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Lagrange Church of Christ adds educational wing

Church of Christ builds wing

LAGRANGE — The Church of Christ, located on Town Line Road, just south of U.S. 20, has built an educational wing onto the south side of the church, which is almost 50 by 100 feet in size.

The addition includes seven large classrooms, rest rooms, a larger foyer off the present auditorium, and three classrooms, which can be used a fellowship hall by the use of folding doors.

The exterior of the addition will be brick.

The building program began early last October with Dean Hoggatt of LaGrange as the contractor. Most of the work has been done by Hoggatt, assisted by several Amishmen who do carpenter work.

The basic structure is one story and the old part of the church opens into the new wing. The cost of the new addition is around \$75,000.

The parsonage has been used for Sunday School classrooms and night Bible classes.

The Rev. Norman Herron, pastor

of the church, and his family purchased a home on W. Spring St. LaGrange some time ago and moved out of the parsonage so it could be used for classrooms and other meetings.

Sunday school classes were held in the new addition for the first time Sunday, April 24, although the structure is not quite completed. It is 75 per cent finished inside, but the outside brock has not yet been put on and several other things are not finished.

The old auditorium only seats 100 persons. A new auditorium is to be built on the south end of the new addition.

Rev. Herron said that three buses transport persons, including children and teen-agers, to church every Sunday, traveling as far as Monga, Howe, and Wolcottville for their passengers.

Rev. Herron said that the volunteers who ride the buses with the passengers conduct Bible classes on wheels, teaching the classes enroute. Some of the persons are on the bus for an hour. Most of them are young people and children.

A large parking lot is under construction south of the church and the new addition, which will give ample parking space for members of the congregation.



ADDITION TO CHURCH OF CHRIST

LaGrange Church of Christ has new educational wing

By Ruth Waddell

LaGRANGE — The Church of Christ, located on Town Line Rd., south of US-20, now has an educational wing onto the south side of the church, 50 by 100 feet in size.

The addition includes seven classrooms, restrooms, foyer off the present auditorium and three more classrooms, which can be used as a fellowship hall by use of folding doors.

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Sunday School classes were held in the new addition last Sunday for the first time, although the structure is not completed. It is 95 per cent finished inside, but the outside brick has not yet been put on and several other areas are not finished.

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only 170 persons. A new auditorium is in the planning, to be built on the south end of the new addition.

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