



Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Budensiek have served sacrificially in the church of their choice. This past fall, at the call of the church school at Miltonvale, Mrs. Budensiek consented to fill a dire need in the music department and to help set up a music education curriculum.

Rev. and Mrs. Budensiek were in the Twin City area on February 9 and 10. On their way home to Cedar Falls, they stopped to see Rev. Budensiek's brother Paul who was in a Red Wing, Minn. hospital. On Sunday noon they had dinner with their two sons and families.

During the afternoon Rev. Budensiek mentioned that he thought he was coming down with the flu, but towards evening was feeling much better. He insisted that Mrs. Budensiek go back to Miltonvale to her classes. He talked later that evening to Harold and also called several of the pastors of the conference.

He passed away early Monday morning in his sleep.

Funeral services were held February 15. In the morning a service was held at Cedar Falls. Dr. H. K. Sheets spoke from I Corinthians 15:51-57 on "Four Things That Take the Sting Out of Death." Paul Roberts and John Hillen sang.

In the afternoon the service was held at the Tabernacle on the Charles City campgrounds. In spite of inclement weather every pastor of the conference and a host of laymen were present. Also present were the presidents of the Dakota, Wisconsin and Illinois Conferences and Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, past president of the denomination's WMS. Rev. Wm. Dyer, former conference president and now pioneer pastor at Omaha, Neb. was also present.

In this service, Dr. Sheets spoke from Philippians 1:21-24. His outline was:

- I. The grand simplicity of continuity of life and death in Christ.
- II. The hesitation which arises from the contemplation of life as a field of service.
- III. The beautiful and calm solution of the question.

Participating in the service were Rev. Paul R. Davis, Rev. John J. Hunter, Dr. Paul L. Kindschi and Rev. Arthur Bray. His pastor, Rev. Duane Janssen, was in charge of both services. The music for the afternoon service was provided by a double male quartet made up of min-

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"HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THEM THAT . . . BRING GLAD
TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS!" - Romans 10:15

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IN MEMORY OF

Rev. Clarence Budensiek

(By request of the family this biographical sketch of Rev. Budensiek was written by
Rev. Duane Janssen. It was read in the funeral service by Dr. Paul L. Kindschi).

If Brother Budensiek was to give one directive for today's service, undoubtedly Paul's counsel to Timothy would be his admonition, "I charge thee before God . . . Preach the Word."

Two characteristics of our brother's ministry were his expository messages and his love for the hymns of the church. In keeping with his pulpit emphasis, the family desires that you catch the message in each of the hymns sung by the ministerial brethren and the message that is to be shared from God's eternal Word.

The passion of Rev. Budensiek's life and ministry was revival. The statement that he personally asked to be printed in the last issue of the Evangel to sum up the discussion of the Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism meeting, was a quotation from Dr. R. N. Bremner (laymember of the board) which said: "Revival is when the eyes of man meet the eyes of Christ, when the heart of man meets the heart of Christ, when the Word is adequately exposed to man. It is when the presenter so prepares himself that the Holy Spirit is able to speak through him to the people. It means a ministry overflowing with a prepared heart, possessed by the Word of God."

Born at his parental farm home near Mazeppa, Minn. on December 8, 1902, Rev. Clarence Budensiek was more concerned that others would know about his spiritual birth than his physical birth and oft times talked about the tent meeting sponsored by the South Troy Church which resulted in his personal salvation. He later was sanctified and called into the ministry.

Preparation for his life's work and ministry in the Wesleyan Methodist Church led him to attend the following schools: University of Minnesota, Asbury College, Fletcher College and Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

While at Asbury he met Mary Forman whom he married on September 2, 1926 and in whose home three children, Ronald, Harold and Mary, received Christian parental training.

Rev. Budensiek has served the church at all of its levels.

As a pastor, he ministered to the Howardville, Rudd, Minneapolis Waite Park, and Waterloo First Church congregations. He also served several student pastorates while in school.

As a Conference President, he has served on three occasions, two terms in the Iowa Conference and also as the first president of the Nebraska Conference. He served 17½ years in these offices which made him the Dean of the Conference Presidents at the time of his death. During his administration at least eight of the present conference church organizations were effected and two more are currently pending. During his first term of office, he helped to form the Nebraska Conference out of the Iowa Conference.

He has been actively interested in the camp program of the conference and led in the promotion of youth camps and children's camps. He also led in the improvement program of our conference grounds including the erection of the new tabernacle.

Denominationally, he was a member of the Board of Administration. In this capacity he gave vital service on different assignments on various boards. One of these assignments was associated with the planning, financing and construction of the new World Headquarters of the church at Marion, Indiana.

The impact of his heart cry for revival and soul winning carried to the entire church as he served the church for some years as a General Evangelist and through his recognized leadership in churchwide conferences.

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TEN THOUSAND TIMES TEN THOUSAND

by Henry Alford, 1875

Ten thousand times ten thousand
in sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of ransomed saints
throng up the steps of light.

Tis finished, all is finished,
their fight with death and sin;
Fling open wide the golden gates,
and let the victors in!

Oh what raptured greetings
on Canaan's happy shore,
What knitting severed friendships up,
where partings are no more.

Then eyes with joy shall sparkle,
That brimmed with tears of late.
Orphans no longer fatherless
nor widows desolate.

What rush of Alleluias
fills all the earth and sky?
What ringing of a thousand harps
Bespeaks the triumph nigh.

Oh day for which creation
and all its tribes were made.

Oh joy! for all its former woes
A *thousand fold* repaid.

The above poem was found by Mrs. Budensiek when she went down to his desk. It was on top of a desk full of work.

IN MEMORY, Cont.

On the area level, he was president of the Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College. He has always been concerned that the youth of the church have the advantages of a sound Christian educational program.

His interest in Christian education was further served through membership on the General Board which bears responsibility for our schools: Houghton, Marion, Central, Miltonvale and Brainerd Indian School. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of Vennard College, University Park, Iowa.

Rev. Budensiek went to be with his Lord early Monday morning, February 12th, 1962.

"For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death." Psalms 48:14.

REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK MEMORIAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP

A memorial scholarship is being established at Miltonvale Wesleyan College in honor of Rev. Clarence Budensiek. It will be awarded annually to a theological student with special consideration given to an Iowa-Minnesota Conference youth.

The size of the scholarship will be determined by the contributions made to the REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK MEMORIAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP fund. The family has requested that memorials go to this fund.

Undoubtedly every church in the conference and many friends from outside the conference area will want to unite in the establishing of this scholarship to perpetuate the memory and ministry of our beloved late conference president.

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REV. BUDENSIEK (Continued)

Memorials may be sent to either Mrs. Mary Budensiek, Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas, or to Dr. Wesley Knapp at Miltonvale College. Or, if you prefer, you may send them to Rev. Duane H. Janssen, Box 102, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Please designate all contributions for "The Rev. Budensiek Memorial."

IN MEMORY OF REV. R. W. PRYOR

Beautiful new oak pulpit pews have been installed in the Roslyn Park Church of Minneapolis in memory of Rev. R. Wesley Pryor. These pews add much to the appearance of the platform of the church.

The church sincerely thanks Mrs. Pryor and the family for designating this memorial towards the church and to the many friends who helped to make this purchase possible.

Revival Services

MARCH 13-25—St. Paul Riverview

Evangelist: Rev. Lewis Uhlendorff

MARCH 16-18—Marengo

Evangelist: Mrs. Neva Miller

MARCH 17—Southern Dist. Children's Rally. 2:30 p.m. at Marengo.

Mrs. Miller Speaker. For children and Jr. Hi'ers.

MARCH 24-25—Zumbrota

Evangelist: Mrs. Neva Miller

MAR. 25-APRIL 1—Waterloo Falls Ave.

Evangelist: Rev. Marshall Cavit

Song Leader: Rev. James Doll

APRIL 1-8—Mpls. Roslyn Park

Evangelist: Rev. Harry Johnson

APRIL 6-13—St. Paul Minnehaha Ave.

Evangelist: Dr. C. I. Armstrong

APRIL 11-22—Albaton

Evangelist: Rev. Harry Johnson

APRIL 15-22—Mpls. Waite Park

Evangelist: Dr. C. I. Armstrong

APRIL 15-22—Cedar Rapids

Evangelist: Rev. Paul Cedar

APRIL 29-MAY 6—Guthrie Center

Evangelist: Rev. Donald Calhoun

REV. BUDENSIEK, Cont.

isters of the conference. Mrs. John Hillen was the organist.

He was laid to rest in the Howardville Cemetery near the Howardville Church where the Budensieks began their ministry in the conference.

The pallbearers were Howard Budensiek of the South Troy Church where he was saved; Wilbur Howell, Howardville, Albert Nauman, Rudd, George Walquist, Waite Park and George Yarrington, Waterloo First, representing each of his pastorates; and Milton Hahn, Cedar Falls, where he held his membership at the time of his death.

The large number of condolences, telegrams, floral offerings and memorials received from all parts of the country bespeak the high esteem and love that so many had for Rev. Budensiek.

Let us remember Mrs. Budensiek, Ronald, Harold and Mary and their families in prayer.

And he "walked with God and he was not; for God took him." —Gen. 5:24

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In this transitional period in our conference when the office of the conference president is being assumed by Rev. Paul R. Davis, much prayer and thoughtful courtesies will be essential on the part of all of us.

Rev. Davis is serving the Rochester Church in addition to his presidential duties. Also, by conference appointment, he is our church's official hospital chaplain for the Mayo hospitals. This means additional responsibilities in spiritual service to those who seek the help of our chaplain in this medical center.

Thoughtfulness in rechecking scheduled activities, information relative to special events, advising as to special needs on the various fields, etc., will be of a help to Rev. Davis at this time.

Above all, we need to keep the spirit of revival, the passion for souls and a re-kindled desire for the advance of the Kingdom of Christ and His Church uppermost in our minds and in our prayer life.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF
EVANGELISM REPORTS . .

SINCE Rev. Budensiek's death some have raised the question as to whether or not we would go ahead with the proposed Seminars on Evangelism. We will do so, convinced that this is one way we as a conference can fulfill one of the greatest ambitions of our former President. He had communicated to many of us his great burden for revival. Let us believe that these seminars, planned with his fullest cooperation, will be instrumental in achieving that goal.

Below is the schedule for the Seminars. There will be two sessions at each place. At 4:00 p. m. the ministers will meet for a study on Methods of Evangelism and at 7:30 p. m. all who can possibly attend will participate in an inspirational Evangelism rally. Every pastor is urged to plan to attend, bring a good delegation from his church, and earnestly pray for these meetings. More complete details will be sent to each pastor and host pastors at a later date.

April 9 Denison, Iowa
 April 10 Charles City, Iowa
 April 11 Minneapolis, Minn.
 (Roslyn Park)
 April 12 Albert Lea, Minn.
 April 13 Waterloo, Iowa
 (First Church)
 April 14 Independence, Iowa
 — Rev. Merne A. Harris

13—Omaha, Nebraska
14—Oskaloosa
15—S. S., Cedar Rapids Interdenominational
 A.M.—Cedar Rapids Wesleyan
 P.M.—Independence
 Evening—Cedar Falls
16—Waterloo First
17—Fayette - West Union
18—Charles City
19—Rochester
20—Albert Lea
21—Open
22—St. Paul
 Mpls. Roslyn Park
 Mpls. Waite Park
23—Denison

The 94th Annual Convention of the National Holiness Association will be held April 25-27, 1962 in the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. Program arrangements are now complete.

The keynote message will be brought by Dr. J. F. Gregory on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. The Convention Personnel Luncheon featuring the annual address of the President, Rev. Kenneth E. Geiger, will be held Wednesday noon. Other daytime speakers during the Convention are: Dr. Ralph Earle, Lt. Colonel Bramwell Tripp, Dr. Frank B. Stanger, Dr. Stephen Paine, and Dr. J. C. McPheeters. Dr. McPheeters will address a closing World Evangelism Rally on Friday at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday evening speakers, respectively, will be Dr. Paul P. Petticord, President of Western Evangelical Seminary and Dr. V. H. Lewis, General Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene.

Eight Seminars or Workshops will each have three sessions during the Convention under the general leadership of Rev. Merne Harris, Dean. They are: Camp Meetings, Doctrine, Education, Evangelism, Holiness Preaching, Missions, Sunday School, and Youth. The Holiness Denominational Publications Association will also have its annual meetings during the seminar periods under the leadership of Dr. A. F. Harper.

Convention music will be in charge of Mr. Hubert Wash, Music Department Head of Central College, McPherson, Kansas, and soloist on the Light and Life Hour. Other special music will feature the A Cappella Choir of Greenville College and the Male Quartet of Marion College.

Lt. Colonel Milton S. Agnew, Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army, is serving as Chairman of the local St.

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"Pastoral Evangelism" was the theme for the joint Wisconsin and Iowa-Minnesota Conference Ministers Convention held at Eau Claire, Wisconsin on Feb. 6-8.

Speakers for the conclave was Prof. Warren S. Freeborn, chairman of the Theology Department of Miltonvale Wesleyan College and Dr. Samuel Southard, Associate Professor, Psychology of Religion, at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In his workshop sessions, Prof. Freeborn spoke on "The Philosophy of Evangelism," "The Power of Evangelism," and "The Perspective of Evangelism." He stated that Christianity's one purpose is world conquest and its one method is love, however, we must employ different methods of love to reach world conquest. Three methods employed by Christians for world conquest are revival, which is to renew interest in religion after indifference and decline, mass evangelism and personal evangelism, both methods which include preaching or promulgation of the gospel to the end to reach a verdict.

He also pointed out that our philosophy of Evangelism should exclude none from its benefit of redemption, that the responsibility of evangelism rests upon the shoulders of the church and to do this the church must be in a state of revival.

Dr. Southard spoke on "The Meaning of Conversion," "Instant Evangelism," "Pastoral Evangelism," and "How to be an Effective Witness." In his series of lectures he brought a Biblical and historical study of conversion and evangelism. From these he pointed out dangers in various evangelistic methods with their apparent results and offered helpful suggestions to help in leading souls to Christ and Christian growth.

The convention closed with a profitable "Evaluation Time" led by Rev. Fred Francis, host pastor, with panel members the two conference presidents, Rev. Clarence Budensiek and Rev. David Peterson.

Rev. A. L. Bray, president of the Illinois Conference, was present at the convention and added much to its spiritual uplift.

The Iowa-Minnesota Conference ministers enjoyed the fellowship of the Wisconsin brethren and appreciated the hospitality of the Eau Claire Church.

Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun is in the Redwood Falls, Minn. hospital as a result of a traffic accident. She was on her way from Miltonvale to Emily. Word has not been received recently on how she is recovering.

REV. McMURPHY ANNOUNCES S. S. CONTEST DATES

The dates for the annual Conference-wide Sunday School contest will be April 8-May 13, it was announced by Rev. Glen McMurphy, conference Sunday School secretary.

Rules for the contest will be the same as previous years with 10 points given for each percent of increase and 10 points given for each numerical increase over the school's basic number. The basic number is the average between last conference year's average attendance and the average of the October-December quarter.

Grand prize for this year's contest will be \$50 in cash to apply on any Sunday School equipment that the winning school desires. District winners will receive \$10 cash toward the purchase of Sunday School equipment.

PREXY POINTERS

By now youth week activities should be completed. We trust that you had good services in your church. Be sure to send in your reports to Rev. McIntyre and your "Operation Bootstraps" offering to Jan Howe soon.

During youth week it was my privilege to minister at Oskaloosa and to enjoy the fellowship of the church and parsonage family. Bob Harris is their WY president and is doing a real good job.

During February I attended the Mid-year Convention and had a very profitable time.

Jan Howe, our conference WY treasurer, tells me that we are real low in our treasury. Let's see what we can do in this matter.

Trust you are making plans to attend one of our camps this coming summer.

This past month Wesleyan Youth lost a great friend and understanding leader with the passing of Rev. Budensiek. He had a keen insight into youth problems and was a wise counsellor to all of us. I know many kind things will be said of Rev. Budensiek, but he will be remembered by WY'ers as the man that God had given an understanding heart to rule his people.

Continue to pray for our conference activities. See you next month in the same spot!

Don Weaver

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MARCH 18 - APRIL ?

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY

	1961	1962		1961	1962
AA Schools — 150-199			Waterloo Maywood	50	49*
Mpls. Waite Park	195	199	West Union	56	48
Waterloo First	213	187	St. Paul Riverview	41	46
A Schools — 100-149			Hoover	51	45*
Mpls. Roslyn Park	133	136	Albaton	55	45*
Cedar Falls	128	129	Denison	50	45
Des Moines	107	113	St. Paul Minnehaha Ave.	32	41
Albert Lea	86	100*	D Schools — 39 and under		
B Schools — 70-99			Zumbrota	50	33*
Independence	135	96	Clarksville	32	36
Waterloo Falls Ave.	118	90	Emmanuel	40	32*
Emily	71	78	Marengo	30	27
Fayette	71	74*	Guthrie Center	32	27
C Schools — 40-69			Sioux City	New	18*
Cedar Rapids	85	66*	Bennezette	19*	17*
La Porte City	50	58*	Manchester	---	15*
Little Pine	60	55	Battle Center	6	7
Howardville	49	55*	Note: Because of the storm, all schools were down on Feb. 18. The schools marked with a * counted only 3 Sundays in their averages, the rest counted 4 Sundays in their averages.		
Charles City	57	54			
Rudd	50	52*			
Oskaloosa	53	51			
South Troy	44	51*			

CONFERENCE DATELINE

INDEPENDENCE—About 60 WY'ers of Hoover, Fayette and Independence enjoyed a wonderful action-packed afternoon at the Troy Mills Gym on Jan. 27. A Vennard College gospel team including Dave Kruse, Sandy Aort, Thelma Eldred and Claire Carkell joined in the basketball and volleyball games . . . a potluck "feast" was enjoyed following at the Swarthouts . . . In the evening service the gospel team was in charge with the girls giving special musical numbers and Dave speaking on "Youth Under Orders to Yield." This message stirred each one and challenged everyone to try to win someone to Christ during Youth Week!

MANCHESTER—Three weddings were recently performed in the church by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Luttig . . . Congratulations to James Robinson and Virginia Fisher who were married on Jan. 9 . . . to Russell Holbrook and Betty Chambers on Dec. 21 . . . to Edwin Rask and Caroline Stone on Jan. 20 . . . The work at Manchester is encouraging.

WEST UNION—Youth Week activities included a banquet held on Jan. 30 with Rev. Spencer Moon as guest speaker with 29 youth attending . . . Special services were held Feb. 1-4 with Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Denison speaking . . . The Holy Spirit's presence felt in all of the services with 2 saved, 5 sanctified and 1 called into special Christian service . . . A youth visitation program burdened hearts for revival and evangelism.

CEDAR FALLS—Youth Week services with Nate Krupp directing a Personal Evangelism clinic was well received and resulted in new passion for the lost and planned witnessing program to win others to Christ . . . A number were saved, filled with the spirit and dedicated them-

selves to witnessing . . . Dr. M. G. Ericsson showed his slides of Europe at a youth-sponsored family night.

MPLS. ROSLYN PARK—Rev. L. Stoesz was guest speaker for youth week services Feb. 1-4 during which time several spiritual victories were won . . . The Twin Cities WY banquet was held Feb. 3 at Apache Plaza with 84 attending. Each church in Mpls. and St. Paul were represented. Music furnished by each church and Rev. Stoesz spoke on "Going with your Personal Testimony."

WASECA—Organized a W.M.S. recently . . . Pastor H. F. Clark is holding a revival meeting at Spencer, Nebr.

FAYETTE—A new Conn organ, spinet model, was installed in the church in Jan. . . . A successful missionary convention was held on Feb. 3 with Leora Strope and Rev. Price Stark as speakers.

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Louis organization with its seven committees. Dr. E. D. Simpson, District Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene is Vice-Chairman.

Additional information concerning the convention program, hotel reservations, etc., may be obtained by writing the National Holiness Association, 1819 South Main Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

ADDRESS CHANGES

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