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UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH



James Gullett, East Section Youth Leader

The fundamental Doctrine of the United Pentecostal Church is Repentance, Baptism in Jesus Name, and the infilling of the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:38.

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UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NORTH FORK Greetings in the Name of Jesus: Praise the Lord for keeping us another month. Psalms 113:1"Praise ye the Lord, Praise, of ye servants of the Lord.

We thank the Lord for Bro. Martin of Muncie, Indiana who brought an encouraging message, We all enjoyed having

him and Bro. Carl Gulley with us for the weekend.

During the Christmas weekend we had Bro. Carl and Sis. Grace Gulley of Muncie, Indiana. Sis.Grace talked to the young people and really stirred our hearts. We appreciated having them with us.

Reporter---Dinah Stacy Sunday School Supt.H.Gulley

RACELAND UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Praise the Lord from the Raceland United Pentecostal
Church. The Lord has been good to us in the year 1967.
Our Sunday School average has been good this month and
we have four new members. We will miss Bro. & Sis.Pate,
who moved away.

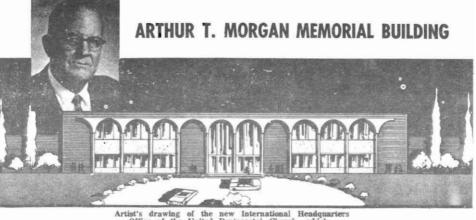
We had a very good Christmas for Christ Offering. May the Lord give us more strength and a greater desire to

do more this year.
Pastor---Lonzie Wright

Reporter --- Flora Adams

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH
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Artist's drawing of the new International Headquarters
Office of the United Pentecostal Church, which
will be built in St. Louis, Missouri.

The General Board of the United Pentecostal Church takes this apportunity to inform our Pentecostal fellowship of the action taken while in session at General Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Our proposed and much-needed new headquarter's office has been designated as the ARTHUR T. MORGAN MEMORIAL BUILDING. This is a most fitting expression of devotion to a man who led us to this juncture of growth. We now extend an invitation to our people to make this building a rapid reality. Please note the following schedule of anticipated plans for the construction of this memorial building.

December 1967: Spring 1968: Site Committee at work Property purchased and construction begun Dedication at 45th Annual General Conference

Fall 1969:

"Nothing had one so much for me and pleased me more during these past few weeks than to learn that the new Headquarters Building is to be named in Brother Morgan's honor. The empty void is being filled by the vision of the new building which will stand in his name. It is so rewarding to see his many years of labor continue to live among this United Pentecostal Church fellowship."

Mrs. Arthur T. Morgan

Let us build with vigor! Friends of the Arthur T. Morgan family . . . and friends and members of the United Pentecostal Church . . . are invited to share in the building of this memorial to our late General Superintendent. All gifts are tax-deductible. Send your contribution to:

ARTHUR T. MORGAN MEMORIAL FUND 3645 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, Missouri 63118



Our young people are a very important factor in the development and continued strength of our fellowship. YOUTH WEEK is a special time set aside each year to emphasize the ministry and needs of our youth. YOUTH WEEK, February 17-24, will bless your entire congregation!

Examine your packet of materials, plan a complete program, order supplies, and reap the benefits of a successful campaign.

God Cares

HAROLD SHOEMAKER, Senior Winchester, Kentucky Bro. Shoemaker served in Alaska for

... for I believe God that it shall be even as it was told me. "Acts 27:24

The apostle Paul, in the custody of the Poman centurion, was on his way to Rome to be tried by Caesar. He and several other prisoners were to reach Rome before winter set in. They sailed on a vessel south of the island of Cyprus. then north to the coast of Asia Minor, until they came to Myra. From here they took another ship which was to take them on to Italy. Because of lack of a strong wind, they were forced to make port at Fair Havens, on the island of Crete.

The captain of the ship grew tired of waiting there and suggested they proceed on their journey. The owner of the ship readily agreed, for he had much merchandise to be sold in Italy. This was a dangerous decision for it was the season of the storms on the Great Sea. Having some knowledge of this, Paul admonished the master that to venture on now could bring much damage to the ship and perhaps loss of lives. Nevertheless, they would not listen to Paul's reasoning. A soft wind from the south blew in and they were encouraged to set sail.

For awhile things looked promising. They sailed along at a wonderful pace and it looked as though there was no danger in sight. On the second day out at sea, the ocean changed. Instead of the gentle breeze of the previous day, a strong cross wind come from the northwest and a terrible storm engulfed them.

Oh, how the centurion wished he had listened to Paul. "Surely, "he thought, " the master of the ship knew the sea better than this Christian.'

How many aimlessly drifting people have you and I tried to tell of the storms that are yet to befall those who recklessly live a life of sin? Yet, because

we are a manority group, because we put our trust only in the Word of God, they think we are somewhat fanatic. Some even say they have never had it so good. It is going to get better.

Many days passed and the storm did not let up. They had scarcely eaten in fourteen days. Would this nightmare never end? Then a strange thing happened early in the morning, Paul stood up and told them to take courage, for God was going to deliver them to Rome. He reminded them how he had warned them and they had not listened. If they had, this danger to them could have been avoided.

Doubtlessly, Paul must have spent many hours in travailing prayer for the safety of the men and himself. Just when it seemed all hope was gone, God answered prayer.

God does care and He does answer p ayer. Maybe not when we think He should, but He sees things ahead and knows just when is the right time.

Another instance of God's care takes place in the story of Nineveh. Nineveh in Syria was a doomed city. Yet, God would not destroy it without warning. The Ninevites were proud and warlike and slaughtered and butchered their enemies. They covered the pillars of their temples and public buildings with human skins. Piles of human skulls could be found in their city square, as a memorial to their victories. Every country in the known world trembled at the mention of Nineveh. Jonah tramped a day' s journey into this City of Blood preaching, "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown."

Word spread like wildfire even to the king, who put aside his royal robes and donned sackcloth and ashes. He commanded theentire city to do the same and he deckared a fast. Somehow, theking realized that God was giving them a chance to repeat. With this hope, the city humbled itself and was spared. The king believed Jonah's words.

Aren't you glad that God is able through the foolishness of preaching to save souls and give them hope?

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL TITHES FOR DECEMBER 67 Lonzie Wright-Sec.& Treas.Flatwoods.Ky. 41139

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Don't forget to send Bro.Wright your Sunday School Tithes.

PERRY PARK APOSTOLIC CHURCH REPORT

We are glad for the blessings of the Lord thru the year of 1967. Our Sunday School average for the year was a fraction over 50 per month. We thank the Lord for this. We changed our Sunday School from the accustomed Sunday Night to Sunday morning with a worship service which is proving a blessing to the church.

We thank the Lord for revival during the year and material blessings of which we were able to build a Sunday School

addition and redecorate our auditorium.

We are looking forward to 1968 for a continual growth in our work for the Lord.

Pastor---Rex. Shields Box 146, Worthville, Ky. 41098

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FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH, CARROLLTON, KY.

CARROLLTON: Praise the Lord everyone!

We are thankful for another year our Lord has given

us to worship His Holy Name.

We are happy to have Bro.Bill B rkhardt and Bro.Ron Knox in our services over the holidays. Ron is stationed at Fort McPhearson, Georgia and Bill has been assigned to Vietnam.

The Christmas Eve service "Let's Keep Christ in Christmas, He's the Light of the World," given by the youth was well attended.

Rew. Chester Aldridge, Eminence, Ky., was with us for a Wednesday night service and gave a timely message, also Bro. Wilson & Bro. Langford. Reporter-Sue Tingle Pastor--Cecil Ellison

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My letter to you concerns this stationary which we feel would be of great benefit to your work.

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We just designed our own format and then typed it and mimeographed. It came our clear and readable.

It is real simple and cheap to mimeegraph.

We are heping yeu will adopt this as a part of your church publicity this year.

Sincerely, Paster

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P.S. Contact Rev.George O.Cumpton, U.S. 23 Russell, Ky. 41169 for your printing.

Arthur Theodore Morgan

A Tribute to

Andrew David Urshan

May 17, 1884 - Oct. 16, 1967



Rev. A. T. Morgan entered the presence of the Lord while faithfully serving the United Pentecostal Church. He had the highest office of this organization, the Ceneral Superintendent. highly esteemed this man for his ability as a leader. Those who knew him personally discerned the warm, courteous nature he possessed and radiated to others. He was known to all as an honest and just Cod used these traits in his life to elevate him to a high office. Throughout his life, God's hand was on him. He seemed almost destined to become an outstanding man of his day.

Rev. Morgan was born in Lufkin, Texas. He was introduced to the Pentecostal message by Rev. O. F. Fauss. In 1929 he began preaching, and pastored in DeRidder, Louisiana. In 1922 he married Nell Knight and they were blessed with four children. Mrs. A.T. Morgan has stood by her husband and been a wonderful leader of women for the United Pentecostal Church.

Rev. Morgan also pastored Alexandria, Louisiana, and at Port Arthur, Texas.

As chairman of the Christian Board of Education, he showed his interest in youth and Bible Schools. Many young people were encouraged to study God's Word and prepare their lives for Christian service through his suggestions.

He was a loyal friend, advisor and intercessor through the years. His counsel and help will be missed greatly.

Thank God that this man gave so much to further the Gospel. His life affected each of ours for good.



The above picture depicts most clearly the indescribable character of this stately, stern, yet loving and sacrificing man. Loved by all, even those who did not know him personally, this remarkable man will always be held in high esteem in the memories of Pentecostals everywhere.

Born in the village of Abajaloo, Urmia, Persia (Rizayk, Iran) of very respectable, upright, and consecrated Assyrian parents, Andrew Urshan at the age of sixteen dedicated his life to God and decided to come to America where Christianity was much more advanced. Receiving much opposition about coming to the States, he prayed that if it were God's will for him to come that God would heal him from the eye disease from which he was suffering, and his eyes were healed.

In 1902 he arrived in the United States, becoming one of the first "Pioneers" of the Pentecostal movement. Here he received the Holy Ghost and shortly afterwards became a very efficacious evangelist; starting, pastoring and encouraging many churches. He started the first Persian Mission here in the history of America and received many revelations from God such as baptism in Jesus' name, the second coming of the Lord, divine healing, and many others which we still believe today. How many souls he has caused, directly or indirectly, to come into contact with Pentecost, we do not know. Many of us today are indebted to this great Pentecostal Pioneer for knowing the plan of salvation.

Prophets and Preachers

From the days of Joshua to Eli "there was no open vision." 1 Samuel 3:1. The priesthood, which was the original spiritual instrument through which Israel was taught and governed, had sadly degenerated into nothing more than a dress parade. The people were no longer affected by the formality and routine of the priesthood who sometimes exercised their office for gain. So God's answer to an emergency was the prophets. Their message was given in more understandable terms.

"Prophet" comes from a Hebrew word, "nabi," meaning "to annouce or call--a declarer." Therefore, the primary idea of a prophet is a declarer, announcer or one who communicates.

Unlike the priesthood where the office was passed from father to son, the prophets received their office immediately from God. Amos was of lowly birth and a shepherd. Micah was a country propheta prophet of the poor, while Isaiah, the city prophet, preached in Jerusalem.

It was the prophet's duty to denounce prevailing sin, tell the people of the terrors of God's judgment and call them to repentance. They also brought a message of consolation and pardon. Their function differed from that of the priest in that the priest approached God in behalf of men by means of sacrifice. The prophets came to men as ambassadors of God, admonishing them to turn from their evil ways and live.



Rosalie Bierschenk Second Year Louisville, Kentucky

Now a graduate of A.B.I.

Just as there were prophets-there are preachers today who point to the second coming of the Lord. As the prophets were against the priests with their formality and allowances for sin, there are preachers today who preach against these things. The prophets' messages were not received by most of the people, just as today preachers are not received by a large majority of the people.

Thank God for prophets who declared to the people their sins and told them of God's judgment which was coming upon them. Thank God that we have ministers today who point souls to this way of truth and warn them of God's terrible judgment which is coming upon the world during the tribulation! As the prophets who also brought a message of consolation and pardon, today there is a message of consolation and pardon to all who believe, repent of their sins, are baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ and receive the Holy Chost with the evidence of speaking with other tongues. This brings pardon and consolation and the hope of the rapture.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

1968 YOUTH CAMP SPEAKER -- REV. MURRELL EWING, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

1968 YOUTH CAMP-TWO WEEKS

Ages 9 thru 12, 29 July to August 3rd

Ages 12 thru teens and up 3 August to 10 August Note: Children 12 years, if large can go with older

group or if small can go with younger group.

Roy Sherman Harris-Lexington, Ky. 40505

PADUCAH UNITED PENTECOSTAL

Greetings in Jesus Name: God has been so good to us in the Paducah church. Sis. Tharp came back from the Conferance and put the ladies to work under the leadership of Sis. Dollie Rankins. Almost immediately Sis. Rankins had a turkey dinner after church from which the Lord gave a good increase.

Bro.Ray Roberts is our Sunday School Superintendent and we still find the flying saucer to work, and have used it for several years.

Bro.Ronnie Roberts is our youth leader and Sis.Shirley Barnhart the assistant and these fine young people are do-

ing a fine job.

We have also helped other churches this month. Bro. Perry who is our assistant pastor has filled in at the Murray church and they set a record of 21. Bro. Glidden has filled in at Glendale, Illinois. Also our pastor was a patient at the Vanderbilt hospital for two weeks but is now back with us. Sis. Tharp preached the Sunday he was in the hospital on "The Seven Wonders of God's Grace" and God blessed. Then that night there was no preaching as there was messages by the Holy Ghost.

Our Youth went to six of the largest Nursing homes and sang for them on Friday before Christmas. In charge of this was Sis.Marcia Dillingham and Sis.Jean Beasley. The church had a wonderful Christmas program on Saturday before Christmas.The Christmas for Christ offering was taken.

While on duty at a catholic hospital, Sis. Tharp was led to open a door and go in to a patient there. She began to talk to this lady, and she asked if Sis. Tharp knew two other nurses who had been private nurses there. Sis. Tharp said they were members of her church. This lady(a catholic) said "I knew it". Please have your husband come and pray. Bro. Tharp came and prayed and the next day all private nurses were dismissed from the case and the lady was up giving her own bath. She told Bro. Tharp and others "I feel something here in my heart and soul that I never felt before. I can't explain it but I will be able to later on. She has had 18 operations for cancer. Remember this lady in your prayers when you pray. Pastor—Manuel J. Tharp Reporter——Sister Dee Ann Perry

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