

## Hakes Appointed To Lutheran Hospital

Richard O. Hakes, RN, MS, formerly of Decatur, has been named director of nursing service at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, effective as of Sept. 1, according to a joint announcement by Edgar C. Kruse, administrator, and Mrs. Carrie M. Filton, director of nursing.

Hakes is a graduate of St. Elizabeth hospital school of nursing, Covington, Ky., in 1952. He received the B. S. degree from Indiana University in 1958 and his M. S. degree in nursing was awarded by I. U. last month.

His professional experience includes duty as a staff nurse, operating room nurse and supervisor at the Adams county memorial hospital assistant director of nursing at the New Castle state hospital, and most recently director of nursing at Wabash county hospital at Wabash.

A member of the I. U. alumni association and the Methodist church, Hakes resides with his wife, the former Margaret Harris of Decatur, and one son at 1146 Nuttman avenue, Fort Wayne.

## Health Care Backers Gird For Battle

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Backers of a Senate-passed health care — Social Security bill today began to organize a rescue operation for the measure in anticipation of a tough fight in the House.

The Senate approved the bill Thursday by a 60-28 vote. It now goes to a House-Senate conference committee, but negotiations on a compromise bill are not expected to begin until the middle of the month. Once the compromise is worked out, the changes then must be approved by both House and Senate. The original House bill contained no health care provisions.

The Senate measure would expand the Social Security system to provide hospitalization and nursing care benefits for about 18 million elderly persons. In addition it calls for a \$7-a-month boost in cash benefits for 20 million Social Security pensioners. All this would be financed through higher payroll taxes.

**Previous Bills Killed**  
No health care bill has ever reached the House floor for a vote. Previous measures have been bottled up or killed in the House Ways and Means Committee, due in large part to the opposition of committee chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark. Rep. Cecil R. King, D-Calif., a longtime supporter of health care legislation, indicated in an interview that backers might resort to a rarely used parliamentary maneuver to help rescue the bill.

He said that an attempt probably would be made on the floor to instruct House conferees to insist on a health care program in the final draft of the compromise bill.

This move would require a majority vote. But even then it is not binding on the conferees, though such an action is supposed to express "the will of the House."

**House Republican Leader**  
Charles A. Halleck, Ind., told a news conference Thursday, "I don't think anything providing health care... will finally be enacted into law."

**Names Seven Members**  
In an unusual move the Senate named seven members of its finance committee to bargain with House negotiators, instead of the normal five. This was done to include at least two pro-health care senators, Albert Gore, D-Tenn., and Clinton P. Anderson, D-N.M. The other five conferees all are opposed to the measure.

A breakdown of Thursday's final Senate vote on the bill showed 48 Democrats and 12 Republicans supporting it, and 10 Democrats and 18 Republicans against it.

The bill already is an issue in the presidential campaign. President Johnson enthusiastically supported the health care plan, and it was endorsed in the 1964 Democratic party platform.

GOP presidential nominee Barry M. Goldwater assailed it as a step toward a welfare-state system and voted against it in the Senate.

**RIVARRE CIRCUIT**  
United Brethren in Christ  
John O. Goodwin, pastor  
Mount Victory church  
9:30 Sunday School, Lisle Knittle superintendent.  
10:30 — Morning Worship.  
8:00 — Wednesday Prayer Meeting  
Mount Zion Church

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9:00 — Sunday School, Roman Sprunger, superintendent.  
10:00 — Class Meeting.  
7:00 — Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 — Evening Worship.  
:30 — Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

**SALEM METHODIST**  
Joseph Gibson, pastor  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
MYF at 6 p.m.  
Evening Church Service at 7:30.  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Service at the Migrant Camp at 2 p.m. Sunday.

**UNION CHAPEL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
"The Chapel at the Crossroads"  
Kenneth P. Angle, pastor  
Leroy Walters, S. S. supt.  
Church School — 9:00 a.m.  
Devotions for all.  
Lesson Study — 9:15 a.m.  
Lesson Theme — "Leaders for Troubled Times."

Scriptures — Judges 2:11, 15-22.  
Text — God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way to escape, that you may be able to endure it. — 1 Cor. 10:13.  
Divine Worship — 10:00 a.m.  
Organ Prelude — My Mrs. Earl Chase, "Only Trust in Jesus" — by Sadler.

Offertory — Music — "Brighten The Corner Where You Are" by Ogden.  
Chat with the Kiddies — pastor.  
Anthem — "To The Work" by Fanny Crosby.  
Scriptures — 2 Thess. 3:1-18.  
Solo — By Pam Gaunt.  
Sermon — "The Labor Principle."

**MONDAY**  
Labor Day.

**TUESDAY**  
7:30 p.m. — A Trustee meeting at the church.

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p.m. — Sing time, prayer time, and a timely Bible lesson study. Bring the family. Earl Chase will lead this study.

**FUTURE EVENTS**  
Decatur Youth Rally at Decatur Evangelical United Brethren Church (Trinity) Sunday, September 13, at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday School and Worship Rally Day, Sunday, September 27th.

Denominational Day of Prayer — September 30th.

Promotion Day and Holy Communion Day, October 4th.

Thought for the week: "Diamonds are only chunks of coal that stuck to their jobs, you see. If they'd petered out, as most of us do, where would the diamonds be?"

**PLEASANT DALE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
Dolar Ritchey, pastor  
Sunday school 9:30 (Note change of time.) Oscar Geisel, superintendent.

Director of Children's Work, Ellen Leyse.  
Morning Worship 10:30. Sermon subject, "THE PRODIGAL SON."

Evening services 7:30. Sermon subject, "THE PROPHETS." Home coming Sept. 20.

Bible study and Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.  
CBYF will meet in the Parish hall following evening services.

**MOUNT PLEASANT METHODIST**  
(2 miles west of Decatur)  
Donald Orr, minister  
9:15 a.m. — Church School.  
Classes for all age groups.  
10:15 a.m. — Worship Hour.  
Labor Sunday Sermon: "When Work is Sacred."

**MONROE METHODIST**  
Charles E. Elam, pastor  
9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship with Rev. Gordon Klopstein as the guest speaker.  
10:30 a.m. — Church School.

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p.m. — Adult Choir.  
8:15 p.m. — Mid-Week Prayer Service.

**THURSDAY**  
7:30 p.m. — Official Board.

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
H. E. Setledge, minister  
9:00 — Sunday School. Classes for all age groups.  
Mission Festival Services:  
10:00 — Worship Service, with Rev. Marvin Deerpake guest minister.  
7:30 — Evening Service, with Rev. Willard Zinke guest minister.

**ST. JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Vera Cruz  
Robert R. Olson, pastor  
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service

**ST. LUKE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Hondras  
Robert R. Olson, pastor  
9:00 a.m. — Worship Service.  
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School.

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 — Junior Choir Practices



## Heroes

Lesson for September 6, 1964  
Background Scripture: Judges 1 through 3  
Devotional Reading: Psalm 80:1-4, 14-19.

**MANKIND** has three ideals which cannot harmonize with one another. So says a philosopher. The three ideals are: the hero, the artist, the saint. What makes a proper hero doesn't make a proper saint or a proper artist.

What is good behavior for the saint may not be such for the artist... and so on. Men of any one type are likely to shock and repel men of other types. We see this today in the un-

Dr. Foreman easy relations between military men and "egg-heads," between athletes and Phi Beta Kappas. We can find it in the Bible too. One strange part of the Bible is the book of the Judges, in which there are stories so disgusting and terrible that they never yet have been used as Sunday school lessons.

**Heroes**  
The word "judges" as used in the book of the Old Testament by that name does not have its usual meaning either in Hebrew or in English. It is used to refer to certain men, usually counted as twelve in number, who raised armies, carried out assassinations, or in other ways, always by the use of violence, came to the rescue of the Israelites and set them free once more. The judges were all military heroes and honored as such. They were heroes, not saints, and cannot be measured by the yardstick of a saint.

**Courage**  
Yet these men, from the greatest to the least of them, were instruments of God in the world, and were used by the Spirit of God to work out his good purposes. They were not such men as all Christians ought to be; but they were men with some qualities which all Christians might well imitate. One of these qualities was courage. No man without courage can be a hero. We may expect that a hero will be not only moderately brave, as most human beings are, but (as we put it today) "above and beyond the line of duty." We can think of Ehud, going on his mission of death quietly in the very midst of his country's enemies; of Gideon, watching his little army melt away—two out of three of them admitting they were scared, and going home!—of Shamgar, doing great exploits with no weapon but a stick to prod oxen with; of Deborah, a military chief of staff, taking the lead only because she could find no man to do it; Samson, full of good possibilities even if he never used them, certainly no coward in the face of lions or men. One and all they were men who dared to do what other men feared to attempt.

**Faith**  
Centuries later, the writer of the Letter to the Hebrews, in reflecting on these very men and naming some of them, thinks chiefly not of their courage but of their faith. By faith they won their battles. Now the Old Testament does not give details about most of the judges, but where it does give details they are a little surprising. Faith is so often confused with a list of propositions we are asked or commanded to believe, that we don't always recognize faith of the kind these Hebrew heroes had. There was an active faith, the faith of fighters and doers, not thinkers. Not that God has no need for thinkers; but when Israel needed a war of liberation, as they so often did, they were not to be saved by scribes and professors, but by men with weapons in their hands, not afraid to use them. This kind of faith does have some "belief-about" in it but also "belief-in." Men of fighting faith believe in something and some one; their faith is a challenge and a summons, not a meekly recited creed. What those heroes believed in was freedom; they fought, every one of them, to set their people free. The Who was the Lord of Hosts (meaning Lord of Armies). They did their great exploits as champions of the Almighty.

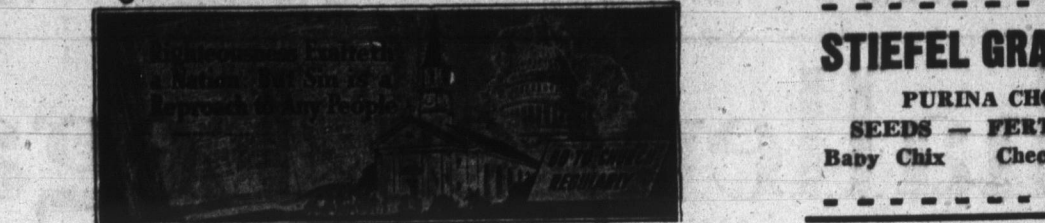
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Freble  
Norman H. Kuck, pastor  
8:00 a.m. — Early worship.  
9:15 a.m. — Sunday School and Bible class.  
10:00 a.m. — Late worship with Communion.  
1:30 p.m. — Grade school baseball game with Zion Decatur at Decatur.

6:00 p.m. — Serving begins for Walther League Social.  
8:00 p.m. — Evening Walther League Social entertainment.

**TUESDAY**  
8:00 a.m. — Chapel service followed by school registration.

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Be in the church service of your choice next Sunday and every Sunday possible.

**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE VERSE**  
"Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous." — 1 Peter 3:8.

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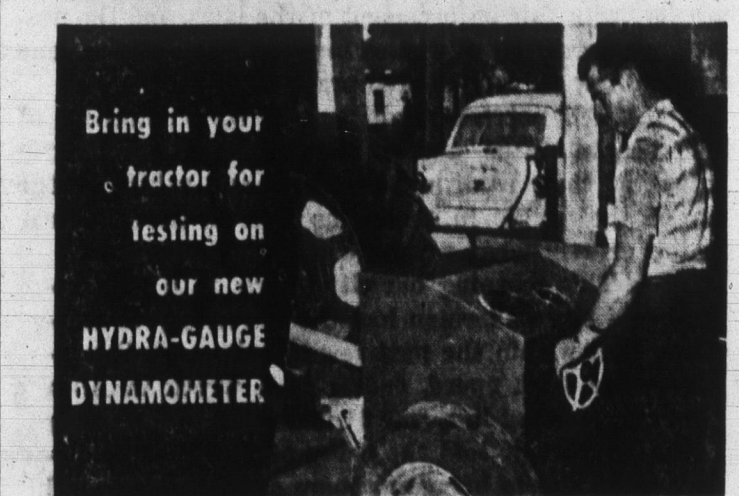
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## U.S. Enlisted Man Killed Near Saigon

SAIGON, Viet Nam (UPI) — A U.S. Army enlisted man was killed today when ground fire from Communist Viet Cong guerrillas ripped into a U.S. helicopter 3 miles southwest of Saigon.

The American, whose name was withheld pending notification of next of kin, was the 189th U.S. serviceman to be killed in action since 1961.

A crew member of an American UH1B chopper, the soldier died of a chest wound while helping Vietnamese troops track down Communist guerrillas in Tay Ninh Province.

In other military action, three Americans suffered slight injuries in plane and helicopter crash landings. And three more American advisers were helping Vietnamese forces drive to their biggest victory in weeks near the northern city of Quang Ngai.

With operations still in progress, Vietnamese regulars and local "popular" forces had killed 79 Viet Cong guerrillas, captured two others and took possession of several weapons including two recoilless cannons. As of 5 p.m. (5 a.m. EDT) today, government forces had suffered eight killed and 26 wounded in action.

**Muffins**  
If there is not enough batter to fill all the pans of the muffin tin, fill the empty ones with water. This will make the muffins bake more evenly, and will also prevent burning.