

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER CIRCLES GLOBE

IN THIS DAY of political cleavages, multiple religious ideologies and various Christian denominations—even split denominations in towns and cities—an encouraging sign of coming unity within Christianity is the world day of prayer.

It is a day set aside for Christians all over the world—in Pocatonton, Iowa, and Delhi, India—to lift a common plea to Christ. The day has a long history.

As far back as 1887, Presbyterian women in the United States were summoned by Mrs. Darwin R. James, president of the women's board of home missions, to gather on a specified date in their own communities for united prayer. Such a day continued to be set apart annually. In the early nineties, foreign mission leaders named a day for united prayer. For many years, the home and foreign mission groups observed days of prayer separately, but in 1919 they came together. In 1920 they were joined by Canadian women, and the first Friday in Lent was chosen as the "day of prayer for missions"—home and foreign.

In numberless places, from missionaries returning to the homeland, the thought of a day of prayer spread until at the request of many, the "day of prayer" became in 1927 a "world day of prayer." By 1950 Christians in more than 90 countries joined in the observance of the day.

The day begins west of the date line in New Zealand and the Fiji Islands, and as the day progresses, new groups join in praise and prayer until some 40 hours later it ends at Gambell on St. Lawrence Island, off the coast of Alaska, 30 miles east of the date line and about the same distance from the Arctic Circle.

All these groups are praying



that Christians may be one in service for Jesus Christ, that barriers of race and class may be eliminated and that all may truly learn to follow Him whose way is the way of life for all men—and that men may find the way by which individuals and nations may live together in peace and understanding.

In 1923 the first offerings of local day of prayer gatherings were received at headquarters. It had been early decided that all promotion should be directed toward the observance of the day and not toward the offering, but free-will offerings have increased from year to year until in 1949 they amounted to more than a quarter million dollars. Mission projects named as the recipients of such gifts are: in national missions, work among migrant and sharecropper groups and religious work directors in government Indian schools, and in the foreign mission field, Christian literature, the eight women's union Christian colleges in the Orient, and work among foreign students in U. S. A., thus furthering causes that

through the years, have become so dear to the praying women of the churches.

The world day of prayer programs have been prepared year by year by Christian leaders of various lands. The two mission groups in 1942 transferred to the united council of church women responsibility for the publication of the world day of prayer programs and their distribution to local interdenominational and other groups throughout the United States. All promotion and correspondence with foreign lands was left with the foreign missions conference. The committee on world day of prayer has on it representatives from the foreign missions conference and the home mission council as well as from the united council of church women.

The committee plans long in advance for the observance on the world day of prayer. First comes the task of deciding on the country to be responsible for the program and the finding of an author or authors. The service, when prepared, is mimeographed and mailed by the foreign missions conference in early June to representatives in more than 90 cooperating lands, where it is translated into the languages used in these areas.

It may be written originally in the language of the country where it originated, re-written in English, from which it is again translated into Hindi, Spanish, Greek, Arabic, Chinese, etc. The leaders in each land adapt the form and phraseology in order that the program may meet the needs of the groups by whom it is to be used. The world day of prayer committee prints and distributes more than two million copies of the call and prayer in 10,000 communities observe the world day of prayer.

noon, February 17.

In addition to the 42 choice bred sows representing seven breeds, twelve choice fall boars will also be sold in this sale which has come to be regarded as a "Show Window" event for breeders as well as an "opportunity event" for farmers wishing to secure seedstock.

Officers elected to serve the association in 1950 are: Loyal Stuckman, Nappanee muck crop farmer and Berkshire breeder, President; Harvey S. Weaver, Wakarusa Hampshire breeder and former hatcheryman and feed dealer, Vice-President; J. W. Weybright, Syracuse Chester White breeder, Secretary; and Robert J. Wilson, Millerburg Hampshire breeder and Feed Dealer, Treasurer.

ETTER or Syracuse Wants To See You.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hubart of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday here with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Hubart.

Mrs. Anna Mishler has returned from a few days visit, in South Bend, in the home of her son, Charles Hodgson.

Rev. and Mrs. Emerson Fredricks and family of Elkhart, called on friends here Wednesday afternoon and then attended the revival services in the Zion U. B. church, south of here, in the evening.

Mrs. Wm. G. Connolly left Thursday for Green Cove Springs, Fla., to spend two or three weeks.

Some Syracuse folk, Mrs. Nora Colwell, her sister, Mrs. Connell, and Mrs. Harry Cullers, of Oklawaha, had the pleasure recently of hearing the Rev. James Armstrong preach, at a nearby town. Rev. Armstrong is the son of the former Methodist pastor, Rev. Armstrong in Syracuse. Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong were visiting their son in Florida, and the whole group had an enjoyable visit.

Sunday supper guests at the M. M. Smith home, were Mr. Stuart Spitzer, of Goshen, and Dorothy Harris.

A birthday dinner was served Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bushong, in honor of the former's mother, Mrs. Alpha Bushong. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson and son, Ronnie, Mrs. Myrtle Robinson and children, James, Margaret Ann and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cartwright of Anderson, spent Tuesday in Syracuse.

Mrs. Jean Todd and daughter, Janice, will leave Friday for their home in Mobile, Ala., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brower.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Cox and Rev. O. T. Hubart attended the Monday mid-day meeting of the County Ministerial Association in Warsaw. Mrs. Paul Truman of Plymouth, a displaced person from Europe, gave the address.

Mrs. Harry Juday and Mrs. Oria Vorhis are entertaining the Ladies Aid society, of the Lakeside E. U. B. church, in the home of Mrs. Juday, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Prough and son, and Mrs. Herman Huey and daughters Wanda and Becky, spent last week-end at LaGrange, Ill., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNeil. The group attended radio station WLS barn dance show Saturday night.

A card from the Everett Miners, in Florida, enroute from Silver Springs to Lake Worth, tells of beautiful flowers, and no coats needed—while Syracuseans struggle through snow, sleet, and winter troubles.

In last week's Saturday Evening Post, appears a picture of the sidelines at a football game at Culver Military Academy. In the center of the picture is William McComber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComber, of Kendallville, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Adams, who have been summer residents on the south shore of Wawasee lake for 35 years. Also to McComber's right is Miss Connie Teetor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Teetor, of Hagerstown, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Leora Teetor, who has been a resident on the south shore since 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Granlund, of near Huntington, quietly observed their 52nd wedding anniversary Feb. 16th in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Barnhart here in Syracuse. Mrs. Granlund has been ill all winter at the home of her daughter and Mr. Granlund has been bedfast for the past two weeks. Sunday, their son, Ralph Granlund, and family, of Huntington, will be dinner guests.

Mrs. Ida Guy was removed from the Goshen hospital Friday of last week, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Brower. Mrs. Guy had been a patient in the hospital for a week with a fractured hip. She is now able to sit up part of the time in a wheeled chair.

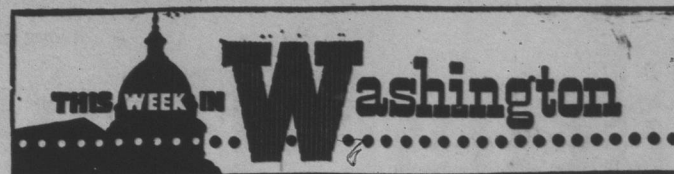
Patti, Mike and Bennie Niles, of North Manchester, are spending a few days this week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blakesley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller, of Goshen, at a Valentine birthday party Monday evening. Pam and Mike Treesh and Kay Stackhouse, of Milford, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Geiger.

Mrs. Ralph Oyler was hostess to the Good Samaritan Class, of the Lakeside E. U. B. church, in her home, Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. J. Babcock gave the lesson from the study book "Rosanna of the Amish," Mrs. S. A. Bauer had charge of the social hour, and contest prizes were won, by Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Oyler.

(Received too late for Classified Page)

FOR RENT—Modern apartment north side Syracuse lake at Indian Hill. Julius Atz.



ACTION in the United States senate confirms a prediction made in this column last November that the navy still has a "chip on its shoulder" over the ouster of Adm. Louis Denfeld as chief of naval operations.

This column said of the ouster, "That should be the last of it. But apparently the navy is still aggrieved and there promises to be more fireworks when congress convenes in January."

Well, the fireworks have started with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R. Wis.) questioning the truthfulness of Secretary of the Navy Francis Matthews, bringing about a reopening of the Denfeld case and a delay in the confirmation (at this writing) of Denfeld's successor, Adm. Forrest P. Sherman. Republicans, who the week before dropped all demands for an investigation of the Denfeld case, now insist that Secretary Matthews be called for a "full explanation."

Question hinges upon whether or not Denfeld was issued a new two-year commission, or if he was, whether or not he was ever sworn in, or even if he was sworn in, has the President the power to fire him anyway?

The 64-year-old fight over federal taxes on oleomargarine is ended. Federal taxes have been repealed, a bitter defeat for the dairying and creamery interests. Only differences in the senate-passed bill and the house bill were minor, requiring that oleo be sold in triangular patties and that notices be posted in restaurants using yellow oleo. Of course, there is no law which would prohibit restaurants serving butter in triangular patties.

But the bill repeals the 10-cent federal tax on a pound of yellow oleo and a fourth-cent on white oleo, \$600 a year license fee for wholesalers of yellow and \$200 a year fee for white margarine, \$48 a year for retailers of yellow and \$8 for retailers of white oleo. The senate progressively defeated a dozen amendments to the measure which included tacking on of all the civil rights measures as proposed.

Wawasee Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borneman are now living in Warren, Mo. OGDEN ISLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Stogdill were at their cottage last Sunday, bringing Mrs. Stogdill's aunt, Mrs. Lauren Steel, of Fort Wayne. The Stogdills, who have owned their place about ten years, did some work on their sea wall, as the high waters had done some damage. Never before, had the lake been even near the sea wall. OGDEN ISLAND—Mrs. W. W. Wilhelm had as her house guest, several days this week, Mrs. Helen Murphy.

WACO VICINITY—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ingalls were in Huntington, last Thursday to visit Mrs. Ingalls' nephew, Vern Hoagland, and Mrs. Hoagland, and Mrs. Ingalls' sister, Mrs. Matilda Clark.

SOUTH SHORE—The former owner of the Paul Warner home, G. C. "Corkey" Harwood, will be remembered in this vicinity. Mr. Harwood was from Marion, and at Wawasee, and had gone to Phoenix, Ariz., for his health. Last Friday, Mr. Harwood died, and his body was brought back to Marion for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, and Lydia Mellinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mallon, for last Sunday evening supper. The supper was given in honor of Mrs. Mallon's nephew, Mr. Glenn Shock, and Mrs. Shock, of Elkhart, who have recently returned from Florida, and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sudlow were in Chicago, last Sunday and Monday, attending the Outdoors Show on Navy Pier, and witnessed a hockey game, played by the Toronto Maple Leafs, and the Chicago Black Hawks.

The Indiana Galvanizing Co., Mr. Carl Shelby, business associates of the Sudlow Pier, had an exhibit at the Outdoors Show. Mr. Shelby will take the exhibit to the Detroit Show, and Mr. Sudlow will have a similar one at the coming Fort Wayne Show.

IDEAL BEACH—Jack Vandenberg is with the Star Boat of Goshen, exhibit at Chicago a few days.

NORTH SHORE—Lyle Kell has just returned from Chicago, where he visited his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Kell, and his wife and Jack and Patty Ann, the latter three, are moving to Carrollton, Ill., on the twentieth, this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Bachman and daughters, visited in Angola, last week-end, at the home of Mrs. Bachman's sister, Mrs. Emory Druckmiller, Mr. Druckmiller and children.

Mrs. Mary Holloway returned last Saturday from a visit with friends in Alexandria, Va., Col. and Mrs. E. M. J. Alenius, who are just back from Panama. They brought some films taken there, and the showing of them, and Washington sight-seeing were some highlights of Mrs. Holloway's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilt left last

Brotherhood Week, February 19-26, 1950

(Sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews)

"Brotherhood For Peace and Freedom" is the inspiring slogan under which Brotherhood Week will be observed this year. The year-around purpose is "to promote justice, amity, understanding and cooperation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews, and to analyze, moderate and finally eliminate intergroup prejudices which disfigure and distort religious, business, social and political relations, with a view to the establishment of a social order in which the religious ideals of brotherhood and justice shall become the standards of human relationships."

The Moving Picture Industry of America including your own local theatre is actively promoting this great cause. The NCCI has helped to establish departments of human relations in a number of universities. Some of these it helps to finance. It operates summer work shops for teachers; and also works through the publishers of newspapers, the radio, the stage, magazines and books, in fact, through all media of mass appeal.

In the Declaration of Independence the Founding Fathers proclaimed to the world, "All men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights." These words are the very foundation and cornerstone of our American democracy. There is no other enduring foundation for any nation. It is still true, "That nation alone is great whose God is the Lord." Nations which adjust themselves to that conviction live and nations which refuse to adjust themselves to that conviction perish. Democracy can no more survive without an awareness of God than a watch can run with a broken mainspring. Freedom of religion does not mean freedom from religion, any more than liberty of conscience means liberty from conscience. When you accept that as a basis for life there follows out of it a deep concern for people in terms of civil rights and a new consciousness of brotherhood. If God is our Father, then we are all His children and we are brothers, living together for the common good. It is to this high task that the National Conference of Christians and Jews dedicates Brotherhood Week.

We cannot escape the fact that this week is observed in a grim hour for the world. There are cruel forces at work in our world which deny and deny that conviction. The Communist attack on Catholic and all religions must be liquidated save the gospel of Karl Marx. If that should come to pass then human and civil rights and the brotherhood of man would cease to exist on earth. This is the issue before us today whether it comes to focus in the fifteen Protestant ministers in Bulgaria, a Catholic Cardinal and a Lutheran Bishop in Hungary, a Coolie in China or a Negro in Georgia. It is time for us all to bear witness in our own country to this belief in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, not simply in word, but in deed. So shall we make ourselves secure and become a beacon of light to all the world.

You and you Mr. and Mrs. America can help forward this great cause by asking your local moving picture house manager for a membership form today.



Courage Wins

IF YOU ARE worried because you lack a certain charm or great beauty, and if your heart is filled with envy over some other who has one or both, read the story of Lucy Foraker, Omaha, Nebraska, who conquered her own worry and most certainly is making of herself a person of beautiful character in so doing.



Carnegie

She was in an automobile that had a head-on collision with another car. As she was thrust head first through the windshield her face was badly cut. She lay in the hospital for weeks before she was pronounced "recovered."

Well, it didn't seem like a "recovery" to her, for there was a jagged V-scar on her forehead; her left eye was drawn upward on the inner side by stitches; a nasty cut on her lip distorted the shape of her mouth; and her entire face showed that there had been a mass of surface cuts.

Naturally, her self-confidence was shot to pieces. She had to face the problem of re-adjusting herself to society generally as well as to her friends and business associates.

After she started to work again, she overheard someone say, "Ask the lady with the scar." That remark completely unnerved her. That was her description, that was the way people regarded her now!

She slept little that night; the whole frightful nightmare had come upon her again with full force. Then courage raised its wonderful head. She got her mirror and studied her features. To herself she presented a hideous appearance. Then bravely she told herself that she would have to accept facts. From there she went on to say to herself, "Tomorrow you are going down the street with your head up, and you are going to look directly at everyone you meet. No matter what you heard said you are going to ignore it."

It didn't run too smoothly at first, and day after day she had to battle with herself. But time helped and finally she won and mother nature helped to lessen the disfigurement, while she herself developed strength as she carried out her resolve.

LAKE RESIDENT DIES—Francis Grove Weisenberger, 50, president of the Acme Mattress Co., died last Saturday in the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis.

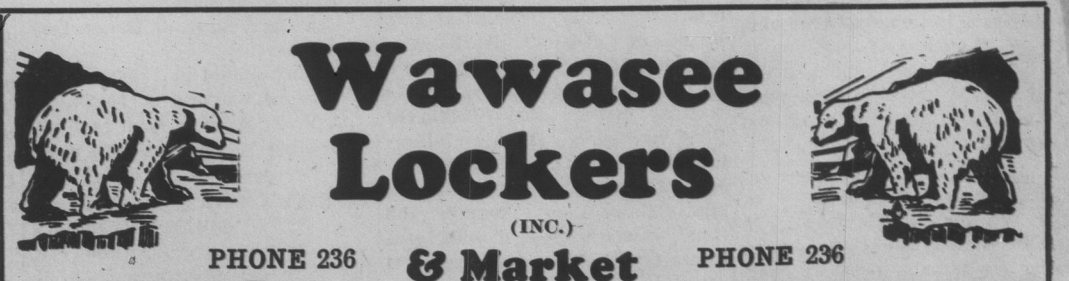
Mr. Weisenberger had resided at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis. He had owned a cottage on the north shore of Wawasee for the past 10 years.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, four sisters.

Kerry Musselman, age 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kie Musselman, who has been quite ill for several days, returned to school, Thursday morning. He was a patient in the Elkhart hospital Saturday and Sunday, for observation.

Rev. P. A. Hubart of Waterloo, spent Tuesday with his brother, Rev. O. T. Hubart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harkless attended the boat show in Chicago a few days this week.



Specials for Friday, Saturday, Feb. 17-18

No. 1 CREAMERY BUTTER, 1 lb. limit lb. 61c

FRESH SPARE RIBS lb. 39c

PIGS FEET lb. 10c

Pork HEARTS, LIVER, BRAINS lb. 29c

TALL CANS, PET or CARNATION MILK 2 for 23c

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

SAVOY Chicken Soup
10 1/2-oz. can
10c

ROYAL BLUE Kernel Corn
10 1/2-oz. can
WHOLE
10c

WRIGLEY'S GUM
3 packages
10c

Old Dutch CLEANSER
10c

MILNOT TALL CANS
10c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO OR ASPARAGUS SOUP
10c

SAVOY Cream of Mushroom Soup
10 1/2-oz. can
10c

ROYAL BLUE CREAM STYLE CORN
10 1/2-oz. can
10c

MUELLERS 8-oz. pkg. Macaroni or Spaghetti
10c

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Fully Dressed fryers lb. 55c
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