

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Willis V. Pools
Manse Phone: 478-4802
Church Study Phone: 478-4185
Sunday, January 12
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service. Sermon by the Pastor. Nursery is provided for pre-school children.
11:00 a. m. Church School for all ages.
12:15 p. m. The Annual Fellowship Dinner and Meeting of the Congregation. After dinner the business matters of the church will be discussed and the reports of the various committees received.
For the dinner please bring: table service, buttered rolls, and a dish to pass unless otherwise solicited.
Due to the Annual Meeting there will be no United Presbyterian Youth Meeting tonight.
Wednesday, January 15
7:30 p. m. Teen-age Bible Study Time. All teenagers (High School age) are invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. John E. Holmes, Pastor
Phone 478-5755
Thursday, January 9
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.
8:45 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 12
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.
A warm welcome awaits all who attend our church.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred J. Gross Ph. D. Pastor
Church School with classes for all ages at 10:00. Mr. Conner Stephens, Supt.
Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor at 11:00 o'clock.
Methodist Youth Fellowship for all young people at 6:30 p. m. Miss Patricia Gath, President

ALLIANCE CHURCH
Donald T. Coffey, Pastor
Phone: Wellsville 1006
Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Service. Come Fellowship with us and the Lord.
Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Family Sunday School. Everyone is welcome.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

INDEPENDENCE S. D. B. CHURCH
Rev. John E. Holmes, Pastor
Stephen Clarke, Superintendent
Saturday, January 11
10:30 A. M. Morning Worship in charge of Rev. John E. Holmes.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
Rev. Daniel A. Bennett, Vicar
Sunday, January 12
First Sunday After Epiphany
9:15 a. m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. John R. Shea, Pastor
Phone: 478-5800
First Friday Holy Communion at 8:30 A. M. Mass 7:30 A. M. Family Masses 8:30 A. M. and 10 A. M.

MENNONITE CHURCH SERVICES
P. Mylin Lafew
Mission Superintendent
A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend the Mennonite Church Services held at the Independent Church every Sunday.
Singing begins 8:30 A. M. Preaching Service 10:30 A. M.

Commercial Printing at the News Printing House.

Good Will Tour

Reported By Howard Burdick

Visit To Kishinev Capital of Moldavia (Ar. 8/12 - Toured Farms 8/13 left 8/14)

Kishinev has a population of about 225,000 people. It is near the center of the Republic of Moldavia which is an agricultural and food producing area. There is considerable food processing and some manufacture of electrical equipment.

The area had been in the hands of the Turks for over 300 years when Russia took control of it in 1912. In 1918, following World War I, it was given to Rumania and Rumanian territory until 1940 when the Russians again took control. Kishinev was 70% destroyed during the war but has rebuilt rapidly and there is now little evidence of the destruction. There are over 30,000 students attending universities, technical schools, etc., in Kishinev.

Our group was divided into two sections for visits to different farms. One farm surrounded the villages of Truchenny and Durleshti. It was a collective farm known as Mitchurina. The assistant manager, who met with us, was Mr. Alexander Mikhailaki. He told us that the farm was formed in 1949. There used to be five collective farms in the area and in 1952 these were combined into only two farms. In 1961, the two combined into the present operation including more than 12,000 acres of land. The following figures were given us:

- 6250 acres of orchards (4250) and vineyards (2000)
250 acres walnuts and berries
1400 bulls and cows
2800 pigs
10,000 poultry
1250 acres of winter wheat, soft wheat, hybrid corn for silage and grain
75 acres potatoes
45 tractors
35 trucks
4 combines
3 forage harvesters

The total population of the two villages is 90,000. Thirty-two hundred people work on the farm, some work in town and there are 900 pension people. The work groups are divided into teams. For example: one team grows vegetables, another does construction, one produces corn, wheat, etc., one manages the vineyards. The teams divide into work units of 10-15 people each. The workers are paid in cash, according to the kind of work that they do. The average pay was said to be 90 rubles per month although some workers may get as high as 200 rubles (\$220) per month. They pay no taxes or rent or insurance. They do have to maintain the houses in which they live. Total income for the farm in 1962 was reported as over 5,000,000 rubles or approximately 5 1/2 million dollars.

The farm has its own mills for producing flour and sunflower oil. Since 1949, two barns have been built and three schools have been added for 500 pupils each. They now have five schools for 32,000 pupils and 600 people enrolled in evening school. There are two "houses of culture" seating 550 to 600 people. There are 4 libraries with a total of 70,000 books. They have dancing, choral groups, orchestras, bands, and six times a week there are movies. They have one large screen cinema and all of the houses have "local radio". All have electricity, but do not have a water system.

We were told that they plan to rebuild the village within 2 to 3 years. Each collective farmer has a house where they have one-half hectare (about 1 1/2 acres) of land. They can have one cow, one bull, unlimited chickens, and whatever vegetables they can grow on the land. There are 24 TV sets in the village and 30% of the people were said to have long range AM radio.

Free medical care is provided. There are nine hospitals for taking care of the children between one and four years of age. From four to seven the children are in kindergarten. Breakfast is provided

free of charge at the school for all children and during the summer between 300 to 350 youngsters are sent to pioneer camps where the expense is paid by the collective farm. Young children are provided special milk under doctor's care.

The chairman runs the farm and attempts to produce the quotas set by the regional manager. Any amounts produced in excess of the quota provide extra income for the farm and extra for the individual. Last year they exceeded their quota by 35% and each person was paid 35% over his original monthly salary. In years in which the quota is not made, funds can be taken from the reserve account to pay each worker the standard amount. The state also provides a kind of crop insurance in that if there is a crop failure the workers receive 70% of their pay from the reserve funds in the farm and the state provides the balance.

There is a general meeting of the collective farm population six times a year. This is the decision-making group and they elect a board of 18 people who serve one or two years terms. Age of board members varies from 18 and up. They elect a chairman for one or two-year terms and put him in charge of the farm operation. However, the board meets twice a month and can remove the chairman at will. The board reports to the people on the collective farm twice a year.

The team chairman on this particular farm has working with him, two agronomists, two engineers, three people trained in husbandry and four who serve as team leaders. Each team has a "soviet" or team board with whom the team chairman consults. The only administrative "non-working" people are the chairman and his assistant. Persons living and working on the collective farm can buy at reduced rates, in accordance with the work they have done. Or they may buy all they want at the standard state price.

The minimum work year on the farm consists of 150 days. However, it was stated that many people work more than that in order to get the extra pay.

There are 245 horses on the farm and we were not given the count of the number of cows although we saw several teams at work. We were told that the horses are used on the farm but may also be used by individuals in working their private plots.

There is a 50-bed hospital with 12 doctors in the village that we visited. It was reported that there is a larger hospital in the second village on the farm. Each village has its own lake from which water is drawn for irrigation. Lakes are also used for fishing and for the growing of ducks.

In the cow barn we were told that there are 320 cows cared for by 20 women. One of the interesting sidelights of the visit to the barn was the cooking and fermenting process to which the feed is subjected. The bran (or other ground grain) is cooked for eight hours under pressure and then allowed to ferment in an open vat for four hours before it is fed. This process is repeated twice a day.

The village has a weekly newspaper which is published for people living on the collective farm, also a radio station that was said to be used for local broadcast. A bus from the farm goes to Kishinev every 45 minutes from 6 a. m. in the morning to 10:30 in the evening.

Each farm has its sports teams for football, volleyball, cycling, track, etc. The village we visited had 1500 school children with 80 graduating from the 11th year. In contrast with this was the fact that at the end of World War II, there were only 200 people in the village with a high school education. There are now 300 people from the village attending the University.

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