

### Meeting Place Is Changed For Services

Pleasant Dale church prayer services will be held Wednesday night at Parish Hall, instead of the church.

The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Change in usual meeting place was announced due to the resurfacing of the highway along the church property.

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### Farmers Union In National Meeting

Sept. 2 Is Date  
Set For Confab

Indiana will be the fourth state this year to enter the official National Farmers Union family when it meets in Indianapolis, September 2 in the Severin Hotel for its two-day constitutional convention.

John C. Raber of Bristol, chairman of the Indiana Farmers Union's organizing committee, announced Wednesday that the organization has more than 5000 member families — the minimum needed to receive a charter from the national organization.

"Organization work got underway in Indiana 15 months ago," Raber said. "I am confident that by this time next year we will have at least 20,000 members."

James G. Patton, president of the more than half-century old National Farmers Union, will be the key speaker at the two-day meeting. Raber predicted that more than 500 farmers would attend the meeting which marks the 52nd anniversary of the Farmers Union's founding.

So far this year, Raber said, three new states have been chartered by the national organization. They are Utah, Virginia and Illinois. The Illinois Farmers Union's constitutional convention was held in Springfield last month.

He said that "a dozen or more" presidents of other state Farmers Unions will be present for the convention. Other Farmers Union officials scheduled to be present include Charles F. Brannan, the organization's legal counsel and former secretary of agriculture; Tony T. Dechant, national secretary; Gus F. Gelseler, assistant to the president and formerly chairman of the Commodity Credit Corporation; and Mrs. Flossie Harris, NFU director of education.

Raber said: "The Farmers Union's program is geared to the welfare of the nation's family-type farmers. Such a program, and such an organization, are long overdue in Indiana."

The Indiana Farmers Union's strength is "spread very well over the state, with the major concentration of members being in the south, along the eastern edge of the state, and the north-central section," Raber said.

Officers of the temporary organizing committee are: Raber, chairman; Ray H. Jones, Cambridge City, vice-chairman; and John F. Ebban, Atlanta, executive secretary.

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### Lightweight Rye Is Included In Supports

WASHINGTON (INS) — Because of rust damage and severe drought the Agriculture Department has decided to include light weight rye in the price support program.

The department says lighter weight rye, that otherwise would not be eligible for supports, will become eligible for the government program this year because of adverse weather conditions.

This action will enable farmers to withhold light weight rye from market when prices are below the support level, as they have been recently.

### Ike Asks Election Of GOP Congress

Discusses Problem Of European Defense

DENVER (INS) — President Eisenhower's "umbrella" was hoisted over Republican congressional candidates today following the Chief Executive's nationwide appeal to voters to re-elect a Congress which will carry through his program.

Mr. Eisenhower also did some calm talking about the European army crisis during a half-hour radio-TV address Monday night summing up the record of the Republican-led 83rd Congress.

He told his countrymen not to be discouraged by the gloomy predictions that the long-sought European Defense Community has all but collapsed.

The free world, he declared confidently, is going to stick to the task of building a partnership against Red aggression in Europe and is "certainly not licked" yet.

But the President's address was mainly political, and he made it clear he thinks it would be disastrous for Republicans to lose control of Congress in November.

He didn't mention his own party by name and his dig at the Democrats were only by implication. But he said, leaving no doubt as to his meaning, that is up to the voters to decide whether the new Congress goes ahead with his program or is "stopped by some kind of political arguments."

He praised the achievements of the Republican 83rd Congress warmly but emphasized there is still much to be accomplished, particularly in those fields which got a chill reception from Capitol Hill this year.

The President has said his program should provide an umbrella for GOP candidates, and he did his best Monday night to provide shelter for every Republican who has given him his support.

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### Church Delegates To Elect Heads

Six Presidents Will Lead Council

EVANSTON, Ill. (INS) — Delegates to the World Council of Churches meeting at Evanston will vote tonight on six presidents, who will comprise the ruling presidium of the organization.

Six churchmen, equally divided between the Eastern and Western hemispheres, were nominated at Monday's plenary session.

Their election is viewed as almost certain, but there is a possibility of additional nominations from the floor when the nominations committee slate is presented to the delegates.

The Western hemisphere nominees are the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill of New York, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church; His Eminence Archbishop Michael, who represents the Ecumenical Patriarchate of the Eastern Orthodox Churches and holds jurisdiction over North and South America; and Bishop Sante Uberto Barbieri of Buenos Aires, Methodist bishop in Argentina, Uruguay and Bolivia.

The other nominees are the very Rev. John Baillie, renowned theologian of the Church of Scotland; Bishop F. K. Otto Dibelius, bishop of the Evangelical Church in Germany; and Mar Thoma Juhanon, metropolitan of the Mar Thoma Syrian church of Malabar, in South India.

Also nominated as an honorary president was the Rt. Rev. George K. A. Bell, Bishop of Chichester of the Church of England, for 35 years a leader in the world-wide church movement. Bishop Bell's nomination was viewed as a placating gesture on the part of the Assembly to those who led the fight to permit presidents to be re-elected.

### Vacant House Awaits Pittsburgh Family

PITTSBURGH (INS) — An empty house awaited Albert Marshall and his family when they returned to Pittsburgh from a month's vacation.

Marshall told police late Monday that somebody had forced the door of his home and carted away:

The TV set, stove, refrigerator, 3-piece bedroom suite, chinaware and dishes and clothing.

He estimated the total loss at \$2,000.

### Two Area Herds In Production Tests

Brattleboro, Vt. — (Special) Two Holstein herds in Indiana have recently completed a year of production testing in the official Herd Improvement Registry program of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

These are: Harold Melcher, Monroeville — 14 cows averaged 486 pounds of butterfat and 13,014 pounds of milk in 295 days on 2 milking daily; O. W. Barriek, Biggton — 8 cows averaged 504 pounds of butterfat and 12,481 pounds of milk in 287 days on 2 milking daily.

Testing was supervised by Purdue University, in cooperation with the national association.

### Quake Hits Nevada, California Monday

Buildings Damaged; No Casualties Listed

RENO, Nev. (INS) — A strong earthquake rocked northwestern Nevada Monday night and rolled westward into California with shock waves felt as far west as San Francisco.

The tremor struck at 10:54 p.m. PDT (1:54 a.m. EDT Tuesday) and lasted approximately a minute and a half.

No casualties were reported immediately but reports of damage came from numerous homes owners and the city of Lovelock, 90 miles east of Reno.

Lovelock police reported a brick mercantile building in the center of town was badly cracked by the sickening rolling motion of the earth. The street on which the building is located was quickly roped off to prevent possible injury to pedestrians from falling bricks.

Authorities in Fallon, where a powerful quake caused extensive

damage July 6, reported the quake was no worse there than some of the aftershocks of last month's tremor.

Nevertheless, a cornice tumbled from the I. H. Kent building on Fallon's main street and crashed down on the Western Union Office next door. The telegraph office was unoccupied at the time.

Dr. Vincent Giannella, retired seismologist of the University of Nevada, said the earth shock probably ran along the so-called Verdi fault west of Reno or along one of the numerous faults on the eastern side of the Sierra.

It jarred householders awake in numerous cities and towns including Reno, Carson City, Elko, Lovelock, Verdi and Fallon.

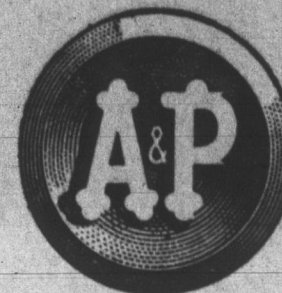
Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

### New Polio Cases Reported In State

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (INS) St. Joseph county health officials today reported four new cases of polio to bring the total for the county to 31, this year.

However, Fort Wayne hospitals list 52 cases, but persons struck by the crippling disease in adjoining counties have been brought to this city. Some of Steuben county's heavy number of cases are being cared for in Fort Wayne.

Among the recent victims is a four-year-old blind girl, Karen Meersman, of Fort Wayne. The little girl's case is believed mild, and she is being cared for by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meersman.



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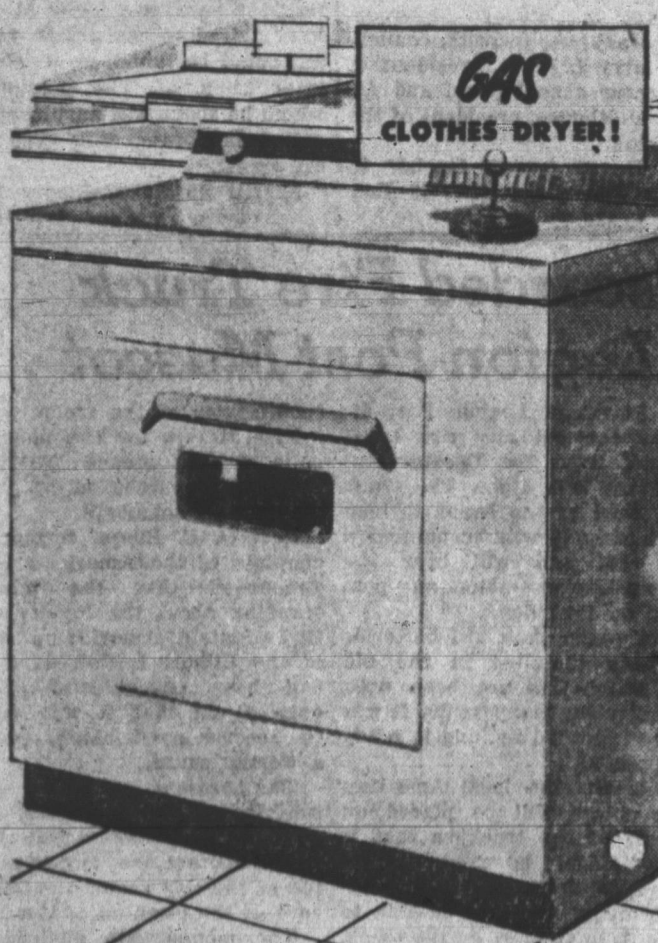
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