

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. John E. Holmes, Pastor  
 Phone 478-5755  
 Thursday, November 28  
 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting  
 8:45 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 1  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Stanley Ormsby, Superintendent.  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Children's sermonette. Nursery. Sermon by the Pastor.  
 5:00 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship  
 6:00 p. m. Youth Choir Rehearsal.  
 7:30 Evening Service.

"**APOSTLE to the INDIANS**", new color filmstrip produced by the American Bible Society will be shown. This filmstrip tells the story of the struggle, determination and faith of John Eliot in translating the Bible for the Massachusetts Indians.  
 A warm welcome awaits all who attend our church.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**

Rev. John R. Shea, Pastor  
 Phone: 478-3009  
 First Friday Holy Communion at 6:30 A. M. Mass 7:30 A. M. Sunday Masses 8:30 A. M. and 10 A. M.

**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.

**INDEPENDENCE S. D. B. CHURCH**

Rev. John E. Holmes, Pastor  
 Stephen Clarke, Superintendent  
 Saturday, November 30  
 10:30 A. M. Morning Worship in charge of Rev. John E. Holmes.

**ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL MISSION**

Rev. Daniel A. Bennett, Vicar  
 Thanksgiving Day 9 A. M. Holy Eucharist and Sermon.  
 Sunday, December 1  
 First Sunday in Advent  
 9:15 a. m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Alfred J. Gross Ph. D. Pastor  
 Church School with classes for all at 10:00 o'clock. Mr. Conner Stephens, Supt.  
 Morning Worship with sermon 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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Willis V. Poole  
 Manse Phone: 478-4892  
 Church Study Phone: 478-4185  
 Sunday, December 1  
 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor. Nursery is provided for pre-school children.  
 10:45 a. m. Church School for all ages.  
 7:00 p. m. The United Presbyterian Young People will meet.

**CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE CHURCH**

Donald T. Geffer, Pastor  
 Phone: Wellsville 1008  
 Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Service.  
 Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Family Sunday School.  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

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**Good Will Tour**

Reported By  
 Howard Burdick

Soviet Agriculture

Our discussion of agriculture at the U. S. Embassy brought out the fact the state sets the price on which produce is sold in state stores. However, there is a free market in which individuals sell at whatever price they can get from the buying public. It was estimated that more than one-half of the total production of vegetables, one-half of the total production of potatoes and of milk comes from private enterprise. People grow the maximum amount of these items in the private plots which they are permitted to have. However, such plots make up less than 5% of the total land area in the nation.

The farm workers on state farms are state employees. Whereas, the collective farms consist of a group of people who have "pooled" their resources and are paid for the labor they do from the proceeds of the farm. Occasionally, the collective farms combine and sometimes they become state farms. We were told that collective farm is managed by a broad of 12 men with one of them elected as director or chairman. One state farm was reputed to have over 100,000 acres of land.

Until 1958, the machinery used on farms was owned by the state and the state farms and the collective farms negotiated with the machinery pools for services. This has been done away with and each farm is now responsible for its own machinery. The comment was made that the state farms work out best on large scale production of grain and similar crops.

The agricultural triangle in the Soviet Union extends eastward from Leningrad to a point 1,200 miles east of Moscow and then down to the Black Sea and back to Leningrad. This area is similar to Northern Canadian provinces but has nothing comparable to Iowa or other mid-western states in this country.

The "new lands" project started in 1953, when over 100,000,000 acres was plowed up and planted to spring wheat. Yields started out at about 15 bushels to the acre and have gone down annually since that time except for the year 1956. This year the first frost came at the end of July and yields are expected to be about 7 or 8 bushels per-acre. Some of the fields are so large that a man plows one furrow in the morning, eats his lunch and turns around to plow another furrow back in the afternoon.

The agricultural chemical industry is almost non-existent by the new lands project has brought about an increase of almost 50% in total production because it has freed other land for corn and sugar beets. The limiting factors in addition to the lack of chemicals, are the lack of seed and of machinery repair. There is plenty of labor but a lot of it is poorly trained.

It is hard to get reliable figures and there is some indication that even the figures provided by the farm operators to the government are falsified. This comes in part from the pressure to continually increase production. We were told that there are some instances in which managers have sold their produce, then bought it back in order to resell it, so as to appear to have reached their production quota. Average milk production per cow for Russia was reported as 4,500 pounds.

In order to have a small plot of land, the farm worker must be a member of a collective farm. People are growing produce on railroad rights-of-ways and in other places because the sales from these private plots go to the individual who grows the produce.

Veal was reported to be selling from \$1 to \$1.50 a pound on the market the morning we were in Moscow. Because of low transportation costs, a man from Central Asia was reported to have flown into Moscow with one or two suitcases full of grapes and was able to sell them at a profit on the private market. Other growers fly into Moscow with a half bushel of strawberries or with a suitcase full of eggs. Russian people in Moscow are

is sold and from all of the state said to be spending 55% of their income for food. New York dressed chickens, weighing 2 to 3 pounds, were selling for \$1.35 per pound in the state outlets. However, some of us who visited a small market found chickens priced at \$1.75 per pound.

The marketing system leaves something to be desired. For example: state outlets close at 4 p. m., regardless of whether there are tomatoes or other produce left for sale or whether people are lined up to buy.

Rent and transportation are low cost items and there is no form of direct taxation. This is possible because the state takes its profit from almost everything that owned industry. Foreign trade, for example, is a state monopoly. An example was given us of a clothing manufacturer in New York City who bought a bolt of wool at \$2 or \$3 a yard and found the same kind being sold in Moscow for \$45 a yard.

Field workers on state farms are paid about \$110 per month. Milkmaids, tractor drivers and others may get as high as \$140 per month. People can move about but they lose all of the rights they may have in a collective farm if they leave.

One of the reasons for high morale in the Soviet Union is the fact that people each year can see that there has been some improvement over the year before.

People listen to the Voice of America and since President Kennedy's speech at American University a few months ago, the Voice has not been jammed by the Russians.

To Be Continued Next Week

**NOTICE**

The Allegany County Highway Department will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P. M. E.D.T., December 4th, 1963, in the office of the Superintendent, Belmont, New York, on the following:

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