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Emmett L. Anderson, Pastor
Warren Nidlinger, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting for adults and
children will be held Wednesday
evening.
A parish analysis will be con-
ducted Thursday evening under
the direction of Conference Super-
intendent M. W. Chambers. He will
give a report on his findings next
Sunday evening.

SALEM EVANGELICAL AND
REFORMED CHURCH
H. E. Settlage, Minister
9 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes
for all age groups.
10 a.m.—Worship Service.
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meet-
ing.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible
study and prayer meeting.
Saturday, 9 and 10 a.m.—Con-
firmation classes, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
Children's Choir rehearsal.

SALEM METHODIST CHURCH
Leon Lacoax, pastor
Morning worship service—9:30
a.m.
Church school—10:30 a.m.
Church Builders meeting of of-
ficial board at Monroe Methodist
church—Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Monday, commission on
stewardship and finance—7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, commission on missions
—7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Prayer meeting—
7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Mills Methodist Church
Leon Lacoax, pastor
Church School—9:30 a.m.
Evening Service—7:30 p.m.
Nominating committee — 7:30
p.m. Friday.
Church Builders meeting of of-
ficial board at Monroe Methodist
church—Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

PLEASANT MILLS BAPTIST
Rev. Allison Van Wormer, pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday school. Lowell
Noll, S. S. Supt.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., W.M.S.
meets with Mrs. Jas. C. Everett.
Read Genesis.

PLEASANT VALLEY WESLEYAN
H. D. Rich, pastor
Rev. Howard Noggle, field rep-
resentative of Marion college, will
be our guest speaker Sunday. The
college varsity quartet will also
be present to have charge of the
music. A carry-in basket dinner
will be served at the Monroe Co-op
building at the noon hour. Come
and spend the day at the Pleasant
Valley Wesleyan Church, and en-
joy this feast of good things. You
will be glad you did.

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY
2 mi. east and 2 mi. north Monroe
R. R. Welch, pastor
9:15 a.m., morning worship.
10:15 a.m., Sunday school.
Wednesday, 6:45 p.m., choir
practice; 7 p.m., prayer and Bible
study; 7 p.m., M.Y.F., and chil-
dren's Bible hour.

ST. LUKE
Evangelical and Reformed
Honduras
L. C. Minsterman, minister
9 a.m., church service. Sermon,
"The Psalmist's God."
10 a.m., Sunday school.
1:30 p.m. joint consistory meet-
ing.

ST. JOHN
Evangelical and Reformed
Bethel
L. C. Minsterman, minister
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., church service. Ser-
mon: "The Psalmist's God."
1:30 p.m., joint consistory meet-
ing at St. Luke.
Wednesday, all-day women's
guild meeting. Leaders: Mrs.
Dwight Gilbert, Mrs. Harry Wen-
ger. Hostesses: Mrs. Paul Yoder,
Mrs. Roger Schaffter, Mrs. Ray-
mond Blumh.

Thursday, 7 p.m., junior chorus
practice. 7:45 p.m., senior chorus
practice.

WREN CIRCUIT E. U. B.
A. N. Straley, pastor
Bethel
9:30 a.m., Sunday school. Les-
son: "Persistent Evangelism."
10:30 a.m., morning worship.
Sermon: "The Power of God Un-
to Salvation."
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., prayer
meeting.

Wood Chapel
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., prayer service.
7:30 p.m., evening worship.
W.S.W.S. in charge of World
Service Day Program.
Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meet-
ing and youth fellowship.

ANTIOCH UNITED MISSIONARY
C. W. Wilson, pastor
Homer Brubaker, S. S. Supt.
Sunday school—9:30 a.m.
Worship hour, 10:20 a.m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday,
7:30 p.m.
Youth rally February 5—The bus
will be leaving at 6:45 from the church.
Missionary convention, Febru-
ary 24-28.

THE BIBLE
SPEAKS
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
Bible Material: Acts 18:1-18; 1 Corin-
thians 1:26 through 2:5.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 97.

Sticking To It
Lesson for February 7, 1960

PEOPLE get the strangest ideas
about what it was like, nineteen
centuries ago. When a thing has
been a success for that length of
time, people forget that it ever
trembled on the brink of failure.
Names that have been honored for
nineteen centuries, we think must
have been held in high honor from
the start. When the most we know
about a place long ago is the names
of some very good people who lived
there, we suppose everybody was
cut from the same cloth.

The plain fact is, Christianity
had to fight for a toe-hold in the
world in which it was born. It was
not an irreligious world, the place
was swarming with religions. It
was not a world that felt "hungry
for the gospel." It was not a world
where the "higher values" were
much sought after. In short, it was
a pretty discouraging place to start.

Corinth, Cross-Roads Capital
This was specially true at Cor-
inth. Paul started the Christian
church going in that city. He has
been known so long as an apostle
that it is easy to over-rate his
reputation at the time of his peak
years. If you had got one citizen
of Corinth, any citizen at all, by
the corner of his toga and told him
the Paul the Apostle, yes sir a real
apostle, think of that, was coming
to the city and intending to start
a Christian church, the Corinthian
citizen would have said something
like—

"Apostle—what's that? Paul—
who's he? Never heard of one of
the other. Oh, a religionist is he?
We've more than enough of that
kind here. I hope he's not from the
east? He is? From Jerusalem?—
(to a Jew . . . Well, outside of
being a superstitious lot, those
people are rioters by nature. Mark
my words, there'll be rioting in the
synagogue before that man's been
here long. You can have him."

That wouldn't exaggerate a bit
the scornful reception Paul might
expect in Corinth—and he knew it.
He wrote some years afterward
that he came to Corinth in weak-
ness (probably ill health), and in
much fear and trembling—in mod-
ern slang, he was all shook up.

Paul the Dauntless
Nevertheless Paul was deter-
mined to start a Christian church
going in that big booming indiffer-
ent city of Corinth. Not only were
there all the difficulties of making
a dent on a large commercial city,
but Paul himself had good reason
for not feeling at his best. He had
just come from Athens, where (to
be blunt about it) he had been a
flop. Indeed he had been chased out
of more cities than he had been
invited back to. He had not stayed
anywhere long, he had to battle for
the chance to be heard. Would he
do any better at Corinth? No
Corinthians would bet on it.

As a matter of fact, in spite of
the riot that did occur, just as you
might have expected, in spite of
being ignored, slandered, opposed,
threatened, ridiculed, he stuck to
it . . . and won. When he left that
city he left behind him a Christian
church which for all its faults had
enough Christians to keep the
church on its way all their lifetime.

In Spite of Everything
What kept Paul sticking to it? It
was partly his own stubborn
temperament, partly having friends
who believed in him. But the main
reason was that he was convinced
he was doing God's work. People
who get discouraged about the
church ought to read about Paul
again. In spite of ill health, active
and bitter opposition, riots and
threats of riots, in spite of the
great difficulty he found in getting
members from the "better class,"
in spite of the coarse materialism
of a city like Corinth, the poverty
of the church and its many prob-
lems, Paul did what he believed
the Lord wanted him to do—stay,
with it till the job was done.

God surely wants his church to
succeed, today as at any time in
the past. But it is likely to suc-
ceed, in city or in country, where-
ever it is, only if the people who
are responsible for it share, as Paul
did, had something of the persist-
ence of God.

Calvary Evangelical United
Brethren
F. I. Willmert, supply pastor
Sunday school—9:30 a.m. Kay
Miller, superintendent.
24, whose wife, Carolyn, lives on
route 3, Decatur, Ind., recently
was assigned to the staff of Wil-
liam Beaumont Army hospital, El
Paso, Tex.
Specialist Shaffer entered the
Army in June, 1958, received basic
training at Fort Knox, Ky., and
was last stationed in Korea. He is
a 1954 graduate of Decatur high
school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob L. Shaffer, live at 628
Kekionga St.

MONROE METHODIST
Willis Gierhart, minister
9:30 a.m., morning worship. Spe-
cial service recognizing the Scouts.
10:30 a.m., church school.
2:30 p.m., official board rally.
7 p.m., family life emphasis.
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m., teen hour
of prayer and power. 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 with
Lloyd Byerly as superintendent and
Mrs. Sara Barger as children's di-
rector. The assistant teachers will
be teaching this Sunday.
10:30 a.m., morning worship.
The pastor will use the subject
"Love in the Christian Home."
7:30 p.m., evening worship hour.
The message will be the second
in a series on the letters of Paul.
II Thessalonians will be presented.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, prayer
service and Bible study. You are
invited to be present at the time
of worship, study and fellowship
of the church. Let your faith live
and grow each day with Christ.

MONROE FRIENDS
Vernon Riley, pastor
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Vilas
Bollinger, superintendent.
Evening worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer
meeting in the church. Iva Zur-
cher, leader.

U. B. RIVARRE CIRCUIT
Huber Bakner, pastor
Mt. Zion
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., worship service.
6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, the W.M.A.
will meet in the home of Mrs.
Dolly Sprunger. Wren organization
will be guests of our society.
7 p.m., Wednesday, mid-week
prayer service with administrative
board meeting following prayer
service.

Mt. Victory
9:30 a.m., worship service.
10:30 a.m., Sunday school.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, mid-week
prayer service.
7:30 p.m., Thursday, the Ladies
Aid will meet in the home of Mrs.
Daisy Roth.

Pleasant Grove
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., class meeting.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, mid-week
prayer service.

A skating party will be held
Tuesday, Feb. 9th at the Happy
Hours Roller Rink, 7:30 to 10:30.
The Friendship class of Mt. Vic-
tory is in charge and have the
tickets for sale. An evening of
fun and recreation will be enjoyed
by all.
Come and fellowship with us at
our services.

General MacArthur
Rapidly Recovering
NEW YORK (UPI)—Gen. Dou-
glas MacArthur is making a more
rapid recovery from his urinary
ailment than doctors anticipated,
it was reported Thursday.
Further laboratory tests will be
made today which "should give
further indications of some degree
of progress," a medical bulletin
from the hospital said.
MacArthur, who was hospital-
ized a week ago with a prostate
condition which caused a urinary
block and some kidney involve-
ment, was sitting in his armchair
for an hour twice daily.

Anderson Man Dies
At Wrestling Match
ANDERSON, Ind. (UPI)—Ben-
jamin R. Moyford, 54, Anderson,
collapsed and died Thursday night
in a fall from the top of the
bleachers while watching a wrest-
ling exhibition at the new armory
here.

Moyford was dead on arrival at
St. John's hospital.
Madison County Coroner Fred
Hiday said X-rays would be taken
to determine whether Moyford died
of a skull fracture or of natural
causes.

Final Test Shot By
Jupiter Missile
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI)—
The United States has added Dr.
Werner von Braun's "old reliable"
Jupiter rocket to its arsenal of
combat - ready missiles four
months ahead of schedule.
The Jupiter, a refined version
of the rocket combination that
launched this nation's first space
satellite two years ago, made its
final test shot Thursday night. It
now will be sent to Italy and Tur-
key as a major nuclear weapon.

Shaffer in Texas
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Specialist Four Donald S. Shaffer,
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Cabinet Purge Is Underway By de Gaulle

PARIS (UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle today named a tough paratrooper to the all-important post of minister of defense in his semidictatorial govern-
ment. He fired two key men and brought in three in the be-
ginning of a purge reaching into both the government and the army.
Sacked were Jacques Soustelle, former Algerian strongman whose ties with de Gaulle go back 20 years to the Free French days of World War II, and Bernard Cornut-Gentille, post and telegraph minister.
In were Pierre Messmer, a tough, 43-year-old paratroop officer who supports de Gaulle's plans for Algeria; Jean Foyer and Louis Terpenoire.
Within the new cabinet, jobs were scrambled and two men were appointed ministers delegate attached directly to Premier Michel Debre's office.
This was an obvious move to bolster the top echelon of the cabinet to work more effectively with the semidictatorial powers parliament voted de Gaulle earlier this week.
Soustelle, 48, played a major role 19 months ago in the Algerian settler revolt which catapulted de Gaulle to power, but he could not go along with self-determination for Algeria.
He admitted to newsmen today after the announcement he had been dismissed because of "the attachment I shall always have, against all opposition, to the cause of French Algeria." Headed administrator for the Sahara and the French overseas territories and as such was closely connected with the Sahara oil and atomic programs.
Messmer, currently on active duty with forces fighting Moslem nationalists in eastern Algeria, was named armed forces minister. He has a long and brilliant record as a soldier and adminis-
trator of French overseas affairs, is a confirmed Gaullist and has the confidence of soldiers in Al-
geria.
The cabinet shakeup was the

Funerals Held For Murdered Teachers

HARTFORD CITY, Ind. (UPI)—Forty stunned fifth grade children say goodbye to their teachers to-
day.
Hartford City schools will take a sad holiday for the funerals of Miss Harriet Robson, 32, and Mrs. Minnie McFerren, slain Tuesday by the shotgun-wielding principal of their William Reed Grade School.

The principal, Leonard Redden, 44, killed himself in a nearby woods minutes after the shootings. A World War II veteran, Redden will be buried Saturday in military services.
The 40 pupils in the two teach-
ers' rooms watched in terror as Redden, apparently maddened by a persecution complex, stalked into the classrooms and fired point-blank.
Many of them were expected to attend the last rites today.


Classes were dismissed abruptly Tuesday by the shootings when many of the children fled home in tears. The school stood empty again Wednesday, but was re-
opened Thursday with the de-
ad teachers' pupils assigned to new rooms.
School officials explained many parents feared their children would be haunted by memories of the double killing if they were forced to look at the spots where the teachers' were slain.

Dr. Ralph Graham, pastor of the Methodist Church where Mrs. McFerren taught Sunday School, spoke briefly to the 40 children before sending them back to the hushed classes.
All outsiders were barred and school officials said it was just a "fatherly talk."

COURT NEWS

Divorce Case
A motion for a new trial was filed by the plaintiff in the Marie Jane Hook vs. George Hook case. The motion claimed that the court erred previously in denying both parties a divorce in complaint and cross-complaint. The case was originally venued from Allen county.

first move in an expected purge of government and army ranks of officials who wavered in their loyalty to de Gaulle during the settler insurrection.



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Wednesday, February 10, 1960
12:30 P.M.

TWO TRACTORS—1958 International 450 tractor has 667 actual hours of operation, power steering, 3 point hitch, in new condition, also has wide front axle; 1955 Allis-Chalmers WD 45 tractor with wide front axle, in A-1 condition; heat housers for each tractor.
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