET it is a strange thing: many
people will talk about anything
else they believe in, before they will
talk about Jesus Christ.

Suppose that from the begin-
ning every one had been as
close-mouthed about Him as
most church members are? Si-
mon Peter, for one, would never
have become a Christian. If it
had not been for his brother An-
drew, who knows what would
have become of Simon Peter?

In commercial lingo, Jesus "sells"
himself. First-rate things, ideas or
persons always sell themselves. But
even the finest articles in the world
need to have their story told, they
have to be introduced, people have
to know about them. Every church,
every Christian, ought to be (in the
best sense) advertising Christ. Is
yours? Are you?

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Home Ec Council
To Meet TuesdayOpening Meeting Of
Year Next Tuesday

The Adams county home eco-
nomics council will hold its open-
ing 1952 meeting Tuesday.

The presidents of the 17 clubs
in Adams county and the county
officers compose this executive
and planning group.

Miss Martha Cullop, assistant
state home demonstration leader
of Purdue University, will be pre-
sent to get acquainted with the
group and to give a short talk
that will inspire and give direc-
tions to the new council.

The business on the day's agen-
da includes plans for the 1952
health lesson, a preview of a can-
cer movie and a discussion by Dr.
H. F. Zwick, county health officer,
on how to arrange for a physician
to assist with one of the club les-
sons. The extension program of
activities of a special interest na-
ture that interest the home eco-
nomics club women will be ex-
plained. How to get enrollment
in the upholstery repair classes
and first aid classes will be in-
cluded.

The 1952 committees will use
he opinions of the over-all group
in their planning for these coun-
cil activities: Past presidents socials,
ravel, Purdue conference, camp,
social or money making projects,
exhibits.

A new second vice-president and
an assistant secretary will be se-
lected and the treasurer will col-
lect the payments from the vari-
ous clubs for their program
books.

The group will assemble in the
county extension office in Decatur
for a dessert luncheon preceding
the business meeting that is sched-
uled for 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Albert
Belneke will be in charge.

Leaders Meet

Home economics club leaders
yesterday started their 1952 se-
ries of lessons. The subject,
"Broiler Meats," will be carried
out the 17 clubs by the 34 project
leaders attending the school.

Anna K. Williams, home demon-
stration agent, presented the les-
son study, emphasizing the im-
portance of proper equipment for
broiling, that is, pans that protect
the fat from the direct heat. She
explained that low temperature
broiling can be achieved by lower-
ing the broiler 5 or more inches
from the heat unit. The various
foods and characteristics of those
suitable for broiling were discus-
ed. Miss Williams demonstrated
the preparation of a complete
meal in the broiler. The ease with
which the broiler was cleaned af-
ter the food was cooked was a
popular feature of this method of
cooking.

Most of the leaders who took
the lesson will use it in their
January or February local club
lessons. They will urge their club
members to try new foods in the
broiler and to broil entire meals.

Mrs. Albert Belneke, county
home economics president, con-
ducted the opening session of the
meeting and Mrs. Edwin C. Bau-
man, county secretary, took the
roll.

The meeting was held in the
kitchen of the home economics
department of the Decatur high
school.

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Haywood Pub. Co., 1952	1154.95
Decatur Light & Water Dept.	311.45
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L. W. Kirsch Post. Treas. Op.	470.08
S. E. Merriman Co., trea. prop	135.00
Typewriter Ins. Co. Treas. Op.	23.25
Sidney Dargue, stake & rod	4.00
Gerald Grove, do	4.00
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The Krick Tyndall Co., do	371.84
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W. H. Anderson Co., law bks	22.00
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West Pub. Co., do	13.00
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Weston Corp., cl. house op	24.25
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Kohnke Drug Store, co ho op	20.24
Haugk Hl. Bldg.	7.50
R. Scherry, co ho appraisr	18.00
Palmer Hl. Bldg., do	63.50
Spiegel's Market, do	18.00
Beavers Oil Serv., do	12.75
Zimmerman, do	82.00
The Decca Demo. Co., leg. ad.	37.88
Berne Witness, do	14.00
The Suttles Co., off. bonds	16.00
Leo E. Ehlert, do	102.50
Decatur Ins. Agency, do	200.00
Elmer Beck, do	37.95
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Nathan Meabers, do	26.45
Harry Kershner, diesel	81.63
Virgil Draper, do	49.45
Roy Heller, do	14.55
Harold Burger, truck dr.	38.50
Don Harvey, do	47.39
Roger Steiner, do	43.10
Burl Fuhrman, do	28.60
Jack Andrews, do	27.50
Lawrence Keisig, do	13.28
Ell Hershey, do	48.40
Memo Spranger, do	9.90
Christ Zurcher, sing. hands	15.00
Joe Augsburger, do	23.10
Joe Spangler, do	5.40
A. M. Hoffman, Custodian	13.65
T. M. Parr, single hand	25.20
Sam Hirshey, do	13.20
Decca Light & Heat, high op	18.75
MacAllister Mach. Co., do	47.11
Indiana Textile Co., do	83.00
Standard Oil Co., do	100.17
Goodyear Serv. Store, do	371.15
Mechberger Br. St. Co., mat	2583.33
Mid. Chem. Co., do	82.00
Armo Drain Co., do	170.00
S. C. Hadden Chr., do	20,221.65
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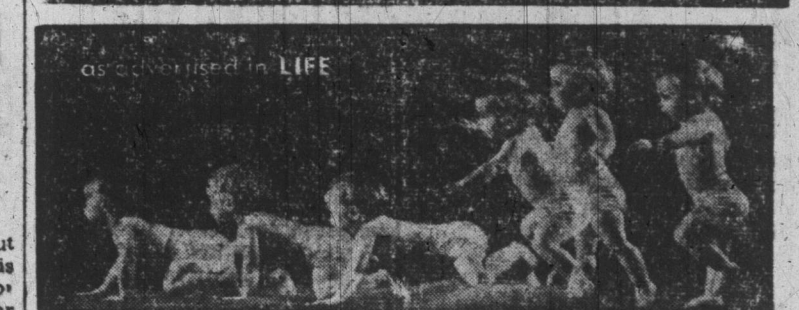
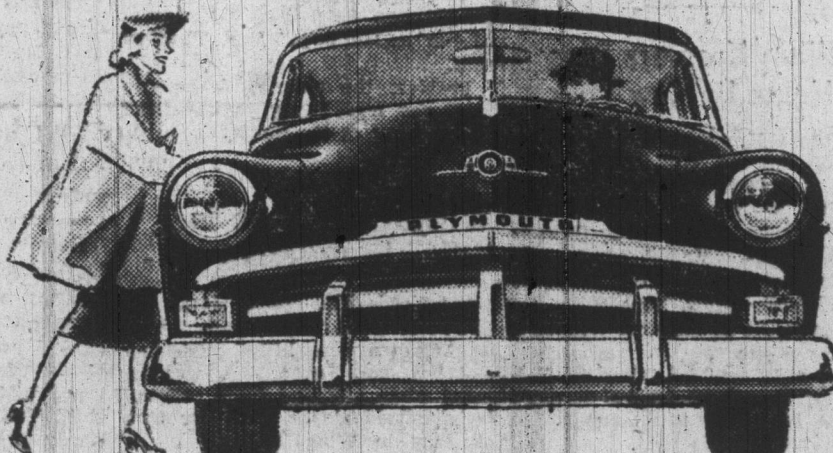
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