

## Take No Action On Respect Sunday Law

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — A legislative committee studying municipal problems decided late Thursday to take no action on a proposed "Respect Sunday" law.

State Sen. Wendell Martin (R-Indianapolis), Senate majority leader and chairman of the committee, said the proposal might discriminate against minority groups.

"It is not so much a question of constitutionality," Martin explained. "The Indiana Supreme Court's upholding of the auto sales law seems to cover that."

He referred to a law which pro-

hibits' auto sales on Sunday. "But it is more a feeling that the rights of minorities are being disregarded; since Sunday is not a day of significance to all groups," he said.

Martin said his committee reached its decision after listening to proponents of the measure at a public hearing earlier in the day.

"Our action does not mean that someone else cannot introduce such a bill," Martin said. "But the committee felt it was required to take a position on the subject of Sunday closing, after having been appointed to review it."

Proponents of the bill may introduce it in the 1961 General Assembly on their own. Testifying before the committee in favor of the proposal were James G. Gion, executive vice president of L.S. Ayres & Co., Indianapolis, and Roger Kahn, president of the National Furniture Co., Indianapolis. Both are leaders in an organization known as "Respect Sunday, Inc."

## Avert Major Fire At Bluffton Jail

A welding spark and a prisoner's desire to clean up possibly prevented a major fire at the Wells county jail four nights after two prisoners escaped via the same passageway.

The fire started in the until recently unused dumb waiter shaft and caused only minor damage by charring woodwork in the shaft. Police believe that the fire was caused by welding sparks from workmen who welded shut the two metal doors on the device.

Sheriff Ray Durr said the workmen discontinued welding about 4 p.m., and the fire was not discovered until about 7:15 p.m. when Donnie D. Sturgill, 24, the brother of one of the escapees, requested a bar of soap from Mrs. Durr, jail matron.

She noticed the smoke within the conveyance, and heard the crackle of flames. Immediately, she called the firemen.

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1946 Plymouth club coupe automobile.

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Good garden tractor with Roto Tiller and lawn mower; 28-ft. extension ladders; dog house; seven bushels of Little Red clover seed; electric drill; table saw; grindstone; work bench; Savage 22; Stevens 410 shotgun; Stevens 12 gauge shotgun; Hudson long rifle; Stevens 410 shotgun; fence; lots of tools, wrenches, shovels, forks; 2 sinks, shower; coffee table; end tables; magazine racks; baby bed, like new; teeter totter; baby stroller and many other articles not mentioned.

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Monday Evening, January 18th, 7:30 p.m.  
at Geneva School Building  
Tuesday Evening, January 19th, 7:30 p.m.  
at Petroleum School Building  
Wednesday Evening, January 20th, 8:00 p.m.  
at Decatur Community Center

### SOIL FERTILITY MEETINGS

Dr. Victor S. Sheldon, nationally known Soil Scientist will be the guest speaker.

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## John Lewis Honored On His Retirement

L. Lewis had a gold watch, a new title and a lifetime of memories today.

The watch was presented Thursday night by the United Mine Workers to honor him for "quiet heroism and flaming sacrifice."

The title — president emeritus of the union he dominated for 40 years — was bestowed earlier in the day by the miners' executive board.

The memories were served up Thursday night, along with an inch-thick beefsteak, to 600 banquet guests by the triumphant union now leading the half-million UMW members.

### Misty-Eyed Warrior

Lewis, a weary and misty-eyed warrior at the twilight of his career, spoke off-the-cuff for 40 minutes. His mood ranged from jest to gloom.

"There hasn't been very much for me to do these many years except be around when an agreement is signed and get my picture in the papers," he joked.

He left it to others — new UMW President Thomas Kennedy and Secretary-Treasurer John Owens — to tell of the glory days when factory workers scrambled to join Lewis-created unions during the dark Depression.

But Lewis broke down and cried before the crusty miners when they made him the first "emeritus" president they ever had.

### Audience Hushed

At the banquet, he gloomily predicted that the nation might go to the poorhouse by giving millions to foreign countries to compete with American goods in the world market.

The audience hushed as he spoke. W. A. (Tony) Boyle, hand-picked by Lewis as his apparent to Kennedy, appeared glum.

Lewis glanced at his new watch and declared "I'll detain you no longer." A rap of the gavel ended the evening.

Diners converged on the checkroom. John L. retired for less than eight hours, waited 25 minutes to get his coat. Then he walked slowly into the night.

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The first Christians held their first great convention or conference to decide on this question. The way the problem came up with them was this: The first Christian churches, you remember, were made up almost exclusively of Jews. They were brought up on their Scriptures, our Old Testament, and they took it seriously as the Word of God. They found in it not a mere Ten Commandments, but at least Six Hundred Thirteen Commandments. It may have been a chord to try to abide by all these laws spread out over pages and pages of Leviticus. Numbers and Deuteronomy. But there the laws were, and conscientious ex-Jews who became Christians brought these laws right along with them.

Now when Paul and Barnabas went out on their evangelistic tours, the churches they started were made up, for the most part, of non-Jews, and most of those people knew nothing whatever about the Old Testament.

The Jerusalem Christians kept sending messengers to these new Gentile Christian groups, telling them they really were not Christians at all, they hadn't been saved because they hadn't kept the law of God in every detail. The Gentile Christians said, Oh, but we are free from the law. The Jewish Christians said, No man is ever free from the law. So there at last had to be a great church meeting to decide who was right. There was a high debate, and finally an agreement. Scholars do not fully understand the terms of the agreement, which was sent out as a decree to all churches. But one thing is clear: the decision went against the Jerusalem church. The question really was: What do you have to do to be a Christian? What do you have to do to be saved? The Jerusalem church had been saying, You have to do a great deal to be saved. You have to be an avowed keeper of the law before God will even consider saving you. But the apostles had a higher view. Essentially, it was this: Every one who is saved, is saved by grace—that is, by a free act of God's loving will.

MONROE METHODIST  
Willis Gierhart, minister

9:30 a.m., morning worship.  
10:30 a.m., church school.  
7 p.m., M.Y.F.

7 p.m., fellowship night program.  
Monday, 7:30 p.m., youth council meeting.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., trustees meeting.

Wednesday, 7:45 a.m., teen hour of prayer and power. 7 p.m., adult choir. 7:30 p.m., midweek service, study of the gospel of Luke.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., official board meeting. 8:30 p.m., church basketball game.

PEASANT DALE  
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
John D. Mishler, Pastor

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School with Mr. Loren Liechty as superintendent and Mrs. Floyd Roth as children's director. Bring your entire family for these study periods and for the worship hour.

10:30 a.m.—Morning worship with the pastor bringing the message.

7:30 p.m.—Evening services.

Wednesday evening bible study and prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

An offering will be received this Sunday morning for the Building Fund.

UNION CHAPEL CHURCH  
EVANGELICAL UNITED  
BRETHREN

Emmett L. Anderson, Pastor

Warren Nidlinger, S. S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

This Sunday is Pioneer Sunday. It is a time when we are reminded of the retired ministers and their wives and our responsibility to them. There will be information handed out to help us know how our church makes provisions for ministerial retirement.

The trustees will meet Monday evening at 7:30.

There will be prayer meetings for adults and children Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The E.U.B. Men's organization will meet Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Mt. Victory  
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.  
10:30 a.m., class meeting.  
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, mid-week prayer service with administrative board meeting following prayer service.

Pleasant Grove  
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.  
10:30 a.m., special services with

dedication and baptismal service of infants.

7:30 p.m., closing night of evangelistic service with Holy Communion service.

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, mid-week prayer service.

You are welcome to any of these services.

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY  
2 mi. east & 2 mi. north Monroe  
Robert R. Welch, pastor

9:15 a.m., morning worship.  
10:15 a.m., Sunday school.

7 p.m., evening service.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., choir practice. 7 p.m., prayer and Bible study. 7 p.m., M.Y.F. & children's Bible hour.

ST. LUKE  
Evangelical and Reformed  
Honduras

L. C. Minsterman, minister

9 a.m., church service. Sermon by the pastor.

10 a.m., Sunday school.

2 p.m., consistory meeting.

Thursday, all-day women's guild meeting. Leader, Mrs. Mabel Linger; Hostess, Mrs. Gorman Erhart.

ST. JOHN  
Evangelical and Reformed  
Vera Cruz

L. C. Minsterman, minister

9:30 a.m., Sunday school.

10:30 a.m., church service. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 p.m., junior choruses practice. 7:45 p.m., senior choruses practice.

ST. JOHN UNITED MISSIONARY  
C. W. Wilson, pastor

Homer Brubaker, S. S. Supt.

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.

Worship service, 10:20 a.m.

Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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