CHURCH **SERVICES**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. John E. Holmes. Pastor Phone 478-5755

Thursday, November 7 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting 8:45 p. m. Senior Choir Re-hearsal

Sunday, November 10 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Stanley Ormsby, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Children's sermonette. Nursery. Sermon by the Pastor.

5:00 p. m. Baptist Youth Fel-

lowship 6:00 p. m. Youth Choir Rehear-

7:30 Evening Service A warm welcome awaits all who attend our church.

MENNONITE CHURCH SERVICES P. Mylin Lefever Mission Superintendent

A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend the Mennonite Church Services held at the Independence Church every Sunday. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Preaching Service 10:30 A. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Willis V. Poole

Manse Phone: 478-4892 Church Study Phone: 478-4185 Sunday, November 10

9:45 a. m. Morning Worship ervice. Nursery provided for Service. Nursery younger children.

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At the 9:45 a. m. Worship Service the pledge cards for 1964 are to be returned. This will begin the annual canvas.

10:45 a. m. Church School for all ages. Glenn Bronson, Superintendent.

intendent.

METHODIST CHOKCH Ray, Alfred J. Gross Ph. D. Pastor

Church School with classes for all at 10:00 o'clock. Mr. Conner Stephens, Supt.

by the pastor at 11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship for all young people at the Church Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m.
Miss Pat Gath, President.
Senior Choir practice at the Church Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Harold Huffcutt, director Plan to worship God this Sunday, but one hour a week of 168 hours

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL MISSION Rev. Daniel A. Bennett, Vicar

Sunday, November 10 Twenty-second Sunday After Trinity.

9:15 a. m. Holy Eucharist and

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Rev. John R. Shea, Pastor Phone: 478-5900 First Friday Holy Communion at 6:30 A. M. Mass 7:30 A. M. Sunday Masses 8:30 A. M. and 10 A. M.

INDEPENDENCE S. D. B. CHURCH Rev. John E. Holmes, Pastor Stephen Clarke: Superintendent

Saturday, November 9 10:30 A. M. Morning Worship in charge of Rev. John E. Holmes.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE CHURCH

Donald T. Geffers. Pastor Phone: Wellsville 1008 Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Service. We will be studying in Service He-brews. Come and join in fellow-chin with us.

ship with us.
Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Family
Sunday School. All the family is
invited to unite in studying God's
word with us. There is a class for

word with us. There is a class for every age.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

Message by the pastor will be from the book of St. John: God will bless you when you really Worship Him.

Have ye received whom. He hath sent. (Christ)?

We invite you to enjoy an inspiring acretice with us.

Good Will Tour Reported By Howard Burdick BELGIUM

Arrived in Beligum 8/7, toured on the 8th and left 8/9-Guide: Leopold Dufrasne, 167, Rue Del'intendent, Molembeek,

Brussels 2, Belgium.

Ambassador, Douglas MacArthur, Jr., Agr. Attache, Clayton Whipple; Director of Extension, Mr. G. G. Verbelen.

Consul for U. S. Mission to E. E. C. (European Economic Community)—Dr. Oscar Zaglitz.

Night Club, Chez Paul's.

1st Farm—Robert DeSirant, at at Braind—O'Alleud, Belguim.

2nd Farm — Nestor Serlippens. Brussels 2, Belgium.

2nd Farm — Nestor Serlippens, Mayor of Ibbre in town of Ron-quieres, province of Haindut. General Information About

Belgium

1. Size. 11,775 square miles. (a little larger than Maryland or a little smaller than Connecticut

and Massachusetts combined.)
2. Population. 9 million (8% Farm) — (50% Flemish, 35% French, 15% miscellaneous.) 3. The people in the northern

3. The people in the northern part of the country, above Brussels are of Flemish origin while those to the south are of French origin. The two groups speak different languages, have different agriculture and are frequenty in disagreement. The seats in the parliament are reassigned geographically on the basis of population every 10 years. The Flemish have been gaining power and there is an internal struggle which the nation hopes to resolve there is an internal struggle which the nation hopes to resolve through a constitutional amend-ment being proposed by the prime

a. The problem is accentuated by the fact that the coal resources by the fact that the coal resources are in the south, but mining is a depressed industry. The Flemish area is developing industrially and offers employment for the sur-plus farm population. Fuel oil the development.

4. Belgium is one of the most densely populated countries of the world (almost 800 people per

U. S

1953—(We sold goods worth \$200 million to Belgium.) They sold goods worth \$200 million to

1962—(U. S. shipped goods worth \$445 million.) (Belgium shipped goods worth \$412 million to U. S.)

Belgium is the 8th largest im-

porter of agricultural products (\$135 million per year.) \$50 million wheat and feed

\$35 million cotton

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\$11 million vegetable oils
\$9 million tobacco
The Ambassador and agricultural attache staffs have been trying to expand sales of wheat and feed grains to Beligum. They are also working on apples and pears. The Embassy has a Belgian girl demonstrating the use of rice imported from the U. S. Last year they used the same technique in demonstrating the use of chicken.

6. Belgium tends toward a liberal trade policy but we have in-

6. Belgium tends toward a liberal trade policy but we have increased tariffs on glass and carpets. We are using a plant quarantine as a roundabout way of reeping out azaleas and certain bulbs.

7. Paul Spaak was the father of the Common Market and is an important friend of the United States. He believes in U. S.—European partnership while DeGaulle wants a nationalistic Europe.

Europe.

Miscellaneous Many canals in Belgium — estimated at 3,000 miles total with 3,000 barges.

General Information about the Common Market

The countries involved are: Belgium, Luxemburg, France, W. Germany, Italy and the Nether-

The purpose is toform a "United States of Europe" by starting

ted States of Europe" by starting first with such economic measures as eliminating tariff barriers between the countries involved.

It is organized with a parlia ment consisting of the official representatives from each country. They are from "parties" according to their beliefs and ob-

jectives for the Common Market. There are 170 million people liv-ing in the C.M. countries. Real ing in the C.M. countries. Real-wages have jumped 40% and we sell between 2.1 and 2.2 billion dollars worth of farm products. Internal tariff between C.M. countries are down 60%. Our problem is to negotiate for downward trend in external tariffs. The recent U.S. Trade Expansion Act provides the mechanism We Act provides the mechanism. We will start next year, but it will be tough going because we don't "hold all the cards."

U.S. Government, Labor and O.S. Government, Labor and Business (including agriculture) must each do its part. Government can work harder at trade expansion. (Our Ambassador in Belgium spends 40 to 45% of his time on this now.) Labor must not seek increased wages not supported by increased quantity to ported by increased productivity. Labor and business must realize that a strike like the dock strike costs us customers we can't af-ford to lose. Business has lived in a dream world for 20 years without much competition ;now

without much competition; now trying to sell canned goods with labels in English rather than the language of the country in which they are sold.

Weights are given in English rather than matri: units. Cotton is shipped with rocks in the bales or wheat of the wrong type is sent sent

we sell agricultural products in the equivalent of the production from 40 million acres in Beginn. nation has the highest capita purchasing power outside of the U.S.

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There are indications that U.S. exports of cotton, soybeans, oil. cane, and meal can be increased. Problems are expected with poultry, rice and fruit.

While we were in Belgium the U.S. announcement that it would raise tariffs on a variety of products due to the high poultry tariffs exceed by the Common Mar. iffs erected by the Common Mar-ket was in the headline. This was the first time in U.S. history that a "retaliatory tariff" was put into effect. Many felt that U.S action was justified but was ex cessive.

Prices to consumers in the Common Market have not gone up much. Currencies have been

General Information about Belgium Agriculture

The Belgium farmer is losing his labor to industry and is re-acting by reducing his farm oper-ations to a work load he can han-dle with family labor. This is leading to greater inefficiency.

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The problem of farm consolidation is further complicated by the fact that any individual farmer may own several plots scattered in different parts of the community. Consolidation is coming slowly.

The Extension Service (which is a part of the Ministry of Agriculture) has amalgamation specialists' seeking to help speed the consolidation of farms.

The number of farms is declining 4% per year. Belgium has

The number of latins is declar-ing 4% per year. Belgium has 33,000 greenhouses with 15,000 acres "under glass" and last year closed its border to Italian grapes which can be grown more cheaply in the open.

Farm population accounts for 8% of the total population and receives 5% of the national in-

Belgium will have to produce less wheat and will need to import hard wheat. Flax production is down 50% in the last de-

tion is down 50% in the last decade or so.

There are two major farm organizations in the country—one is Flemish and the other French.
One-third of the cattle are bred artificially at a cost of \$4.00 for one of two services. Extra services are \$2.00 each.

Average milk production is 9,600 pounds a year.
Kinds of cattle are: Pied, white, Pied, black; Pied, blue; Pied, red.
50% of Belgium farms are operated by tenants. 800,000 farms in Belgium. Of these 250,00 are 50% of Belgium farms are operated by tenants. 800,000 farms in Belgium. Of these 250,00 are about 25 acres. 12,000 horticulture farms are about 3 acres.

460 farms exceed 460 acress 3.8 milk cows per farm. Visits in Belgium

Robert DeSirant "My Desire's farm in Braine, O'lleud. 300
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Mr. De Sirant rums a textile mill and has a foreman and two men on the farm. He rents the farm, as did his wife's family before him. He pays 50c per hour for 9 hours a day, six days a week.

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Some farmers were said to pay from \$80 to \$120 per month plus lodging. Land in the area sells for \$1,600 per acre and rents for \$24.00 per acre per year. Taxes are paid by the tenant (\$24.00 per year) and the tenant is responsibile for upkeep of buildings. 2 tractors on the farm

Trench silo was 16' x 60' and was 8 or 9 feet high.

Nester Serlingers—Dairy Farm

Nestor Serlippens-Dairy Farm

75 acres 80 head of Pied-blue dairy cat-

tle (25 milkers). The milk is made into butter and sold directly to consumers at about 80c a pound. Average production per cow — about 8,000 pounds

The farm was built by a stock broker at a cost of \$50,000. Next year another 25 acres will be added for sugar heets, wheat, barley, and rye.

The loafing barn was approximately 100' by 175'.
Frost date April 1 to Nov. 1.

Greenhouse Grape Production Greenhouses were heated and watered to have grapes ripening at different times of year except March and April. At the winery, there were 17 tanks each holding there were 17 tanks each holding 10,000 gallons. The wine stays in the bottle 2 or 3 years before it is sold and is handled 150 times before reaching the consumer. The winery we saw started production in 1956 and produces one million bottles per year. Prior to 1956 grapes had been sold for table use.

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There are 33,000 hothouses and each can produce 1,100 pounds of grapes per year.

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