

City Of Elkhart Has Undisputed Mayor

ELKHART, Ind. (UPI) — The City of Elkhart had an undisputed mayor today for the first time this year.

Republican Frank Parmater and Democrat Richard Corns drew lots Thursday to decide which of them would serve as mayor during the first two years of the four-year term.

Chance made Parmater mayor and Corns city controller. They agreed earlier to switch jobs Jan. 1, 1962, at the midpoint of the term.

"We sincerely hope that this solution of the problem will meet with the approval of the citizens of Elkhart," they said in a joint statement.

Corns was declared winner by 19 votes out of about 14,000 cast in the municipal election last November. But a recount gave Parmater the mayorship by 10 votes. The recount was disputed by the Democrats and the matter was taken to court.

The litigation was dropped after Thursday's drawing.

Business Teachers To Meet At Indiana U.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI) — Keynote of the 13th Indiana University conference on business teacher education will be a speech on the reasons why the methods of teachers must be revised. T. James Crawford, associate professor of business education, will describe the reasons at the conference March 11-12.

Boy Is Accidentally Shot By Companion

CROTHERSVILLE, Ind. (UPI) — Critt Holland, 15, Crothersville, was shot in the chest Thursday when a .22 rifle held by Peter Henry, 13, Crothersville, accidentally discharged as the two boys hunted birds on the Mike Burke farm

near here, State Police said. Holland was reported in fair condition at Schneck Memorial Hospital at Seymour.

City Firemen Answer Call To Rural Fire

City firemen answered a 6:30 p.m. call Thursday to the Harold Myers residence at route 2, Decatur, to extinguish a fire caused by a burned out motor on the drive unit on a gas furnace. No damage was noted.

Myers was at home convalescing after being burned in a mishap at Fort Wayne Wednesday. He has third degree burns from the accident there. He had been treated at Parkview hospital.

Rural Churches

PLEASANT DALE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

John D. Mishler, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School with Mr. Loren Liechty as superintendent and Mrs. Sara Barger as Children's director. Assistant teachers will be teaching this Sunday.
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

A deputation team from Manchester College will meet with the CBYF Saturday evening at the parish hall at 7:30 p.m. They will be in charge of the youth Sunday school class Sunday morning and a potluck dinner will then be held at the parish hall Sunday for youth and their guests.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Fire-side prayer services will be held in four homes of the church fellowship. The hosts for these services will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Liby in Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Liby in Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adler and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shady near the church. Anyone is invited to attend the service closer to them or of their choice.

A Vacation Bible school conference will be held at Manchester College Friday evening and Saturday, March 11 and 12. Any interested person who teaches or is in charge of administration is wel-

come to attend. Friday evening meeting at 7:30 p.m. and the Saturday session begins at 8:30 a.m.

May all good intention for Christian service be put into active purpose in these days of Lent in preparation for the Christian life. The church of your community welcomes you in the name of Christ our Lord.

PLEASANT MILLS METHODIST

Leon Lacoax, Pastor
Friday, March 4: There will be a World Day of Prayer service at the church sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The time is 7:30 p.m. Everyone invited.
Sunday Church School, 9:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

SALEM METHODIST CHURCH

Leon Lacoax, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: There will be a Commission meeting on Education at the church at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting at the church, 7:30 p.m. Youth Choir practice in the basement at 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN Evangelical and Reformed

L. C. Minsterman, minister
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:30 a.m. church service. Sermon, "Patching Old Clothes."
2 p.m., consistory meeting.
Wednesday, all-day Women's guild meeting. Leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Minsterman. Hostesses, Mrs. C. Holloway, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Roger Blumh.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Lent service at St. Luke.
Thursday, 7 p.m., junior choir practice. 7:45 p.m., senior choir practice.

PLEASANT MILLS BAPTIST

Allison Van Wormer, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school. Lowell Noll, S. S. Supt.
Remember your 12 noon prayer pledge with our pastor.
Read 2nd Corinthians.

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY
2 mi. east and 2 mi. north Monroe
Robert R. Welch, pastor
9:15 a.m., morning worship. A gospel team from the Fort Wayne Bible college will be singing in this service. Mr. Houtson will be speaking for the college.
Wednesday, 6:45 p.m., choir practice. 7 p.m., prayer and Bible study. 7 p.m., M.Y.F. and children's Bible hour.
Everyone is welcome.

ST. LUKE Evangelical and Reformed

L. C. Minsterman, minister
9 a.m., church service. Sermon, "Patching Old Clothes."
10 a.m., Sunday school.
Monday, 7:30 p.m., girls guild meeting at home of Rosemary Schlickman.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Lenten service. Meditation, "The Temptations."

MT. TABOR METHODIST

Geo. D. Christian, pastor
Morning worship, 9 a.m.
Church school, 10 a.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., mid-week service.

MT. PLEASANT METHODIST

Geo. D. Christian, pastor
Church school, 9:15 a.m.
Morning worship, 10:15 a.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.

U. R. RIVARRE CIRCUIT

Huber Baker, pastor
Mt. Zion
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., class meeting.
7 p.m., Christian Endeavor.
7 p.m., Monday, the W.M.A. will meet in the home of Mrs. Samantha Mauler.

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9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., worship service.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, mid-week prayer service.

Pleasant Grove

9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., class meeting.
7:30 p.m., a special program by the W. M. A. of the church. Special speaker will be Rev. C. E. Roberts. There will also be special music.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, mid-week prayer service.
Come and fellowship with us at our services. Sunday school classes for all ages at each church.

PLEASANT VALLEY WESLEYAN

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Message by the Pastor "The Glory of God."
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Message.
Our 10 week Sunday-School begins this Sunday and continues until Mother's Day. This would be a good time to start attending our Sunday School and church. All our members are urged to push the attendance to an all time high.

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 Hour 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH

H. E. Settlege, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all age groups.
10:00—Worship Service. Sermon, "The Bond of Christian Fellowship."
7:30 p.m.—Lenten Service. Sermon: "Father, give me."
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer meeting.
Saturday 9 to 10:45—Children's Choir Rehearsal.

MONROE METHODIST

Willis Gierhart, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10:30 a.m.—Church School.
There will be no evening service or M.F.Y. meeting.
Monday
7:30 p.m.—Scout Charter Planning meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Pastoral Relations committee.
7:30 p.m.—Ministerial Support committee.
Wednesday
7:45 a.m.—Teen Hour of Prayer and Power.
7:00 p.m.—Adult Choir.
7:45 p.m.—Midweek Service.

Winchester U.B. in Christ

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
C. N. Van Gundy, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church

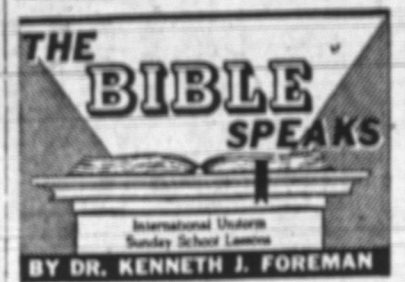
F. I. Willmet, Supply Pastor
Kay Miller, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Midweek Prayer service Thursday. Mrs. Bernice Darr, class leader.

WREN CIRCUIT E.U.B.

A. N. Straley, Pastor
BETHEL
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School: Lesson—"God's Help Is Sure."
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
World Service Day Program in charge of W.S.W.S.
WOOD CHAPEL
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Rev. Raymond Jewell, guest Min-

ister.
7:30 p.m.—Revival meeting. Rev. Jewell, Evangelist, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Proffitt, song leaders. Thursday

BETHEL
7:30 p.m.—Local Conference for both churches. Rev. John Searle, Sr., Conference Superintendent will bring the message and conduct the business.



Bible Material: Acts 22:30 through 28:35.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 121.

Providence

Lesson for March 6, 1960

"GOD WILL take care of you" is the name of a popular song, and is a popular idea. But some of the bitterest experiences of life come when a person discovers that this sentence does not mean quite, or perhaps at all, what he thought it did. The name given in the church to the truth that God watches over us and all things and all men, is "Providence."

In fact all that God does, in relation to mankind, and to his universe, is summed up in two words, Creation and Providence.

But the current lesson from the Bible, part of the story of Paul, may help to untangle the truth about Providence, God's care for his creatures, from some wrong ideas about it.

Will God Keep Me From All Harm?

We sometimes say that God will keep us from all harm; but if we stop to think about it, if we see how God has acted in times past and what the experiences of Christians have been, we shall realize that to say that God will keep me from all harm is saying more than the facts will support.

God will not keep you from dying. He has not kept many of his children from death. Even his only Son Jesus Christ actually died on Calvary. We sometimes think a man is peculiar if he keeps a coffin in his house for future use; but while it may be unusual to do that, it isn't crazy. Unless you die at sea, or get vaporized by an H-bomb, or something extraordinary like that, you may as well buy your casket now. What is left of you will need a coffin of some kind. This is true no matter how good you are.

God will probably not keep you from all suffering. Even if you never have an ache or a pain in

your body, even if you die at 80 with all your teeth as good as new, even if your friends all outlive you so that you never have to mourn their deaths—if you have a heart at all, if you share the mind of Christ, you will be torn with compassion, as he was, by the thought of the millions without a shepherd. The more Christian you are, the more the sorrows of the world will weigh on you.

From Final Evil

What God will keep you from, is what we might call final evil. If we think over the lives of great Christians and saints, we can see what God's Providence meant in their lives. Take Paul as a fair example. There at Jerusalem God did not save him from being half-killed, though he did save him from being killed. He saved him from being scourged, but he did not save him from being a prisoner. There is always a worse something from which God spares us.

And what is the worst? It surely is this: that a man be separated hopelessly and finally from God his Creator and Father. Sorrow and suffering may keep us from seeing God; but no darkness need keep us from knowing that he is there. The Christian may have to walk in the valley of the shadow of death—and what greater darkness is there? There is one greater darkness than this, the black night in which man has lost God forever. But this does not come to the man of faith. Paul more than once thought he was going to die, and finally was killed; but he never lost God.

Is God My Bodyguard?

When the President of the United States goes on a trip, even for a few blocks, he does not worry about his personal safety. The Secret Service men do the worrying for him. As his bodyguard it is their responsibility to see that no harm comes to him. He carries no gun; but he is surrounded by guns on all sides.

Is God my bodyguard? Does he take all responsibility for my personal safety? Can I leave all the worrying to him? We can leave the worrying to him, yes; but we have a personal responsibility too. We can say that God kept Paul from the agony and danger of a Roman scourging; but how? If Paul had not spoken up when he did, and told the officer that he was a Roman citizen, he would have been scourged anyway. God's care of us works best when we act in partnership with him.

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Rev. J. R. Meadows

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If you tie that youngster to the church and Sunday school, you will be doing him a lasting kindness—and helping the community and nation as well. You can do that best by taking him to church with you.

Show him that the only safe way of life is to follow the teachings of the Holy Bible. Start next Sun-

day and keep it up.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE VERSE

"Beloved, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doeth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself, even as He is pure."
—1 John 3:1-3.

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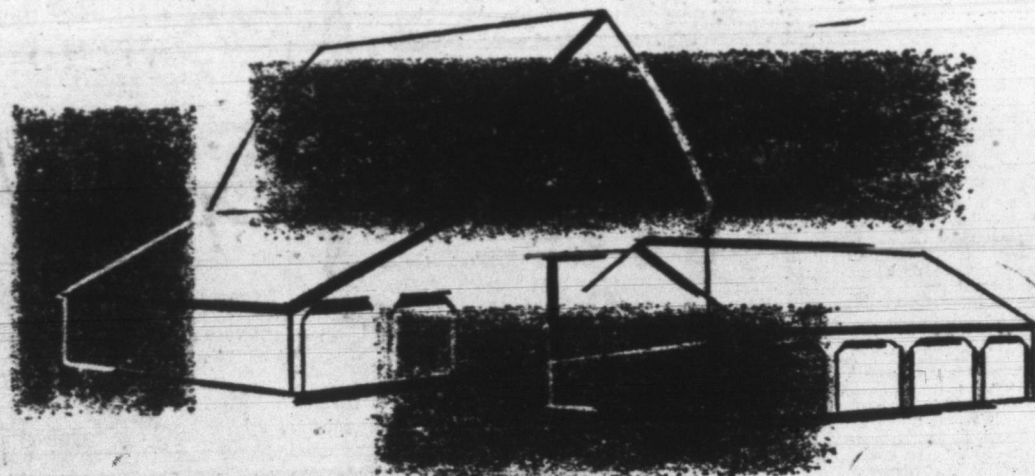
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