Churches To Stress Family Worship

In a recent meeting of the Carlisle Ministerial Association, the ministers of the local churches expressed the feeling that there is a definite need for family worship in the various homes of the community. To aid each family to have a systematic plan of Bible reading the association adopted the Bible reading plan of the American Bible Society which provides a definite passage of Scriptures to be ready each day. These leaflets will be made available through the local churches and pastors. It was pointed out that by using this plan every one in the community would be reading the same passage from the Bible each day—along with others around the world and in that way a bond of Christian unity and strength from a common purpose would be felt by those participating.

Not so many years ago family worship consisting of Bible reading and prayer was a definite part of the daily program in many American homes. It was on this sure foundation that our homes were established and our nation formed and it is to encourage this practice and to maintain our spiritual heritage that the ministers of Carlisle urge each family of the town and county to join whole-heartedly in this Bible reading program.

—Ira W. McMillan

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH PLANNING CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A special Christmas program will be given at 7:30 o'clock Saturday at the Assembly of God church here. Christmas music will be featured and a play "Joy to the World" will be presented. The Rev. C. A. Pankey, pastor, extends an invitation to the public to attend.

Ellisville Honor Roll

Following is the honor roll for the Ellisville school:

Grade I: Leo Lynam, Marion Graee Anderson, Martha Ann Flora, Erma Dee Frederick, Theda Wincrris Graves.

Grade II: Carrie Gean Anderson, Betsye Fayc Caswell, Fannie Joyce Earlywine, Jo Ann Hughes, Donnie Hillock, Lowell T. Fryman, Kenneth A. Campbell, Ned Jennings.

Grade III: Marjorie Hamm, Vivian Howard, Juanita Sibert, James Bradley Logan.

Grade IV: Ray Anderson, Nancy Burton, Jackie Wells, Ann Curtis, Delores Neff.

Grade V: Johnie Scott King, Anna Mae Fryman, Lucy Fryman, Druxie Hudnall, Marilyn Logan, Mary Lynam, Bonnie Lou Price, Sue Story, Shirley Jennings.

Grade VI: Charles Carter, Harold Hamm.

Grade VII: Alma Dean Hudnall, June Anderson, Helen Lynam.

Grade VIII: Jane Anderson, Lillie Belle Alexander, Wilma Dean Hamm, Jimmy Conrad.

TO PRESENT PLAY

A play, "The Birth of Christ" will be given by the young people's class of the Blue Lick Christian church at 6 o'clock Sunday night at the church. it has been announced.

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Fight Tuberculosis
Buy Christmas Seals

Carlisle Business Man Was 'Cut Out For Making Cuts' Years Ago

Nothing, perhaps, bears more eloquent testimony to the times and customs of a community's yesteryears than does the long-established country print-shop, in which have accumulated the many tokens and materials which in bygone years were the very voice of another generation.

Exploration of an old newspaper plant is a study, in itself, of a town's history, and even such seemingly drab, dusty objects as old type faces and engravings used for illustrations sometimes provide unsuspected interest.

Such a reminder of the past came to light in The Mercury shop only recently when there was uncovered on a seldom-used shelf in the rear of the shop a wood-block engraving of the type used before the modern-day facilities of photo-engravings became available to country printing. The wood engraving—known to the trade as a "cut"—is that of a rather personable looking duck upon which is perched a gnomish figure holding the duck in rein. On the duck's bill are a series of figures, and at the bottom of the cut the initials "C. H. F."

The initials are those of Clifton H. Fisher, a partner in the firm of Dorsey Bros. & Fisher in Carlisle, who many years ago spent considerable time making such cuts, as a hobby, with only a pen-knife and an admirable talent as his tools. Disclaiming knowledge of when the cut described above was made, Mr. Fisher recalled that it was at one time—perhaps the twenty years ago—used as an illustration on an estimate sheet of used by his firm, and bore the caption above it, "Let Us Figure On Your Bill." The estimate sheets were printed in The Mercury office and the engraving has apparently remained there ever since.

Mr. Fisher also recalled other such pen-knife engravings he used to make—one of which, still in The Mercury shop, is that of a rather large Santa Claus, doubtless used in the Christmas advertising of former years. Painstakingly carved line for line, it is still in good printing condition, as is the one reproduced here.

Another wood engraving of the Carlisle Christian church appeared in the Church Mirror, a publication of that church, in the issue of Dec. 20, 1903, at which time the Rev. P. F. King was pastor. The cut, which is a clearly etched picture of the local edifice, is credited by the Rev. King to its engraver thus: "The thanks of the Editor are due Clifton Fisher for the cut for our picture of the church. He was cut out to make cuts."

Subsequent years, and the development of cheap, fast photo-engraving methods have eliminated the need for tedious wood-engraving, but only a very few of the modern engraving artisans are capable of the fine-detailed type of tedious once required for making printed illustration. Mr. Fisher obviously possessed that ability.

Cub Packs To Meet Tonight

The Cub Scouts of Carlisle will hold their first pack meeting Thursday night in the pack room on the third floor of the court house, according to an announcement by Cubmaster Boyd Hamilton. This meeting will begin at 6 o'clock, following a meeting of the parents of the Cubs which will be held at 7:30.

Each of the two dens will present a brief dramatization of some phase of the Christmas theme and time will be given to the inspection of the new meeting room which has recently been redecorated for the use of the Cub Pack. Parents of the Cub Scouts and members of the Pack Committee are asked to be present for this meeting.

Buy Christmas Seals
Fight Tuberculosis

Charming Arlene Blackburn is "Linda" of "Linda's First Love," the perennial human story, aired over WLW-NBC five days a week at 12:15 p.m., EST.

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Moorefield 4-H Meets

A meeting of the Moorefield 4-H Club was held December 11 with Assistant County Agent D. H. Siler in charge. The program was opened by the pledge to the flag and the 4-H club pledge, followed by the singing of the 4-H Club song. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

The program followed:

"A New Set of Officers" by Callie Jean Ring. "The Club President" by Jimmie Judge. "The Vice President Takes Over" by Harvey Wilson. "A Reporter Reports" by Virginia McIlvain. "Singing the Songs We Like" by Betty Jo Blake. "Courtesy in Meeting" by Nancye Reid.

ELLISVILLE TO HAVE YULE PROGRAM

The Ellisville school will present a Christmas program on Friday morning, December 20 at 9:30 o'clock.

Kentucky Junior Growers Win Six National Awards

Miss Conder Miss Shields

KENTUCKY'S junior growers were named winners of two sectional championships and four state awards among members of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association as the organization gathered in Boston for its 12th annual three-day convention.

Emma Katherine Conder, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conder of route 5, Harrodsburg, and Violet Lauren Shields, 15, daughter of V. B. Shields of route 1, Cromwell, each received $100 from the $6,000 in scholarships provided by A & P Food Stores for the production and efficient marketing of vegetables.

Four state awards of $10 each went to William J. Stutzenberger, 17, of Jeffersontown; Velma Sue Cline, 17, of Dundee, and Ray Schindler, 17, and Charles Schadler, Jr., 15, of Alexandria, National champion receiving a $500 A & P scholarship is Jim Spell, 17, of Columbia, Miss.

Latter took half an acre of garden, using his Conner presented to vegetable crops used at home or sold at a value of $331.50. The cost including allowance for her own time was only $81. She also helped the family pick fruit and worked in the tobacco fields on the Conder's 42-acre farm.

An acre garden was cultivated by Miss Shields principally to produce cucumbers for a canning factory. The garden harvest was estimated at $374.04. She graduated in April as valedictorian of her high school class and has enrolled in Western State Teachers College at Bowling Green.

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This appeal sponsored by the

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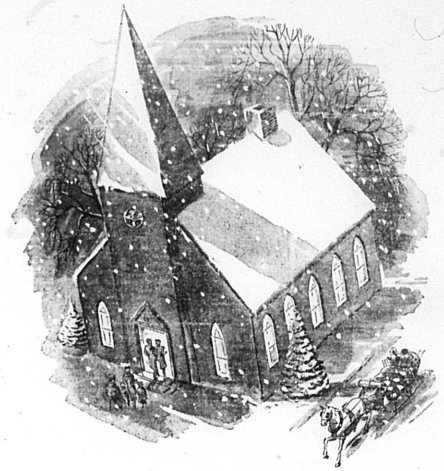

Church Is A Part Of Christmas

Going to Church at Christmas Time Can be a wonderful Tradition -- an observance your Children, as they grow older, will look back upon as one of the things that made 'Christmas with the Family' mean so much.

The Churches of Carlisle and Nicholas county are planning special programs this year, any of which you will be welcome to attend.

Make Church-Going A Part Of YOUR Christmas this year.