

[Bristol, Ontario Co. NY]

Bristol Congregation Plans Rededication of Sanctuary

BRISTOL—Rev. Robert Eads, of Colgate Rochester Divinity School will occupy the pulpit of Bristol Community Church at the 10 a.m. service tomorrow. He will assist the church pastor, Rev. Karl Herrenkohl, in a service of rededication of the church sanctuary following an extensive remodeling and redecorating.

Several memorial gifts also will be dedicated, including a 7-foot aluminous cross presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green in memory of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Abbey Green and her mother, Mrs. Anna Randall Standish; a pair of bronze vases for the altar table, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferrin, in memory of their son Clifford and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrin; and a pair of candlelighters presented by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rogers in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morse.

The white frame building at Baptist Hill, overlooking Bristol Valley, was built in 1861 by the Universalist Society and continued in that denomination until June of 1961 when the congregation voted to withdraw from the society<sup>1</sup> and function as a Community Church. The Rev Mr. Herrenkohl, then a student at Colgate Rochester Divinity School, became the first resident pastor.

The church, without a resident pastor since 1956, had been served on alternate Sundays by Rev. Hardy Lamb and George McG. Hayes of Canandaigua.

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<sup>1</sup> They were opposed to the merger of the American Unitarian Association and the Universalist Church of America into the Unitarian Universalist Association a month earlier.