

NEWSLETTE

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 1, 1946
Open Night

Saturday, Feb. 2, 1946
6:20 pm - Bowling
Indians vs. King-pins
8:15 pm - Bowling
Hot-shots vs. Beavers

Sunday, Feb. 3, 1946
7:00 pm - A Classroom
Solving Financial Problems
Leader: Monroe Yoder

Monday, Feb. 4, 1946
6:45 pm - Basketball
Zippers vs. Shooters
Exeter vs. Comets

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1946
6:30 pm - A Classroom
Mental Hygiene Meeting
Discussion and action

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1946
7:00 pm - A Classroom
Sermon: Rev. Newton Weber
Area Pastor

Thursday, Feb. 7, 1946
7:00 pm - A Classroom
Chorus Practice
Paul Crider, Director

should attend Tuesday evening, bringing any suggestions for activities that they may have. This is not just a class, it is a study and action group, and the greater the number, the greater the benefit to all.

AREA PASTOR VISITS

Rev. Newton Weber, Area Pastor, will be with us next Wednesday to deliver the sermon. He will be around the wards during his stay for personal counselling or just a visit to those who have no special needs. His services represent considerable personal sacrifice to him and I know we all wish to express our appreciation for the services rendered.

BROTHERHOOD MONTH

Abe Lincoln, a genius in Brotherhood, was born on Feb. 12. What could be more appropriate than the setting aside of this month as Brotherhood Month? During this time people across the nation put particular emphasis on this phase of Christian living. It is expressed in a greater demonstration of brotherhood between racial groups—transcending color, cultural, and social lines. The Jan. 24 issue of the Christian Advocate has an excellent article by a Miss. editor on "That Much-Talked-About Negro Problem". We have in our library a book "What the Negro Thinks" by Moulton, and a negro newspaper, "Now". They should be read this month particularly. And a little advance notice that an opportunity to worship with members of the negro race in the near future is perhaps in order. This will give us an opportunity to demonstrate our brotherly love more concretely.

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Dick Nechtigal was operated on for appendicitis in an emergency operation Mon. evening. At the latest report he was progressing satisfactorily.

SOLVING LIFE'S PROBLEMS

Sunday evening the second discussion on Solving Life's Problems will be held. This will be concerned with life's financial problems that confronts a person in adjusting to life. Time spent in CPS when financial returns have been small gives a person new perspective on this problem. This is a good opportunity to examine and re-evaluate our position in this respect. Don Yoder will have the topic "Motives in Labor" and George Brenneman will consider "Goals to be Attained". Monroe Yoder is the leader for this program.

MENTAL HYGIENE MEETING

A new program will be started on Tuesday evening at 6:30. Many have expressed a concern about the Mental Hygiene Program in the past. Some have wanted to do something but haven't been too sure of what they could do. Others have indicated an interest but have found their time filled with other activities. The meeting Tuesday evening will be to seek a common solution for all of these problems. If we can reserve one hour a week for Mental Hygiene activities, much can be accomplished. There are Fact-Finders for the National program, and the more people we have to help on those, the more accurate they will be. Warren Leatherman suggests articles for the Psychiatric Aide once a month. As we return to our communities we may want to pass on information we have obtained, or we may want to increase our fund of knowledge for our own benefit. Speakers may be obtained occasionally. All who are interested