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TRIPLETS BORN IN JUNE ---

HE CAME -- HE SAW -- HE RETURNS!

It has happened this way more than once. There is a dangerous risk involved in any pastor from a Southern State making a visit to this needy pioneer area. Look at Ansel Gambrell!

Brother Gambrell came with a group of Carolina preachers to conduct revivals for our congregations in May. He had been assigned to the Mallory Baptist Chapel, a little rural chapel in Upstate New York. God's Spirit was graciously manifested. A record of 101 in attendance and 32 additions to the Chapel was recorded,-- 27 by baptism!

One night after Brother Gambrell had given the invitation, the congregation turned right around and extended an invitation for him to come and be their pastor. Frank Scott, their present pastor, plans to leave for Seminary. What does a preacher do in a situation like this?

In Gambrell's own words: " I know that God called me (to preach) and there is no doubt about that fact. I surrendered my life to God to go preach the Gospel wherever He wanted me to go. Now God has said, 'Go to Mallory, New York.' The decision has not been easy, but I am willing to do His will. My wife has always been willing to go with me wherever God leads us to go."

He will be in Mallory, New York, August 5.

Our prayer is that others will follow Ansel Gambrell's example as God leads the way. Preacher, I dare you to come and see! It's one thing to hear about our pioneer work, to read about it, to see it in slides or picture,--but, it is another thing to come and behold the multitudes of lost and to get the tug of the people on your heart. I dare YOU! You too may come and see -- and return.

THREE NEW MISSIONS REPORTED

The Rochester Baptist Church, Wm. Raper, pastor, launched a Home Fellowship on Rochester's East Side, June 14. Meeting weekly in the Calvin Rickman home at 1640 E. Main, the mission has about 24 in attendance. Miss Johnetta Calhoun and Miss Miriam Loftis, summer missionaries, uncovered 25 prospective families in a survey of the immediate area.

The Amherst Baptist Church, Walter Heilig, pastor, is sponsoring the new Sheridan Park Baptist Chapel, Town of Tonawanda. Initial services were held June 10 in the Community Building of the Sheridan-Parkside housing project. The first five services have seen an average of 19 in attendance involving 7 families. The area missionary has been serving temporarily at the mission. A Vacation Bible school and revival will be conducted in the near future with the summer missionaries Tom David and Neal Schooley assisting.

The independent church near Phoenix voted to disband as a church and become a chapel of the Syracuse church, June 10. John Tollison, pastor of the sponsoring church, reports receiving 4 by statement and 17 by baptism. Others still await baptism. Charles Lingelbach, pastor, reports the new name as being the Southern Baptist Chapel of Wright's Corners. Thank you for your prayer interest we solicited in the last issue of THE FRONTIER BAPTIST in behalf of this congregation as they considered the matter of affiliation with us. The girls team of our summer missionaries will assist in a Vacation Bible School there in the near future.

We thank God for the beginning of this new work and pray His continued blessings upon these. And, there is still need for a thousand more New Testament witnesses like these in our area.

PASTOR'S WANTED!

(BUT ONLY MEN WHO WANT A CHALLENGE--MEN OF COURAGE, FAITH, VISION, AND PIONEER SPIRIT; MEN WHO WANT TO RELIVE THE BOOK OF ACTS ((willing to work temporarily or wife work at another trade, like Paul, to get new work established; Home Board supplement available when work warrents)) - WE NEED PASTORS FOR THESE PIA CES: (Pastors who will pay the price to reach the multitude of lost in these areas and establish a New Testament church that will last 'till Jesus comes!)

I. CHAUTAUQUA CHAPEL, FREDONIA-DUNKIRK, NEW YORK: Started November 19, 1961.

Population Dunkirk	- 18,205	- - - -	21 churches; 1 G.A.R. Baptist, 200 mbrs.
" Township	- 1,541		80% Catholic
" Fredonia	- 8,477	- - - -	9 churches; 1 Am. Baptist, 400 mbrs.
" Township	- 2,982		1 So. Baptist Chapel, 5 members.

2 family nucleus: Wm. G. Beshears, Mgr., Bedford Products, Div. Kraft Foods; 6 in family (2 church members); from Texas.
Al Brunner, Mgr., J. C. Penny Co.; 4 in family (3 church mbrs) from Maryland.

Chapel meets in beautiful rented building on main highway. Run 10-15 in S.S.
Employment Available: Need for Math, Science, Language teachers; and great need for Latin teachers. Starting salary teacher, \$4,500.00

SO. BAPTIST CHURCHES NEEDED IN AREA - 6 LOST IN AREA: 21,843

II. SHERIDAN PARK BAPTIST CHAPEL, TOWN OF TONAWANDA, N.Y.: Started June 10, 1962.

Population Town of Ton.	- 83,771	- - -	41 churches; 2 Am. Baptist; 1 G.A.R.B.;
" Village Kenmore	- 21,561		1 So. Baptist Chapel

Chapel meeting in Community Building in center of housing project of 1,200 apts., with 5,000 residents. Present prospects, about 60 families; 200 individuals in immediate vicinity. Average attendance in first 5 services, 19; 7 families involved.

Employment Available: School teaching, nursing, other.

SO. BAPTIST CHURCHES NEEDED IN AREA - 21 LOST IN AREA: 73,732

III. ITHACA BAPTIST CHAPEL, ITHACA, N.Y.: Started Fall, 1960.

City of Ithaca	- 28,799	Population (plus Cornell Univ. enrol.)	1 Am. Baptist Ch.
Township	- 6,284	"	1 So. Baptist Chap
Cayuga Hgts.	- 2,788		

4 family nucleus (1 permanent resident; others grad. students) plus 2 single grad. students. Meets in Women's Community Building in downtown Ithaca. Attendance about 20.

Employment Available: school teaching, other.

SO. BAPTIST CHURCHES NEEDED IN AREA - 7 LOST IN AREA: 26,510

IV. WRIGHT'S CORNERS SO. BAPTIST CHAPEL, PHOENIX, N.Y.: An independent church, 12 years old, owning frame building on acre ground at prominent crossroads, recently affiliated (June 17, 1962) with Southern Baptists; rural situation. Run 50 in S.S.; about 30 members. Can be developed with good S.B. program. LOST: 3,888. Township Population, 3,146; Nearby Phoenix, 2,408.

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V. UTICA BAPTIST CHAPEL; UTICA, N.Y.: Started June 31, 1960. Called the "Sin City of Upstate New York;" and the "Hub of the Empire State." Population of City: 104,000. 4 Am. Baptist Churches; 3 other Baptist; 1 So. Baptist Chapel.

Meets in Y.M.C.A. Has lay pastor, Charles Barron, electrical engineer with General Electric, ready to step aside if can locate regular pastor willing to come.

Employment Available: School teaching and other.

SO. BAPTIST CHURCHES NEEDED: 20

LOST IN CITY: 72,800

IF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS LAYING THE CHALLENGE OF ONE OF THESE PLACES UPON YOUR HEART,

GET IN TOUCH WITH THE AREA MISSIONARY OF THIS AREA:

Charles E. Magruder
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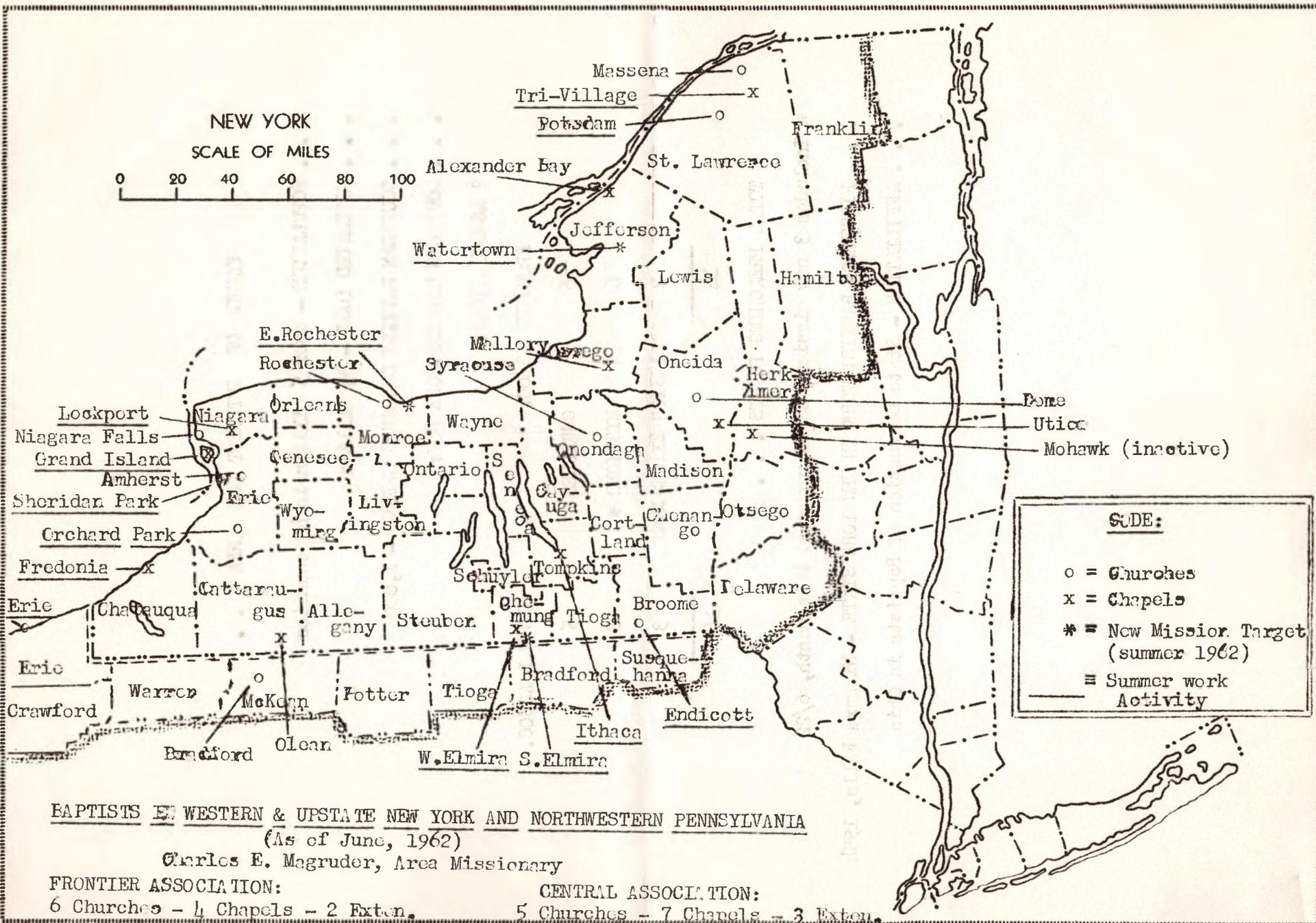
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"LIFT UP YOUR EYES AND LOOK UPON THE FIELDS ... WHITE UNTO THE HARVEST!"

"PRAY... THE LORD OF THE HARVEST... TO SEND FORTH LABORERS.."

"GO ... MAKE DISCIPLES ... BAPTIZE ... TEACH !"

Is God
Calling
you?



FACTS OF INTEREST ON AREA . . .

- . . . POPULATION - over 5 million in 43 counties
- . . . ESTIMATED LOST - 3½ million
- . . . SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES NEEDED - 1,000
- . . . SOUTHERN BAPTIST WORK NOW:

2 ASSOCIATIONS:

FRONTIER ASSOC.		CENTRAL ASSOC.
6	CHURCHES	5
6	MISSIONS *	8
2	MISSION EXTENSIONS	3
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14		16

TOTAL PREACHING POINTS . . . 30

* Includes 3 new missions to be reported this month, 6/22

- . . . FIRST SO. BAPTIST WORK IN NEW YORK STATE - Niagara Falls, 1954
- . . . AFFILIATION - State Convention of Baptists in Ohio

In the busy activities of the summer program of mission extension, this column shall consist of only a report of your missionary's activities for the last six months, and a plea for your continued prayer support for us.

Please take time to read in this issue of the places that need mission pastors and take this matter to the Lord in prayer. I believe God has His man somewhere for each of these situations.

For your information there is also a map of our area in this issue with some of the statistics concerning it on the backside of the map. How great the need! How few the laborers! Pray the Holy Spirit, Lord of the Harvest, that laborers will come and invest their lives here where the people are. The new chapel, Wright's Corners, does not appear on the map. It was added after the map was made. It is about 15 miles Northwest of Syracuse.

PERSONAL REPORT - JANUARY THRU JUNE, 1962

Days on Field - - - - -	170	Tracts & Literature Distributed -	700
Miles traveled - - - - -	14,457	Conferences with individuals - - -	26
Churches visited - - - - -	59	" " groups - - - - -	21
Missions visited - - - - -	40	Additions by baptism - - - - -	18
Sermons and addresses - - -	47	" " letter & other - - - - -	10

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THE CHURCHES AND MISSIONS REPORT . . .

FIRST SOUTHERN, ENDICOTT, Roger Knapton, pastor, has made a film-strip and tape on their work, entitled "The Miracle of Main Street." This is available on a loan basis to anyone requesting it, giving alternate viewing dates. The challenge of this work and God's evident blessings upon it will thrill your heart! Order it today from the pastor, at 2 Brookside, Endwell, New York.

WALTER C. HELLIG, pastor of Amherst Baptist Church, has been doubly honored recently. He was elected by the Southern Baptist Convention for a five year term as a trustee of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Upon the heels of this honor (and responsibility), he was elected to serve as president of the Buffalo chapter of P.O.A.U.

OUR SUMMER MISSIONARIES are dedicated to Christ and are having the time of their lives in the service they render in this pioneer area. They have been a blessing and inspiration wherever they have gone. Only eternity can reveal the real worth of the contribution they are making to our work in this area. They are just about half way in their summer activities. We hope you will get to meet them if they are working in a mission of your church. Already several have been led to Christ by their efforts, new prospects found, and the work strengthened where they have been. Pray for Johnetta, Miriam, Tom, and Neal.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS are beginning to come in from our churches and missions. It appears as if there are good schools this year. Don't forget to send a copy of your Bible School report to the area missionary. We shall endeavour to give a report of all the schools in a forthcoming issue of the FRONTIER BAPTIST.

WILL YOUR CHURCH BE NUMBER 2000? A survey is now being made of the anticipated constituting dates of new churches in the Great Lakes area over the period of the next several months. This is an effort to determine where the 2000th church in the Great Lakes Area will be constituted, in order that appropriate and significant publicity can be given to the event. IF YOUR CHAPEL EXPECTS TO CONSTITUTE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, PLEASE SEND ME THE NAME AND EXPECTED DATE OF CONSTITUTION.



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