



# THE SILVER LINING

Grabill, Indiana

September, 1960

## Appointed With Points For Pleasant Personality In The Purposes Of God

"For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee:

If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly.

For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not self-willed,

not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;

But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate;

Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers."

From Titus

## For The Silver Lining

Amos Hartzler of our Rittman  
Church

The wonderful and valuable gift, brought within reach of one and all who will accept it on the conditions He is offering it, is namely: Christ, the Son of the only true and living God, who suffered so intensely to prepare the way for us guilty ones, although He was the pure and innocent Lamb of God.

As we sing in a hymn, Count the many blessings; name them one by one, here in our country, we have special opportunities, under a government where we have freedom of worship, many of us have good, normal health, comfortable homes and many opportunities, for which we should be very thankful.

But many have sickness, poverty, and many other hardships to bear, and, at best, all that is in this world

will soon pass away. We human beings are here upon earth for a short time. We have nothing good to expect after this earthly life is ended without a real preparation.

Therefore, God and our dear Saviour saw this lamentable condition, caused by that crafty and wicked enemy already in the Garden of Eden, persuading the first parents to disobey God's word and commandment.

So now we have the promise of a heavenly home, where people never get sick, nor die, where there will be nothing but joy, peace and rest, as we can read in Revelation, chapter 21.

So, dear children and adults, young and old, we should put forth every ef-

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## Ye Must Be Born Again

Ben Sommer—Submitted by Noah Schrock

(Continued from last month)

### CONFESSION

A new, important need is now experienced by the soul—a need which is quite the opposite of what the soul previously desired.

The natural man, in darkness, is not very much concerned because he has sinned, but he does fear that he might be found out by his fellow men. Therefore, to keep his sins under cover of darkness is one of his chief concerns.

Now that the soul is enlightened, it is tortured by the consciousness of its guilt before its Maker, and has an actual desire, even a deep-felt need to make confession of its sins.

It is like the impurities of the body gathering into a large, painful boil. The pain becomes very severe, and the sufferer longs for the time when the boil becomes ripe, so that he may get rid of its impurities, and allow the healing process to begin.

So the soul in repentance has an increasing desire to open up and pour out a confession of its past sinfulness.

David experienced this, after he once forgot God and fell into a great sin, for which he afterward repented so contritely. His confession of repentance was made openly and written into a psalm of instruction and published, even printed into the Bible, where you and I may read it. It is recorded in the thirty-second Psalm, where he says: "When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah. I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin."<sup>15</sup>

### APOLOGIES

When a repentant person becomes convicted in his conscience of wrongdoing against another person, it is essential to confess, apologize, and where possible, make restitution to that person.

Sometimes this is not so easy, because it involves personal pride. In such cases, it is all the more necessary and wholesome that it be done. Not only is it very helpful and healing to the confessor, but it gives the very best kind of testimony to the wronged person of the change which the grace of God is accomplishing in the repenting person.

There have been cases where a person, to whom the apology is made by a repenting person, was so struck and impressed by the humble and penitent attitude, that it caused that person also to turn to repentance, and thereby became a direct means of saving a soul.

But there are sins which are against God and His law only, and involve no other person. In fact, all sins are primarily against God, and only secondarily against our fellow men. The truly repentant person will feel the need of confessing these also.

While such confessions are usually made to elders and ministers of the church, that is not absolutely essential. Such confession can be made to any mature, believing person in Christ, toward whom the confessor has a feeling of confidence that he or she will understand and sympathize, will know how to counsel the confessor, and will keep such confession confidential. Of course, such a confession is always to be made in sincerity and

<sup>15</sup> Psalm 32:3-5

## The Shepherd And The Flock

Henry Souder Jr.

Colorful Christmas is the constant scene of the church.

This life is an evening . . . and at evening things usually wane . . . but the glow of peace and joy is beautiful and bright, even at evening.

One Christmas eve the children were happy and gay. It was a little hospital in Alaska, far away. The wind and the winter brought a picture of beautiful snow. The little Christmas tree, with its bright lights, had delighted the little hearts. The soft music was quietly playing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing". Then the little ones were tucked in to peaceful sleep.

Some things cannot be measured in words, nor told in dollars. Beautiful gifts are experienced.

Room 18 was at the end of the hall. The young man was the burn case, and it was miracle hours that had kept him alive. He was swathed in bandage, his head and upper parts. It was cut through, but where he would have seen, there was only darkness.

That's why it was so beautiful to hear him that beautiful Christmas eve. At first, the three words were only mumbles. Then they are clear: "I see you"!

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed **them** unto us by his Spirit: . . ."

The beauty of the good Shepherd's touch brings new spiritual sights and revelations.

He has planned it well. Through the night, we sight the light. And beyond compare is the glory and grace.

We have to look beyond the wrappings and bandages. We have to look

beyond the suffering and waiting. His schedule, His care, His round-the-clock comfort is meant for what really counts.

"And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep. . ."

In the jeweled clock-work of heavenly movement, the elders have been carefully placed for watchfulness. It is God's timing and untiring effort.

They are on duty.

The inspired word floods with light. The soft notes whisper of so peaceful an eve. The **gentle restraining** love holds in a way that guides in the path of the shining light . . . our faith beholds, and joy immeasurable floods our soul.

"Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand."

Obedience to heavenly counsel is the necessary lines and spaces for the beautiful melody of life.

We could not have the happy hope around God's fire-side, if we were out in blackness and sin.

God has placed His protective hand, and we call this touch "preaching", "warnings", "memorandum", "admonition". The Saviour's promise to keep His sheep is seen in active fulfillment.

"For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God . . . Holding fast the faithful word . . ."

Elder brother Theo Beer offered the first prayer of the evening at Camp Mack. Our youth were there. In Singing, they offered their selections under the great love-light of God.

After the last notes of the combined choir had faded . . . and the youth were again in their seats . . . our elder brother, George Yergler, spoke briefly and breathed a prayer.

The elders are doing a wonderful

work, holding God's heritage. School-ed in the finest of educations, heav-enly wisdom and experience, they have yielded their souls as He would work. They have quietly sowed the seed, and have seen the demonstra-tion of the Spirit and power.

"Take heed therefore unto your-selves, and to all the flock . . ."

"Therefore watch".

It is a tragic error to wrench from the gentle hold of separation.

Doctrinal doubt can be as danger-ous as despised carnal sin.

A study was made of a certain large Protestant denomination in America. It certainly shows some of the briars and thorns into which could be wandered.

75% of the ministers denied the virgin birth.

That the Bible is the infallible word of God was rejected by 85%.

Those who denied the creation numbered 53%.

Our Lord's "Beware" should be in our ears **constantly**. His loving voice always speaks where there is danger for His own.

". . . the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."

To see spiritual sights we must be carrying the cross. We would yield to Him, and keep our liberty from the wearisome and wicked ways of the world. We would, even though at first faintly . . . with perhaps dimly seeing forms and lights . . . see the glorious.

Yes, it's the eve of eternity. Softly sings the carol, in an even-tide of comfort. It's beautiful, this eve, with His hope . . . little children, with real light . . . and real joy . . . and real peace.



## NEWS



### AKRON, OHIO

**Reporter: Ruth Taylor**

#### Time of Services

Sunday School ----- 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Church ----- 10:30 A.M.  
Afternoon Services ----- 1:00 P.M.

Bob Ritzman left for Ohio North-ern University at Ada, Ohio, to enter Pre-Pharmacy School.

Sunday, August 14, Sisters Helen Knecht of Eureka, Velda Beckley of Remington, and Verena Schneider of Peoria Heights visited us on the way east to the New England states.

Brother Elmer and Sister Alice Graf, Jr., are the parents of a boy, Gerald Allan, born August 21.

Brother Elmer and Sister Juliet Graf, Sr., Brother Rudolph and Sister Bethie Graf spent Sunday, August 28, in Toledo.

We are happy to report we have three souls in our midst seeking the Lord. They are Louise Kay and Mary Ann Graf, daughters of the Ernest

Graf, Jr., and Arthur Graf, son of the Rudolph Graf.

Mrs. Clara (Von Gunten) Knopp was in Akron General Hospital for an eye operation. She is now home and is doing well.

### ALABAMA

**Athens, Hillsboro, Landersville**

**Reporter: Clara Heiniger**

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD." Psalm 122:1.

The worship services held each Sunday at the three churches are as follows: Athens—9:30 to 10 a.m., song worship; 10 to 11 a.m., worship service and Sunday School.

Hillsboro—2 to 2:30 p.m., song worship; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., worship service and Sunday School.

Landersville—7 to 7:30 p.m., song worship; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., worship services and Sunday School.

The Landersville Bible Class spent

a blessed evening, Aug. 8, in song worship to several families of shut-ins.

Aug. 9, a group of us drove to Phil Campbell, to visit Sis. Virginia Arnold, who has not been able to stand the trip to Landersville church, due to the condition of her back.

Aug. 10, worship services were held at the home of Bro. and Sis. George Kelly for the families of the Prospect, Tenn., area.

The sisters and friends met at the home of Sis. Ruth Lott at Athens, Alabama; song worship and Bible study proved to be a blessed time spent together, while fellowshipping together Aug. 12.

Friday evening, Aug. 12, the Landersville church group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Craig, for worship and Sunday School service.

Bro. and Sis. Jesse Eisenmann and son, Paul, of Burlington, Iowa, spent the week end of Aug. 14 visiting the three Alabama churches.

A large crowd of the Landersville area gathered at the home of John Fuller, where Bible study and Sunday School was held for young and old, Aug. 19.

Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 23, the Hillsboro ladies group met at the home of Mrs. Hardy Hale (Bro. Jr. Hale's mother); the Landersville group met Aug. 24, at the home of Mrs. Sidney Parker, where all enjoyed the blessed fellowship in singing and a study around God's Word.

Sister Carrie Borden has been on the sick list; also Sis. Bessie Drake spent several days in the Decatur Hospital, and is now at her home again.

We are very thankful to the dear Lord for the following helpers: Stanley Clauss, David and Mary Pulfer, Sharon Schlatter, Connie Hurt, Arlene Martin, and Lynn Klopfenstein of Leo and Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mary Ann Stieglitz and Evie Beer of Milford, Ind., who spent several days in

the work of the Ala. churches. We rejoice in the Lord that David Pulfer gave his heart to the Lord while in Alabama, and wish Him God's blessings.

Bro. and Sis. Harold Stoller or Forrest, Ill., spent the week end of Aug. 28 at Athens, Alabama.

Friday afternoon, a large crowd of friends and sisters of the Athens church met at the home of Sis. Corrine Thomas, daughter of Bro. Henry Perry, for song worship and Bible teachings, August 26.

### BLUFFTON, INDIANA

Reporter: Frieda Kipfer

Sunday Services: 10:30a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Bro. Theo Beer of Milford and Bro. Irvin Lehman of Wolcott were here on the week end of the 14th, to assist with provings.

Those baptized were, Arlene Stoller, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Ivan Frauhiger; Richard Stoller, son of Sis. Clara Stoller of New Haven; Lois Gerber, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Elmer Gerber; Harry Gerber, son of Bro. and Sis. Gaius Gerber; Joseph Gerber, son of Bro. and Sis. Henry Gerber, and Gary Ringger, son of Bro. and Sis. Raymond Ringger.

Bro. and Sis. Earl Kilgus of Remington and others from Latty and Ft. Wayne also visited us.

Many of our Sunday School pupils and teachers attended the meeting at Camp Mack on Aug. 21.

Bro. and Sis. Robert Beer and Sis. Franeilia Beer of Mansfield visited our congregation on Wednesday evening, Aug. 24.

Bro. and Sis. William Fiechter and Sis. Dorothy Fiechter attended the Ft. Wayne church on the 28th.

Bro. Sam Aeschliman was in Alto, Mich., to assist with provings. Two sons of Bro. and Sis. Aaron Steffen, formerly of our congregation, were baptized. Others attending were Sis. Minnie Aeschliman, Bro. and Sis. Herman Steffen, Sis. Mary Steffen,

Bro. and Sis. Reuben Gerber and Sis. Hulda Fiechter.

Several from Milford visited here. Births:

To Alan and Carole Kipfer Isch, a daughter, on Aug. 12.

To Bro. and Sis. Walter Kaehr, a son, on Aug. 24.

To Leon and Betty Shultz, a son, on Aug. 24.

To Bro. and Sis. Ernie Isch, a daughter, on Sept. 1.

### BURLINGTON, OKLAHOMA

Reporter: Mrs. Raymond Roth

Morning Services \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00

Afternoon Services \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00

John Stiager was proved and baptized at his home, the evening of Aug. 10, by our Elder Bro., Roy Farney. We are very grateful and thankful to the Lord that souls can still be awakened in the twilight of their lives.

Visitors here Sunday, Aug. 14, were Bro. and Sis. Geo. Lambert and Bro. and Sis. Geo. Griener of Wichita, Kansas.

Bro. and Sis. Isaac Diel visited their daughter and family, the Ed Walbesiers, of Morton, Ill., the second week in August, and also attended church services in Morton, Aug. 14.

Visitors here Aug. 16 were Bro. and Sis. Joe Banwart of Ft. Scott, Kansas; Bro. and Sis. Earl Banwart and family of West Bend, Iowa; and David Orr of Cincinnati, Ohio. Bro. Earl Banwart conducted evening services. The Banwarts were guests of Bro. and Sis. Elias Somerhalder.

Visitors here Sunday, Aug. 21, were, Bro. and Sis. Glen Domnick, Morris, Minnesota; Bro. and Sis. Eldon Schurter, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson and family, Downy, California; and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hostetler, Harper, Kansas.

Bro. and Sis. Roy Farney visited the Wichita, Kansas, church, Sunday, Aug. 21.

Sister Anna Miller, Lydia Ott, Elizabeth Otti and Bro. and Sis. Ray-

mond Roth attended funeral services for Sam Anliker Jr., son of Bro. and Sis. Sam Anliker, at Lamont, Kansas, Aug. 26.

A number from our congregation attended Camp Fellowship, near Wichita, Kans., Aug. 28.

Bro. and Sis. Elmer Tanner attended the funeral of Sis. Tanner's father, Bill Anliker in Peoria, Illinois, Aug. 26.

Sis. Eleanor and Rita Ann Terry of Peoria, spent the last week end of August with their parents, Bro. and Sis. Charles Terry.

### CISSNA PARK, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Dale Eisenmann

Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 10:15 a.m.

Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30 a.m.

Afternoon Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30 p.m.

Thursday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

Brother Art and Sister Earlene Yergler moved to Cissna Park in early August. We welcome them to our congregation.

Brother Gene and Sister Norma Jean Nuest were home for a two-week leave during August.

Our congregation was saddened by the departure of Brother John Martin. Funeral services were conducted for him on August 20.

Sister Joyce Walter of Forrest and Brother Ted Kupferschmid were married in Forrest, on August 21, by Brother Henry Kilgus.

On August 25, funeral services were conducted for our friend, Bill Vogel, who passed away very suddenly.

Our visiting ministers during the past month were: Brothers Dave Mangold, Gene Bertschi, Henry Kilgus, and Josh Broquard, on August 18; Brother Joel Souder, Leo, Indiana, on August 21; and Brothers Roy Sauder, Peoria, and August Bolliger, Tremont, on August 28.

Sister Mary Keidel has left us to live with her sister, Martha Laukhuf, at Paulding, Ohio. Also, Brother Ed Kambly has left our vicinity to stay

at an old people's home in Roanoke. Brother Paul and Sister Freda Schambach, who attended our assembly in the past, are now moved, and will assemble with the Peoria congregation. Brother Ed and Sister Helen Stock are planning on making their future home in Peoria. We feel that our loss of these loved ones will be the gain of those congregations to whom they are moving.

Those among the shut-ins are: Brother Ben Hofer, Brother Adam Ehman, Sister Anna Schubach, Sister Clara Lober, Sister Jane Stock, and friend Louisa Alt. May the Lord visit them in their loneliness.

Sister Anna Zbindin has also been very ill, and is now in the nursing home in Watseka.

**CONGERVILLE, ILLINOIS**

**Reporter: Don Schrock**

We have elected two new Sunday School teachers, Bros. Art Wettstein and Bob Knapp. Bro. Ervin Rokey was again elected Sunday School superintendent. Our prayers are with them, as they instruct our young boys and girls in the ways of the Lord. All too often we do not appreciate the service of the teachers, nor realize the importance of properly instructing our children.

Visiting ministers have been Bros. Frank Woertz and John Rokey of Goodfield. Also, Bro. Erwin Ringger and family from Gridley spent a day with us.

Several of our young people have enrolled in college. Jerry Schieber, Dawayne Lowery, Ron Schieber, and Sis. Nancy Schrock will attend Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois. Sis. Doris Knapp is at the Chicago Branch of Northwestern University.

**ELGIN, ILLINOIS**

**Reporter: Louise Steffen**

Church Services on Sunday  
 Morning ----- 10:00  
 Afternoon ----- 12:30

Wednesday Night Services 7:30 P.M.  
 Ministers: William Stettner (elder), Albert Schietlin, Herman Kellenberger and Ed Gudeman.

A large group of the Peoria Sunday School were entertained and a picnic was held for them by the Elgin Sunday School on Aug. 14.

A daughter was born to Norma and Dick Utt on Aug. 17. They have named her Tana Lyn.

**ELGIN, IOWA**

**Reporter: Mrs. George Butikofer**

Sunday Morning Services  
 Sunday School ---- 10:15 to 11:30  
 Church Services ---- 10:30 to 11:30

Sunday Afternoon Services  
 Song Service ----- 12:30 to 1:00  
 Church Services ----- 1:00 to 2:00

Following are some of the folks in faith who visited us since our last report:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gramm from Gridley, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farney of Princeville; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sauder, Roanoke, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson, Champaign, Illinois.

Recently Bro. Werner Moor and Sister Elizabeth and four of the children visited the Rockville, Conn.; Detroit and Bay City, Michigan churches.

A few weeks ago Sisters Lena and Sarah Schupbach, Sisters Ruth and Anna Schupbach, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lehman and Anita visited in the Detroit and Bay City, Mich., areas. Sister Anna visited with her son, Albert Lee, and family in Drayton Plains, Illinois.

Sister Mollie Beer from Roanoke, Ill., and Lee and Fannie visited with relatives here and at Britt, Iowa, from the 21st to 26th of August.

Sister Evelyn Pulfer and children recently returned from Rockville, Conn., where they enjoyed a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ruch from Diessbach, Switzerland, have been guests in the home of Bro. and Sister Gott-

lieb Pulfer. Mr. Ruch is a brother of Mrs. Pulfer. The Ruchs have been visiting in the States for about a seven-month period. They have a son, John, living in California, and there they have spent most of their vacation time.

### EUREKA, ILLINOIS

**Reporter: Cathryn Wettstein**

The time of services: Eureka starts at 10:30 a.m., and afternoon services start at 12:30 p.m.

Aug. 21, Bro. Dave Mangold from Roanoke was an afternoon visitor.

A son was born to Bro. Melvin and Sis. Margaret Getz, Aug. 16. His name is Robert Lee.

Aug. 17, grave-side services were held for the stillborn infant daughter of Harold and Loretta Wettstein. Bro. Leroy Huber had charge, and burial was in Mackinaw Dells Cemetery.

Bro. Roland and Sis. Delores Martin named their son, Bruce Lynn. It was born Aug. 7.

### A Man May Go to Heaven . . .

Without health,  
 Without wealth,  
 Without fame,  
 Without a great name,  
 Without learning,  
 Without big earning,  
 Without friends,  
 Without a thousand other things,  
 But he can never go to heaven  
**WITHOUT CHRIST!**

### FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS

**Reporter: Virginia Blunier,  
 Substituting for Joyce Huber**

The engagement of Sis. Delores Meiss, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Eli Meiss, and Bro. Warren Zehr, son of Bro. and Sis. Sam Zehr, was announced Sunday, August 7.

Bro. Albert Kaisner was guest minister on Aug. 14, and Bro. Silas Leuthold on Aug. 21. There were many from the Princeville congregation

who also visited us that day.

Sis. Betty Wiegand recently underwent surgery and is now recuperating in her home.

### The Clock

The clock of life is wound but once,  
 And no man has the power  
 To tell just when the hands will stop  
 At late or early hour.  
 To lose one's wealth is sad indeed.  
 To lose one's health is more.  
 To lose one's soul is such a loss  
 That no man can restore.

### FORREST, ILLINOIS

**Reporter: Ken Schneider**

Sunday Services start at,  
 10:00—Morning  
 12:30—Afternoon

Mid-Week Services at 8:00

Visiting ministers were Bro. Ed Hohulin from Goodfield, Ill., and Bro. Walter Koehl from Fairbury, Ill., on August 21. On August 28, Bro. Merle Kaisner from Fairbury visited our congregation.

Sister Joyce Walters of Forrest and Bro. Ted Kupferschmid of Cissna Park were united in marriage on August 21.

Sister Carrie Leman is home convalescing, after spending ten days in the hospital.

### FORT SCOTT, KANSAS

**Reporter: Marie Zaugg**

Brother and Sister Alvin Banwart and family of West Bend, Iowa, were guests at the home of Brother and Sister Jim Bahr and family on August 9.

Visiting minister here on August 14 was Brother Earl Banwart of West Bend, Iowa. Sister Banwart and family accompanied him.

Also, visiting here at that time were Brother and Sister Roy Schrock and family from Congerville, Illinois.

On August 21, Brother and Sister Orville Rocke and family and Brother and Sister Chris Worner from Tremont, Ill., were guests at the home

of Brother and Sister Martin Hohulin and family.

August 23, Brother Emil Banwart, Brother Joe Banwart, and Sister Marie Zaugg attended the funeral of Brother William Zaugg at West Bend, Iowa.

Several from our congregation attended Camp Fellowship at Wichita, Kansas, August 27 and 28.

### FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

**Reporters: Edwin and Carol Baurer**

On the week end of August 21, Brother and Sister Elmer Steffen of Bluffton, Indiana, were our visitors.

Brother Gary Ringger was proved and baptized at his home church in Bluffton, Indiana, while on leave this past month. We wish him the Lord's blessings in his new-found faith.

Brother Ray Haab's family was with us the week end of August 28. Those in our midst then were Brother and Sister Elmer Haab, Brother and Sister Walter Steffen, and Sister Irma Haab, all from Milford, Indiana.

### FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

**Reporter: Renee Neihouser**

Our Sunday morning services begin at 10:00 a.m. and afternoon services at 12:30 p.m.

We rejoice with Dave Pulfer, who has chosen to live for the Lord.

Neil Stoller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stoller, who is yet in the hospital, continues to improve.

On August 21, a group from here spent a real blessed day at Camp Mack.

Visiting ministers during the past month were Bro. Will Furrer of Wolcott, Bro. Ben Schlatter of Junction, Bro. Conrad Gutwein of Francesville, Bro. John Bollier of Leo, Bro. Jess Schrock of Congerville, Bro. Joe Zimmerman of Roanoke, Bro. Joe Rocke of Eureka, Bro. Ezra Feller of Cissna Park and Bro. John Yergler of Bluffton.

A son, Timothy Leo, was born to Leon and Betty Schulz on August 22.

### FRANCESVILLE, INDIANA

**Reporter: Mrs. Willis Wuethrich**

German Services ----- 9:30  
English Service ----- 10:15

A daughter, Clara Ann, was born July 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Yaggie.

The Melvin Gutwein family arrived here the first of August from Thailand.

New converts, turning to the Lord for salvation, are Douglas Gutwein, Lynette Getz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gutwein and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Swing. We praise God for these souls and pray there will be more; for here, like everywhere, "look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35.

The Sunday School picnic was Aug. 14, at the Francesville Park. A short service and program was held later in the evening.

Mrs. Paul Von Tobel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Von Tobel Jr. and children returned Aug. 16 from an extensive visit through South America.

Several relatives attending the Rauhaus reunion Aug. 20 remained here for Sunday services.

Many from here attended Camp Mack. This day seems to be a blessing to everyone. All efforts for it are appreciated.

Miss Linda Gutwein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gutwein, was united in marriage to Robert Griffin on Aug. 21.

Communion services were served Sunday evening, Aug. 28, by Bro. George Yergler, Bro. Theo Beer, and Bro. Irvin Lehman.

"An untruth a day old is called a lie, a year old it is called a falsehood, a century old it is called a legend; but the nature of a false statement is not altered by age."

### GOODFIELD, ILLINOIS

**Reporter: Marian Wiegand**

The time of church services: 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Brother Ben and Sister Esther Ho-

hulin are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to John Fritz. He is the son of Brother Emil and Sister Martha Fritz of Morton.

On August 18, our friend, Ben Plattner, passed away. He is a brother to Sisters Julia Lemman and Fannie Witzig of Goodfield.

Brother and Sister Albert Kaisner from Maywood, California, were dinner guests at the home of Brother Ben and Sister Esther Hohulin on August 11.

### GIRARD, OHIO

**Reporter: Jesse Emch**

We enjoyed having Bro. Maurice and Betty and Bro. Carlton and Mary Ann Beer and children from Milford, Ind., with us on Sunday, Aug. 28.

Bro. Carl Emch is home again, after being in the hospital for 10 days due to stomach ulcer. Sister Eva Emch still has poor health and is not able to attend church.

Bro. Carl and Sister Frieda Gasser were in Rittman church Sunday, Aug. 28. Bro. Sam and Sister Sadie Schladen were guests in Mansfield Church, Sunday, Aug. 28.

Bro. Lorentz and Sister Caroline Emch spent Saturday, Sept. 3, in Canton, Ohio, and Sunday, Sept. 4, in Sardis church.

Sister Louisa Lance spent several days visiting her son, George, who lives in E. Aurora, New York.

Sister Esther Saylor and husband, Charles, went to East Aurora and brought Sister Louisa home.

Sister Esther Saylor and her husband visited their daughter, Anna May, in Beach Grove, Ind., over Labor Day week end.

We held our mid-week service, Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunter in Warren, Ohio. Mrs. Hunter is the daughter of Bro. Ernest Tanner, formerly from Mansfield, Ohio. He has been making his home with the Hunters since he had a stroke early this year.

### GRIDLEY, ILLINOIS

**Reporter: Miss Marilyn Schieler**

Sunday School classes will begin September 4, after a short summer vacation. Bro. Ralph Klopfenstein is the new superintendent. He replaces Bro. Bill Funk, who will be one of the teachers this year.

First child for Bro. and Sis. Dick Kiefer is Julie Ann, who was born August 12.

Richard Ray Kuntz, born August 17, is the first son for Bro. and Sis. Clyde Kuntz. Richard was welcomed by three sisters, Sonia, Sara, and Donna.

Bro. and Sis. Tom Lemman are the parents of their second child and son, Douglas Alan, who was born August 14. He has one brother, Micheal Tom.

Our ministering brother, Elmer Witzig, and his family visited the congregations at Croghan and Naumberg, New York; and Rockville, Connecticut, while on their eastern vacation trip recently. They reported that they had a very enjoyable trip.

Bro. and Sis. Harold Gramm and family of Morris, Minnesota, attended the Gramm Reunion in Gridley on Saturday, August 27. They visited our congregation on Sunday, and spent a few days in this locality with their relatives and friends. This was their first visit to Gridley since they moved from here last spring. We were all glad to see them again.

### GRIDLEY, KANSAS

**Reporter: Mrs. Rudy Bahr**

Church Services: 10:30 A.M.; 12:30 P.M.; Singing, first Sunday of month, 7:00 P.M. Sunday School: 10:15 A.M.

We are glad that Bro. Andrew Young is now home from the hospital, after falling off a ladder several weeks ago, and that he will make a speedy recovery.

Some of our congregation attended the wedding of Sis. Dorothy Schwab and Bro. Steve Schrader of the Lamont congregation on August 21.

Deepest sympathy is extended to our Elder Bro., Sam Anliker, and family, in the recent death of their eldest son, Samuel Junior. He was laid to rest on August 26 at the Lamont Church Cemetery, and Bro. Fred Marti, Lamar, Mo., conducted the services.

Visitors here on August 14: Bro. and Sis. Lester Bahr and family, Hazelton, Kansas; Matt Strahm, now transferred to a Minnesota assignment; Clarence and Gerry Beyer, Phoenix, Arizona; Sis. Mary Reber, Ft. Scott, Kansas; Dave Reber and Sherri, Carthage, Missouri.

August 21: Sis. Edna Strunk, Sis. Mamie Grimm, Morton, Ill.; Mrs. Carolyn Horton and Clayton, Tremont, Ill.; Huston Beyer, Manhattan, Kansas; Floyd Beyer, Everett and Barbara, Wichita; Bro. and Sis. Virgil Hartter and family, Sabetha; Bro. and Sis. Dan Hartter and family, Eureka, Ill.; Bro. and Sis. Dan Sinn and family, Ft. Scott; Mrs. Marvin Diel and family, Burlington, Okla.

August 28: Bro. Lou and Sis Anna Rassi and Mary, Milford, Indiana.

The following Sunday School group and sponsors enjoyed a blessed day at Camp Fellowship on August 28: Bro. Loren Strahm, Dorene and Jake; Bro. Kenneth and Sis. Mary Beyer, Martin; Bro. Lloyd and Sis. Nadine Kraft; Bro. Roy Bahr, Bro. George Bahr, Arlin Gene Bahr, Sis. Eileen Bahr, Mrs. Helen Bahr, Harlan, Ann, and Janet; Sarah Grimm, Sarah Somerhalder, Janice Beyer, Ralph Rodgers, and Ardean Schaeffer.

### LATTY, OHIO

**Reporter: Roberta Stoller**

Our Church Services are:

Sundays—10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wed. Eve.—8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Brother and Sister Henry Dill and Brother and Sister Herman Ladig of Tremont spent a couple days visiting relatives here. They were with us for our Wed. evening services, Aug.

10.

On August 16, our dear Sister, Pauline Laukhuf, passed away. She was 85 years old. Funeral Services were held by Brother Sam Aeschli-man and Bro. Henry Beer on the 19th. There were many relatives and friends here from various places. Sister Polly will be missed in our congregation, but surely remembered for all the good she has done.

Brother and Sister Art Gudeman and family of LaCrosse, Ind., were with us on Aug. 14.

Brother and Sister Will Furrer and family of Wolcott, Ind., were here Aug. 28. We thank the brothers for their services and invite them back again.

We are very happy for Paula Sinn, who is repenting. She is the daughter of Bro. Dan and Sister Nellie Sinn.

Visiting with us for our Wed. evening services, Aug. 31, were Bro. and Sister Albert Sauder of Morton and Bro. Lloyd and Myrna Moser of Fairbury.

Births: A son, Jerry Lynn, born August 17 to Bro. Rex and Sister Ann Plummer; A son, Todd Arthur, born August 20, to Bro. Russell and Sis. Melvene Stoller.

Those who have been on the sick list recently are John Schlatter, Eli Schlatter and Lynn Stoller. We hope they are all improving.

Several from our congregation attended Camp Mack at Milford, Aug. 21.

### LEO, INDIANA

**Reporter: Mrs. Elias Souder**

Sunday Services

(Daylight Savings Time—Year Round)

Morning Worship ..... 10:00

Sunday School in morning

Noon-tide Singing ..... 12:00

Afternoon Services ..... 12:30

Mid-Week Services

Thursday ..... 8:00

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lehman, John

and Christine, and Jethro Stoller were guests at the Al Frautschis', Saturday, Sept 20. On Sunday, they attended the meeting at Camp Mack.

Maurice Frank conducted Thursday evening services at our church on August 26.

About twenty was in the group of young people, accompanied by Ed and Irma Souder and their family and Henry, who attended services in Bremen and were shown gracious hospitality on Sunday, September 4. From there, they went on in to Chicago, and spent some time there. All returned home safely.

Monthly services were again held at the Butler nursing home in Butler, on September 4.

John Bollier Sr. is ill at his home at Harlan, Indiana, at this time.

John Leman; Paul and Millie Leman and their son; William and Lydia Hohulin, and Kenny Leman visited with Louis Getz, who is very ill at the Parkview Hospital at Ft. Wayne.

### LESTER, IOWA

**Reporter: Emelie Knobloch**

Morning Worship: Commencing about 10:15 A.M. Sunday School is held in the morning. Noon Hour Song-Service till 1:00, when the ministers go up on the pulpit. Singing every first and third Sunday: 7:30.

Visitors in the past month were, Reuben Anlikers, Art Banwarts, Bob and Paul Banwart Jr., Eli Grimm Jr., Bro. and Sister Harvey Grimm, Jess and Mildred Giesel and family, Bern, Kansas; Bro. and Sister Carl Wyss and family, Morton, Ill.; Bro. and Sister Adolph Tanner, Bro. and Sister Bob Wettstein and Marilyn, Delores Rokey, Goodfield, Ill.; Bro. and Sister Roy Luginbuhl and family, Rockville, Conn.; Bro. and Sister Roland Messner and family, Winthrop, Minn.; Bro. and Sister Ezra Rumbold and daughters, Bro. Clarence Knobloch, Bro. Elsasser, Princeville, Ill.; Bro. and Sister John Schick and family, Morton, Ill.; Ervin and

Sister Amelia Banwart and Charotte, West Bend, Ia.; Bro. and Sister Silas Leuthold and Bro. and Sister John Joos and daughter, Princeville, Ill.; Bro. and Sister Will Luthi and Doris, Morris, Minn.; Sister Emma Knobloch, Peoria, Ill.; Albert and Julia Plattner, Lois Loree, Bern, Kansas; Bro. and Sister Boyd Metzger and Beth of Chicago, Ill.; John and Ella Martens of Marengo, Illinois.

Among the ill: Bro. Ernst Knobloch is convalescing at his home. Lynn Doarneweerd broke a bone in his foot, and Allan Den Hartog fell and broke his wrist.

Ernie Gerber, son of Bro. and Sis. Ted Gerber, is spending a 30-day furlough here, before going to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He has been in Korea.

Bro. and Sister Aug Feucht and family spent Aug. 21, at Princeville, Illinois. Ben and Sarah Feucht and family were at Elgin, Illinois.

Births: To Otto Moser, a son, July 30. The name is Steven Otto. To Bro. and Sister Jacob Metzger, a daughter, Aug. 24. The name is Jane Marie.

Mrs. Lena Maurer and Bob Tolvstads spent sometime at Portland, Oregon.

Bro. and Sister Dale Knobloch and Doug accompanied her parents, Bro. and Sister Phil Metzger of Sabetha, to Portland, Oregon.

Bro. and Sister Emil Metzger and family and Helen Metzger were at West Bend, Ia., Aug. 21.

Bro. and Sister Ernst Metzger and children were at Pulaski, Ia., Sunday, Aug. 21.

Several folks from here attended the Zaugg funeral at West Bend, Iowa.

### MILFORD, INDIANA

**Reporter: Irma Haab**

Church starts at 10:00.

We are happy that Mary Zimmerman has given her heart unto the Lord. We wish her the Lord's blessings. She is the daughter of Bro.

Mike and Sis. Magdalene Zimmerman.

A daughter, Kelli Jo, was born to Bro. Otto Jr. and Sis. Joan Beer. She has a sister, Kim, and a brother, Mike.

Visiting ministers with their wives and families were Bro. Lowell Stoller from Princeville and Bro. Will Furrer from Wolcott.

The wedding of Judy Miller and Dennis Sorg took place Sunday, Aug. 7. Dennis is the son of Sis. Helen Sorg.

The wedding of Emily Beer and Warren Fisher took place Sat., Aug. 27. Emily is the daughter of Bro. Frank and Sis. Ruth Beer.

The annual Youth Day Meeting was held Sunday, Aug. 21, at Camp Mack, and was well attended by Indiana and various out-of-state churches. It was a day of fellowship and encouragement to all.

#### MORRIS, MINNESOTA

Reporter: Mrs. Louie Messner

We are on Daylight Time, and I believe it changes Labor day, here in our community.

We have Sunday Bible Class at 10:30 A.M. Church 10:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Sunday School Classes 1:00 P.M.

We were happy to have Bro. and Sis. Leuthold of Princeville, Ill., with us on Aug. 14, and Bro. and Sis. Albert Aberle, Tremont, Ill., on Aug. 21. We enjoy having visiting ministers.

Other visitors, and I trust I haven't forgotten anyone, were: Aug. 14, Bro. and Sister John Joos, Princeville, Ill.; John and Bro. Eli Zobrist, Congerville, Ill.; Sister Bessie Elliot, Sabetha, Kansas; Bro. and Sister Richard Moser and children, Roanoke, Ill.; Sister Lilly Hohulin, Peoria, Ill.

August 21, Sister Anna Schmidt, Sister Hazel Anliker, Bro. Joel and Sisters Florence and Joyce Banwart, Bro. and Sister Duane Schmidt, West Bend, Iowa; Bro. and Sister Warren Kaiser and children, Deer Creek,

Illinois; Bro. and Sister Adolph Tanner, Goodfield, Bro. and Sister Bob Wettstein, Eureka, Ill., and Bro. and Sister Orville Knobloch, Lester, Iowa.

August 28, Bro. and Sister Raymond Feucht and daughter, Mrs. Mary Wulf, Bro. and Sister Gilbert Knobloch and children, Lester, Iowa; Bro. and Sister Ernie Schmidt, West Bend, Ia.; Eddie and Sister Rose Eurich, Aurora, Illinois.

We are happy to have Sister Gloria Koehl in Church with us again. Sun. Aug. 28, was her first time in six months.

Visiting away at this writing were: Bro. and Sister Harold Gramm and children to Gridley, Illinois; Bro. and Sister Eddie Lanz and children, Winthrop, Minnesota; Bro. and Sister Reuben Luthi and Jeffrey, Bro. and Sister John Zeltwanger and Connie to West Bend, Iowa.

#### MORTON, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Mrs. B. E. Getz

Our time is: 10:00 A.M., 1:15 Noon and 7:30 Wed. Evening. Daylight Saving time until the last Sunday in October, when Illinois goes back to Central Standard Time.

Funeral services for Sis. Mary Sinn, 84, were held Aug. 10. Bro. J. A. Getz officiated.

Funeral Services were held Aug. 20 at the Morton Mortuary for Ben Plattner, 69. Burial was in the Mackinaw Dells Cemetery.

Funeral Services for Sis. Joe B. Belsley (Emma Schmidgall) were held Aug. 26. Bro. Harvey Heiniger of Oakville assisted Bro. J. A. Getz.

Sis. Ida Hartman, 82, passed away at her home in Peoria, Aug. 14. Burial services were held in Morton, Aug. 16. Bro. Mike Weyeneth of Peoria and Bro. J. A. Getz were in charge.

We were pleased to have Bro. Uriel Gehring of Elgin, Ia., with us the evening of Aug. 10, also Bro. Albert Aberle of Tremont.

Sister Anna Stevig (Mrs. Jacob

Stevig) remains in a critical condition.

### NEW MARTINSVILLE, WEST VA.

**Reporter: Mrs. Gus Weltz**

Services will be held at the little church in West Virginia on Sunday, September 11, with the two ministers in charge, Fred Marty and Delbert Indermuhle. The service on August 14 was interesting and inspiring, even though the crowd was very small. There will be no services after the September date.

Mrs. Fanny Schupbach remains about the same, in the home of her son. Mrs. Emma Berger, who has been with her daughter, has visited with folks in town on several occasions. She is able to attend church services.

Mrs. Emma Berger (Mrs. Chris) is able to visit at times with her sister, Mrs. Fanny Schupbach, and attend the services at the little church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Durig and son, Keith, of Girard, O., visited here with the Barth families the past month.

Mrs. Elizabeth Games has returned to her home in Girard, O., after spending four weeks here with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Burgess and other relatives.

Mrs. Emma Riggerbach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marty and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gehring attended the funeral of Mrs. Riggerbach's nephew, Robert Fisher, in Morgantown, W. Va., on August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burton of Youngstown, O., visited here recently with Mr. Burton's mother, Mrs. Fanny Schupbach, and other relatives.

(Editor's note: In critical times, at crisis corners, we may gain a valuable secret in studying the following, sent, in substance, with Mrs. Weltz's news.)

The world is full of problems,  
There's much to cause distress.  
We may be bowed beneath the cares  
That daily round us press.  
There's one good, wise solution  
'Tis simply stated thus,  
"A little less of you or me,  
A little more of us."

The rule of each one for himself  
Should never then, be followed.  
It brings no savor to the game;  
Its victories are hollow.  
But the other plan has never failed  
To bring satisfaction, plus,  
"A little less of you and me,  
A little more of us."

A flake of snow is very small,  
'Tis lost to sight quite quickly,  
But many flakes combined, will fill  
The roads and pathways thickly.  
United we can face the fight  
Without distress or fuss.  
"A little less of you and me;  
A little more of us."

### OAKVILLE, IOWA

(With Time also of Burlington Services)

**Reporter: John L. Steiner**

**Oakville** (Central Standard Time)  
—Morning services, 10:30; Afternoon services, 1:00; Sunday School 10:00.

**Burlington** (Central Daylight time)  
—Morning services, 10:30; Afternoon services, 12:30; Sunday School, 10:00; Wednesday evening, 8:00.

Everyone is welcome.

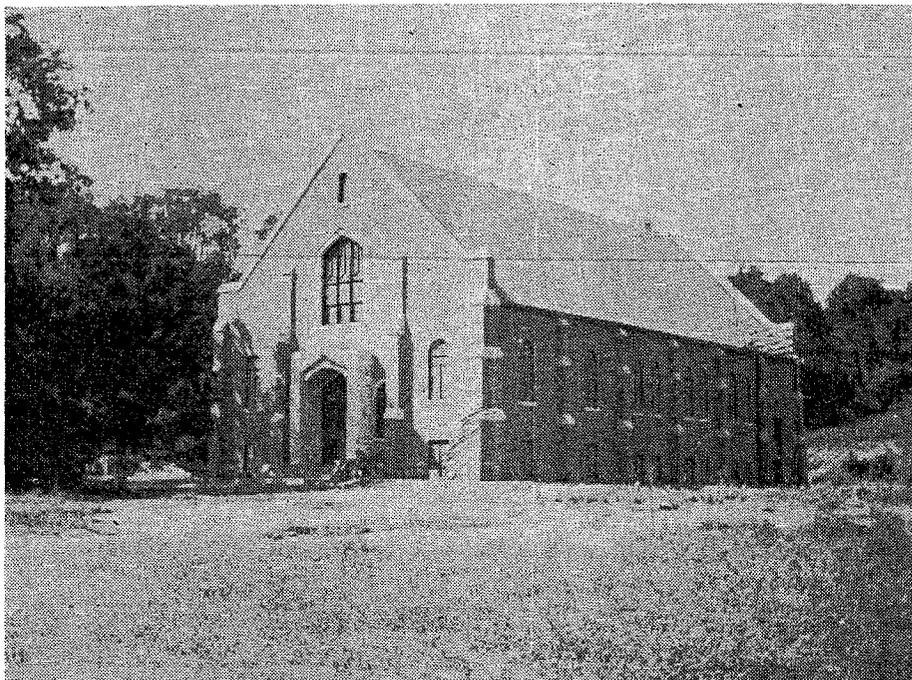
On August 21, the young members sang for shut-in sisters Grace Kuntz and Mary Wagler.

Bro. Ed and Sis. Anna Lanz and Bro. Robert and Sis. Emma Jean Lanz attended the funeral of Sis. Ida Bahler at Rockville, Connecticut.

A girl was born August 21 to Bro. Kenneth and Janice Grimm.

A girl, Lisa Lynn, was born August 25 to Bro. James and Sis. Betty Anliker.

Wayne Gerst, son of Bro. Chris



View of the Oakville, Iowa, Church Building

and Sis. Nettie Gerst, suffered an eye injury, when a weed-mower threw a rock, breaking his glasses.

Bro. Jake Pfister of Ft. Scott, Kansas, ministered to us Wednesday Evening, August 31, at the Burlington church.

#### PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Sunday Services: Morning Church Services, 10:00; Bible Class and Sunday School, 10:00; Afternoon Services, 12:30; Mid-Week Services: Thursday evening, 7:30.

Quite a number of our Sunday School teachers accompanied our Bible Class to Elgin, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13-14.

Deaths the past month were;

Sis. Emma Hernijahr's, her funeral was held Aug. 10. She was an invalid and ill for many years.

Sis. Ida Hartman passed away suddenly Aug. 14. Her funeral was held at Morton.

Wm. Anliker passed away suddenly on Aug. 16. His funeral was held Friday, Aug. 20.

Bro. Alex Simon spent some time in California, visiting his brother

the past month.

We welcome the Bro. Arthur Moser family, also his parents, Bro. and Sis. Fred Moser, of Milford, Indiana, who have moved here. Their new address is 5727 Renwood Ave., Rolling Acres, Peoria, Illinois.

Bro. Roy Sauder, accompanied by Bro. August Bolliger of Tremont, visited the Cissna Park church Sun., Aug. 21. Their wives accompanied them.

Bro. John Somerhalder of Burlington, Oklahoma, and family visited our congregation on Aug. 14.

#### PORTLAND, OREGON

Reporter: Mrs. Robert Miller

August 11 — Bro. and Sis. Fred Gutwein, Bro. and Sis. Wendell Gudeman and children from Francesville, Ind., visited the Portland and Silverton churches.

On August 21, Bro. and Sis. Louis Wenger and family, Bro. and Sister Phil Metzger and daughter, Cheryl, from Sabetha, Kansas, also Bro. and Sis. Dale Knobloch from Lester, Iowa, and son, Douglas, visited the Portland church.

Bro. Earl Grimm has been discharged from the Army on August 25. He and his wife will make their home at Princeville, Illinois. We have enjoyed having them in our fellowship, and will miss them very much!

Bro. and Sis. Harold Moser and family from Bluffton, Ind., visited the Silverton and Portland members on Aug. 22.

We felt very inspired from the messages delivered by our brother, Willis Ehnle, on the Sunday of Aug. 28. (Bro. Willis and Sis. Lois, Tony and Joy, arrived here Sat., Aug. 27.) In the evening we were privileged to view the slides of Japan, which were very interesting. Tues., August 30, they left by air for their home in Japan. May God protect and guide them as they continue in their duties with the Japanese people.

Bro. and Sister John Brenner from Cissna Park, Ill., visited the Portland church on Aug. 28. Their daughter is Mary Ellen, who was recently married to John Gudeman, stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

### PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS

**Reporter: Ruth Ricketts**

The time for our church services are: Morning Worship 10:00 and Afternoon Worship 12:30 o'clock.

Recently, a reunion of Korean Soldiers was held here, with Brother Elwin and Sister Loretta Rumbold as hosts. Those attending were Brother Lynn and Sister Ruth Rinkenberger and Brother Don and Sister Vyra Stoller of Gridley, Illinois, Brother J. C. and Sister Pat Ebach of Forrest, Brother Kenneth and Sister Carolyn Isch of Bluffton, Indiana, Brother Don and Sister LuAnn Weiland of Bay City, Mich., Brother Lewis and Sister Arletta Martin of Eureka, and Brother Leland and Sister Laurene Zimmerman of Elgin, Illinois.

Wednesday evening, August 10, services were held, as Brother Albert Kaisner and his wife from Maywood,

California, were in our community visiting relatives. Brother Jim Hoerr and others from Peoria were also present.

On August 15, our ministering Brother George Wagenbach was very painfully burned about the face, hands and arms, when he mistook gasoline for diesel oil, for starting a brush fire. We are glad he has recovered sufficiently to again attend church services.

Sister Betty Wagenbach is recovering in her home, after being hospitalized for nearly four weeks. She submitted to an operation, which revealed a ruptured appendix. We are thankful she can be with her family again and is recovering nicely.

Sister Edith Stahl is very ill at the time of this writing, and is in the home of her parents, Brother Dan and Sister Elsie Stahl. May the Lord give her strength and patience to endure her affliction.

Wendy Ehnle, daughter of Brother David and Sister Beulah Ehnle, jumped from a cart recently and received a broken leg. She was taken to the hospital, where it was placed in a cast, and is now recovering in her home. We wish you a speedy recovery, Wendy.

We welcome the Paul Streitmatter family to our community, having moved here recently from Hopedale, Illinois. We are sorry to lose the Roy Massner family, who have moved to Minnesota. We wish them success and happiness in their new home and surroundings.

### PULASKI, IOWA

**Reporter: Miss Eloise Wagler**

Our visitors for the Sunday of August 14 were the following: Elder Bro. Joe A. Getz and wife, Bro. Ben Getz and wife, Bro. Harry Getz and wife, Bro. Will Getz and wife and daughter, Sis. Jo Ann, Bro. Jack Stieglitz and wife, Sis. Kate Jacob, Sis. Ann Getz, Sis. Ella Musselman, and Sis. Eunice Albers, of Morton,

Illinois. They were the guests of Bro. Felix and Sis. Lydia Wuthrich and Sis. Minnie Getz. Also here that Sunday was Bro. Joe Kupferschmid and wife and Bro. Ted Kupferschmid of Cissna Park, Ill., and Sis. Joyce Walter of Forrest, Illinois. The whole congregation enjoyed a cooperative supper at the church in the evening.

On August 21, Bro. Glen Banwart and family, Bro. Harold Beer and family, and Bro. Harry Wagler and family went to Forrest, Ill., to attend the wedding of Bro. Ted Kupferschmid and Sis. Joyce Walter.

On August 27, Ministering Bro. Leo Moser and family and Bro. Paul Leuthold and family of Lester, Iowa, were the guests of Bros. Russell and Joel Wuthrich and their families. Everyone enjoyed a singing, Sunday evening, at the Bro. Joel Wuthrich home.

Kathryn Williamson and Emma Kingsinger went to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, Tuesday, August 30, with their brother, Bro. Pat Kingsinger, of Elgin, Illinois.

#### REMINGTON, INDIANA

Reporter: Emily Kilgus

Church services begin at 10:00.

#### ROANOKE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Sara Aeschleman

Services here at Roanoke start at 10:30, to 11:30 Sunday morning. Afternoon services are from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sis. Ann Legel is back home, after a long stay at the hospital, and is reported doing well.

Next Sunday, Communion Services will be held here, the Lord willing.

Sunday school classes start again this coming Sunday.

#### "An Eastern Shepherd"

An Eastern Shepherd led his sheep  
Toward a river's bank,  
But when they saw the stream was  
broad,  
Their hearts with fear did shrink;

And though the shepherd went across  
In view of all the sheep,  
They did not dare to follow him  
And ford the waters deep.

And so he took a little lamb  
Right from its mother's side:  
He clasped it in his shelt'ring arm,  
And with it crossed the tide.

The mother, missing what she loved,  
Was eager now to gain  
The distant shore, that she might  
find  
Her precious lamb again.

She quickly made her way across,  
And soon the stream she passed,  
And other sheep soon followed her  
Till all had crossed at last.

#### SABETHA, KANSAS

Reporter: Ed. H. Steiner

Visitors on Sunday, Aug. 14, at our church were Bro. and Sister Fred Michel and Bro. and Sister Sam Schupbach, Kiowa, Kansas; Sisters Emma Schumacher, Martha Peters and Emma Knobloch, Peoria; Bro. and Sister Eli Leman, Roanoke; Sister Mary Heinold, Deer Creek; Sister Lorine Heiniger, Morton, Illinois; Bro. and Sister Gary Strahm, Maywood California.

August 16, Bro. and Sister Willis Ehnle made a short visit at Sabetha, and conducted services for us in the Country Church in the evening. He gave us interesting information about the church in Japan. They started for their home in Japan the next day.

August 14, the Sabetha Sunday School held their election for teachers for the next year, which starts Sept. 11.

Bro. and Sister Phil Metzger and Bro. and Sister Dale Knobloch of Lester, Iowa, left for Portland, Ore., to visit Mother Diriwachter and other kinsfolks. They returned home Aug. 27, after a nice vacation and blessed fellowship with the members at Portland.

August 19, Sisters Maymie Grimm

and Edna Strunk of Morton, and Caroline Horton of Tremont, Ill., spent a day visiting relatives and friends, before going to Gridley, Kansas.

August 14, Bro. and Sister Virgil Hartter visited at Gridley, Kans., with the members and Bro. Dan Hartter of Eureka, Ill., who met them there.

Sunday, August 21, visitors at Sabetha were: Bro. and Sister Silas Banwart, Bro. and Sister Elmer Banwart, and Bro. and Sister Walter Banwart, all of West Bend, Iowa; Bro. and Sister Dale Metzger, Rock Rapids, Iowa; Bro. and Sister Ira Rokey and Sister Mary (Simon) Wiegand of Goodfield, Ill.; Bro. and Sister Paul Meister of Peoria; Sisters Louisa Aberle and Hulda Hany, Rockville, Connecticut.

August 26, among those who attended the funeral of Sam Anliker Jr. at Lamont, Kansas, where Bro. and Sis. Carl Hartman, Bro. and Sister Christ Grimm, Bro. and Sister Lewis Bahr, Bro. and Sister Roy Wy-song, Bro. and Sister Roy Rokey and Bro. and Sister Joe Wittmer.

August 28, Bro. and Sister Blunier of Eureka, Ill., visited his sister, Grace (Emil) Strahm, and family. They also attended services in Sabetha, Sunday afternoon.

August 28, the Sabetha and Country Sunday Schools attended the annual conference of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri Sunday Schools at Camp Fellowship at Wichita, Sunday, Aug. 28.

August 29, Bro. and Sister Eli Anliker of Francesville, Ind., visited Priscilla's parents, Bro. Menno Steiners and kinsfolk and members, Saturday and Sunday. They came from Lamont, Kansas, where they attended the funeral of Sam Anliker Junior. They started home Sunday night.

August 23, Bro. and Sister Pete Fankhauser of Madison made a call on relatives and members at Sabetha.

August 27, Bro. Jake Plattner had an appendectomy Saturday morning.

He is, according to last report, improving, and we hope he will soon be home again.

### **TAYLOR, MISSOURI**

**Reporter: Mrs. Eli Sutter**

Our services begin at ten o'clock C. D. Time, with singing with the Sunday School, and the church service starts at 10:30.

Bro. Willis Ehnle and family spent Sunday afternoon and evening of the 14th with us. They were on their way back to Japan.

Bro. Ezra and Sis. Ollie Feller were with us Sunday, the 21st of August.

Some of the Sunday School pupils, teachers and others of our congregation attended Camp Fellowship, near Wichita, Kansas, on Aug. 28.

Word was received on Sept. 3 of the death of Ann Grimm Gudeman, Hampshire, Ill., in an auto accident. Her husband, Jesse Gudeman, died of injuries received in an auto accident on March 31, 1959. She was the sister of Bro. Fred Grimm, Sis. Marie Butikofer, and Sis. Elizabeth Sutter from the Taylor congregation.

### **TOLEDO, OHIO**

**Reporter: Emily Frautschi**

In Toledo, our services begin at 9:45 Eastern Standard Time; Sunday School being held during this service, and the second service begins at 12:15. We have a Song Service on Thursday evening from 8:00 to 9:00. We stay on Eastern Standard Time the whole year round.

We rejoice that another soul has been added to our little flock. On Aug. 28, Bro. Rudolph Graf was with us for Marie Rehkla's proving and baptism. Visitors were here from Latty, Cissna Park, Peoria, and Elgin, Ill., besides those who came with Bro. Graf.

We are glad to report that Sister Jo Reineck is home again and recuperating from her recent operation.

Those of us who attended Camp Mack enjoyed the day very much.

**TREMONT, ILLINOIS****Reporter: Esther Schmid**

Sunday Worship: Church starts at 10:00 a.m. and, after noon recess, we assemble again at 12:15 p.m.

Bro. Will and Sister Katie Kahler of Francesville, Indiana, spent Sunday, Aug. 21, here.

Visiting ministers this month were Bro. John Wagenbach, Oakville, Iowa, and Bro. Philip Sauder, Cissna Park, Illinois. Their wives and several others from Oakville and Peoria spent Sunday, Aug. 21, here.

Bro. Henry & Sister Elizabeth Dill, Bro. Herman and Sister Lucille Laidig, Bro. Adam and Sister Margaret Maurer and Bro. Robert and Sister Dorothy Wagenbach attended the funeral of Sister Pauline Laukhuf in Ohio. Sister Pauline formerly resided at Tremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Gschwind from Germany visited here at Tremont the past week. They are planning to make the United States their home. Mrs. Gschwind is a sister to Bro. August Barth.

Jimmy Wagenbach had the misfortune of breaking his arm. He is recovering nicely at home.

**WICHITA, KANSAS****Reporter: Ann Greiner**

Church services: 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Visiting ministers the past month are: Bro. and Sister Eli Somerhalder of Burlington, Oklahoma, on August 7; Bro. and Sister Roy Farney of Kiowa, Kansas, on Aug. 21.

Brother and Sister John Somerhalder of Burlington, Okla., visited our congregation August 21.

**Camp Fellowship**

Saturday evening, August 27, about 225 members and friends gathered at Camp Fellowship, near Lake Afton, and enjoyed a picnic supper. Many chaperones and young folks spent the night at the Camp. More than 300 people were registered for Sunday, a day devoted to worship

and fellowship.

Churches participating are: Taylor and Lamar, Mo.; Bern, Sabetha, Ft. Scott, Gridley, Lamont, and Wichita, Kansas; and Burlington, Oklahoma. Also present were some guests from Oakville, Iowa.

**WOLCOTT, INDIANA****Reporter: Arles Kropf**

Our Sunday Services start at 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Mid-week services start at 7:30 during winter months, and 8:00 while on D.S.T. We alternate with Remington every other week.

Bro. and Sis. Will Furrer, Emily and Marceil, Bro. and Sis. Vernon Furrer and children visited the Ft. Wayne Church on August 7.

Bro. and Sis. Irvin Lehman, accompanied by Bro. and Sis. Earl Kilgus of Remington, spent the week end of Aug. 14 at Bluffton.

A number of our Sunday School children and young people took part in Youth Fellowship Day at Camp Mack on Aug. 21.

Bro. and Sis. Vernon Schwab and Bro. and Sis. Leon Waibel spent Aug. 21 in Kansas, where they attended the wedding of Sis. Dorothy Schwab and Bro. Stephen Schrader.

A son, Thomas William, was born Aug. 31 to Bro. and Sis. Glenn Furrer.

During August, we enjoyed the visits of quite a number of brethren and friends from Fairbury, Forrest, Chicago, Elgin, Congerville, Bluffton, Leo, Francesville, Cissna Park and Goodfield.

Marceil Furrer has entered Nurses' Training at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette.

Bro. Albert Oberlander has returned home, after being confined to the hospital.

We have received news of the home-going of two brothers and a sister. Brother Will Furrer, minister at Wolcott, and his sister, Mrs. Stoller, were killed, while enroute to Texas.

Brother Will Klopfenstein Sr. left for the same heavenly home, where Brother Furrer and Sister Stoller had found welcome only a little earlier.

Then the heart does look on its journey here,  
Mid the sad-lined news, and the battle strife,  
To the joy-bright hope, and God's comfort sweet;  
And sees welcome home, and home's happy life.

Editor.

#### FOR THE SILVER LINING

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fort, guard against sin and every unclean and useless habit, as this world is so full of vanities. So many people waste their time so foolishly, and finally pass away, into eternal destruction.

We redeemed ones are not yet out of danger, as this our enemy has had thousands of years of experience, and he has so many snares and traps to bring us to a fall, if possible.

The very important question for all redeemed souls, Do we see and realize our own weakness, the many dangers around us, do we resist and reject everything that is displeasing to God, and are we willing to follow our Saviour on the straight and narrow way?

Or do we try to widen the way, follow the examples of such who are not so conscientious, smother our conscience? and follow the example of disobedient ones?

What a terrible thing if, when we come before the final Judge, we would be classed with those to whom He will say, I never knew you.

It is not sufficient that we have repented and been baptized, but it is to remain humble, faithful and obedient to the end of our days on earth. So let us fear, that we be not overpowered by the crafty enemy, and not forget, that we have all promised to heed, obey, and accept admonition,

when it is brought to us.

The Lord has promised to conduct us safely to the blessed goal, but only if we keep our promises.

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tial fruit of true repentance is evident uprightness.

That confession of sins is an essential in many places of the Scriptures. Even of John the Baptist it is written, the people "were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins."<sup>16</sup>

When the gospel of Jesus Christ was brought to the Ephesians and accepted by them, we also find that confession was the fruit of repentance. We read: "And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds."<sup>17</sup>

When unrepentant people came to John the Baptist for baptism, he refused them, with these cutting words: "O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance"<sup>18</sup> Undoubtedly, an essential part of the fruit consistent with repentance, which John saw missing in these insincere candidates for baptism, was a readiness and willingness to confess their sins, as the others had done to whom John's baptism was administered.

That confession is an essential part of the cleansing of the heart, not only in the original cleansing during repentance, but also in after life, if a Christian should again through unwatchfulness commit sin, is shown by the following Scripture texts: "Confess **your** faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed."<sup>19</sup> "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us **our** sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."<sup>20</sup>

<sup>16</sup> Matthew 3:6    <sup>17</sup> The Acts 19:18

<sup>18</sup> Matthew 3:7-8    <sup>19</sup> James 5:16

<sup>20</sup> 1 John 1:9

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