

Gaines To Have New Church

With the official arrival of spring, work has started on the new church at Gaines. The foundation trench has been dug and filled with stone. The concrete base for the block wall has been poured and is ready for the masons who are expected to begin laying the wall this week. Most of the scarcer materials have been purchased and are stored in various places.

The Community has been busy with various activities to raise money for the Church Building Fund. Some of these features are listed below. The Bake Sale sponsored by the Rainbow Class. The Ham Supper and Parcel Post Sale. The Concert by the Messrs. Williams and Evans. The Parade of Bands and the Silver Tea. We want to thank Wilkinson & Canham for the use of their store and also the members of the Albion Baptist Church for the use of their Church. The Gaines Grange has given the use of the Hall not only for these special occasions but also for our church and Sunday School services every Sunday.

The newly organized class of young women are now arranging for a fish supper to be held at the hall on April 17 and we hope that all who like fish will buy their tickets in advance so the women will know how many to plan on.

The Trustees and Building Committee are glad to say they have had several donations, both in time and money, and wish to thank the following donors:

Mrs. Gladys Holcomb, Mr. Willis Beckwith, W.C.T.U., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grinnell, Gaines Troop of Boy Scouts, Florida Lanoie (Connecticut), Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morrison, Mr. Harry Lund, Mr. Charles Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, Mr. Matt McGlenn, Mrs. Geneive Spaulding, Mr. Harold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Franks, Mr. C. M. Babbitt, Mr. B. W. Brace, Mrs. Daisy Tills, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum, Mr. Frank Kenneth Coventry, Knowlesville Ladies' Aid, Marine Midland Trust Co., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt, Mrs. May Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennis, Mr. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells, Mrs. Virginia Morrison, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Myron House, Mrs. Margery Howes, Mr. Morris Hollenbeck, Mrs. Philip Dutton, Mrs. Besie J. Langdon (Pittsburg, Pa.), First Universalist Church of Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Appleton, Mrs. Helen Howell (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nesbitt, Orleans County Highway Dept., Gaines Highway Dept., Henry Keeler, Mr. William Knights, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, John Sartwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hawks, Frank's Bakery, Friend's Packing Co., American Federation of Musicians, Local 312, Lloyd E. Cowin.

The names of future donors will appear in our County Papers from time to time and also the progress of the church building. Anyone wishing to assist us in

Gaines Church Has A Foundation

The main wall of the Gaines Congregational Church has been completed. It is constructed of sand and cement blocks 12x8x16's making a good looking as well as substantial wall.

The carpenters, Colonel Ball and "Bill" Woolston, are at work on the supporting beams and the foundation woodwork. It won't be long now before the work will begin to show as the structure takes form. The congregation are happy to report that they have had a good 2 weeks, financially. Since the last article appeared, the following persons and companies have all donated either time, use of truck, or money, several of the checks reaching the three figure group. Mrs. Elsie Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Place, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Mr. A. H. Cole, (Rochester), Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blake, Burton Harrison, Clayton and Dickerson, Waterport Growers Cold Storage, Peerless Cold Storage, Mr. Howard Bigger, Mr. Clifford Allport, Mr. William Leinhart, Fred Roth & Son, John Murray, Sumner and Donald Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. Leonard Bertram and Earl Young.

We wish to thank publicly these donors and more news will appear from time to time as the work progresses.

Gaines Church "Going Up"

It's the Gaines Congregational Church this time and everyone is happy about it. After many delays, for various reasons, the church building is showing progress. The sub floor is laid and the sides sheeted. Soon the carpenters will be ready to raise the rafters and that is the time they can use some help.

Our thanks go out to the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Hamlin and his laymen for their financial aid and help in making the "Choral Concert" such a success.

The Building Fund treasurer, Mrs. Whitney Howes, reports that she is still receiving donations from many sources and the following are those received in addition to the ones printed in previous issues of this paper:

Arnold Pickett, Frank Stacy, Mrs. Rodney and Helen Brown, D. H. I. A., Homer Luttenton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spanton, Mr. and Mrs. John Kast, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Chester, Mrs. G. G. Staines, Pearl B. Ferguson, Luther Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grimes, S. J. Landauer, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hawks, McNall and McNall, J. H. Sayers, Youth Fellowship of Gaines Congregational Church, First Methodist Church of Lyndonville, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Hobbs, E. B. Archibald, Cary B. Fish, Eddy Printing Co., Howard

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Progress On Gaines Church

The people of Gaines are very proud of the progress which has been made on their church during the summer. The building now has a roof, siding, and windows, and the wiring is nearly completed. Plans are being made to pour the cement floor in the basement this week.

There is still much to be done and the committee says they can use some volunteer work. The Sunday School classes are constantly working to earn necessary funds for equipment. The latest project of the Rainbow Class is the arrangement of a Church Birthday Calendar which they expect to have ready sometime next month. Also plans are developing for a chicken supper and sale, the date to be announced soon. The Young Women's class is selling Christmas Cards, and also has vanilla for sale, which will provide a new coffee-maker for the church kitchen.

The treasurer of the Building Committee, Mrs. Whitney Howes, has received more gifts of money and the thoughtfulness of these donors is certainly appreciated and the money most welcome as the expenses will continue until the church is completed.

Following is a list of names in addition to those which have been listed in previous issues of the paper: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Downey, Ada Baker, Alice Hatch, Walter Rowley, Charles Crowley, West Gaines Home Bureau, Young Women's Class of Gaines Church, Youth Fellowship of Eagle Harbor Church, Atlantic and Pacific Store, Fidelity Class of the Methodist Church of Albion, Maude Clark Curtis, the Rotary Club of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Carle O. Durling, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sargent, Mrs. Dencie Rogers Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Lattin and son, Grace Wheeler, Barre Center Presbyterian Church, Rainbow Class of Gaines Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chesbro, Curtis Murray in memory of the late Re Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kendrick, Mrs. Sara Stewart, Florence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Ball, Miss Mabel Matson, E. J. Ross, James Henry Sayers in memory of his mother Louise Sayers, Mrs. Alvah Schoonover the W. S. C. S. class of the Methodist Church of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gardner, Hubbel Garage, and Lowman Corner Drug Store.

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Gaines Church Shows More Progress

Slowly but surely the work goes on inside the new church at Gaines. The services are being held in the basement each Sunday, with Sunday School at 9:45 and preaching service by Rev. Ronald Place at 11 a. m. The Youth Fellowship meet Sunday evenings in charge of Mr. Harry Sentiff and Richard Hollenbeck.

Everyone is pleased with the appearance of the knotty Pine interior finish. Several of our church men and women have been varnishing walls and chairs. The kitchen has been completed and modernly equipped with island sink, 2 stoves, many cupboards and work shelves. This project was financed by the Rainbow Class. They have also just purchased dishes. Now, when the tables have been made or purchased, they will be ready to have some good suppers in the church basement.

The Starlight Guild has selected and purchased the light fixtures for the entire church and are anxiously waiting to see them installed.

Work is still going on in the church sanctuary. The ceiling and side walls are on, and windows and doorways framed ready for a paint job. Much time is being spent on the making and finishing of the pulpit Lectern and Communion Table.

We, the people of Gaines, feel that we have made a wonderful showing with the money we have had to work with and now our funds are spent. However, everyone is anxious to see the work go on and are working to earn more money. Plans are now being made to hold a community auction this Spring and we hope everyone will be thinking of things they can give us for this big event.

Friends from all around have been most thoughtful with contributions and helpful in making all our activities successful. We have more people we wish to thank, in addition to those we have listed in the past. The more recent donations are from the following: Lena Waldo Deed, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kleinsmith, R. B. Achilles, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickerson, Grace Hycell, Lottie Christman, Royce Taylor, Melva Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Park, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forder, Mrs. A. A. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Hatch, Earl Sartwell, The Youth Fellowship, Mrs. Silas Wells, Barre Center Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Young, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Fish have just sent a second gift in memory of Mr. Fish's father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Fish. Also Mr. H. P. Hawks sent a second contribution and along with it, the following original message which cheers us along:—There has been such good work done, by the members of the Building Fund, of the Gaines church, where on the Ridge is found, this new building, replacing the one burned down.

I hear your funds are becoming low, this must not happen, as you should know; so call for help, from far and near; to get this building in the clear.

I heard your cry, away up here; it's a pleasure to help these friends so dear; so is enclosed a check, it's rather small; still it will help towards finishing it all.

Over \$695

Trustees Of Church Thank Donators

The auction held last Saturday at Cote's Garage for the Gaines Congregational Church building fund was a very successful affair. The money realized from this sale will be a big help toward liquidating the new building debt. The total proceeds were \$695.05.

The trustees of the church wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped both by their donations and their work. The merchants of Albion and the surrounding villages very liberally gave of new merchandise for the benefit of the sale. The treasurer of the building fund, Mrs. Whitney Howes, reports that some cash donations are still coming in and a list of these will be given later.

The ladies of the church are planning to put on some suppers in the church basement in the near future for the purpose of raising additional funds.

Gaines Church Auction

May 1, 1952.
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