

Claren Lehman Heads County Dairy Group

Claren Lehman was elected president of the dairy herd improvement association at the meeting and banquet held Thursday evening at the Marine Room at the Berne auditorium. Gaylord Stucky served the meal to the DHIA members and their wives and guests. Other officers elected are Kenneth Boer, vice president; Franklin Steury, secretary-treasurer; Ivan Steury and L. Reuben Schwartz, directors.

Sam Gregory of Purdue University and Everett Rice, DHIA tester, were on the evening's program. The news director of radio station WOWO in Fort Wayne, Hal Cessna, told of his trip experiences in Europe and Russia to the 50 persons in attendance.

Rural Churches

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY CHURCH
Robert K. Welch, Pastor
(2 miles East and 2 miles

North of Monroe)
9:15 Morning Worship.
10:15 Sunday School.
7:00 Evening service.
Wednesday —
7:15 Choir practice.
7:30 Prayer and Bible study.
7:30 M. Y. F. and Children's Bible Hour.
Thursday, Women's Missionary convention of Indiana at the Harvester Missionary church in Fort Wayne.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

On U. S. 27, North
Edwin A. H. Jacob, Pastor
Sunday worship with Holy Communion, 9:00 a. m. Lutheran Education Week (September 27 - October 3) observed in morning worship. Text, John 8, 31-32. Sermon topic: "Continue in My Word" — the mark of the disciple, home, and congregation.
Monday, 1:30 p. m., Pastor's conference of Circuit "A" pastors at Trinity church, Decatur road.
Wednesday, Walther League ex-

ecutive boards institute, 7:30 p. m. at our school.
Thursday, announcements for German Holy Communion. Walther League executive board at 8:00 p. m.
Friday, Church Council meets at 8:00 p. m.

UNION CHAPEL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Emmett L. Anderson, Pastor
Warren Nidinger, S.S. Supt.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:20 a. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
This Sunday is promotion Day in the Sunday School.
The morning sermon title is "Excuses" and the evening sermon title is "If."
The W.S.W.S. will be in charge of the Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. They will lead in a Denominational Day of Prayer Service. The children will have their own service in the basement.

VALLEY WESLEYAN CHURCH

H. D. Rich, Pastor
We are happy to report wonderful services over last Sunday. This Sunday will be our first quarterly meeting of the conference year. We will have as our guest speaker, the Rev. Robert Golding of Flat Rock, Ind. He will be in charge of the morning and evening services. We plan a special time of prayer for healing for those of our number who have not been well in body for some time. Also the Communion will be observed in the morning worship service.

In the afternoon at 2:00 our people will attend the great Youth Rally at the Monroe, Ind. Holiness camp tabernacle. This will be a service you ought not to miss. Come and see for yourself that Christian young people can have a wonderful time serving the Lord. This service is sponsored by the Adams County Holiness Ass'n. for all Christian young people of all churches. Will be looking for you. Ever hear your voice on record? After the service a special time of tape recording will be enjoyed by all who care to participate. A special object lesson depicting the work of the Holy Spirit will be given by one of our pastors.

U. R. Welcome to all of the above services.

U. B. RIVARRE CIRCUIT

Huber Bakner, Pastor
Mt. Zion —
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Class meeting.
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Midweek Prayer service.
Mt. Victory —
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Class meeting.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Midweek Prayer service.

Pleasant Grove —
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship service.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Midweek Prayer service.
1:00 p. m. Thursday, the W. M. A. will meet in the home of Mrs. Edna Harden.

Rally Day services will be held Oct. 4th at the Mt. Zion church. There will be services all day and a carry-in dinner at the Bobo school house. Plan now for this wonderful day.

Dedication and baptismal services for infants will be held at the Mt. Victory church Oct. 11, at 10:30.

A warm welcome awaits you at any of our churches. Come and worship with us.

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10 and 2-Church services with the Rev. George Nishimoto, Chicago, as guest speaker. Dinner at noon.

No Youth meeting in the evening.

WINCHESTER UNITED BRETHREN

C. N. VanGundy, pastor
Morning worship—9:30 a. m.
Sunday school—10:15 a. m.
C. E.—7:30 p. m.
Evening worship—8 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

E. U. B. CHURCHES

Wren Circuit
A. N. Straley, Pastor
BETHEL

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "God Calls for Loyalty."
10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Revival in Our Time."

WOOD CHAPEL

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Prayer Service.
7:30 p. m.—"Direction of Revival."

THURSDAY BETHEL

8 p. m.—Prayer Meeting and Day of Prayer Service.

WOOD CHAPEL

8 p. m.—Prayer Meeting and Day of Prayer Service.

SALEM EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH

H. E. Settlage, Minister
9 a. m.—Sunday School. Classes for all age groups.

a. m.—Worship Service.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday—All-day Meeting of the Ladies Aid.

Saturday Confirmation Class instruction. The first year Class meets at 9, the second year class at 10. Children's Choir Rehearsal at 10.

MONROE METHODIST CHURCH

Willis Gierhart, Minister
9:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Good Health Requires A Strong Appetite."

10:05 a. m.—Children Go To Church School.

10:30 a. m.—Church School for Youths and Adults.

7 p. m.—M.Y.F. for both Seniors and Intermediates.

MONDAY 7 p. m.—W.S.C.S. Study Course.

TUESDAY 8 p. m.—Christian Concerns Commission.

WEDNESDAY 7:45 a. m.—Teen Hour of Prayer and Power.

2 p. m.—District Meeting at New Haven.

7 p. m.—Adult Choir.

7:45 p. m.—Midweek Service.

PLEASANT DALE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

John D. Mishler, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School for the entire family. Mr. Loren Liechty superintendent and Mrs. Valera Liby Children's Director.

10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. Message "A Vision for the Church." Installation of new officers and teachers.

2 p. m.—Eastern Sectional CBYF meeting at the Pleasant Dale parish hall.

2 p. m.—Worship Service at the Adams County Home.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Services. The evening message will be "Stopping to See God."

The children will receive their promotions to new Sunday School classes.

Wednesday 7 p. m.—"Studies in Daily Evangelism."

Thursday—The Women's Fellowship will meet at the parish hall for their regular meeting.

Thursday 7:30 p. m.—the quarterly council meeting will be held.

October 5-18 7:30 p. m. each evening—Rev. Kenneth Hollinger of New Paris, Ind., will be the speaker for the Spiritual Life Meetings in Evangelism.

You are invited to these services.

MT. PLEASANT METHODIST

Geo. D. Christian, Pastor
9:15 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:15 a. m. Church School.
Starting October 4 the church school will convene at 9:15 and morning worship at 10:15.
MT. TABOR METHODIST
Geo. D. Christian, Pastor.
Church School 9:30 a. m.



Bible Material: Malachi.
Devotional Reading: 1 John 1:5-8.

The Long Pull

Lesson for September 27, 1959

THE SAME thing never happens twice. But the same kind of thing happens over and over in the history of mankind. Man is the same sort of creature everywhere you find him, and all the gadgets and inventions of the past 300 years have not changed him very much. So you might expect the same kind of situation or problem to turn up again and again in the long story of man on this planet.

One of these might be called the Run-Down Situation. We Dr. Foreman could call it the Problem of the Rut. It is the state of things when nothing of great importance is happening as far as we can see, when one day is about like most other days. In fact, it's the way life looks to many people over 40. The great thrills are over, death is nowhere yet in sight, there is nothing to do but to keep on plodding as patiently as possible.

For the Long Pull

The prophet Malachi lived in such times. This last book of the Old Testament comes from a time of disillusionment, weariness and tedium. The great thrill of coming home from exile was over long since—more than one hundred years, in fact. Nobody had seen a miracle, no Moses was in sight. The Jews in Palestine, where Malachi preached, had once been all excited about being able to come back in peace to Jerusalem to build a temple and to worship the true God. But as time went on people became tired of the endless series of sacrifices, even the priests became bored with the whole thing. People stopped coming to the temple. The priests did not think of carrying religion to the people, and the country was sinking deeper and deeper into religious indifference and moral decay. There were many religious observances, but not much heart-religion.

In this situation Malachi preached. He did not have the dramatic power of Amos nor the tenderness of Hosea nor the majestic world-vision of Isaiah... to this very day Malachi is nobody's favorite prophet. Nevertheless what he said then seems to fit our day remarkably well. For he was giving his people hints for what we might call "Religion for the Long Pull."

Do Better
Malachi's recipe for doing God's will, as a nation, was simple and will always work. He did not propose anything new or startling. What he recommended, in a nutshell, was doing the good things better—the good things they were already doing in a half-hearted, discouraged sort of way. They had priests, men of God they were called. BE men of God! was Malachi's word for them. Take your responsibilities, get out there and teach the people, don't live selfish secluded lives. (This in modern terms would be a plea both for better ministers and for better schools.)

Then Malachi spoke of supporting the law. The expression "law-abiding" is not exactly thrilling, even to law-abiding people; but Malachi laid it on the line: You will never make any progress so long as you keep breaking the laws that you know. A nation of law-breakers is headed for a breakdown itself.

Further, Malachi did not fail to mention those two institutions, the church and the home. Put him into modern language, and we can hear him saying, better churches make better homes! Better homes make better churches! What was happening to homes in those days, this prophet says, grieved God himself.

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We know that you have sorrows and burdens. We also know that your sorrows and burdens will become lighter if you will take advantage of the blessing of God's house. The Gospel of Jesus Christ has that wonderful power to heal your broken hearts, to change your sorrows into joy and your weeping

into laughter. Why not take advantage of this power of God unto salvation? Jesus says, "Come." See to it that He need not look in vain for you.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE VERSE

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.—John 14:6.

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