

# Church News

## Ontario

### Garrison Road Dedicates New Parsonage

The Dedication Service for the newly-built parsonage of the Garrison Road Church, Fort Erie, Ontario Conference, was recently conducted by Bishop Clyde W. Meadows. He was assisted in the service by Rev. Glen Betterly, conference superintendent, and the pastor, Rev. Burton Weber. Following the service in the church the congregation was given an opportunity to tour the parsonage.

The house is a story and a half brick structure with a full basement. There are four bedrooms, a full bath downstairs and a half bath upstairs, kitchen, dining-room and living-room. The floors are hardwood in all but the kitchen and bathrooms. A cement block garage had been erected two years previously. This was faced on the front side with brick to match the house.

A few things still remain to be completed on the outside front of the house when the ground has settled about the foundation. Total cost of the building was slightly over \$15,000 plus \$1,200 for the garage. This figure was made possible only because of the experience and know-how of the Building Committee who were able to act as contractor, sub-letting all the work.

Since 1957, when the Garrison Road Church asked to be separated from the three-charge Niagara Circuit, the pastor and family have been residing in an apartment on the second floor of the education wing of the church. At that time there was a mortgage principal of \$6,000 still owed on the education wing of the church which had been completed in 1954. By



New parsonage of Garrison Road Church

## Notice To All Pastors

Christian Life Emphasis Week at Huntington College will be held March 2 to 8 with services each evening and at chapel time.

There is to be one change, however, which will affect a number of you. Due to the lack of space in our dormitories, we will not be able to have high school young people in for the weekend during these meetings. However, Dr. Galen Colclessor reports that plans are being made for a special weekend on campus for them in April. Further information on the development of these plans will be announced later.

The Reverend Paul A. Graham, former pastor of the Warrendale United Brethren Church of Detroit and now full-time director of the Great Lakes Region of the National Association of Evangelicals, has been selected as the speaker. The theme of the meetings will be "Freedom Through Christ."

Graham is a graduate of Huntington College and Huntington College Theological Seminary and has served as Conference Superintendent of the United Brethren Church. He is currently a trustee of the College and serves as secretary of the executive committee of the board.

The College would greatly appreciate having all of you remember this spiritual emphasis in prayer in your respective churches and prayer services.

1960 the church was able to burn the mortgage and plans were soon formulated for the building of the present parsonage.

By the spring of 1963 a total of \$7,500 had been raised for the parsonage building. All this was accomplished in spite of the fact that the regular budget rose sharply in 1957 to \$4,600 and then on to \$7,200 in 1963. During this time the Sunday school attendance increased from an average of 89 in 1957 to 121 in 1963 and the rooms in the education wing occupied by the pastor and family were very much needed for class rooms.

The building Committee, composed of

Mr. Wilfred Gilmour, chairman, Mr. Milford Zimmerman, Mr. Kenneth Benner and Mr. Charles Balch, gave excellent supervision to the work of building and their efforts have been greatly appreciated by the church and the pastor and his family.

## North Ohio

### Birthday Reception for Union Chapel Pastor

On the evening of the pastor's birthday, January 25, about 50 folks from the Union Chapel Church gathered in the church basement, bringing in boxes of groceries and birthday gifts. Dishes of food also made their appearance and soon everyone gathered around the tables for an enjoyable meal. After the dinner, a program was presented.

The groceries and birthday gifts were presented to the pastor, Rev. Robert Staup, and family. They were delighted with the gifts. Rev. Staup is in his fifth year as pastor of Union Chapel.

## Pennsylvania

### Maryland Pastor Heads State C. E. Union

The Maryland Christian Endeavor Union recently elected Rev. Howard Yohe, pastor of Brooklyn Park U. B. Church, Baltimore, Maryland, to serve as their new president. On January 11 a state cabinet meeting was

## Bill Neale in Figure Skating Competition at 1964 Olympics



Howard Yohe

held to complete the organization and fill all the offices.

As a youth, Rev. Yohe was active in Christian Endeavor and wherever he has served as a pastor he has had active Christian Endeavor societies. In past years he has been active in working with youth in the Youth for Christ movement also. At Rockford, Illinois he served as Pastor-Counselor of Youth for Christ and in Marion, Indiana he was a member of the Board of Directors.

Rev. Yohe is now serving his second year as pastor at Brooklyn Park.

## Wedding Bells

Rotz-Wingert. Miss Sherry Rotz and Mr. Gerald Wingert, both of near Chambersburg, Pa., were married in the Mt. Olivet U. B. Church near Edenville, Pa. on January 14. Rev. Laban G. Hawbaker, pastor of the Mt. Olivet Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingert are living on Route 3, Chambersburg.

## Obituaries

Jesse Cox, 73, of Garnett, Kan., passed away on December 23 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Topeka, Kan., where he had been a patient for over two months. He was married to Mamie Reed in 1919 and three children were born to them. He became a Christian early in life and exemplified a quiet life of faith and works.

Surviving are his wife, Mamie; a daughter, Mrs. Joy Campbell; two sons, Loyal and Emmett, who is a missionary to Sier-

Mr. Bill Neale of the Garrison Road United Brethren Church, Fort Erie, Ontario has been selected as one of the representatives on Canada's Olympic Figure Skating Team. Bill has been studying skating most of his life and has spent the last few years since his graduation from high school in full-time study. Bill competed in the Senior Men's Figure Skating at Innsbruck, Austria, the site of the 1964 Olympics, on Feb. 6.

Bill won his first national competition in 1962 when he took the Junior Men's championship. He also competed in the Senior Men's division in that year and took 3rd place in the Senior Free Skating. In 1963 he took 3rd place in the Senior Men's division behind Canada's World Champion Don Jackson. He was also chosen on Canada's North American Team and World Team in 1963 in the competitions at Vancouver, B.C., Canada and Cortina, Italy, respectively.

Bill has attended the Garrison Road Sunday School for many years and was instrumental in bringing his parents to church where they subsequently found the Lord and joined the church. Mr. Archie Neale, Bill's father, acted as Sunday school superintendent for a number of years since then and continues to serve on the Board of Administration of the church. Mrs. Neale is a teacher of Junior girls in the Sunday School.

The post of Sunday school teacher has been taken by Bill and he has managed to build his class up from about 6 average



Bill Neale

attendance to over 20. His class is a primary boys' class.

After the Olympics, Bill will also be touring with the Canadian team in their European tour and will be skating in exhibition behind the Iron Curtain. He is being accompanied on his trip to Innsbruck by his mother, who will return home after the Olympics. Bill expects to be away for about six weeks in all.

ra Leone, West Africa, now home on furlough; 5 grandchildren; 3 brothers; and 3 sisters.

Funeral services were held in a Garnett funeral home on December 26, with Rev. Robert Box, pastor of Bush City Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Robert Ball, pastor of Covenant U. B. Church, Topeka. Interment was in the Garnett cemetery.

Mrs. Francie Bowman, 85, of Huntington, Ind., passed away at her home on December 19. She was married to Albert Bowman in 1900. They served several pastorates in North Michigan Conference and in 1920-'21 Rev. Bowman was editor of the Christian Conservator. From 1921-'25, the year of his death, he served as editor of Sunday School Literature.

Since that time Mrs. Bowman has continued to live in Huntington and has been a faithful and active member of the Col-

lege Park U. B. Church.

Surviving are two sons, Leon and Allen; 9 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 6 sisters; and 4 brothers.

Funeral services were held at a Huntington funeral home on December 21, with Rev. E. C. Burkey officiating.

Mrs. Eva Colon, 74, passed away at the Coats Rest Home, Pioneer, O., on January 16. She was a faithful member of the Memorial U. B. Church, Bryan, O.

Surviving are sons, Arthur, Hazen, George and Wilford, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Andrews; 10 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 2 step-great grandchildren; a sister; and a brother.

Funeral services were conducted in a Bryan, O., funeral home on January 21 with Rev. F. F. DeGroff officiating.

Mrs. Rena Weinland, 72, died suddenly at her home near Hope, Ind. on January 17.

She was an active member of the Rugby U. B. Church.

She is survived by her husband, Walter; a brother, Putnam Davis; a nephew; and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted in the Rugby U. B. Church on January 29 with Rev. Gillis Willmouth officiating. Burial was in Hope Moravian cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Barr, 70, a member of the Betzer U. B. Church, passed away at a Toledo, Ohio, hospital on January 20.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; a daughter, Mrs. Creo Mohr; a son, Robert M.; 6 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; 3 sisters; and a brother.

Funeral services were held on January 23, with Rev. William Ensminger officiating. Burial was made in the Maple Grove cemetery, south of Hillsdale, Mich.

Henry Franklin Bollinger, 83, passed away at the Sunset Nursing Home, Parsons, Kan., on January 22. He attended the Otterben U. B. Church, near Parsons.

He is survived by his wife, Zella; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Gatton and Mrs. Ted Dringenberg; two sons, Vern and Melvin.

Funeral services were held at a Parsons funeral home, with Rev. C. E. Rains officiating. Burial was in Valley cemetery near Parsons.

## DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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never to be ready at all times to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason for the hope that is within you, with meekness and fear.

It was evident to the Pharisees that the man once blind now could see. Questions followed to find the cause of such a miracle and to enquire about the one who did the restoring.

Certainly, if we are living a transformed life before others they are going to see and enquire of us. The challenge to us is obvious. Are we prepared to give an answer to every man that asketh us? I suggest that where there is true communion there will be a true witness of the Savior's power.

### Wednesday, March 4

Scripture: Now I See John 9:18-34

A witness is one who gives evidence and bears testimony to all he has seen and heard. We have been called to be a witness of Jesus Christ. Why are we so slow to testify of our wonderful Lord? Are we afraid that people will ask us questions we will not be able to answer?

This was no problem to the man born blind. When questioned of his healer he replied in so many words, "This one thing I know, whereas I was blind, now I see." This is a personal word of witness.

We do not have to understand the theology of our salvation before we witness for Jesus Christ. Our commission is to bear witness to the facts as we know them—being born again.

### Thursday, March 5

Scripture: Lord I Believe John 9:35-41

What does it mean to believe? Many testify that they believe about God, Jesus Christ, the Bible and yet their life bears no testimony to their talk. This belief is intellectual. It is a head knowledge and not a heart knowledge. It is possible to read the Bible, attend church, and give your money on the collection plate and yet be lost.

The belief Jesus speaks of is a heart knowledge that bears witness to a changed life. When the one born blind said to Jesus "Lord I believe" he confirmed his decision with worship. It is this worship that must flow from our lives if we are a true child of God. Confession without conversion is not acceptable.

### Friday, March 6

Scripture: Do Not Be Faithless

John 20:24-29

The writer of Hebrews tells us in Chapter 6, that without faith it is impossible to please God, for he that cometh to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. There is a sense of finality in the

word impossible. It breathes with complete hopelessness of penetrating any further. How many times have we been a Thomas seeking to walk by sight and not by faith?

It is God's will that we please Him. We please Him by reaching out the hand of faith to grasp the hand of God and thereby walk in fellowship together. Face the opportunities of today with faith believing that the Shepherd goeth before his sheep.

### Saturday, March 7

Scripture: We Saw It and Testify

I John 1:1-10

The Dead Sea gains its name from the fact that it is all the time taking in, but never giving out. It is a stagnant body of water lacking all the beauty of a body of water having an intake and outlet.

It is so easy to hear, to look at and to handle the Word of life. The real test comes after hearing the Sunday sermon. Will I be content to simply let all the preacher said remain within or will I share it with others?

Many are asking today "Why is my Christian life not more of a reality to me?" Could it be we are always taking in and never giving out?

### Sunday, March 8

Scripture: Walk In The Same Way

I John 2:1-16

The Christian life never was promised to be a featherbed to heaven. Some have been disillusioned and disappointed because they anticipated an experience to end all of life's cares.

While our Heavenly Father has not promised to keep us from all trials He has promised to keep us through them. In Mark, chapter 8, Jesus said "whosoever will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Is it reasonable to say that we believe in Christ as Savior and walk a path contrary to the one He walked? If you find your walk an easy task, then it is a different walk than Jesus experienced. His resulted in hate, ridicule and finally death.

\*Rev. Cal. Sturdy, pastor of Bloem Avenue Church, Toronto, Ontario has written this week's comments.

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### IT'S NOT EASY

To apologize—to begin over—to admit error—to be unselfish—to be charitable—to be considerate—to endure success—to keep on trying—to avoid mistakes—to forgive and forget—to make the most of little—to maintain a high standard—to shoulder a deserved blame—BUT IT ALWAYS PAYS.  
—Selected

