

CHURCH NEWS

LAKESIDE E.U.B. CHURCH

O. T. Hubartt, Pastor.
Prayer meeting this Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Cris Darr's.
Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9:45.
Worship Service at 10:45.
Youth Meeting at 6:45.
Worship Service at 7:30.

BASKETBALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Atwood at North Webster.
Syracuse at New Paris.
Leesburg at Beaver Dam.
Argos at Montone.

South Whitley at Pierceton.

Etna Green at Milford.

Roann at Silver Lake.

Sidney at Burkett.

Columbus City at Nappanee.

Cromwell in 4-team tourney at Ligonier, Friday and Saturday.

Warsaw at Garrett.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Claude M. Fawns, Minister.
Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Theme: "The Unveiled Christ."

Special music, the church choir will sing, "I Shall See Him."

Junior church, Youth Fellowship and church school at 11 a.m.
Things to Come:

Christening of babies at the worship service, and Christmas program by the Primary Department at the Sunday school hour on Dec. 18th.

Christmas Cantata by the Senior choir on Sunday night, Dec. 18th.

Christmas party for the Junior choir on Tuesday, Dec. 20th. The Junior choir will furnish the special music on Sunday morning, Dec. 25th.

CHURCH OF GOD

F. A. Handley, Pastor.
Lewis Firestone, Supt.
Bible School—10:00 a.m.
Lesson: "Jeremiah Teaches Personal Religion." Golden Text: I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts.

Morning worship—11: o'clock.
Sermon: "Life that gives Light to Men."
Evening meeting—6:45 P.M.
Evening service—7:30. Sermon, "The Indwelling Saviour."

School News

Senior News

The Seniors wish a Happy Birthday to:
Donald Underwood—Dec. 8.
Thomas Roose—Dec. 8.
Genevieve Dennison—Dec. 11.
Shirley Cripe—Dec. 12.
Sharron Miner—Dec. 12.

Visit at Purdue

The debate members left Friday morning at five o'clock for Purdue. Oh, how sleepy they looked. Those who went were:

Louis Sheire, Mary Lou Denzel, Charles Reagan, Pat Jones, Karen Kline and Marilyn Gauthrop.

Alta Darr, Elema Supt.

Church School, 9:30 a.m.

Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.

Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to our services.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Clayton Mock, Pastor.
Lavon Symens, S. S. Supt.

Alta Darr, Elema Supt.

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Carl Sorensen, Pastor.

Third Sunday in Advent.

9:45—Sunday School.

10:45—Divine Worship. "The Manger Road," Luke 2:16.

Sunday Dec. 18th, the Sunday School will give their Christmas program at the morning service.

11 o'clock. Our many friends are invited to this prepared program.

GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL

AND CHURCH

West Main Street

Sunday School and morning worship—10:00 and 11:30.

John Rea, Pastor.

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--- OPEN EVENINGS ---

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OTHER EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT

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School News

Lake Wawasee. Don was born Dec. 8th, 1932 at Fort Wayne. Most people will recognize Donny as the "Big Boy" who drives the little "Smitty" car. Don is 5 foot, 10 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 155 pounds. He has blonde hair, or should we say fuzz as he wears a pretty short crew cut, that we call his wheat crop. He has blue eyes.

He has attended a number of schools, Wolf Lake, Kinnell and best of all, Syracuse. Don never went in for sports as he has had too many other things to do. He plays the first clarinet in the band, sings with the chorus and is a member of the octette. Besides Don's high school studies, he is taking a full course in Diesel mechanics. He recently passed a test and a gentleman from Columbus, Ohio, called on him personally and told him that he was the third person out of 14 states ever to pass this test with a perfect score. When he graduates from this course in September, he will be one of 25 licensed Diesel mechanics in the state.

Don says that the Operetta in his Sophomore year is his most outstanding memory in school. His favorite songs are "Deep Purple" and "Night and Day", and his favorite band leader is Guy Lombardo with Kenny Garner singing "Five Foot Two". His date bait is anybody good-looking—nobody in particular.

Don is our professional movie projector operator in school, and when we see him putting up his set, we know that we are in for an educational picture.

He says that he likes all the teachers, but he feels more at home around Gus. "Woman" is his favorite subject (maybe something new has been added).

Pork or chicken with mashed potatoes, are his favorite foods. His favorite actor is Dan Duryea when he chews gum. Don was Mr. Pucket in the Junior class play and he really stole the show.

His hobby is playing around with his own racing shell, and his brothers hotrod. His pet peeve is truck drivers that rack gears, and also people that pick fights. Don says that he is a great compromiser.

After graduation Don plans on buying himself a new Ford and seeing some of these United States, then settling down as a Diesel mechanic. Good luck, Don, and we will be down to the postoffice in September when you receive your diploma. We are mighty proud of you.

TRINITY E.U.B. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Lewis S. Immel, Supt.

Morning worship—10:45. "The Choice Before the Nation."

Junior League—6:30.

Youth Fellowship—6:30. The topic will be the first in a new series, on "Studies from the Old Testament." Ruth House will lead.

Congregational meeting—6:30

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11, for the purpose of reviewing the work of the year, reviewing the actions of the Church Council of Administration, establishing policy and electing officers. The Pastor is the presiding officer.

Wednesday, Dec. 14.—Fisher- man's Club.

Thursday Dec. 15.—Prayer meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 and Choir practice at 8:30.

LOCAL NEWS

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Astronomers have discounted possibilities that the star may have been a natural phenomenon since such phenomena occur too far from the earth to serve as any sort of local guide. Modern opinion is, however, inclined to hold that there was a Star — although the story probably has been touched by Oriental imagery.

St. Matthew suggests that even the Wise Men may have lost sight of the star while they were in Jerusalem; hence, they rejoiced when it reappeared to their vision as they approached the Manger of Bethlehem.

Come to think of it, astronomers have sought an astronomically authentic star — and found it not; historians have sought an historically human Jesus of Nazareth — and are still arguing whether or not they have found Him: even zealous theologians, striving to harmonize messianic and eschatological theories with the illusive historical and human Jesus, have sometimes lost sight of the Babe in the Manger Who from His lowly stable draws unto Himself all who are weary and heavy-laden.

Pressing close to that sacred Manger, Christendom glimpses the Star of Bethlehem once more and rejoices in the light of righteousness and peace which has conquered every tyranny that evil men could think of, the light that shineth in the darkness and shall not fail.

The ideal Christmas tree is the fir, because of its tendency to hold its needles longer.

A final step in trimming the Christmas tree is frosting it with fluffy snow. A simple and popular form of snow is ordinary soap flakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penn, of Lake Wawasee, have received word of the birth of a grandson, on Sunday. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamont Black, of Galveston, Texas. Mrs. Black is the former Miss Patty Penn. The baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds and was named Penn Lamont Black.

Druids First to Use "Magic" of Mistletoe

The greens which are used for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients, and many of them which adorned pagan seasonal rites were later taken over to grace the ceremonies and celebrations of Christmas Day.

In both England and America, the holly and the mistletoe are associated with Christmas as invariably as are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.

It was the Druids who first used the mistletoe. "Heal-all" was their name for it. The plant was supposed to have curative values, and gradually they assigned to it all manner of magic powers.

Their priests, each year around the time when we now celebrate Christmas, would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees which, in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments of white, they ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles especially made for the solemn occasion they cut away the mistletoe.

The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave to it the name of mistletoto.

Eventually the green came to be regarded as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near it would call a truce, and it was customary to hang it over the entrance doors so that they who entered might be assured of friend ship.

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