

March 3, 1943

## Barrington Methodist Church - Official Board

Meeting of the Official Board of the Barrington Methodist Church was held at the parsonage. Meeting opened with prayer by the pastor. Members present: Rev. Doenecke, Anderson, E. P. Sprout, John Bell, John Prentice, E. L. Read, Lincoln Bell, W. D. Otter, E. Paulsen, R. L. Peirce, B. Plimpton, Victor Rieke, C. R. Sells, J. Smiley, E. Schwesman, E. Smith, Mrs. Rieke.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Exec. report by Paulsen

Exec. report accepted.

Rev. Doenecke outlined a program for the Lenten season - a series of 5 Wednesday evening meetings emphasizing the spiritual needs of the day. Meetings to be held in the Lawyer's room at 7:45 P.M.

Report by Rev. Doenecke on the fuel oil situation, a proposed letter to the ration board was read. It was suggested that the proposed letter be mailed to the ration board.

It was suggested that storm windows be put on the north windows of the church before next winter.

Discussion on <sup>the</sup> janitor situation - House  
Committee advised to handle hire janitors  
on an hourly basis.

Report on church ceiling fund, pledges  
total \$253.35, cash received \$189.00

Estimate of work to be done, re-roof,  
\$500.00, for refinishing ceiling & walls,  
work to be finished by April 1st.

Motion made and seconded  
that Mr. Read as chairman of the  
board, contact Mr. Gleich and  
close the deal for refinishing the  
walls and ceiling of the church, as  
outlined in Mr. Gleich's bid -

Report by Mrs. Rieke Pres. of the  
Womens Society of Christian Service  
on results of the box social, Feb. 26th  
\$109.00, the proceeds of \$109.00 will be  
used to help liquidate a bond.

Moved & seconded that  
the loose offering of Sunday March 7th  
be given to the dedication fund.

Discussion on membership

Discussion on means of raising  
money

Meeting adjourned at 9:45

Sec. P. S. Peirce.