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Heaven's Line Of Defense

WOULD-BE INTRUDERS SHARPLY OUTLINED

"For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ,

hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:

For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds."

II John, verses 7-11

The Parable of Rachel and the Great King

Our Elder Brother, Will Stettner, of Elgin, Illinois sent this in

Jesus said, "Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of these, ye did it not to me."

Rachel lived in a large house along the highway. As she was looking out of the window, she saw a Great King coming along the road. She went out to meet him, and invited him to come into her house, and pay her a visit.

The King said to her, "Yes, I will be glad to come and visit with you, but not today, for I must make some other calls. (I) will call on you tomorrow afternoon."

Rachel was much delighted, and told her husband that they would be honored by the great King; he was

going to visit them tomorrow afternoon.

So the next morning, Rachel got up early, and worked hard all morning to clean the rooms, so that everything would be slick and clean when the King would arrive. Just as she was washing a window, a little child who was crying came to the door. It had fallen down and was looking for help.

Rachel was very busy, so she said to the child, "I am so very busy today, getting my house in order, because we are expecting a visit from a great King. I just can't stop my work now; you go over to the neighbor's house, and they have more time

today. They will take care of you." So the child went to the neighbor's house, and they took her in.

Then Rachel started to clean the rugs, and just then someone knocked at the door. It was an old gray-haired lady, who had walked a long distance and felt quite faint. She asked for a drink of cold water.

Rachel told her, "I just can't leave my work now, for I am so busy cleaning up, and I have to hurry to have everything in good order, for a great King is coming to our house this afternoon, and the time is passing so fast, but stop in some other time when you pass by here, and I will have more time. If you will go over to the neighbor's house, they will take care of you."

Rachel was getting along very well, but she still wanted to polish the furniture. Then the door-bell rang, and an old man, who walked on crutches, was at the door. This made Rachel provoked, and she said to herself, "I am so busy today. Why can't people come some other time when we don't expect a caller? So I just will not go to the door, and then he will go away again."

The old man waited for quite a time; then he left, and stopped at the neighbor's house, and they let him in.

It was now about one o'clock, and Rachel was now all done with her cleaning, and everything was in good order for the King to come. So after working so hard, Rachel sat down to rest and wait for the King.

The time passed, and it was three, then four, and five o'clock, and the King had not arrived. Then it became dark, and Rachel became very uneasy, and wondered what might have happened to the King. So she got up, and looked out of the window, and, behold, there she saw the King in the neighbor's house, enjoying himself with the little child, the old lady and the man with crutches.

So Rachel rushed over there, and said to the King, "King, I worked so hard all morning getting my house cleaned up, and waited for you ever since. What happened that you did not come?"

THE KING LOOKED AT HER AND SAID, "I CALLED AT YOUR HOUSE THREE TIMES TODAY AND YOU DID NOT LET ME IN."

NEWS

ALABAMA

Reporter: Clara Heiniger

Saturday evening, January 9, church services was held in the home of Sister Retha Chambers at Tanner, Alabama, where many enjoyed a blessed evening of fellowshiping around God's Word.

We have all enjoyed the visit with Bro. and Sis. Christ Hodel of Eureka, Ill., who have spent a week at the home of Bro. and Sis. John Wagler and daughters at Athens, Ala., also visiting many of the brothers and sisters in faith.

Sis. Clara Heiniger spent the evening of January 11 at the home of Russel Dotsons, where a good

southern supper was prepared, and stayed all night in there new home, and early next morning of January 12, had breakfast at the home of Coy and Irene Dotson, where we enjoyed a study of God's Word.

January 19, Sister Manlie Hale, Sis. Clara Heiniger, Mrs. Leoman LouAllen and Mrs. Viola Fuller enjoyed a birthday dinner for Mrs. John Fuller at her home, and there we practiced and sang hymns of praise unto the Lord.

Brother John Wagler and family, Sis. Zelmer Young, Sis. Dessie Siniard, Sis. Clara Heiniger, and Marvin and Sis. Ruby Moss and family spent evening of January 20 at the

home of Bro. and Sis. George Kelly in Prospect, Tenn., where services and Sunday School was held, and all that attended appreciated the need of blessed fellowship with one another around God's Word.

Monday, January 25, Don and Christine Montgomery, who recently repented, went with Sis. Clara Heiniger to Athens, where we picked up Sis. Zelmer Young and Mrs. Oma Loggins (a sister to Mrs. George Kelley), and spent most of the day at Bro. and Sis. George Kelly, where the ladies quilted, and also enjoyed a good dinner and was refreshed in the spirit, as Bro. George read the Word of God, and all sang hymns of praises unto the Lord, and, before leaving, he had prayer with us all. Returning home, we stopped to visit Bro. and Sis. John Wagler in Athens.

Jan. 25, Monday evening, the Landersville young people of 45 boys and girls, Bro. and Sis. John Wagler, Sis. Joan, Sis. Susan Wagler, Bro. and Sis. Junior Hale, and Sis. Clara Heiniger all met at church, and from there we visited four homes of shut-in people, singing hymns and reading God's Word, and had prayer. All was appreciated so much at each place. Then, returning back to church, God's Word was given to the youth gathered together, and refreshments were served, just before leaving to go home.

At the home of Bro. and Sis. Jr. Hale, Jan. 29, a large number gathered together for a study of God's Word, while the young children had Sunday School classes, and all enjoyed a blessed evening of being together.

Jan. 31. Bro. and Sis. Wayne Haupli of Cissna Park were with us, until after Hillsboro church services, and had supper at Sis. Clara Heinigers, and then left for Florida.

Saturday evening, Feb. 6, church service and Sunday School was held at the home of Sister Cleo Johnson, where neighbors and friends could gather together to hear the Word of God. Ben and Carolyn Manz of Ohio

spent Saturday night, Feb. 6, at the home of Bro. and Sis. Jr. Hale and family, and Sunday all visited the Athens, Hillsboro and Landersville churches.

Feb. 7, Sis. Martha Wiese of Lester, Iowa; Bro. and Sis. Ernest Kellenberger, Bro. Fred Messner, Bro. and Sis. George Messner of Minnesota churches; and Bro. and Sis. Herman Kellenberger and Bro. and Sis. Henry Kellenberger of Elgin, Ill., spent the day visiting the Athens, Hillsboro and Landersville churches, and had supper at Sis. Clara Heinigers.

Many cases of flu are bringing sickness into many a home, during the rainy season we are having down here.

Sister Bessie Drake is very thankful to be able to be out and attend church services again.

Sister Susan Wagler has been sick the past week, and we pray that she will soon be able to be out again.

BLUFFTON, INDIANA

Reporter: Freida Kipfer

Brother Henry Manz and family of Paulding visited here on January 17.

Daniel Kaehr, 78, died on Jan. 17 at his home in Decatur. Funeral services were held Jan. 20, Brother Sam Aeschliman officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Brother and Sister Elmer Hartter and daughters of Milford were here on Jan. 27. The evening was spent in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Brother and Sister Dwight Troxel.

We also had many visitors from Ft. Wayne and Latty, attending the wedding of Harry Gerber and Lois Gerber, who were married in the morning by Brother Sam Aeschliman.

Brother Henry Manz and daughters, Madelyn and Henrietta, and Brother and Sister Eli Manz and others from Paulding were here for the marriage of Ben Manz and Caroline Steffen, which was held on Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Armory, Brother Sam Aeschliman officiating.

Brother and Sister Homer Reineck of Toledo were here also. Brother Homer spent the morning in Sunday School.

Brother Carl Hackenjoes, who has been stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, is spending a short time at home, before being transferred to Virginia.

Friend Fern Hackenjoes, daughter of Brother and Sister Andrew Hackenjoes, has been announced for proving and baptism.

Births: To Thomas and Janet Banks Moser, a son, on Jan. 12; to Brother and Sister Paul Meyer, a son, on Jan. 12; and to Brother and Sister Ramon Steffen, a son, on Jan. 19.

BREMEN, INDIANA

Reporter: Don Klopfenstein

We have many of our members leaving us at this time to go to Florida. They are as follows: Brother Lou and Sister Emma Lou Gerber, Brother Herman and Sister Rosena Hueni; Brother Al and Sister Mae Schumacher.

Dick and Doris Zeltwanger and family have just returned from Florida.

Brother Will Leman and family are in Phoenix, Arizona.

Sister Leah Souder is home from the hospital, convalescing, as is Brother Homer Zimmer. They are both doing well.

Brother Herb and Sister Phyllis Hueni have a boy, coming on Sunday, the 7th.

CISSNA PARK, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Dale Eisenman

On December 31, Sister Anna Meyers of Kiowa, Kansas, passed away. She was the dear sister of Sisters Leah Aeschliman and Lydia Rinckenberger of here.

A daughter, Deana Jo, was born to Friends Joel and Dorothy Koonce on January 3.

Brother Richard and Sister Aldine Martin became the parents of a daughter, Patricia Sue, on January

13.

Visiting ministers in recent weeks were: Brother Ed Hohulin, Goodfield, Illinois, on January 31; Brother Henry Wackerle, Bay City, Michigan, on February 4; and Brothers Josh Broquard of Fairbury and Clarence Kachelmuss, Forrest, on February 7.

We are thankful for four souls who have recently given their hearts to the Lord. They are Gilbert and Kathy Stock and Charlo and Gladys Kuntz.

ELGIN, IOWA

Reporter: Mrs. George Butikofer

Brother Carl and Sister Norine Moser are the parents of a baby boy, born January 29. He has been named Bryan Lee.

Brother Wm. and Sister Norma Pulfer and two children plan to move to Davenport, Iowa, where the former is going to enter a chiropractic school. This is to be a three-year course.

Sister Louise Metzger's condition remains quite the same, after being confined to her bed since last July. She seemingly has suffered a number of strokes.

Sister Bertha Gehring and Sister Doris Farney are recovering satisfactorily after recent operations.

FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Joyce Huber

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The Bible Class of our Sunday School took part in singing at the Forrest Christian Endeavor, Jan. 17.

Our monthly hymn-sing was held at the church Sunday evening, Jan. 24.

Bro. Josh Broquard spent a few days at the churches in Kansas.

Bro. and Sis. Jesse Huber have a new baby girl, Christa, born Jan. 14.

Bro. Edw. Zimmerman is very ill in the Fairbury Hospital; also Sis. Emma VonBergen is a patient there.

Vacationing at Phoenix were Bro. and Sis. Eli Moser, Bro. and Sis. John Wiedman and Sis. Clara Steffen; and at Florida were Sis. Leona Nussbaum, Bro. and Sis. Alden Nussbaum, Bro. and Sis. Lloyd Zimmerman and Bro. and Sis. Andy Steffen.

FRANCESVILLE, INDIANA

Reporter: Mrs. Willis Wuethrich

On Friday evening, January 15, our Sunday School teachers and anyone interested met for discussion of any problems or advice for the betterment of our Sunday School. It proved to be an instructive evening. In order to keep better organized, they agreed to meet every three months.

To encourage the fellowship of our youth, we have been holding weekly Singings at church on Sunday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Driving peacefully on the Sunday afternoon of January 17, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gudeman and grandchildren: Sonja, Elaine, and Melody Wuethrich, came upon a car which failed to stop at a cross road. Praise the Lord, all escaped without serious injury. Mrs. Gudeman received a painful bump, when she broke the windshield. She is healing fine and there was no eye damage.

Our ministers have been quite burdened and have requested much prayer from our congregation for converts. We ask for your prayers, too; and that not only here, but everywhere, precious ones may be added to the fold. It is so uplifting to see and witness God's saving power.

Mrs. Fred Howat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Getz, escaped from fatal injury on Monday, January 18, when a loaded gravel truck failed to see her at an intersection. She was thrown forty-five feet from the car. She sustained a cracked neck vertebrae and broken foot. She is now at home with a neck-brace and walking-cast. Our Lord is doing the rest.

Eight-year-old Jerry Gutwein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gutwein,

fell accidentally out of his grandparents haymow, January 30. He received a skull fracture, and will be hospitalized for ten days. It will be necessary for him to miss six weeks of school, followed by three months of careful activities. May He Who loves the little children again show His healing power.

It was March 6, 1957 that God gave the Elmer Bucher family a little girl, and how sad when they learned she could never be well. They dearly loved her and cared for her. On this past January 12, little Nancy passed away. We now know she's a beautiful flower in the Master's bouquet. The following is a poem her daddy wrote soon after her birth.

I am that little Nancy who came to
live with you,
And brought you all those heart-
aches, and made you feel so blue.
It was not my desire to come to you
this way,
But Jesus knew much better and
asked me to obey.
He said that you would love me and
try to understand,
That I did not just happen, but in
his will was planned.
He said that you would keep me until
the day I die,
And that my needs you'd understand,
e'en though I cannot cry.
But if the load's too heavy—too
much for you to bear,
And you become discouraged and
suffer in despair;
Just pray that God will take me up
to His home on high,
And you can come to join me when
your sweet rest is nigh.
Those other folks won't love me, or
tend me like you do,
And they don't know it hurts me,
cause there's nothing I can do.
So please forgive me, daddy, and
you too, mommy dear,
For causing you those heartaches and
all those better tears.
And some day God will show you
just why He deemed it so,

But until then just trust Him, for it is not yours to know.

GIRARD, OHIO

Reporter: Jesse Emch

Sister Esther Saylor and her husband, Charles, were visiting their son, Wm. Saylor, and family and attended the Rittman Church, Sunday, Jan. 3.

Bro. Ludwig Mauser is vacationing in Florida. He went by train, leaving Youngstown Jan. 18.

Bro. Carl and Sister Frieda Gasser left home Jan. 30 to vacation in Florida. They were going by way of Alabama, and would visit the Alabama churches Sunday, Jan. 31.

The funeral service for Sister Blanche Douglas was held at Girard, Wed., Jan. 20. Bro. Joseph Ramsier officiated. There were many attended the funeral from Rittman and Akron.

On Sunday, Jan. 24, Bro. Rudolph and Sister Betty Graf of Akron and Bro. Noah and Sister Bertha Bauman and several Sisters from Rittman were our guests. We had a joyful day, as friend Ernest Hafely was baptized. We were so glad to welcome him as a new brother in the Lord. May the Lord awaken many others.

A baby girl, Carrol-Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emch Jr. on Jan. 12. Bro. Carl and Sister Eva Emch are the grandparents. Bro. Lorentz and Sister Caroline Emch are the grandparents to a new baby girl, Beverly Ann, born Jan. 24 to Brother Dave and Sister Eileen Emch of Rittman.

Sisters Emma Tochenhagen and Myrtle Bollinger are still Shut-ins.

Sister Louisa Lance returned home Sat., Feb. 6, from St. Louis, where she cared for mother and her new baby girl, Rebecca Ann, born Jan. 11, to Louisa's son, George.

Sister Elizabeth Games has returned home, after spending several weeks in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. O. Stoll spent several weeks in Florida earlier in the season.

GRIDLEY, KANSAS

Reporter: Mrs. Rudy Bahr

Sister Anna Schneider, aged 86, passed away Tuesday morning, Jan. 26, at the hospital in Burlington, Kansas, where she had been for the past two weeks. She had been a semi-invalid for the past fifteen years. Brother T. F. preceded her in death November 9, 1958. She is survived by two daughters, Sister Lydia (Mrs. A. F. Young of Gridley and Mrs. Frank Knapp of Hartford. She was laid to rest on January 29, with Bro. Loren Strahm officiating, and Bro. Sam Anliker assisting.

The lower grade Primary Class of Sunday School is enjoying their new table and benches built and finished by a group of the brothers.

Sister Rose Beyer, Ft. Scott, visited with Bro. and Sis. Frank Beyer on Sunday, January 31.

Sister Edna Somerhalder and Donna Lou enjoyed a week's visit with her mother, Sister Sarah Braker, and family of Lamar, Missouri. On Sunday, January 31, Bro. Joe, Sarah, Randy and Sammy went to bring them home.

Sister Lizzie Kraft enjoyed the visit of Sister Anna Marti, Lamar, Missouri, while Bro. Dan accompanied Bro. Fred Marti to Wichita on Sunday, February 7.

LA CROSSE, INDIANA

Reporter: Bert Bucher

A son was born to Bro. and Sis. Ed Frank on Feb. 1; he has been named Scott Douglas.

The Sunday School Bible Class had their last gathering at the home of Bro. and Sis. Aaron Heinold.

Sister Esther Hitz is still in the Valparaiso Hospital, after undergoing surgery on Jan. 26. We wish her a speedy recovery, and hope she can soon return home.

Bro. Kenneth Bucher and Sister Carol Wettstein of Congerville, Ill., were united in marriage on the evening of Jan. 20 at Congerville. Bro. Frank Woertz performed the cere-

mony. Quite a number from LaCrosse and Francesville attended the Wedding. On Jan. 31, a wedding reception was given in their honor by his parents in LaCrosse.

LEO, INDIANA

Reporter: Mrs. Elias Souder

Monday evening, February 1, the teachers of the Leo Sunday School met at the home of Edward Souder. All teachers were present. Plans were made for the year.

Henry Brenkman, who had been very ill, has recovered and is able to attend church services.

Brother Samuel Aeschliman of Bluffton, Indiana, was at church on Thursday evening, February 4. Sister Aeschliman accompanied him.

Our hearts were saddened by the passing away of William Conrad, son of John Conrad. He leaves to mourn; his wife, Elaine; a sister, Emma Frautschi, of Toledo, Ohio; three sisters from Ft. Wayne, Rose, Diane and Adele; and one brother, Herman, of near Grabill. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 6, at the McCombs Funeral Home of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

MORTON, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Mrs. B. E. Getz

Bro. Leroy Huber of Eureka had the services Sunday morning, Jan. 10.

Bro. Harlan Kaiser and Sister Jean Anne Jacob were united in marriage Jan. 20 by Bro. Joe A. Getz.

Bro. Eugene Bertschi and Bro. Joseph Zimmerman and a number of Roanoke folks spent Sunday, Jan. 17, with us.

A daughter was born Jan. 7 to Bro. and Sister Kenneth Huette. Also, a daughter was born on the 16th to Bro. and Sister Russell Rapp.

Bro. and Sister Joe Rocke of Eureka spent Sunday, Jan. 31, with us.

Bro. and Sister Ben Maibach of Detroit, Mich., visited us on Sunday, Feb. 7.

Our church building is being re-

modelled to provide a larger assembly room, more Sunday school rooms, and a larger room for mothers to use in caring for their small children. Four or five of the new Sunday school rooms are already in use, and this is relieving the crowded situation a great deal. Four hundred one scholars are enrolled in the Sunday school at the present time.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Our visiting ministers the past month were Brother Dave Kieser of Princeville; Brother Joe Schrock of Congerville, Ill.; Brother Emanuel Gudeman of Cissna Park, Illinois; Brother Joe Getz of Morton; and Brother Silas Leuthold of Princeville. Their wives accompanied them.

Quite a few are vacationing in Florida: the Chris Hoerrs, the Harold Koehls, the Reuben Hermans, the William Herbsts, the Chris Sauders and the Robert Reimans.

Our monthly Hymn-sing was held February 7. There was a large attendance. It was a blessed evening.

A Sunday School visitor the past month was Brother Art Moser of Milford, Indiana. Brother Jim Hoerr visited our Bible Class. We enjoyed their messages.

The Brother William Gramm family of Gridley, Illinois, spent Sunday, January 31, with us. They were supper guests of Kenneth Schafer. A Singing was held afterward.

Our ministers who visited out-of-town this month: Bro. Roy Sauder in Tremont, January 10; Brother Michael Weyeneth in Quincy, Illinois, January 10; and Brother Chris Koehl in West Bend, Iowa, January 17. Their wives accompanied them.

Quite a group sang for the aged and sick at the Proctor Endowment Home, Wednesday evening, February 3.

Brother William Maibach died of a heart attack Tuesday, February 2. His funeral was held Friday morning. Many friends and relatives came for this sad occasion. Brother Roy

Sauder officiated. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Brother Joe Heinsman and his wife, Rose, left for Phoenix, Arizona, to be gone a month on account of their health.

We had a blessed day Sunday, January 24, when Roberta Plattner was baptized and taken into the fold. Many of her friends and relatives were here for the day. Supper was served at the church.

Brother Albert Fisher of Chicago; Brother Eugene Bertschi of Roanoke, Illinois; and Brother Fred Grimm of Quincy, Illinois, were here to attend the funeral of Brother William Mai-bach Friday, February 5.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Race on February 3. Mrs. Race was Leona Winzeler of Tremont, Illinois.

Brother George Lambert and family of Wichita, Kansas, visited the Brother Frank Lambert family the past month.

PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Ruth Ricketts

Bernard and Alice Metzger of West Bend, Iowa, spent the holidays with her parents, Brother Chris and Sister Bessie Martin and family.

Brother Ezra and Sister Marie Knobloch of Lester, Iowa, were holiday visitors in her parent's home, Brother Ezra and Sister Lena Hum-bold and family.

On February 15 a son, Michael John, was born to our friends, Elmer and Janet Martin. A sister, Debbie, welcomed her little brother. Brother Sam and Sister Louise Martin are the grandparents.

On February 17, a son, Paul Jay, was born to Brother Vernon and Sister Pearlina Streitmatter. Little Paul had his grandparents, Brother Fred and Sister Carrie Metzger of Lester, Ia., to care for him a few days. Brother Jeff and Sister Martha Streitmat-ter are also grandparents.

Brother Alvin and Sister Leah Meyer and family of Lester, Iowa,

and Brother Lou Bauman and family of Goodfield spent January 24 with us and were entertained in the Jeff Streitmatter home.

A number of our young folks of the Bible Class spent an enjoyable day in Eureka, January 24.

Funeral services were held January 18 for William Seidel, uncle of Broth-er George Seidel.

Our Elder Brother Silas Leuthold spent several days with other Elder Brothers at churches in Kansas and Iowa.

On February 4, over one hundred brothers from various churches, rep-resenting the hail committees, met at our church for discussion. Elder Brother Frank Woertz stayed for eve-ning services. Other brothers from distant churches also remained to en-joy a blessed evening with us.

Brother Albert Herrmann and daughter, Sister Margaret, left Feb-ruary 10 for a trip west. They expect to stop at Sabetha, Fort Scott, Phoe-nix and the California churches.

REMINGTON, INDIANA

Reporter: Emily Kilgus

Brother Emanuel Gudeman and others from Cissna Park spent Sun., Jan. 24, with our congregation and were evening guests of the Albert Schinis.

Brother Willard Schieler spent two weeks in Phoenix, Ariz., visiting relatives.

We are happy that our friend, DeVon Yoder, has been announced for proving. DeVon's first fellowship with our church began when he was working in Eureka, Ill.

We regret losing the Ben Kauff-man family from our congregation. They plan to move to New Haven, Ind., in the near future. We wish them God's blessings.

RITTMAN, OHIO

Reporter: Mrs. Dale Hartzler

On January 10, announcement was made of the approaching mar-riage of Sister Luella Riggensch,

daughter of Brother and Sister Rigenbach, and Brother Harold Stoller, son of Brother and Sister Carl Stoller.

Births: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Emch on January 24, a girl; and also on January 24, a son, Neil Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Indermuhle.

Brother and Sister Noah Bauman, Sister Jean Bauman and Sister Donna Hartzler visited in Girard on January 24.

A group of our young folks visited the Sunday School group in Mansfield on January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoller, their son and his wife and child from Latty, visited here on Feb. 7

ROANOKE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Sara Aeschleman

Births: Bro. Ben and Sis. Helen Fehr are the parents of a new son, Benjamin Junior III.

Brother Rudy and Sis. Mary Hofman are the parents of a new son, Micheal.

Bro. Bill and Sis. Dorothy Sauder have a new son, Tommy.

Also, Bro. Jim and Sis. Doris Hodel are the parents of their first child, Terri Sue, born Feb. 7.

Deaths: A friend, Wm. Schaffer, died January 16 of a heart attack. His funeral was January 18, with Bro. Gene Bertschi conducting the services.

Sis. Anna Kempf, who had been failing in health for sometime, died January 24, and was laid to rest Jan. 27. Bro. Joe Zimmerman conducted the services.

Also, Bro. Peter Hodel passed away Jan. 28. He had been sick for sometime, but in spite of his health, reached the age of fourscore and eleven years. His funeral was Jan. 30. Bro. Joe Zimmerman had the services.

Our congregation rejoices in having five new converts who have surrendered to the Lord. They are Fern Leman, Carol Tegel, Linda Leman, Mary Ellen Hangartner, and Glenna

Blunier. May God grant them grace to become faithful followers.

We received word from Bro. Dave and Sis. Anna Mangold that they are getting along just fine. They hope, the Lord willing, to be back with us on Easter.

Also, we greatly enjoyed the visit of Bro. Lowell Stoller of Princeville and several brothers and sisters from the Princeville congregation on the Sunday of January 17.

SHIODA, JAPAN

Reporter: Yoshito Inoue

The report of the Brother's meeting held in the U.S.A. last fall was translated in part by Bro. Willis Ehnle and Bro. Yoshito Inoue. The Japanese copies were handed to all members and an explanation on that was made on January 3.

Bro. and Sis. Ehnle visited Sis. Furnya's on January 11. Sis. Furnya was working on the grapes, which were damaged by the last typhoons.

Members decided to have Communion service on Feb. 21.

Sis. Uchida's new glove factory was completed in January.

TSUTSUJIGA-OKA, JAPAN

Reporter: Yoshito Inoue

Bro. Takeshita visited our church on January 10 and preached on the texts Micah 4:1-6 and II Peter 3:8-18.

A church trustee's meeting was held on January 31 at the church and decided on buying a printing machine, and on having a member meeting on Feb. 14 to choose a new trustee to fill the vacancy after Bro. and Sis. Ehnle leave for the U.S.A. They asked Bro. Akira Utsuki to make a draft of the church budget for next year.

Brethren at Shioda church are going to have Communion on Feb. 21, and members here are all expected to go there to attend the Communion service.

Sunday School teachers made a plan for our Sunday School for next

summer. The children will visit visit Shioda church Sunday School in the latter part of July in the hope that they will be encouraged to go constantly to church by enjoying a good friendship with the country children.

GOODFIELD, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Marian Wiegand

We are happy to report George Knapp is seeking his salvation through repentance. He is the son of our friends, George and Martha Knapp.

The Bible class were guests at the Dells Sunday School on January 24.

The Goodfield and the Dells Bible classes sang "Yield not to Temptation" and "I Must Tell Jesus" as their selections for Christian Endeavor at Forrest, Ill., on January 24.

On February 7, the marriage of Lauretta Tanner and Orvie Knobloch was solemnized by Bro. Silas Leuthold of Princeville, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tanner. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Knobloch of Lester, Iowa. They will be at home on a farm near Lester, Iowa.

Out-of-town guests included Bro. George Wagenbach, who ministered at regular church services. There were also relatives from Lester, Iowa; West Bend, Iowa; Taylor, Missouri, and various other churches.

Bro. Keith Hansen will be teaching at Bismarck, Ill., for the rest of the school term. He recently graduated from Illinois State Normal University.

Bro. Silas Leuthold and a few sisters and brothers called on our dear sister, Edna Schieler, who has been an invalid for 26 years. We are always so pleased to see her ready smile and cheery disposition. It is very evident that our dear Father in Heaven is very close and dear to her.

Our friend, Donald Tanner, recently entered the Armed Services and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is the son of Adolph and Es-

ther Tanner.

MANSFIELD, OHIO

Reporter: Aaron A. Sauder

Sunday, January 10, our visitors were Brother and Sister Joe Ramsier and family and Brother and Sister Saurer and family of Rittman; Brother and Sister Lewis Sauder and daughter, Delores, and Brother Raymond Gerber of Bluffton. We enjoyed their visit very much and thank Brother Joe for the services rendered unto us by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

There were many children missing from the Sunday class of small children on account of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sauder and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grazl left January 15 for a trip through the West. They will visit Brother William's brothers,, Ora and Noah, in Los Angeles.

Brother and Sister Bert Kiofer of Ft. Wayne were our visitors, Sunday, Jan. 17.

We had a singing at Brother and Sister Alvin Riggensbachs in the evening.

Brother and Sister Ben Stavenik and children visited in Bremen, Sunday, Jan. 17.

On Sunday, January 31, our visitors were Brother and Sister Theo Beer, Brother and Sister Amos Steffen, a number of young members from Milford & a number of members from Rittman. We enjoyed their fellowship very much, and thank Brother Theo for his services, which we enjoyed very much.

Sister Ella Grossenbacher went to her eternal rest, after a long illness. She passed from this life Jan. 31, aged 74 years. Many relatives and friends from Monroe County and Rittman attended the funeral.

We are glad to report that Sister Theresa Sabo is improving nicely, after having surgery.

Our Bible Class was invited to Latty, Sunday, Feb. 7, but, owing to weather conditions, not many went.

Brother and Sister Robert Sauder and family visited the Eli Manz family and Latty, Sunday, Feb. 7.

Brother and Sister Walley Ramsier and some of our young people visited in Rittman, Sunday, Feb. 7.

Fred Griffon died Feb. 6, after a long illness. He was 82 years old.

AKRON, OHIO

Reporter: Ruth Taylor

Sister Anna Rupp returned home, after spending several weeks in Florida. She visited her brother, Johns, and also the Dan Kaufmans.

Brothers and Sisters Alvin and Irene Schrock from Congerville, Illinois, and Curtis and Edna Sauder from Roanoke, Illinois, visited us on January 24.

Brother Forrest and Sisters Marie Ritzman, Mary Ammann, Susie Palmer and Anna Molnar attended the funeral of Blanche Hecker Douglas in Girard, Ohio, January 20.

Johnny Greenbank was home over the week end of February 6 from Ohio State University.

The wedding of John Graf to Janice George has been set for March 12. John is the son of Rudolph and Bethie.

In the past months the following have had one year's perfect attendance: Ronnie Greenbank, Jeff Graf and David Graf.

Brother Melvin Beery and family visited us on January 17.

Brother Rudolph and Sisters Bethie, Juliet and Edith Graf attended the funeral of Sister Lydia Rehk-lau in Toledo.

Jan. 16, Bro. Rudolph Grafs visited Sister Emma Burger in St. Marys. On Sunday, they called on Emma Barth, another Emma Burger and Fanny Schupbach in New Martinsville. They held communion at the Sardis church.

BURLINGTON, OKLAHOMA

Reporter: Mrs. Raymond Roth

Elders Noah Schrock, Burlington, Iowa; Silas Leuthold, Princeville, Ill.; Joshua Broquard, Fairbury, Ill.;

and Sam Anliker, Lamont, Kansas, visited us Jan. 11. Services were conducted in the afternoon by Bro. Broquard. In the evening, a report was given of the last Elder and Brother Conference. We enjoyed their visit and services very much and invite them all back again.

Sister Hulda Prather and son, Jerry, left Jan. 20 for Eureka, Ill. Sister Prather will spend some time with her son and family, Bro. and Sister Jack Prather, and Jerry will attend apprentice school at Caterpillar in Peoria.

Brother and Sister George Greiner and Franklin of Wichita, Kansas, visited here Jan. 24.

Our elder, Bro. Roy Farney, was admitted to the Kiowa Hospital Jan. 8, and was hospitalized over two weeks for heart trouble. He is slowly improving. Our wish and prayers are that he may soon be able to minister again.

We are very happy to report that our friend, Frank Kisling, has been called from darkness unto repentance.

Bro. and Sister Goetlib Ruetter of Cissna Park, Ill., and Bro. and Sister Carl Hoerr and family of Peoria, Ill., visited their daughter and sister and family, Bro. and Sister John Somerhalder, the first week in February.

A number from our congregation and community have been ill with the flu the past two weeks. Your reporter was hospitalized a week with Asiatic Flu and pneumonia.

Sorry to have omitted the name of Sister M. A. (Anna) Kisling to the list of shut-ins last month. Sister Kisling has been unable to attend church for some time.

Visitors here Feb. 7 were Bro. and Sister Harvey Smith and family and Sisters Lois Guthrie and Roletta Farney, all of Wichita, Kansas.

CONGERVILLE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Don Schrock

Ralph Guteman, who recently gave his heart to the Lord, suffered severe leg lacerations, while at work

in Congerville. Ralph is convalescing at the Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

Bro. and Sis. Art and Donna Wettstein are parents of a girl, Mellanie Sue, who was born January 4. Art and Donna have two boys, Dennis and Gary.

Our friend, Stanley Vogel, was baptized January 17 by our Elder Bro. Frank Woertz. We are thankful to the Lord for bringing peace to the heart of another soul.

Sis. Carol Wettstein and Bro. Ken Bucher of La Crosse were united in marriage on January 20 by Bro. Woertz. Bros. Harry Bucher and Ezra Feller were among the guests.

Sis. Inez Mogler, who underwent an operation, is again able to be at home.

Bro. Ervin Rokey is again with us, after visiting in Phoenix. Sis. Emma Schieber is also back in Congerville, after vacationing in Phoenix. Bro. and Sis. Alvin and Irene Schrock have returned from a vacation in the East, where they visited their son, Allen, who is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS **Reporters: Edwin and Carol Baurer**

Elder Brother Sam Aeschliman and his wife, Minnie, from Bluffton, Ind., were with us the week end of January 10. Also on the same week end, Brother and Sister Herman Kipfer of Bluffton were here. They have a son, Brother Ned Kipfer, stationed here. Brothers Homer and Vernon Hartzler of Rittman, Ohio, were here at Ft. Sam during the same week end.

Our little group here at Fort Sam has increased in number the last few weeks. There are approximately 35 of us that gather together for services on Sunday afternoons. Some of the latest additions to our group are as follows:

Ken Steffen, a friend from Bluffton, arrived here for Basic Training on January 8.

Earl Kammerer, a friend from Mil-

ford, arrived here for Medical Training on December 11.

Ray Haab, a brother from Milford, arrived here for Basic Training on January 10.

Don Tanner, a friend from Goodfield, Illinois, arrived here for Basic Training on January 29.

Henry Schick, a friend from Peoria, Illinois, arrived here for Basic Training on November 28.

Gerald Rudin, a friend from Cissna Park, Illinois, who was stationed here for approximately ten months, left here on December 18 to spend a furlough with his family and friends, and then to an overseas assignment in the Far East.

Roger Knapp, a friend from Cissna Park, who was stationed here for Basic and Medical Training, left here on January 15 for an overseas assignment in Europe.

Brother and Sister Adolph Massner from Oakville, Iowa, were with us the week end of January 24. Their son, Dale Massner, who is stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas, was here that week end also. They have another son, Harold, that is presently in training here at Ft. Sam.

On the week end of January 31, we had visitors from Princeville, Illinois. Friends Wayne Guingrich, Gerald Martin, Marvin Knobloch and Harvey Stahl were with us then. Walter and Martha Wuthrich of Milford, Ind., stopped in for a short visit, while traveling this way on January 30.

Brother Carl Hackenjoes from Bluffton, Indiana, left here on February 5 to a new duty assignment at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, after spending nearly eight months here in training. We wish him the Lord's blessings in his new station.

FORREST, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Ken Schneider

We laid to rest, on January 12, Bro. Manny Schmidt, who was an invalid for quite some time.

On January 10 and 17, our Sun-

day School had a Christian Endeavor, inviting some ten churches to take part. We enjoyed it very much.

Sister Dorothy Bachtold, from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was with us on January 31, when her daughter, Miriam, was announced to be proved and taken up.

Bro. Henry Kilgus spent February 7 with the church in Chicago, and Bro. Clarence Kachelmuss accepted an invitation from Bro. Josh Broguard to visit Cissna Park on February 7.

LATTY, OHIO

Reporter: Roberta Stoller

On Jan. 13, funeral services were held for Bro. Alfred Buehler, who passed away, after an illness of about three months. Services were conducted by Bro. Theo Beer of Milford and Bro. George Sinn.

Several from here attended the funeral services in Toledo for Sister Rehklau.

A reception was held here on Jan. 31 for Bro. Harold and Sister Ramona Wenninger, who were recently married in Phoenix, Arizona. They are now moving to Mount Vernon, Ohio, where they will make their home. They will then attend church in Mansfield. We had visitors here from several of our churches in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and Illinois.

Some from here attended the wedding in Bluffton of Carolyn Steffen and Ben Manz of Junction.

On Feb. 7, we were very happy to have with us Brother John Bollier and family & a group of others from Leo. We thank him for the messages he brought, and hope they will visit us again.

We also had some visitors from Mansfield and Junction. The Sunday School classes from Mansfield were to visit our Sunday School, but because of bad weather, many were unable to come. We hope they will be able to come later on now.

This was also the last Sunday for the Fort Wayne folks to be with us.

They are to have services in their new church starting Feb. 14. We will miss them very much in our congregation, but wish the Lord's blessings on their new church and congregation.

Bro. Irvin Stoller and family visited in Wolcott, Indiana, on Feb. 7.

We were very happy to hear Betty Laukhuf is repenting. We wish her much happiness and the Lord's richest blessings.

A birth: A daughter, Patricia, born Feb. 5, to Harlan and Delores Riggenschach.

MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Reporters: Ora and Dora Sauder

Brother and Sister Alphi Aupperle and Brother and Sister Willard Bahr and two sons of Sabetha, Kansas, were visitors in Maywood and Altadena.

Brother and Sister William Sauder, Sister Alice Graszl and Frank Graszl of Mansfield, Ohio, were guests of Brother and Sister Ora Sauder. They attended Maywood Church and were dinner guests of Sister Eva Fuhrer and Brother and Sister Albert Kaiser. They also attended Altadena Church, and later were dinner guests of Bro. and Sis. Joseph Traub, as were Bro. and Sis. Alphi Aupperle, Bro. and Sis. Willard Bahr, Bro. and Sis. Ora Sauder and a number of the Altadena congregation. The evening was spent singing songs of Praise to the LORD.

Brother and Sister Mike Reichardt have moved to their new home in Railto, California. They expect to attend Maywood Church.

Many of our church members have been flu victims, but at this writing are improved in health.

Brother and Sister Eli Reineck of Bluffton, Ind., are spending some of the winter months in California.

Brother Gary Strahm, Sunday School superintendent, and Sister Julia Ann Dapper, Sunday School teacher, wish to take this opportunity to thank the friends that bring their

children to Sunday School, making our Sunday School possible. They are making plans for an Easter program.

MILFORD, INDIANA

Reporter: Irma Haab

Bro. Jesse and Sis. Shirley Beer became the parents of a baby girl Jan. 16. The baby was named Kathy Linn, has two sisters, Colleen and Beth, and one brother, Lee.

Howard and Rosemary Lehman became the parents of their first child Jan. 19. The little girl was named Sally Jo.

Bro. Herbert and Sis. Phyllis Hueni became the parents of their first child Feb. 7. The little boy was named Brian Allen. The mother was the former Phyllis Graff.

Several brethren, along with Bro. Theo and Sis. Naomi Beer, visited the Mansfield church Sunday, Jan. 31.

Bro. Ray Haab, who was stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Mo., has been moved to Fort Sam, Texas. His address is as follows:

Pvt. Ray A. Haab
Co. D, 3rd Bn. US AMTC BAMC
Class 9B
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

OAKVILLE, IOWA

Reporter: John L. Steiner

The Taylor, Mo., young members visited Burlington on January 10.

On January 16, a number, including Brothers Noah Schrock and John Wagenbach, attended the funeral of Brother Paul Banwart's wife at West Bend, Iowa. Her son, Brother Edwin, lives here.

A group of young members sang for Sister Lena Wegman, Sunday evening, January 17. She is bed-ridden with a broken hip. She is also paralyzed on one side, due to a stroke suffered two or three years ago. Through all this, she remains cheerful.

Brother Ben Banwart of Lamar, Mo., held services here Thursday evening, January 21.

Brother and Sister Ray Anliker,

Sister Hazel Anliker, Sister Mabel Banwart and Brother Joel Banwart of West Bend, Iowa, visited here January 24.

Sister Mary Grimm visited relatives here from January 22 to 31. She is 81 years old, but gets around very well.

On February 7, we enjoyed the visit of a number of couples from Roanoke, Ill., including Brother Eugene Bertschi, who held the services. We also enjoyed the visit of the young members from Peoria, Ill., and Brother and Sister George Bruellman of West Bend, Iowa.

Brother Edward Lanz Sr. is retiring as treasurer, after serving our congregation faithfully and diligently for many years. Brother John Schrock is the new treasurer.

Communion services were held here on January 31.

Our Friend, Loretta Eisenmann, of Burlington is seeking the Lord through repentance. She is the daughter-in-law of Brother Jesse and Sister Bertha Eisenmann.

On January 25 a girl, Jeanette Marie, was born to Friend Myron and Sister Dorothy (Wagenbach) Schulz. A boy, Timothy Paul, was born to Brother Harvey and Sister Leola Heiniger on February 3.

SABETHA, KANSAS

Reporter: Ed. H. Steiner

January 7, Brother Sam Aeschli-man and wife and Brother Herman Kipfer and wife of Bluffton paid us a short visit enroute to San Antonio, where they spent Sunday, the 10th. Brother Sam conducted services in Sabetha Thursday evening. This was their first visit to Sabetha since our new church was built. We all enjoyed the services and visit very much, and may the Lord direct them here soon again.

January 10, Brother Harley Bruellman and wife spent Sunday with us. Harley has been taking treatments at Excelsior Springs, and was on his way home, much improved in health.

January 12-13, Brothers Noah Schrock, Silas Leuthold, Josh Broquard and Sam Anliker visited the Sabetha and Bern churches, holding services in both churches.

Phil Metzger, Carl Hartman and wife, Louise, and Elmer Strahm and wife, Phylis, attended the funeral of Sister (Paul) Banwart at West Bend, Iowa, Saturday, Jan. 16. They returned home Sunday.

January 17, Charles Sauder, son of Brother and Sister Willis Sauder of Tremont, Illinois, came up from Manhattan, where he is attending school. He is repenting, and came up to attend services. We wish him God's rich grace and blessings to see the Beacon Light that points the way to that Haven of Rest in Christ Jesus, who is the foundation of our soul's salvation.

January 17, the Bern Sunday School class came to attend our Sunday School classes. We enjoyed having them with us, and hope they can come again.

January 22, Brother Alpha Aberle and wife, Irene, and Brother Willard Bahr and wife, Eloise, and sons, Mark and Phillip, drove to Phoenix, Arizona, to spend Sunday with the members there, and then on to California to spend the next Sunday with the Maywood and Altadena churches. They returned home February 5.

January 23, Brother John Minger spent ten days in the hospital with the flu, but is home again, feeling much better.

We are thankful to the Lord for two souls who could find grace to repent, and we wish them God's rich grace and blessings to find peace and salvation through Jesus Christ, the corner stone of our faith, upon which our spiritual house is built. They are Janice Aberle, daughter of Brother and Sister Ben Aberle, and Benny Wysong, son of Brother and Sister Roy Wysong.

January 31, Brother Roy Wysong and family spent Sunday at Lester, Iowa, to be with their children, Broth-

er Jack and family and Sister Nancy Gerber and family.

Brother Lewis Bahr and wife, Fanny, and Brother Joe Hartter and wife, Ida, attended the funeral of Brother Joe Yergler (Fanny's and Ida's uncle) at Gridley, Illinois. Also Sister Leona Aeschliman.

February 7, Brother Sam Anliker and Brother Young of Lamont and Gridley, Kansas, spent Sunday with us in Sabetha.

February 7, Brother Ronnie Metzger was discharged from the U.S. Army, and came home over Sunday to visit his parents, Brother Phil and Sister Bertha, and the members at Sabetha. He returned to Topeka, where he is attending school and also works week ends at Stormont Vale Hospital.

February 7, our Sunday School has been refurnished with new pews in the basement assembly room, where all the classes assemble for singing, before entering their respective classrooms. We have seven separate classes.

We sympathize with the Brother Charles Metzger family, who have been bereaved by the death of their son, Albert, who died in Chicago February 5, after an operation. The body was sent to Sabetha for burial and funeral services, which were held Tuesday A.M., Brothers Carl Hartman and Joe Aberle conducting the services. Among the many who came for the funeral were his brothers, Walter from Peovia, Illinois; Aaron from Lincoln, Nebraska; Reuben, from Falls City, Nebraska; and Sister Esther Banwart from West Bend, Iowa. Albert was 46 years old, and leaves his wife, Catherine, and two daughters, besides his parents, brothers and sister.

WOLCOTT, INDIANA

Reporter: Arles Kropf

We have several who have been on the sick list during the last month. Bro. Albert Oberlander is recuperating at his home, after recent surgery.

Bro. Alfred Bahler submitted to a tonsillectomy and is again able to be out; and Bro. Harvey and Sister Maggie Klopfenstein are both confined to their home with illness.

A number of our young couples spent Jan. 17 with the Bluffton congregation.

Bro. and Sis. Irvin Stoller and son, Bro. Gale; Bro. & Sis. Wayne Stoller and family of Latty, and Bro. and Sis. Harry Stoller and son of Leo were visitors here on February 7.

Sisters Arlene, Lucille and Marilyn Knapp and Harriet Walder of the Cissna church visited here a Sunday recently. Other recent visitors were Bro. and Sis. Will Farney and family of Cissna and Bro. and Sis. Lester Nuest and family of LaCrosse.

ELGIN, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Louise Steffen

Jan. 13. we had two visiting ministers of Chicago. Bro. Al Fisher and Bro. Maurice Frank.

Bro. Herman Kellenberger and wife, Della, of Elgin, and Bro. Ernest and his wife, Tillie Kellenberger, of Morris, Minn., left for Alabama and then to Florida on the 5th of February.

A baby boy, Gary Allen, was born to Bro. Johnny and Sister Wana Steffen on Jan. 31.

Bro. Edwin Haas and his wife, Carolyn, and Bro. and Sister Henry and Sarah Kellenberger visited in Florida.

EUREKA, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Cathryn Wettstein

Visiting ministering Brothers were: Bro. Gene Bertschi of Roanoke, Jan. 10; Bro. Joe Zimmerman of Roanoke and Bro. Ed Hohulin of Goodfield, Jan. 24; Bro. Ben Maibach of Detroit, Mich., was our Sunday evening guest, Feb. 7; also Bro. Edward Kloter of Fairbury and Bro. Henry Grimm of Morton, Sunday evening, Feb. 7.

A very large crowd attended this Sunday evening service, and it is hoped that all received a blessing from the Lord.

January 24, the Bible Class from the Princeville church visited our Sunday School.

A birth: Bro. and Sister Eldon Rocke, a girl, Lauri Jo.

Feb. 10, no Wednesday evening services were held because of the very bad weather.

At Christmas the Sunday School children helped pack and deliver quite a number of food baskets to the needy people in our locality. The amount spent was a little over \$100. This gives the children a chance to help give and show the Spirit of Christmas.

TAYLOR, MISSOURI

Reporter: Mrs. Eli Sutter

Bro. Noah Schrock of Burlington, Iowa, spent Sunday, Jan. 17, with us to prove and baptize Adolph Gerst. We welcome him into our congregation and wish him the Lord's blessing. Many of his relatives from Oakville, Iowa, and Peoria and Eureka, Ill., were here to hear his testimony.

Bro. Noah was also here on the evening of Feb. 2 to read and meditate on the Memorandum. Our young members that are attending college were able to be with us. Bro. Noah was accompanied by Bro. Paul Wagler.

Sunday School News:

Our newly-elected Sunday School teachers have taken over their duties in this important work.

Our Bible Class students that are attending college were with us on Sunday, Jan. 31. They were having between-semester vacation.

The Bible Class and Junior Bible Class students met at the home of Bro. Raymond and Sis. Jeanie Hoerr on Monday evening, Feb. 8, to practice singing.