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Church Notes

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WAWASEE LAKE SIDE CHAPEL

Phone UL 6-6661
Rev. Herbert Yoder, Pastor

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Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship service 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Children's Story Hour 7:30 p.m.
Juniors Story Hour 7:30 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Bonald Cole, Pastor
Weatherhead Union Hall,
Main Street

Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
For information call 647-M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

111 North Fifth, Goshen
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

W. Noble Greene, Minister
Mrs. John Kimpel, S. S. Supt.
Miss Catherine Connell, Dir. Religious Education. Mrs. Jane Hughes, Membership Cultivation Supt. Mrs. Joe Longenecker, Organist, Blair Laughlin, Choir Director.

Sunday school and Bible study 9:30 a.m.

Organ meditations 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Youth Sunday! Minister's sermon: Lost and Found! All youth of the Church are urged to be present for this Sunday worship service devoted to youth. Installation of MYF officers during the worship hour.

Anthem by the Chancel Choir. Ushers: J. Carr, L. Byland, J. A. Clark.

Nursery and Kindergarten Supervisors: Mrs. Hugh Neer, Mrs. James McCall, Mrs. George Bushong, Miss Barbara Arnold and Miss Rosemary Bushong.

Monday 14 September Rev. Greene will attend Camp and Institute Commission meeting in Marion.

Tuesday 15 September Minister will attend an Area set-up meeting in Goshen First Church from 2 to 4 p.m.

Thursday 17 September Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting at the church. Business meeting begins at 11:00 a.m.

Election of president to fill the unexpired term of the deceased president, Mrs. Jack D. Clark. A luncheon served at noon by circle No. 1, cost 50¢ per plate. Make reservations with Mrs. Oscar Bensen by 15 September. Mrs. Clarke Knepple will conduct a memorial service for Mrs. Clark at 1:10 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Riel, recently returned from India, will talk and show slide pictures of their work in India. All women of the Church are urged to be present.

Official Board meeting at the Church at 7 p.m.

Chancel Choir rehearsal at the church at 7:45 p.m.

LITTLE FLOWER CHAPEL

Wawasee Lake

Oblate Fathers

Schedule of Sunday Masses

September: 8:30, 9:45.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Carl Satre, pastor

Sunday 13 September

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

The Service 10:45 a.m.

The Sermon "God has visited his people."

Thursday, Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Luther League, 6:00 p.m. in Luther Hall.

Classifieds in the Journal cover the area 100%.

by far the largest ever taken in, that in itself shows that more people were in Syracuse than ever before during a like period. The cry of this merchant is "take them out." No plan is offered as what will happen then.

If parking meters were taken out, it would NOT CREATE a single parking space in Syracuse. A store with 22 feet frontage still would have only two parking spaces in front. It would of course, take away the present \$2500 annual income from the town (and eventually \$4000 per year). If parking meters were taken out, it would leave just two things—absolutely no supervision of parking, or one or two hour parking periods such as we had prior to placing meters in operation. I cannot think that more than one or two merchants in town advocate no supervision at all. From practical experience, it is much more difficult to enforce parking regulations by police officers than by meters. It also requires much more time.

I have heard one statement made that the town could "cut the salaries" of policemen and street workers and then would not need the \$2500 the parking meters take in. No policeman or street workman here now receives even as much as \$2.00 per hour—which is less than many factory workers receive. Whose salaries are you going to cut—and who will you hire at reduced wages? Let us have an answer. During the past few years Syracuse has had an EXCEPTIONALLY low break-in and robbery record. Much, much lower than any adjoining town or city. We are almost afraid to tell it, for fear it will set off a series of robberies. We do have traffic violations—and we do have to make arrests at times. And "nobody loves the police" but who is suggesting that we do away with them?

Right now, uptown Syracuse NEEDS more parking space. We do have space for 250 cars, right up town now, and free, too. But more is going to be needed. In the near future, when a building is erected next to the post office, that parking space is going to be taken. This parking meter money can BUY another parking lot right now, if merchants will help the Board find a place. The Board of Trustees has a letter from the district office of the Indiana Highway Department (received 3 September) asking that all parking be eliminated from Huntington Street, on the east side all the way through town, except for two blocks up town. Now that is going to happen some day, perhaps soon.

Syracuse has free parking—and most local people are using these lots. It does not cost you a cent. The traffic problem we have is created by 10,000 or 20,000 people here in the summer time. THEY do not kick about the meters—they are used to them—and since they create the problem, they might as well help pay for our expanded police and parking problem. Our police act

as information centers 25 to 100 times a day. We help "lake" people in many, many ways.

If parking meters are taken out then the present \$2500 per year we receive from this source will have to be made up by general taxation. That means that the man who does not own a car here or who uses the meters little, will have to help pay off this 25¢ addition. NOW, only the people who use them pay.

Syracuse has these narrow little streets—we cannot do anything about them. We can buy more free parking lots with parking meter money. If any merchant wants more free parking in front of his business—let him do as Orval Klink did—buy a big lot and set his business in the middle of it. Buy your own free parking. Do not ask the town to subsidize your business. There are several locations right up town that COULD be bought. We need such a business, too.

We suggest that the uptown merchants meet and form a committee to act on this very important subject very soon.

I have had at least 13 or 14 uptown merchants tell me that 1959 is the BIGGEST season they have ever experienced. The parking meters apparently did not ruin their business. Let us all bring our business retail establishments up to date—get away from the "50 year old look"—give better service, better clerks, better presentation

of merchandise, better window displays, etc. Yes, and let us get better parking facilities, too.

J. B. Cox
President, Town Board

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7:45 a.m.—WKJG—1380 kc.
9:30 a.m.—WKAM—1460 kc.
9:15 a.m.—WSBT—1340 kc.
9:45 a.m.—WKJG-TV (33)
1:30 p.m.—WSJV-TV (28)

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