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## NEW MISSION AT MALLORY, N. Y.

January 22 marked the official beginning of the Mallory Southern Baptist Chapel, though some services had been conducted by the First Southern Baptist Church of Syracuse prior to that date.

Mallory is a rural community, a few miles from Central Square in Oswego County. The only church building in the community has been used at various times by different denominational groups, but much of the time its doors have remained closed. The small group recently voted to ask the Syracuse church to sponsor a Southern Baptist mission and use its fa-

cilities. The mission has no members yet but regular services are being conducted. Rev. Paul Becker has led in this effort.

## MOHAWK MISSION TO START MARCH 5TH

Grace Baptist Church, Rome, will begin its fourth mission on March 5th at 3 p.m. with services at the American Legion Hall in Mohawk, N. Y., with J. T. Davis in the lead.

Mohawk is a village of 3,500 in Herkimer County. It is in the center of a "4-city" area of over 25,000 population. It is a community with no Baptist witness.

Grace now sponsors Alexandria Bay and Utica, and started the work at Plattsburg.

## ON THE BLIZZARD CIRCUIT . . .

. . . WITH THE AREA MISSIONARY

The Northeast has just experienced one of its coldest months in history. The mercury dipped to 53 below zero in one Western New York community. And several severe snow storms have kept our area blanketed with several inches of snow since the last of November. Ever wonder what the area missionary does in the midst of all this?

This was a winter wonderland during most of December with a 20-inch snowfall a week before Christmas. Our "white Christmas" helped us to make the decision not to try a trip to visit loved ones in Kentucky and Tennessee during the week between Christmas and the New Year. It was a good decision, for the family has spent no more enjoyable Christmas--together, shoveling snow, decking the Christmas tree, and family prayer for the pastors, their families, and the churches and missions in our area, at family altar time on Christmas eve. By previous agreement, each pastor and family had a similar season of prayer at the same hour on that evening.

It was my joy to preach Christmas morning at Amherst Baptist Church (where my membership is--though I seldom have the privilege of attending with my family). That evening we attended the services at LaSalle Baptist Church in Niagara Falls.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 27, I was privileged to preach at the initial service of a mid-winter revival at Grand Island Chapel. Their evangelist, Rev. Clyde Gordon, of Raymond, Miss., was delayed an extra day by the snow and ice on his trip north. While some of us doubted the wisdom of trying to have a revival at this particular season of the year, Bro. Don Bennett and his people experienced the greatest revival since their beginning two years ago. This chapel meets in the living room of the pastor's home, and 50 or more were crowded into these quarters on the last night of the revival. Several additions were reported.

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST HISTORICAL  
LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES  
Nashville, Tennessee



On Jan. 1, I left Buffalo at 6 a.m. for Elmira—you guessed it, in the midst of a snowstorm. When I was 50 miles from home it became apparent I would never get there in time—my decision to turn back was further facilitated when the windshield wipers of the car conked out.

On Jan. 8, I preached at both services for Pastor Henry Johnson at LaSalle, and the following week journeyed to Rome, N.Y., to make a Home Mission Board survey for a loan to the Grace Baptist Church. I experienced an enjoyable visit in the home of Pastor J. T. Davis and in the mid-week services of Grace Church. The January 1 snow storm had really hit the Syracuse-Rome area and turned the countryside into a veritable wonderland of white. The already beautiful countryside around Rome in the foothills of the Adirondacks with its majestic spruce and its blanket of snow is some of the most beautiful I have ever seen.

But one's exultation in the beauties of nature is soon dissipated with the effort of starting a Renault at 16 below zero with a 2-year-old mileage weary battery, as was my lot the next morning as I prepared to leave the Davis home. When it was thawed out and clicking (or clacking) again, I drove into Syracuse and spent most of the day visiting prospective missions points at Mallory and Dewitt with Pastor Paul Becker.

Late in the afternoon I entered the toll gate onto the New York Thruway and turned the car toward Buffalo, only to have my journey interrupted a few miles later by a cessation of operations beneath the hood. After determining that it would be more than a do-it-yourself job, I awaited the tow truck which came two hours later. I was pleasantly surprised to learn that the young man driving the truck was the son of a Kentucky Baptist preacher—the late G. W. Ellers of Harrodsburg. Another Kentuckian, Dr. Bill McBeath picked me up at the garage and an otherwise hectic evening was turned into a time of blessed fellowship in a choice Christian home.

After some delay the next day a new timing gear was installed in the bug. So 24 hours and a flat pocketbook later I again headed for Buffalo. This time I made it. The next Sunday I remained in the Buffalo area as Mrs. Walker was scheduled to enter the hospital on Sunday for minor surgery the next day. All went well—she was home in two days and is doing fine.

On Jan. 22, I preached in the morning at the Utica Chapel where Charles Barron is the lay pastor, and back to the mother church at Rome in the evening for the ordination of two deacons—Raymond Monk and Tom Jenkins. Again, wonderful fellowship was experienced in the Barron and Davis homes. On Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, the associational Executive Board met in my home, and the next day most of our pastors drove to Dayton, Ohio, for the State Evangelistic Conference. The following Sunday I preached at Lockport, while in the central part of the state three South Carolina pastors were preaching at pastorless chapels.

On Friday, Feb. 3, Mrs. Walker and I made another trip to Rome where she taught the Year Book to the W. M. S. that evening. We planned to go on to Elmira the next day for the weekend, but we awoke Saturday morning to a waist-deep snow—the greatest in several years in the area. A state-of-emergency was declared in Syracuse and we were completely snowbound—and our trip to Elmira had to be called off for the second time this year. And while attempting to dig out, the radio carried the news that the Seventh-Day Adventist church where our Chapel meets in nearby Utica had burned to the ground. The Chapel has since moved to the Y. M. C. A.

We were able to get into Syracuse the next morning in time for the services at First Southern Baptist Church. After a very fine sermon from Pastor Paul Becker with an adult couple and a Junior girl coming on profession of faith and a fine young airman surrendering to full time service for Christ, the pastor tendered his resignation as pastor of the church and the church proceeded to call him to be pastor of its mission at Elmira. This consecrated pastor has labored faithfully for three years in growing a great church, both in soul-winning and in mission outreach, and now goes to a mission of 10 members in the great Southern Tier of the state.

On the following Sunday, my third effort to reach Elmira was successful!



## W M U NEWS

Reports were received from eight of our nine societies at the close of the first quarter, 1960-61.

Some of the highlights in these reports were: 104 members, 6 societies doing planned community missions, 6 mission books taught, 22 reading approved mission books, 92 contributing through the Cooperative Program, 43 tithers and 7 societies observing the Week of Prayer with a Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of \$645.77.

It is Mission Study time again! If you are not using the circle plan of study you will want to plan for a study this month. "Baptist Heritage in Home Missions" is the theme this quarter. Books for each organization, along with a teacher's guide for each, are available from the Baptist Book Store:

Adults - THE DREAMER COMETH	75¢
YWA - HIS TO COMMAND	75¢
Intermediate G.A.'s and R.A.'s	
- NO GREATER HERITAGE	50¢
Junior G.A.'s and R.A.'s	
- SAWGRASS MISSIONARY	50¢
Sunbeams - BLUE FLOWER	50¢
Teacher's Guide for each	25¢

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions will be March 6-10. A package of free materials to aid in promotion and planning will be mailed to the local presidents. Programs will be carried in the March issue of Royal Service. Let's be 100% in observing the five days. The youth organizations have one observance or as outlined in respective magazines.

The Annie Armstrong Offering Goal is \$2,470,000. Our local church goal should reflect a 13% increase over our gift last year in keeping with the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

The annual WMU State Meeting will be at Westside Baptist Church, Hamilton, Ohio, March 16-17. Overnight accommodations will be provided by the host church by writing to: Mrs. Earl Hacker  
1944 Howard Ave.  
Hamilton, Ohio

Local societies should elect delegates so they will have voting privileges. The only stipulation in the State By-laws concerning this is that there will be no more than fifteen from any local society.

Please mark April 11th as a Red-Letter day on your calendar and plan to attend the organizational meeting of the Frontier Associational WMU at Rochester, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

-Mrs. Henry Johnson  
8819 Munson Avenue  
Niagara Falls, New York

## CONFERENCES ON MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

This word about our Conferences on Missions and Evangelism in the event this paper reaches the reader prior to the dates set - March 3 and 4.

The conference for the Western Section will be at LaSalle Church, 646 Cayuga Dr. Niagara Falls, from 7 to 9:30, on Mar. 3.

The conference for the Eastern Section will be at Syracuse, 347 Cortland Ave., from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on March 4.

The program will be the same at each place. Speakers from out of state will be Rev. Darty Stowe and Dr. Leonard Stigler from the Ohio State Convention, and Rev. C. Hoge Hockensmith, President of the Ohio Convention and Pastor in Columbus, Ohio. Area speakers include Rev. W. H. Raper, Rochester; Rev. Paul Becker, Syracuse; Rev. Henry Johnson, Niagara Falls; Rev. J. T. Davis, Rome; and Rev. Arthur Walker, Buffalo.

Attend the conference nearest you!

## MISSIONARY'S REPORT

### FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Traveled 3,764 miles, and visited 11 churches and missions; made 48 religious visits; contacted 30 persons in personal work.

Preached 11 sermons; conducted 2 prayer meetings; participated in one ordination service. Made four surveys.

Preached at "M-Night" Rally in Syracuse, Dec. 5. Also sermons at Elmira Orchard Park, Amherst, LaSalle, Grand Island, Utica, and Grace.

Attended Executive Board Meeting, in Buffalo, Jan. 24; also Evangelism Conference in Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 26-27.

In January, had 18 conferences with individuals and 9 with groups or committees.

Other details contained in editorial on pages 1 and 2 of this issue.

Let us pray and give liberally to the Annie Armstrong Offering in March.



# OUR STEWARDSHIP IN MISSIONS

## Gifts to World Missions thru Ohio Convention:

## Gifts to Associational Missions

Churches	Total - 1959		Total - 1960		January - 1961		December January	
	Coop.	Desig.	Coop.	Desig.	Coop.	Desig.		
Syracuse	\$1,072.11	\$318.78	\$2,070.02	\$319.79	\$0.00	\$129.97	\$0.00	\$0.00
Amherst	1,237.89	98.90	1,712.85	149.98	89.29	52.40	21.27	13.74
LaSalle	371.93	235.94	1,534.24	178.70	62.00	118.54	21.00	17.00
Grace	161.55	0.00	861.48	80.32	77.27	152.03	20.53	17.56
Bolivar Drive	199.77	98.28	852.71	140.55	20.23	5.35	12.75	12.00
Massena	---	---	293.42	120.25	41.13	64.70	6.00	6.63
West Lake	0.00	0.00	2.13	6.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>Missions</u>								
Rochester	0.00	0.00	722.78	43.51	81.02	0.00	16.19	14.27
Orchard Park	145.09	0.00	511.42	57.00	38.85	55.70	6.28	7.76
Cicero	20.31	0.00	440.00	24.00	26.74	0.00	6.16	5.35
Utica	---	---	197.32	0.00	11.08	0.00	3.88	2.22
Lockport	0.00	0.00	130.67	8.00	21.02	25.00	4.18	4.20
Grand Island	37.77	0.00	81.29	.19	9.82	39.96	4.91	8.46
Plattsburgh	---	---	75.12	0.00	---	---	---	---
Elmira	---	---	18.94	0.00	8.40	0.00	2.00	1.68
Canandaigua	---	---	9.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Potsdam	---	---	7.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alexandria Bay	---	---	0.00	0.00	30.00	25.00	0.00	0.00
Dunkirk-Fredonia (gifts through Orchard Park)								
Ithaca								
Ransomville (gifts through Lockport)								
Mallory (new mission - organized in January)								
	\$3,246.62	\$751.90	\$9,520.66	\$1,128.92	\$516.85	\$668.65	\$125.15	\$110.87

## ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

### FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

BROUGHT FORWARD from November --- \$719.75

### RECEIPTS:

December receipts \$125.15

January receipts 110.87

(as listed in table above)

Greenville Association 200.00

Total Receipts ----- \$436.02

Total Cash ----- \$1155.77

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Dr. W. B. King - M Night 25.00

A.L.Walker - M Night --- 15.00

M-Night supplies ----- 14.82

Frontier News ----- 30.00

Telephone ----- 20.00

Honorariums ----- 50.00

Secretarial Help ----- 35.00

Annuity for Miss'ry --- 33.34

Advance to S.Caro. men

on expenses to area -- 100.00

Transfer to New Work

Site Fund (Savings) -- 50.00

Total Disbursements ----- \$373.16

BALANCE in General Fund, Jan. 31- \$782.61

## BALANCE in New Work Site Fund

(Savings Account) ----- \$849.91

TOTAL FUNDS ACCOUNTABLE ----- \$1,632.51

--Walter C. Heilig, Treasurer

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## NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

SEVEN CHURCHES AND MISSIONS of Frontier Association were represented at the Evangelistic Conference in Dayton, Ohio last month: W. C. Heilig and A. L. Walker, Amherst; Jim Beck, Larry Gardner, Mrs. Winnie Mann and Mrs. Myrtle Kilpatrick, Bolivar Drive; H. G. Sparks and Jacques Kirkby, Orchard Park; Paul Beck, Syracuse; Henry Johnson, LaSalle; R. Z. Boroughs, Massena; and J. T. Davis, Grace.

CIRCULATION of The Frontier Baptist News has reached 701.

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#### STUDY COURSE AWARDS

Churches applying for study course awards, please note!

To facilitate the registering of your awards, the Sunday School Board is using a code system. In the upper right hand corner of the blanks used to request the book awards, there is space for listing them in this order:

State code - Assoc. code -

Church code - Section - Book

When you know this information, fill it in. When you do not know it, please leave it blank.

For your information, the state code for Ohio is 38. The associational code for Frontier is 300. The codes for five of our churches are as follows:

Bolivar Drive -----	166
Amherst -----	332
LaSalle -----	498
Syracuse -----	664
West Lake -----	830

We do not have a record of the codes for the newer churches. The Sunday School Board will supply this information. Missions will use the code number of the sponsoring church.

Section and Book numbers are listed in the various leaflets and booklets issued by the Board. For instance, the current study, Living Abundantly is Section A, Book C109. The Talking Penny is Section D, Book I291.

#### CHURCH NEWS, Cont'd. --

GRAND ISLAND CHAPEL recently adopted a budget for 1961 which calls for gifts of \$4,421.11. Eight per cent is designated to World Missions through the Cooperative Program, and 2% to Associational Missions. Don Bennett is pastor.

THREE PASTORS from South Carolina were supply preachers at missions in our area on the last Sunday of January. Rev. John Tollison was at Elmira; Rev. Coley Harrison was at Alexandria Bay and Mallory; Rev. Norman Fell was at Utica and Potsdam. These men are prayerfully investigating the possibility of service in this area. Already Alexandria Bay and Potsdam have issued calls--others may be forthcoming. Pray for these men and these fields of service that God's will be done.

PASTOR PAUL BECKER of Syracuse contributed significantly to the program of the Evangelistic Conference in Dayton with his message, "Strengthened Through Togetherness."

AMHERST BAPTIST CHURCH of Buffalo is making plans to build immediately. Purchase of land was completed last month, with the Home Mission Board holding the larger acreage while Amherst takes title to enough land on which to erect their first unit. The first unit will be an educational building. The Home Mission Board has approved a \$25,000 loan to help with the project. Unified Structures of Mt. Clemens, Mich., will erect the basic structure, with some finish work done by members of the congregation and some jobs sub-contracted to local concerns. Walter C. Heilig is pastor of Amherst. Building site is at the corner of Willow Ridge Rd. and Park Ave. in the Willow Ridge Estates off Niagara Falls Blvd.

ORCHARD PARK CHAPEL has recently gained several new members and broke their record of recent months with 57 present. Membership now stands at 26. H. Garland Sparks is pastor.

LOCKPORT CHAPEL has adopted a 6-month budget calling for \$1,798.12. Gallatin Road Church in Nashville, Tenn., will supply \$300 and LaSalle Church \$130 of the total figure. The budget includes 10% for Cooperative Program and 2% for Associational Missions.

BOLIVAR DRIVE CHURCH at Bradford is just completing the Forward Program of Church Finance. Rev. H. G. Sparks was their Loyalty Dinner speaker on Feb. 23. James. O. Beck is pastor.