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"WE BELIEVE"

Christian Schlipf

Submitted by Will Stettner

Concerning the suffering, dying and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ: We believe and teach according to the all-wise counsel and will of God, it was God's will that Jesus Christ should suffer and die, and through His death should bring eternal redemption for all nations on earth if they believe on Him.

In that same night before He was betrayed, He sat at the table with His disciples and had the last supper, the Holy Communion with bread and wine, and did institute the New Testament. Then, afterward, through shedding His blood on the cross and through His victorious resurrection, He sealed the eternal truth.

We read in the Holy Scripture, that Jesus was accused by the chief priests and scribes as a deceiver and evil worker, and they condemned Him to death. He suffered on the cross, under Pontius Pilate. After he died, Joseph of Arimathaea, who was a counsellor and a good man, but did not take part with them in their wicked deeds, begged for the body of Jesus. Also, Nicodemus was there to help place the holy body of Jesus in a new sepulchre (John 19:38,39).

On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, for death could not hold Him. He who had conquered

death and the devil, as the prince of life will give life to all who believe on Him.

Then, as conqueror over hell, death and the devil, He declared

Skyline Of Home

Glorious In Heavenly Glow

"... we are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,

To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel."

From Hebrews 12

unto His disciples, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the

Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." After the Lord had spoken His final words unto them, He was received up into heaven and sat at the right hand of God.

Regarding the holy baptism: We believe and teach that baptism is an outer and visible order from Christ Himself, to incorporate into the congregation all those who hear and believe and obey the gospel of Christ, and, through faith on the word of God, repent and feel sorry for their sins, and then receive forgiveness for their sins through Christ, who came for this purpose, to forgive sins and transgressions to all who obey His word.

Everyone who wishes to be baptized must have a clear and pure conscience—so that his former sins do not burden him any more—before he is baptized, in order to be a believing Christian. Otherwise, baptism would not only be in vain for him, but such a one who does not have a clear conscience would also be found guilty before God, and would be punished as a hypocrite.

Baptism is not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward
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ETERNAL LIFE

Joe L. Heinsman

We do not know the future near or far away, but as each day is a beautiful adventure with God, so also will be the world beyond.

We are making here the place for ourselves over there, by all that we think and say and do.

When death comes, there will be no one but God to turn to, for he is the only one who can go with us. Why not begin to trust him now, so we shall feel secure and at ease to go with him then? The trip to the great Beyond will be a beautiful adventure with him.

Life here is the training ground for a great life.

Am I living the kind of life today that I would want to be unending?

Ultimately, we must deal only with God.

The matter of getting to heaven will take care of itself if we live as Christ teaches.

Isn't it a wonderful plan, that we cannot carry any thing with us when we leave this world! Think how we would clutter up the next world, think what a mess it would

be in heaven above.

We cannot take our notebooks with us into the next world. In all life here, it is only what we have built into our minds and hearts that is truly ours. Let us be concerned most about those things that will take us into the next world.

Let us be sure we do not misrepresent or tone down any of Christ's teachings, to make them appear more acceptable to some one.

TREMBLING, WE STOOD

Henry Souder Jr.

Afar out in the future . . . or perhaps tomorrow . . . a cliff stands.

We are in the valley now . . . but those heights drop off, sheer. They are final. There is no return over time's highways. Traveling is done.

"If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind."

The beauty of divine thought is centered around home. The frivolous, near-sighted views of the arrogant valley children are not our treasure. We breathe the atmosphere of the heavenly, today.

We are in company with the Father. He loves to have all His children, here and in heaven, about Him, in a chorus of joy. In company, there is happiness.

The measure of complete meeting, mercy, is a must for matchless accord. Patience is a bridge of joining. It waits for God's will! If we could but hold before us more the sweet splendor of His love, we

would be willing to find the perfect joining the Father meant.

"Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves."

We travel at no point where we may safely boast and strut, in oblivion to the facts that face us.

Love is the true, realistic yardstick of success. Without charity, even with tongues as angels, and mountains being removed, we are nothing.

Love has as an inseparable part of itself, humility. To boast can't be of love, but increasing love will be increasingly pure with humility.

The flesh once assumed the strut of self.

But the cross cancelled the coarse command of sin. But for the cross, there would be no splendor. The soul would rush into disturbed channel of delirious ways.

Therefore, we tremble . . . and trembling in the flesh, we press into earnest perservance in prayer.

Over the valley, we may hear taps sounding for chill ways. Decaying leaves cover dead bosoms. Not so with us. We thrill to the

will of the Father.

Clouds converse with light in the beautiful sky. Love colors in heights conversant with the art of dawn. There is supreme joy, as we learn to enjoy the freedom of the feeling unspeakable, coming with when we esteem others better than ourself.

"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

A fragrant aspect of love is, how it cares for others.

The shaping of the divine in the heart of a human is without parallel in the approach of the world. We stand with opportunity unequalled.

Some day the sun will set. Today, that dear one needs your prayers . . . your helpful interest . . . your search for his treasures divine.

It's a kind office, elected to each, to officiate in the kindlinesses of God. Knowing each other better, we find brighter beams, as we find gems that glow of heavenly talent. God's magnet finds.

God counts. And God looks. His wisdom can discover hitherto hid-

den things, had for the asking of the investment seeker, interested in others.

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:"

How different is the majestic, matchless movement of God's hand, compared with the ways of the world.

It is not only possible, not only probable, but proven that God's mind, His very own, dwells in the heart of His child.

When His mind rules, there is truly remarkable and wonderful views. Life in Him is thrilling and exciting, the eternal way. And certainly we feel His mind in us that we should not while away our moments with will-o-the-wisps, flighty shadows that absorb the earth-borne.

We are to explore the heavenlies.

We are to thrive on the delights of home.

Of our Lord, the Scripture says, "But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

This is indeed love wrote large, and anyone can understand it.

Man talks about historic armies and heroic feats . . . and man-please and ticker-tape . . . talks about the great and the graphic . . . but it does not approach this. We stand awed, and loved.

Rich we are, with such a One. The closer we follow, the more vibrant our lives. We taste a very halo of sweetness. We contemplate, and rejoice unspeakably.

Home! If we would have more the riches of eternity . . . we must mold ourselves in the very same

hurts our Lord suffered. It hurts, but there are radiant gems of fellowship found in no other way.

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:"

All-time greats and natural wonders are far out-distanced by the fame of this name.

In spiritual avenues, men pause and praise this One who excels in grace and truth. They linger 'round the blessed pen, and feast on the glories foretold. Their lives are a picture-window of hope, that looks into the Bible's panoramic view of heaven.

The tick of the clock is a lock that turns the key behind us. Backward is shut, for ever. The time is coming, when the home-stretch brings us to where we need not go out any more.

How blessed we will be, if we will have found the victory, when trembling, we stood.

"We Believe"

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God (I Peter 3:21). According to the Scripture, it is necessary, before man is baptized, to put off the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, before he can put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness (Ephesians 4:22-24).

Christ said, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." Furthermore, Jesus said unto those who were around Him, Unless ye turn, and become like children, ye cannot enter the kingdom of heaven.

When man seeks to become innocent as a child, he will find that, in his past life, there are many things which trouble his conscience, and he will find great reasons to repent and mourn, and to pray and seek forgiveness for his sins. Then, when he receives peace with God, he can make a covenant with a clear conscience, in baptism with God, and then, as one who has been redeemed, can follow the Lord as a true Christian.

In regard to the second coming of Christ: We believe and teach

that Christ will come again, but not as the first time in servant form and as a servant, when He came as a Saviour and Redeemer for fallen mankind. It is written, He came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life for the remission of man's sins.

The second time He will appear in great power and glory, as KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS, as a Judge, (at his appearing and his kingdom), who will judge the whole world and reward everyone according to his works, how man lived, be it good or bad.

God has given unto Him all power to pass judgment on the Day of Judgment. All men must appear before Him, before His judgment seat. He is the righteous judge, and will then lead all His own to everlasting rest, which is promised to the people of God. The godless will He deliver, with the power of His word, into everlasting damnation. (Matthew 25:46).

Regarding the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment: We believe and teach according to the Scripture, as it is written, Daniel 12:2, "And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt."

(To be continued)

GEMS THAT GLOW

Otto Norr said about not only at the Easter season, but there can be joy all the year through . . . He talked about the book of life . . . and final victory, that comes not in the beginning, nor in the middle, but only when we finish our faith and living.

August Mueller of Union City, New Jersey, writes: I am always glad to get the Silver Lining and to read the news . . . some sad, but the Lord has a heart full of love, and he takes care of all those that put their hope and trust in him . . . It also helps me to pray for the sick, the afflicted, the widows and orphans, and to help them carry their burden.

From the sermon of David Mangold in the News Letter: ". . . as we live our time here upon earth, the days we spend . . . between Sundays, when each goes about their occupation or business, and we contact hundreds of people who have not learned to know this precious peace; who do not understand it: to those people we should be noticeable. It shall be noticed by them; our way and manner of life . . . it does cause them to wonder."

NEWS

AKRON, OHIO

Reporter: Ruth Taylor

Our sister in faith, Mary Brown Wormald, passed away June 8, after a long illness. Services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 P.M., with Bro. Forrest Ritzman officiating. She is survived by her sons, Charles, Willis, and Robert, and daughters Grace Schukert, Martha Stoller, Mary Stoller, and Louise Laukhuf. Many attended from various congregations, including the following ministers: Amos Hartzler, Andy Dotterer, Theo Beer, Henry Sabo, and Joe Ramseier.

Sisters Emilie, Anna, and Martha Schlipf of Gridley came for Sis. Wormald's funeral, and stayed with us several days.

Many from our congregation are visiting the far corners of the United States, the Harold Fritzs to California, the Ladimir Cernys to California, and the Elmer Kaufmans to Florida.

Sis. Doris Graf of Altadena spent the week of June 16 in Akron, visiting friends and relatives. The Walter Grafts of Bishop, Calif., spent the same week here.

Sis. Marian Knochel and children, Sis. Edith Wieland and daughter, Darla, spent the week end of June 18 with us.

The Harold Emchs of Girard, the Charles Sauders of Mansfield, the Arthur Novotnys of Francesville and Carole Kiser of Rittman spent June 18 with us.

Bro. Gordon Greenbank spent several days in California on business, and attended services in Altadena.

The Charles Novotnys and two of their grandchildren, Charlene and Jeffrey Gutwein, flew to Florida, joining the Nate Gutweins and son, Harold, there. They attended services at Ft. Lauderdale.

Donna Palmer, Sis. Susie Palmer, Mrs. Mary Bock, and Mrs. Katie Schweigert spent several days at Niagara Falls and Canada. The heavy rains didn't keep them from seeing and enjoying all the wonders to be seen there.

Harold Novotny graduated June 5 from Indiana University, com-

pleting his medical training there. He will be in Dallas, Texas, for his internship.

The Andrew Betzs attended services with us several Sundays in June. We were happy to have them with us.

The Dan Knochels from Detroit came to visit Sis. Ruth's family. They attended services Sunday, July 2, with us.

Elder Bro. Rudolph Graf held the funeral service for friend John Heiniger, Mon., July 3.

ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA

Reporter: Doris Graf

(Sent in by Mrs. Betty Baker)

Bro. Joe and Sis. Mary Aberle and Bro. Richard spent a week with us this month. Bro. Aberle ministered to both the Maywood and Altadena congregations. Bro. Richard plans to spend the summer with Bro. Emil Bessler in San Diego.

Bro. Richard and Sis. Barbara Schupbach and daughters, Sis. Connie, Shelly and Kris, spent a few days of their vacation with us. Services were held in Maywood and Altadena churches, mid-week and Sunday.

Our visitors on the Sundays of June 4 and 11 were Bro. Gordon Greenbank of Akron; Bro. Carl and Sis. Freda Gasser of Girard; Bro. Ned Kipfer, who is in the Service and stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington. Bro. Joe and Sis. Helen Klotzle accompanied the Gassers to Phoenix, and returned home the following week.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Sis. Elizabeth Reichardt of Maywood. Her death occurred Sunday morning, June 11. Services were held at Rice Mortuary in Maywood by Bro. John Dapper. Sis. Elizabeth will be missed by many dear friends. May our Lord grant the grieving family His tender mercy.

Visitors here on June 18 were Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Austin and family of Tremont; Sis. Rose Stetzler, Mr. and Mrs. Stieglitz and daughter, Annette, of Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fritz and family of Akron were guests of

the Cal Barna family of Buena Park.

Our young people were happy to have Earl Clauss, Cissna Park; Steve Lengel, Gene Hodel, John Beer of Roanoke; and Mel Blunier of Washburn, Illinois. The boys were with us for services on Sunday, June 18.

Sis. Doris Graf is spending her vacation in the East, visiting relatives. We wish her a pleasant and safe journey.

Sunday, June 25, Bro. Albert and Sis. Elizabeth Kaisner of Maywood were with us. Other visitors were Sis. Eliza Lehman of Eureka and Bro. Harvey Kaisner of Maywood.

On July 2, we had our usual first-Sunday-of-the-month dinner and song service. Visitors this Sunday were Bro. Eli and Sis. Esther Reinick of Bluffton and Sisters Marie and Viola Moser of Elgin, Ill., who are visiting their brother in Pomona, California.

ATHENS, ALABAMA

Reporter: Clara Heiniger

Bro. and Sis. Bob Stoll and family of Wellsville, Ohio, visited Athens, Hilsboro and Landersville churches, June 4.

Visitors for June 11 were Bro. and Sis. Nate Gutwein and family and Dr. Harold Novotny of Francesville.

Wednesday evening, June 28, worship services were held at the home of Bro. and Sis. George Kelly, for the Prospect area.

BERN, KANSAS

Reporter: Leonard Baumgartner

(Sent in by Leland Plattner)

Visitors for the month included Bro. Sam Zimmerman from Illinois; Bruce Jones from Indiana; Bro. and Sis. Clarence Yackley, Sis. Eilene and her son Alto; and Susan Knochel from Phoenix; Bro. and Sis. Alfred Hoerr from Peoria; and Bro. Ben Zimmerman from Congerville.

On June 4, it was announced that Janette Strahm and Julia Plattner had repented and found peace with God and man.

BREMEN, INDIANA**Reporter: Lydia Heuberger**

Visitors: June 4, Sis. Mattie Clauss and children and Sis. Connie Hurt of Ft. Wayne.

June 11— Bro. and Sis. Dean Gudeman and family from Francesville, Bro. and Sis. Richard Kaiser and Bro. and Sis. Otto Beer Jr. and their children.

June 25— Bro. and Sis. Ray Klopfenstein, Jesse Gerber, Tom Grant and families of Latty; Bro. and Sis. Bill Gerber and children, Bluffton; Sis. Emma Binkele and daughter, Sis. Betty, of Peoria; Sis. Otha Eshelman and husband, with their daughter, of East Peoria; Sis. Laura Gerber, Ft. Wayne; Sis. Tillie Beer and daughter, Sis. Esther, Bro. and Sis. Don Beer and Frank Beer and families of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drawert (the former Dolores Bauman) and their girl have returned to South Bend, following his completion of Service duties overseas in Germany. We are happy to have them with us in the Bremen congregation again.

Janna, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Richard Zeltwanger, has been discharged from the hospital, and is able to be up and around part-time. She is recovering satisfactorily from rheumatoid arthritis.

Matt Laidig, 3-yr.-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Laidig, sustained a severe injury to his right hand, having gotten it caught in a conveyor at his home. He was hospitalized at St. Joseph Hospital, Mishawaka, for treatment, and is reported to be making satisfactory recovery.

Birth: On June 14, a daughter, Stephanie Ann, to Bro. and Sis. Don Zeltwanger. They have a son, Philip, age 12.

Vacation Bible School was held the last two weeks in June, and ended with a special program on June 30.

Several members of the Sunday School gave a short but very inspiring, Father's Day program on June 18. Recognition was made to Bro. Wm. Leman Sr., as the father of the largest family, and Emil Meister, as the oldest father in our congregation.

BURLINGTON, OKLAHOMA**Reporter: Mrs. Raymond Roth**

This community has been very busy the past few weeks with wheat harvest, which is now com-

pleted. We were richly blessed with a bountiful harvest. I Cor. 3:7 "So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Waldeser of Morton, who were here visiting her parents, Bro. and Sis. Isaac Diel; Stephen and Doug Kraft of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who visited their grandparents, Bro. and Sis. John Kraft; A. O. Schupbach of San Antonio, Texas, visiting his mother, Sis. Minnie Schupbach; and Bro. and Sis. Ervin Maurer and sons of Fairbury, visiting her mother, Sis. Anna Miller, attended services with us June 11.

Bro. Eli Somerhalder and Bro. and Sis. Huber Farney attended the funeral of Bro. Sam Huber Sr., at Ft. Scott, June 25.

Sis. Reuben Farney had the misfortune of breaking a bone in her right foot. Cathy Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hood, who had bone surgery at Wichita, has returned home, and is recovering nicely. At this writing, Bro. John Huffman is in the hospital at Halstead, Kansas, where he had surgery for removal of kidney stones. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Visitors here June 25 were Sis. Rose Blue of Lubbuch, Texas, and Bro. Dale Schurter of Elgin, Ill., who were here visiting their parents, Vernon and Sis. Marie Schurter; Mrs. Roy Yergler and Debra of Cissna Park and Sis. Glenn Moser and Leanne of Roanoke, who were visiting their parents. Bro. and Sis. Raymond Roth; also Bro. Ben Metz of Forrest, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Those from here attending the funeral services of Sis. Dan Kraft at Gridley, Kans., July 1, were Bro. and Sis. Eli Somerhalder, Bro. and Sis. John Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kraft, Mrs. Earl Diel and Mrs. Joe Fullington.

Those who visited our congregation July 2 were, Bro. and Sis. Jack Prather, Bobby and Jerry Prather of Eureka, who were visiting their mother, Sis. Hulda Prather; Deanne Schupbach of San Antonio, Texas, visiting her grandmother, Sis. Minnie Schupbach, and other relatives; and Mrs. Paul Burket of Oklahoma City, Okla., who was visiting her mother, Sis. Anna Miller.

The engagement of Sis. Connie

Schupbach, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Richard Schupbach, formerly of here, now of Phoenix, and Bro. Joe Beer, also of Phoenix, was announced here Sunday, July 1.

The Sunday School chorus has begun practice on hymns that they will sing at the Sunday School Fellowship at Sabetha, July 23.

Bro. and Sis. Charles Terry, Sis. Martha Roth and Gayle Murrow visited from June 28 to July 5 with relatives in Peoria, Roanoke and Fairbury.

Bro. and Sis. Ronald Allenbach are the parents of a son, Randall Lee, born July 6. Bro. and Sis. Richard Guthrie are the maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Allenbach the paternal grandparents.

BLUFFTON, INDIANA**Reporter: Frieda Kipfer**

Bro. Otto Norr of Leo visited our congregation on Wednesday evening, July 7.

Bro. and Sis. Walter Rehklau and their daughter of Toledo and many from Latty spent the 11th with us.

Bro. and Sis. Joe Dotterer and family of Phoenix are vacationing in Bluffton.

Sis. Sally Gerber, daughter of Bro. and Sis. John Moser, and Bro. Charles Shively, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shively, were united in marriage on June 18. Bro. Aeschliman performed the ceremony.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Sis. Mary Jo Pfister, daughter of Bro. and Sis. William Pfister, and Bro. Paul Gerber, son of Bro. and Sis. Elmer Gerber. No date has been set for the wedding.

Bro. Harvey Steffen, 55, passed away, after an illness of six months. He is survived by his wife, Sis. Emma; a son and a daughter; his mother, Sis. Lydia Steffen; five brothers and three sisters. Bro. Aeschliman officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Sis. Elizabeth Isch, 84, died at her home in Berne on June 26. She had been ailing for several months. Surviving are three daughters, four sons, fourteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Bro. Aeschliman and Bro. Elmer Witzig of Gridley officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Bro. and Sis. Gust Meiss of Hoopeston, Ill., visited their daugh-

ter and son-in-law, Bro. and Sis. Martin Kipfer and family.

A short service was held in the home of Bro. Obed Steffen on July 2, who is still unable to attend church.

Bro. Jeff Heyerly, who had a leg amputated a few weeks ago, is still in the hospital, but getting along as well as can be expected.

Bro. and Sis. Andrew Virkler of Bay City visited here on the 9th.

Our guests this month, beside the ministering brothers mentioned, were too numerous to mention, but we hope they enjoyed themselves, and will visit us again.

Births: To Bro. and Sis. Myron Hackenjos, a daughter, on May 24; to Bro. and Sis. Ted Pfister, a son, on June 19; and to Bro. and Sis. Kenneth Isch, a daughter, on June 19.

CISSNA PARK, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Mrs. Jeff Young

Roger Knapp, son of Bro. and Sis. Fred Knapp, returned home June 6, after serving his time in the Army, in Germany.

Bro. and Sis. Fred Knochel spent two weeks here with their daughter and husband, Bro. and Sis. Glen Knapp, caring for their granddaughter.

A daughter, Coolen Dawn, was born to Bro. and Sis. Richard Knapp, June 10.

Hospitalized this month were Sis. Lyda Rinkenberger, Sis. Anna Hodel, Sis. Blanch Steffen, and Sis. Barbara Bauer. They are all home and improved except Sis. Lyda Rinkenberger, who is still in the hospital, but — getting along nicely.

Our friend, Rose Alt, is able to be in her home again. Her daughter is caring for her. Her address is Washington St., Hoopston, Illinois.

The marriage of Sis. Judy Feller and Bro. Dale Eisenman was solemnized on June 25 by Bro. Josh Broquard. Other visiting ministers that day were: Brothers Andy Koehl, Walter Koehl, Ed Gudeman, Art Gudeman, Maurice Frank and Ed Hohulin. Their wives accompanied them. Other guests that day were from Roanoke, Oakville, Congerville, Francesville, Rockville and various other congregations. Dinner was served in the church dining room.

On Sunday, June 25, our Sunday School Bible class had as visitors

Bro. Ed Hohulin and Bro. Walter Steffen. The Bible Class greatly appreciates visitors, and welcomes them back.

On June 29, our friend, Darrel Lober, brought his testimony, and baptism was performed by Bro. Dave Mangold and Bro. Josh Broquard.

A new Kindergarten class of 50 was started July 2, for three-and-four-year olds. May God bless the Kindergarten teachers in their work.

CONGERVILLE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Dan Schrock

"Miss (Sister) Marjorie Knapp of Mackinaw, Ill., has agreed to report the news for the Silver Lining. Marge is Lab Technican at Hopedale Hospital. She should do a very good job . . ."

This sent in by Marjorie Knapp

Our annual Sunday School picnic was held June 25. Recognition was given to those students having good attendance records.

We are happy that Ida Nussbaum has been released from the hospital.

We are thankful for the recent visits of the following ministering brethren: Emanuel Gudeman of Cissna Park; Noah Schrock of Burlington; Joe Rocke of Eureka; Ezra Feller of Cissna Park; Fred Marti of Lamar; Frank Woertz of Goodfield; Ben Maibach of Detroit; Simon Wiegand of Goodfield; Simon Wagenbach of Tremont; Clarence Yackley of Phoenix; and Al Aberle of Tremont.

On June 18, the engagement of Sis. Janet Lowery and Bro. Alvin Nuest, La Crosse, was announced.

Phyllis Schieber of New York City was home for a week, visiting relatives. Phyllis is the daughter of Bro. and Sis. Carl Schieber.

Our mid-week services are being discontinued for the summer, or until further notice.

ELGIN, IOWA

Reporter: Mrs. George Butikofer

We are always glad to have visitors with us at any of our services, and herewith extend a hearty welcome.

Some of our visitors since our last reporting were: Bro. and Sis. William Massner and daughter, Cindy, from Wapello, Bro. and Sis. William Butikofer and family, and Sis. Lena Pulfer from Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. William Favrhov,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and baby from Quincy, Illinois.

Our Bible School closed with a program and a pot-luck supper. Both were enjoyed by everyone. Judy Gehring was the Bible School teacher. Enrollment was eighteen children.

We were sorry to have the Uriel Gehring family leave us. We do, however, wish them much of God's grace in their new home and church, which is in Burlington, Iowa. A pot-luck supper, which was enjoyed by all, was given in the church basement, as a farewell token for the Gehrings.

Our friend, Gloria Frieden, has accepted Jesus as her Saviour, and we are very happy about her decision.

ELGIN, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Louise Steffen

A baby boy was born to Bro. Dick and Sis. Judy Klopfenstein. His name is Brent Alan, born June 8. Also, a boy was born June 19 to Bill and Barbara Phelps, named Daniel Hunter.

May 28, Carl and Sis. Rose Schmidgal, Bro. and Sis. John and Eda Steffen, Bro. and Sis. Charles and Addie Graf, Luise Messerschmidt and Sis. Nina Huber visited the Forrest church and also at Bro. and Sis. Mel and Leona Steffens.

June 18, Carl and Sis. Rose Schmidgal visited in Morton at Paul Schambachs, then at Tremont at Kaeb's, where they had a farewell for Carl. He is leaving by ship for Germany on July 23, for a few months visit to see his sisters and brothers, whom he has not seen for 38 years. Sis. Rose is leaving the same date by plane, to visit her daughter in Great Falls, Montana.

Our Sunday School held its annual picnic June 13 at Lord's Park Pavillion. More than 250 attended. Parents and children all enjoyed the good fellowship.

June 24 was the wedding of Jim Kellenberger and Ruth Percy.

Those who were hospitalized recently were Sis. Rose Priess, John Lenz, and Bill Sphor.

Sis. Recca Merz, age 89, passed away June 29, and the funeral was July 1 at the Stout Funeral Home. Bro. Will Stettner had the services.

We had visitors July 2, Bro. Frank Woertz of Goodfield, Bro. Leroy Huber of Eureka, and Bro. Elmer Witzig of Gridley, the

Leibig sisters, the Frautschi sisters, and their mother, all of Toledo.

Ezra Eiseman and Frieda Rager were married July 1.

EUREKA, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Cathryn Wettstein

Guest ministers the past month have been, Bro. John Wagler from Alabama; Bro. Michael Weyeneth from Peoria; Bro. Joe Hodel from Roanoke; Bro. David Mangold and Bro. Eugene Bertschi from Roanoke.

Vacation Bible School ended June 13, with a good attendance each day. It is hoped that the children all enjoyed it, and will remember many of the good things they learned those two weeks.

Saturday evening, July 8, our friend, Naomi Bowald, was given the chance to give her testimony of her repentance before the congregation. Her wish then was to be baptized. So, on Sunday afternoon, July 9, her wish, according to God's will, was performed. Bro. Leroy Huber was in charge. We welcome her into our congregation. She is the daughter of Sis. Leah Bowald.

June 25, on Sunday evening, the monthly singing was held at the church. A large group of the children, from most of the Sunday School classes, sang several songs, which was enjoyed by all those in attendance.

FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Joyce Huber

Parents and teachers treated the Sunday School Bible Class to a smorgasboard dinner at Bloomington on Sunday, May 28, with the remainder of the evening being spent at Bro. Orie Stollers.

In an inspiring message June 8, Bro. Sam Kilgus of Remington brought out that the apostles obeyed the great commission, and their efforts at new places were blessed with many conversions. He said we ought to grow in grace to be as fruitful.

The Leo and Ft. Wayne groups entertained in the most enjoyable and interesting manner, for the weekend of June 17 and 18, Bro. and Sis. Eli Meiss and Rosemary, Bro. and Sis. Edw Huber and Sis. Joyce, Kathleen Steffen, Joan Zehr, Beth Metz, Dale and Albert Steffen.

A Sunday School picnic for all

the classes was held Sunday evening, June 25. Children were delighted to receive pencils with the Lord's Prayer printed on them, which were passed out from the compliments of Bro. Otto Norr of Leo. Our thanks to Bro. Norr.

We were happy to have Oakville visitors July 1 and 2, Bro. and Sis. Harvey Heiniger, who ministered unto us; Bro. and Sis. Oriel Steiner; Bro. and Sis. Richard Pohl, who were guests of Bro. and Sis. Eli Moser; and Bro. and Sis. Eli Meiss.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

Reporter: Kenneth E. Steffen

Those who visited us last month were Bro. Dave and Sis. Anna Mangold from Roanoke, on June 11. It was wonderful hearing Bro. Dave's voice from the pulpit again. Bro. Bob and Sis. Lyn Blunier, who were stationed here at Fort Sam last year, came with them.

Bro. Ned Kipfer, from Bluffton, visited us on the 21st and 22nd of June, while he was on leave. Bro. Ned was stationed here, and then was transferred to Fort Lewis, Washington, last year. He worshiped with us on Wednesday evening.

On June 25, Bro. George Lambert from Wichita, Kansas, delivered to us a message. We all enjoyed his visit very much, and we hope that all of our visitors can come back again.

Those who left our group last month were Fred Winkler from Rittman and Earl Clauss from Cissna Park. We hated to see them leave, and I'm sure that they wished that they could have stayed here. We wish them both the very best. Their forwarding addresses are as follows:

Pvt. E2 Fred Winkler, US52510710
Student Det
DeWitt Army Hospital
Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Pvt. E2 Earl Clauss, US55702057
52 TC Bn, ACST
Hq & Hq Det
Ft. Ord, California

The group here at Fort Sam would like to thank all those who visited us during the past month, and we'd like to extend a hearty welcome—to those who are planning—to include us in vacation plans. Let us know when you're coming, and I'm sure that we'll have a blessed time worshiping the Lord together.

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS

Reporter: Marie Zaugg

June 5, Sis. Ruth Sinn had surgery. She is home, and getting along fine.

June 11, visiting here this week end were Bro. and Sis. Robert Hoerr and family, Bro. and Sis. Louis Hoerr, Taylor; Bro. and Sis. Harvey Smith and family, Wichita; Oscar and Sis. Caroline Banwart, Bro. Alfred Banwart, Sis. Leona Lehman, Sis. Lydia Rensch, Bro. and Sis. Ben Braker, Lamar; Bro. and Sis. Roland Meiss and Dale, Sis. Lydia Marti, LaCrosse.

Sis. Alma Cordill came the 17th of June, to visit relatives and friends here and at Lamar.

Bro. Samuel Huber died June 22, at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Bro. and Sis. Samuel Huber Jr. of Burlington, Kansas. Funeral services were at Fort Scott, Bro. Sam Anliker, Lamont, Kans., and Bro. Eli Somerhalder, Burlington, Oklahoma, officiating. Many relatives and friends came from Morris, Oakville and Burlington, Lamont, Gridley and Wichita, Lamar and Taylor, and Burlington, Oklahoma.

Sisters Minnie Siegle and Ruth Hodel of Oakville were visiting here a few days, over the week end of June 23.

We are happy that Waneta Sinn has turned to the Lord in repentance. We wish her much grace.

Bro. and Sis. Joe Banwart and Sis. Ruth Banwart spent over the Fourth of July at West Bend, visiting relatives. Sis. Irene Kaiser and children of Morton came here, and went with them.

A meeting was held to organize a church building fund. Brothers Harold Kraft and Raymond Banwart were elected to be in charge of the fund.

Their duty is to receive contributions, and seek safe investment for the cash, until actual building can proceed.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Reporter: Mrs. Albert E. Kipfer

On June 4, Bro. Andrew Dotterer of the Junction Church (Paulding, Ohio) served us. His wife, Leona, accompanied him.

Then on June 11, Bro. Ben Schlatter from Junction ministered to us. Two of his children and two of his brother's children accompanied him for the day. Also, we were happy to have Bro. and Sis.

Walter Plattner and daughter, Joy, and Sis. Kathy Martin from Peoria visiting us on this Sunday.

In the evening, a few journeyed to Milford to partake in the singing of the various hymns of the Zion's Harp, with their congregation. These meetings are to acquaint us better with new melodies of the hymnal. We had a very enjoyable evening.

June 18, Bro. Eugene Bertschi of Roanoke served us. His wife and family accompanied him, and also Bro. and Sis. Aaron Bertsch. Our Fairbury guests were: Bro. and Sis. Ed. Huber and Bro. and Sis. Ezra Meiss. A call was made in the afternoon at the home of Bro. and Sis. Oscar Martin, and a supper was served at the Ranch Hobby House in the evening.

We are all happy to have Bro. Fred Drayer, husband of Sis. Nettie Drayer, added to the fold. He was proved and baptized at his home, on the evening of June 18 by Bro. Sam Aeschliman. Other ministering brothers who were present were: Joel Souder, John Bollier and Otto Norr from Leo. A few other witnesses from Leo and Bluffton congregations were present for this rite. Bro. Fred has been ill for some time, and has been unable to attend church. We wish him God's grace and blessings.

Sis. Nettie Drayer is now recuperating at her home, after being confined for several days at her son's home.

Sis. Katie Stoller, wife of Bro. Jess Stoller, underwent surgery at the Parkview Memorial Hospital on June 26. She is still confined to the hospital, but is getting along nicely at this writing.

Our ministering brothers on Sunday, June 25, were August Boliger of Tremont and Francis Rother of Morton. Their wives accompanied them, and also Bro. and Sis. Rother's three daughters were along with them. There were other guests, from Bluffton, with us on this Sunday.

A son, Thomas Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Masel on June 30, at the St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. Masel is the former Carol Pulver, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Lester Pulver.

The Vacation Bible School held their program on Sunday evening, June 25. There was a nice attendance, and it was enjoyed by all.

The wedding of Sis. Connie Hurt and Bro. Stanley Clauss was performed Sunday, July 2, with Bro. Sam Aeschliman officiating. We were also happy to have Bro. and Sis. Philip Sauder from Cissna Park with us on this day. A large crowd witnessed the wedding ceremony. There were many guests from Bluffton, Leo, Mansfield, Tremont, Latty, Fairbury, Milford, Bremen, Morton, Muncie and Madison (Wisconsin).

FORREST, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Christian Metz

On June 18, we enjoyed the visit and sermon of Bro. Merle Kaisner of Fairbury.

On the 4th of June, we enjoyed the visit and fellowship of some of the brothers and sisters of Bluffton.

On the 25th of June, our Sunday School picnic was held at Marsh Park in Fairbury. There will be no Sunday school during the month of July.

Also on the 25th, it was announced that our friend, Howard Maurer, who has repented, and has peace with God, will be proved and baptized in the near future. We wish him God's grace and guidance.

It was announced that we would not discontinue Wednesday evening services this summer.

On the 26th, a baby boy was born to Mary and Eli Edinger. His name is Eli Donald.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Reporter: Florence Sutter

News from the sunshine state is rather meager this time of year; however, we do have some guests from time to time.

Sunday, June 11, we enjoyed having Sisters Carol, Leona and Janice Nussbaum of Fairbury. After having spent some time here visiting Bro. Robert Huber and Sis. Doris, they motored back to Illinois, taking with them Sis. Mariam Bachtold, Roberta and Gloria, who will be with relatives and friends for several weeks.

Sunday, June 18, Sisters Nathalia and Perceda Honegger of Forrest, Lydia and Leona Broquard, Laviana and Viola Moser of Fairbury visited us.

At this time also visiting were Bro. and Sis. Nate Gutwein and family of Francesville and Bro. Charles and Sis. Kathryn Novotny,

Lakewood, Ohio. Bro. Ray Wieland's wife, Florence, her mother, and their son, Dickie, have gone to Bay City to spend some time with their family.

FRANCESVILLE, INDIANA

Reporter: Mrs. Elmer Bucher

On Sunday evening, June 11, a group from here went to Milford, where they practiced singing, with several of the other churches, some of the harder songs out of the Zion's Harp.

Our visiting ministers on June 18 were Bro. Clarence Kachelmuss, with his wife from Forrest, and Bro. Arthur Gudemen, with his family from La Crosse. Other visitors were Bro. and Sis. Sidney Leman and family and Sis. Ben Leman of Forrest; Sisters Ella Banwart, Elizabeth and Mabel Anliker of Elgin, Ill.; Sisters Ruth Rapp, Sally, Emma and Anna Rapp, Nathalie and Marie Pflederer of Morton.

On June 21, for mid-week services, Bro. Mike Weyeneth from Peoria was with us. We always enjoy our visiting ministers.

Bro. and Sis. Wayne Honneger from Forrest visited here on July 7.

Bro. Romey Gudeman is in the hospital with a virus pneumonia. Sis. Helen Hild is able to be back with us again, after under-going surgery. Bro. and Sis. Will Kahler spent three weeks in Excelsior Springs, Mo., where Bro. Will underwent treatment. Sis. Cordelia Leman is still confined to her home, since she broke her hip on New Year's Day. Sis. Marlene Erb spent several days in the hospital, taking tests.

As always, we want to remember in our prayers those who have to suffer bodily affliction. We so often take for granted the good health God has given us, and forget the less fortunate.

Births since our last writing were: To Jim and Eleanor (Anliker) Bogart, a son, Randy; to Bro. and Sis. Robert Wuethrich, a daughter, Bonita, born June 12; to Bro. and Sis. Dave Wuethrich, a daughter, Marla June, born June 22; to Bro. and Sis. Glenn Gutwein, a daughter, Beth Ann, born June 23.

Roberta Leman from here and Ronald De Graf of Springfield, Mo., were married on June 30.

GIRARD, OHIO**Reporter: Jesse C. Emch**

Bro. Lorentz and Sis. Caroline Emch were in New Martinsville, for the June 11 church service.

Our guests since the last news were as follows: The week end of June 11, Bro. Henry and Sis. Ida Wackerle of Bay City; (The messages that God sent us through Bro. Henry were very inspiring.) Sunday, June 18, Russel and Sis. Maud Kaufman and Bro. Dave and Sis. Eileen Emch and family of Rittman; Sunday, June 25, Bro. Paul and Sis. Ida Froelich, Sisters Mary and Freida Winkler, Esther and Lula Bachman, the Wm. Saylor family and the Dave Emch family, all of Rittman; Mr. and Mrs. Reese, neighbors to the Orri Stolls at Lake Milton, Ohio; July 2, Bro. Ezra and Sis. Luella Beer of Milford and Bro. Vernon and Sis. Viola Lehman and family of Eureka. We enjoyed having all with us.

Bro. and Sis. Frieda Gasser have returned home safely from their trip to California and other western points.

Sis. Esther Saylor and her husband and Sis. Charlotte Emch have been vacationing for a week in Indiana with the White family. Mrs. White is the former Anna Mae Saylor.

The John Jardine family of Linwood, N. J., spent several days visiting their parents at Youngstown. Mrs. Jardine is the former Ruth Emch, daughter of Bro. Jess and Sis. Marie Emch. The Jardine family have now moved from Linwood, N.J., to Dover, Delaware, where Mr. Jardine is employed by the Chesapeake Utility Company.

GOODFIELD, ILLINOIS**Reporter: Marian Wiegand**

Bro. and Sis. Willis Wiegand are the parents of a baby girl, Ruth Marie, born June 19.

Deonne June was the name given to the baby girl born June 13 to Bro. and Sis. Jerry Steffen. Bro. and Sis. Fred Marti, grandparents of the new baby, traveled from LaMar, to be with the new baby and the parents for about a week. We appreciated the sermon Bro. Fred brought to us on Sunday.

Vacation Bible School was held for two weeks for the children of grade school age and younger. Sixty-seven children were enrolled.

The wedding of Dolores Rokey

and Gene Metzger was solemnized at her parents' home, Bro. and Sis. Ira Rokey, on June 18. He is the son of Bro. and Sis. Jake Metzger of Rock Rapids, Iowa. They will make their home for the summer at Rock Rapids. This fall, Gene will return to college at Brookings, South Dakota, and Dolores will teach grade school near Brookings.

The annual Sunday School picnic was held June 25 at the grade school auditorium.

Bros. Jerry Steffen and William Hohulin were elected as Sunday School teachers, to replace Bros. Richard Hartter and Hans Hinrichsen, whose terms have expired. Bro. Elmer Bauman will be superintendent for the coming year. Sisters Arlene Wyss and Viola Wagner were also elected as Sunday School teachers.

Howard Heinold and Bro. William Joos have been hospitalized, and have undergone surgery for appendicitis.

Fred Kreeb is also a patient at the hospital.

GRIDLEY, ILLINOIS**Reporter: Marilyn Schieler**

A daughter, Mary Leigh, was born on June 15 to Bro. and Sis. James Funk. Mary has a brother, Timmy.

First child for Bro. and Sis. Don Gramm is Sandra Kay, who was born on June 22.

On June 23, a daughter, Beth Joann, was born to Bro. and Sis. Alvin Ringger. Beth has two sisters, Beverly and Kari Sue, and one brother, Rodney.

We are happy to report that we have another convert, Mrs. Marilyn Hany. Marilyn is the daughter of Bro. and Sis. Emil Grusy.

Sis. Louise Gramm and Sis. Lucille Stoller are both home again, recovering from recent surgery. At the present time, Bro. Philip Kiefer and Julia Schieler are hospitalized. Sis. Elizabeth Kiefer is now at the nursing home at Roanoke. Her health has not been very good recently.

Bro. Marvin Wiegand and Sis. JoAnne Hoerr were married at Taylor, on Sunday, July 2. Bro. Fred Grimm performed the wedding ceremony. Several relatives and friends from the Gridley congregation attended the wedding.

Herb Stoller was proved and baptized on Sunday, July 9. A supper was then held for many rela-

tives and friends, at the home of Herb's parents, Bro. and Sis. Ezra Stoller.

Our annual Sunday School picnic was held on June 25 at the Gridley Park. It was very well attended, and everyone seemed to enjoy it, partly due to the beautiful weather we had that day. Sunday School classes were dismissed for the summer, and will resume again in the fall.

GRIDLEY, KANSAS**Reporter: Mrs. Rudy Bahr**

The Gridley congregation enjoyed the message of Bro. Dave Mangold, on Wednesday evening, June 14, at Lamont.

Graveside services were held for Baby Brent Vernon Bahr, son of Bro. Roy and Sis. Doris Bahr, on June 15, at the Lamont Cemetery. He lived only twelve hours.

We enjoyed a blessed day with our Elder, Bro. Sam Anliker, on June 11. Bro. Sam Huber was made our church leader.

Visitors the past month: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beyer, Everett and Barbara, Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bahr and family, Mesa, Arizona; Kent Farney, Mission; Bro. and Sis. Virgil Frieden and family, Lamar; Mrs. Richard Norman and Jeffrey, St. Joseph, Mo.; Bro. Ed Kyburz, Wolcott; Bro. and Sis. Ike Diehl, Mrs. Marvin Diehl and family, Bro. and Sis. Reuben Farney, Burlington, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bahr and sons, Topeka; Huston Beyer, Arkansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traub, Bremen.

A sack lunch was enjoyed by the Bible School students and teachers on the last day of Bible School, June 9. A short program was held in the evening.

The inspiring message of Bro. Clarence Yackley of Phoenix was enjoyed by the Lamont and Gridley congregations, at Gridley on June 23. Sis. Vera, Sis. Ilene, and Aldo accompanied him, along with Bro. and Sis. Robert Young, Wichita. The evening was saddened upon hearing that Bro. Samuel Huber Sr. had passed away that morning, at the home of Bro. Sam and Sis. Mary Huber.

Our congregation was dismissed early on June 25, in order that many could attend the funeral of Bro. Samuel Huber at Ft. Scott.

Sis. Elizabeth Kraft passed away at her home on June 28, after being home only a few days from

the hospital at Emporia, which she had entered for observation on June 15. She and Bro Daniel had just observed their 50th anniversary this early spring, and she had attended church services the evening before she entered the hospital. We all feel the loss of her presence in our small congregation . . . even the children, to whom she was a "second grandmother."

Funeral services were held by Bro. Sam Anliker for Sis Elizabeth Kraft, on July 1, at Gridley. She passed away at the age of 74 years. Sincerest sympathy is extended to Bro. Dan and family.

HILLSBORO, ALABAMA

Reporter: Clara Heiniger

Roy Stricklin and his son, Earl, and family of Kalamazoo, Mich., visited relatives, and enjoyed a family get-together at the home of his parents, Bro. and Sis. Henry Stricklin, where a supper was prepared for all, Wed. evening, June 7.

Mrs. Elbert Bowman, and Sis. Clara Heiniger visited Ruth Wade at the Trinity Rest Home, where she celebrated her 81st birthday June 9. Mrs. Erb Moultrie and others visited her, also.

Vacation Bible School at the Mountain Home (Hillsboro) church was well attended during the week of June 19 through June 23. An average attendance, of children were 80, and 25 adults, every night.

Monday evening, June 26, forty-one young folks met at the church, and all walked to the home of Bro. and Sis. Henry Stricklin, where they sang for Bro. Henry, who had been very ill the past week. The young people enjoyed a weiner roast after the worship services.

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

Reporter: Nancy Tanner

June 22: Bro. Ed Hohulin of Goodfield was with us this evening for our first meeting of the summer school session. He read and meditated from Matthew 5. Guests were present from Roanoke, Fairbury, Princeville, and West Bend.

June 29: We enjoyed again having Bro. Joe Schrock with us this evening. Bro. Joe read and meditated from Matthew 3 and 4. The program for our summer school meeting was also read.

Guests were present from Roanoke and Eureka.

We students at ISNU would like to extend to all high school graduates the opportunity for them to attend our fine university. We wish to welcome them to our Bible Study group, which meets every Thursday evening at 7:45, in the University Union on the third floor. The invitation is also extended to anyone who would like to attend, for we always enjoy having visitors, and do hope they will continue to attend, as they have done in the past.

JUNCTION, OHIO

Reporter: Mrs. Alvin H. Manz

Our Wednesday evening services have resumed for the summer. The time is 8:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time.

Visitors to our services Sunday, June 11, were Bro. Sam and Sis. Katie Maller, Sis. Aldula Steffen, Bro. Walter and Sis. Gladys Feichter, all of Bluffton.

June 18 visitors were, Sis. Helen Schlatter; Trudy, daughter of Bro. Robert and Sis. Betty Schlatter; Bro. Eli and Sis. Ella Schlatter and girls; Sheryl and Sandra, daughters of Bro. David and Sis. Margaret Schlatter, all of Bay City; Bro. Otto Schlatter of Latty and Bro. Jacob Schweitzer of Bluffton.

Bro. Sib and Sis. Violet Ringger and children of Bluffton called at the Sis. Della Manz home, Sunday evening of June 18.

Visiting in our midst Sunday, June 25, was Connie Bertsch, daughter of Bro. Leonard and Sis. Wava Bertsch of Bluffton. Connie also spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Bro Ben and Sis. Carolyn Manz.

Bro. John and Sis. Emma Wahl of Elgin, Ill., visited with friends and relatives here, the week of June 26, attending services with us the evening of June 29. They also attended the funeral services of Bro. Harvey Steffen of Bluffton, along with a number from our congregation, Wednesday, June 28.

June 25, Sisters Anna, Hulda and Frieda Manz and Mary Manz went to Mansfield, attending services there, and Bro. Emmanuel and Sis. Ruth Manz attended services in Bluffton.

On the sick list this month were Buddy Manz, son of Bro. Alvin and Sis. Betty Manz, who had the

three-day measles; Bro. Isaac Dotterer, who is back with us now; and Sis. Francis Dotterer, who is still ill at this writing. Dorothy Schlatter, daughter of Bro. Richard and Sis. Juliet Schlatter, severely burned her finger, when a rope she was holding slipped, catching her finger in the pulley. She had to be in the hospital overnight, but was back with us Sunday afternoon, July 2.

Sis. Elizabeth Poe of Fort Wayne spent the weekend with Sisters Della, Annabelle and Carolyn Manz, and was with us for services July 2.

LAMAR, MISSOURI

Reporter: Marie Marti

Bro. Elmer and Sis. Betty Bucher from Francesville were here visiting, the week end of May 28.

We enjoyed our monthly hymn singing at the church, June 4. Several from Ft. Scott joined us. We were happy to have them. Bro. Paul and Sis. Dorothy Wagenbach and family and Theresa Wagenbach from Oakville were guests that week end.

Bro. Roland and Sis. Josephine Meiss and Sis. Lydia Marti from La Crosse were welcome visitors the week of June 11. Several from Lamar accompanied them to Ft. Scott, for Sunday.

On June 18, Bro. Jonathan and Sis. Margaret Schumacher, Sis. Ollie Rokey, Sis. Emma Seibenthal & Eunice Franks from Peoria and Washington were our guests.

A number from Lamar attended the funeral of Bro. Sam Huber, in Ft. Scott, on Sunday, June 25.

Sis. Marie Stewart is in the hospital, recovering from surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sis. Frieda Rusch from Milford has been here for a week, visiting her brother, Bro. Fred Lanz, and family.

LANDERSVILLE, ALABAMA

Reporter: Clara Heiniger

Friday evening, June 9, worship services were held at the home of Jesse and Hilda Vess.

Tommy and Eva Craig opened their home for worship services, Friday evening, June 16, for young and old.

Forty young people of the Bible classes met Tues. eve., June 27, for singing and worship services, enjoying refreshments before re-

turning home.

Lester and Sis. Bessie Drake and Mrs. Richard Frost are still on the sick list. Prayers are requested of everyone.

Friday evening, June 30, worship service and Sunday School was held at the home of Jim Lathams.

LATTY, OHIO

Reporter: Roberta Stoller

Our Vacation Bible School, which was held the first two weeks of June, was well attended. A picnic was held on Friday noon, June 16, and a program in the evening.

Frances Wyatt and family have been visiting her parents, Nathan and Sis. Alma Ringger. They formerly lived in Texas, but are now here, before going to join her husband in Okinawa. (He was recently transferred.) He is in the Air Force.

Sunday, June 11, was the wedding day of Bro. Gale Stoller of here and Sis. Janet Furrer of Wolcott. A number from here attended. We wish them much happiness, and welcome Sis. Janet to our congregation.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mother Wormald in Akron. Sis. Martha Stoller and Louise Laukhuf of here are her daughters.

Visitors here June 11 were Bro. and Sis. Noah Gerber, Bro. and Sis. Jim Gerber and family, Bro. and Sis. Kenneth Zimmerman and daughter, and Bro. and Sis. Ben Kaufman and family, all of Ft. Wayne. Bro. Roy and Sis. Wanda Leman and family of Eureka spent a few days visiting with her mother, Sis. Lillian Stoller.

On June 18, our visitors were Bro. Leonard and Sis. Audrey Hitz and Ricky, Bro. Ben and Sis. Lois Belsley and family of Detroit, Bro. and Sis. Elmer Steffen of Bluffton. Elsie Harris and daughter of Akron visited with her sister, Dolly Laukhuf, and family. Bro. Emil and Sis. Esther Fisher of Roanoke and Bro. Lloyd and Myrna Moser of Fairbury were also visiting relatives.

Bro. Ramon and Sis. Lorena Steffen and son and Bro. and Sis. Emil Steffen of Bluffton were here June 25.

Our best wishes are extended to Walter Dunham and his wife, the former Opal Clouse, who were married June 24. Walter is the son

of Bro. and Sis. Charles Dunham.

On July 2, we had a number of visitors from Bluffton, also Bro. George and Sis. Frances Ladig and family of Toledo, Bro. and Sis. Ed. Sutter and daughters of Eureka, Bro. and Sis. Ed Sutter Jr. of Breman, Bro. Ben and Sis. Carolyn Manz and Sisters Henrietta and Madeline Manz of Junction, and their aunt, Mary Sutter, of Detroit.

On Monday evening, July 3, Bro. and Sis. Clarence Yackley and their son, Al, and daughter, Sis. Eileen, were with us. Other visiting ministers were Bro. Sam Aeschliman of Bluffton, Bro. Henry Sabo and Bro. Robert Beer of Mansfield, Bros. Andrew Dotterer, Henry Manz and Ben Schlatter of Junction. Others were here from Leo, Bluffton, Mansfield and Junction.

Bro. and Sis. Yackley and family were with us on July 4. We had a picnic in the church basement for them. Bro. and Sis. Joel Souder of Leo were also with us. In the evening, the young members were hosts to the Sunday School Bible Class, with a chicken Bar-B-que, and singing.

Visitors on July 9 were Sisters Beulah and Lorine Baumgartner and Sis. Betty Gerber of Bluffton.

It was announced that our three friends, Jack Myers, Nancy Gerber and Nancy Rager, have found peace with their Maker, and are ready for baptism in the near future. We wish them much happiness in their newly-begun life.

Sis. Eliza Eisenmann, who had been visiting her son, William, and family, has been hospitalized, following a stroke. She is very poorly.

Bro. Merril Laukhuf received a broken finger, and Harlan Riggenbach was hospitalized, while submitting to a tonsillectomy. Little Darlene Stoller, daughter of Bro. and Sis. William Stoller, also had her tonsils removed. Keith Stoller, son of Bro. and Sis. Eugene Stoller, had been on the sick list lately, as is Susanne Wieland, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Clem Wieland, who has been sick with Hepatitis. We are glad to have Sisters Hilda Wenninger and Ollie Laukhuf with us, after missing several Sundays.

LEO, INDIANA

Reporter: Mrs. Elias Souder

We are happy to report that Joyce Schlatter, daughter of Thelma and Philip Schlatter, has

been announced for baptism. Conrad Getz, son of Louis and Bernice Getz, and Jill Maxfield, daughter of Helen and Pete Maxfield, have also turned heavenward, to serve the Lord.

It was nice to have Ed. Hohulin of Goodfield hold services on June 11. He was accompanied by his wife and Walter Plattner and his wife and daughter, of Peoria. Other visitors that Sun. were the Ben Stavenik family of Mansfield, the Ulrich Kipfers of Latty, and the Levi Schwartz family of Bluffton.

Many of our young people enjoyed the pictures shown at Shoaf Park by our Fairbury news reporter. Joyce spent Sunday with the Leo congregation.

Our Sunday School children have enjoyed two weeks of Bible School, beginning June 12. June 24, they gave a program at the church in the evening also giving the program at the Butler Nursing Home the following Wednesday evening. Then, on July 2, the monthly church service was held at Butler.

Friday evening, June 18, a wedding shower honoring Connie Hurt was given at the home of Mildred and Ethelyn Schlatter.

Plans were made at the Leo church, June 29, for the evening program to be given at Camp Mack. The committee consists of Ft. Wayne and Leo brethren.

Earl Kilgus (son of Henry Kilgus) held the services at the church, Sun., July 9. Others from Remington accompanied him.

MANSFIELD, OHIO

Reporter: Aaron A. Sauder

Ministers visiting our Mansfield congregation since the last issue were: June 18, Bro. Elmer Zollinger of Rittman; July 2, Bro. Clarence Yackley of Phoenix; July 6, Bro. Ernest Gerber of Rockville and Bro. Noah Bauman of Rittman. We enjoyed their services. They were accompanied by their wives and families. We welcome them back again.

On June 25, the annual Sunday School picnic was held at Bro. and Sis. John Fuhrer's home, and was enjoyed by all.

On July 1, Bro. and Sis. Joe Maller of Bluffton and Della Manz and children of Junction visited Sis. Esther Gilliom and family.

On July 2, Bro. and Sis. Rudy

Wenninger of Latty visited their son, Harold, and wife, Ramona, and the new grandchild.

On July 5, Bro. Amos Pulfer and family visited relatives.

Paul and Marion Sauder and children visited relatives in Canada.

MORRIS, MINNESOTA

Reporter: Mrs. Louie Messner

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schmidgall, a daughter, Jayne Elizabeth, June 19; to Bro. and Sis. Ernest Koehl, a daughter, Mary Esther, June 26; to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Koehl, a daughter, Kay Marie, June 27; and to Bro. and Sis. Louie Messner, a son, Roy David, June 27.

Bro. Henry Schmidgall had surgery June 22; Cheryl Moser had a tonsillectomy June 30.

We extend our sympathy to the Albert, George, Charles, and Ephriam Koehl families, whose mother, Sis. Ida Koehl, passed away in Morton, June 27. The Fred Koehl family lived here from 1913 to 1943.

Bro. and Sis. Ephriam Koehl, Bro. and Sis. Charles Koehl, and Bro. and Sis. Wayne Schmidgall attended the funeral of their uncle, Bro. Sam Huber Sr., in Ft. Scott.

Having found peace with God, our dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Moser, Albert Moser, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Voeller gave their testimony Saturday evening, and were baptized Sunday, July 9, by Bro. Noah Schrock, Oakville, assisted by Bro. Henry Koehl.

Other ministers visiting July 9 were Bro. All Schleitlin, Elgin; Bro. Noah Gerber, West Bend; Bro. Ernest Knobloch, Lester. Ministers June 11, Bro. Uriel Gehring, Elgin, Iowa; Eder Bro. Lester Hartter, Bern; and Bro. Carl Feucht,, Lester. They were accompanied by their wives.

Other visitors were: Sis. Louise Heutte, Morton; Sis. Ruth Ann Schlip, Sisters Feredora and Lois Wettstein, Gridley, Ill.; Bro. and Sis. Wallace Yergler, Cissna Park; Sis. Norma Henriksen and Sis. Martha Schaefer, Peoria; Ed. and Sis. Mary Moser, Elgin, Ill.; Bro. and Sis. Richard Moser and children, Sis. Doris Mangold and John, Roanoke; Sis. Ann Eberhard, Bro. and Sis. Earl Massner and children, Bro. and Sis. Hartzell Schmidgall and children, Bro. and Sis. Ernie Frank, Oakville; Bro. and Sis. Roy

Metzger, Bro. and Sis. Nathan Knobloch and children, Bro. and Sis. John Gerber, Bro. Lawrence Wulf, Bro. Wayne Gerber, Sis. Pauline Gerber, Sis. Naomi Knobloch, Sis. Caroline Doorneweerd, Bro. and Sis. Jake Wulf and children, Lester; Bro. and Sis. Holrich Schurter and children, Chicago; Bro. and Sis. Dave Wingeier and children, Alto; Bro. and Sis. Elmer Gruzy and children, Goodfield; Bro. and Sis. Ralph Klopfenstein and children, Gridley; Bro. and Sis. Beirne Emsch and son, Lamont, Kans.; Bro. and Sis. Floyd Bliss and daughter, Tremont.

Sunday School Gathering

Reporter: Mrs. Louie Messner,

With the help of Floyd Schmidgall, the Bible Class teacher.

The Apostolic Christian Sunday School picnic was held at Morris, June 10 and 11, as a fellowship gathering. Churches participating were Winthrop, West Bend, Lester and Elgin, and three car loads from Bern.

On Saturday, a picnic supper and the evening event was held at the Pomme De Terre State Park. An evening of beautiful singing was enjoyed by all.

Sunday sermons were preached by Bro. Uriel Gehring and, in the afternoon, by Bro. Lester Harter.

The group totaled between 150 and 200, gathering Saturday evening at the park and Sunday morning at the church. Sunday afternoon was spent with the children in Bible Class. A chapter of Scripture was read and a few words spoken by all the participating Sunday School teachers.

A singing by the entire group and a question and answer period was allotted.

The Sunday School teachers and the Bible Class students should all be commended for the fine cooperation and participation of a wonderful picnic.

A delicious supper was served at the church, for the evening meal on Sunday.

A word of commendation should be extended for the help and supervision, to the entire congregation and especially the sisters who handled the feeding and housing, so excellent. We hope the memory and fellowship of these gatherings can long live in our hearts and mind.

MORTON, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Mrs. B. E. Getz

Sis. Mary Fritz and Bro. Walter Gasser of Sterling were united in marriage on June 4 by Bro. Joe A. Getz. Visiting ministers were Bro. Joe Aberle of Sabetha and Bro. Ben Hartzler of Rittman.

Bro. Fred Marti, Lamar, and Bro. Ben Maibach, Detroit, also visited the Morton congregation recently.

Funeral services for Christopher Ogg were held June 16. Bro. Henry Grimm officiated, assisted by Bro. Russell Rapp. He leaves his wife, Irene Witzig Ogg, and one son to mourn his loss.

Funeral services for Sis. Ida Koehl, age 74, were held June 30. Bro. Joe A. Getz officiated, assisted by Bro. Roy Sauder of Peoria.

Births: A daughter, June 16, to Bro. and Sis. Louis Belsley; a son, May 26, to Bro. and Sis. Wm. Martin; and a daughter, June 21, to Bro. and Sis. Howard Rapp.

The two-week Bible School ended with a program June 16. The enrollment was 253.

Bro. Solomon Rapp has been confined to his home for several weeks, because of illness.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.

Reporter: Mrs. Gus Weltz

Things are moving very slowly here, since the strike at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company on June 13. However, all are hoping that it will not last too long. Five members of this reporter's family are employees of this plant.

Mr. and John Widmer of Rittman spent Wednesday, July 5, visiting with relatives here, spending the night with relatives in Hannibal, O., and enjoying a walk on the new bridge, linking Ohio and West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams of Akron spent the Fourth here, with the Barth families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Emch of Girard visited with friends on June 11, and held services at the country church.

Gus Weltz spent the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of the month in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shackelford and Mrs. Charles Frayer visited recently with their brother, Will Widmer, and family in Wadsworth, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riggenbach of Canton, O., spent Monday, July

3, here with relatives.

Mrs. Gus Weltz, Mrs. Elza Ritz, Mrs. C. O. Wade and Mrs. R. D. Williams had the pleasure of walking across the new bridge on July 3, and walked on up to Hannibal, O., visiting with friends for a short time. The bridge is nearing completion, crossing the Ohio river, just above New Martinsville. In walking on the new bridge, one gets a beautiful view of New Martinsville.

Mrs. Gus Weltz, Mrs. C. O. Wade, Mrs. Elza Ritz and her grandson, Timmy Murdock, were Wheeling shoppers on Wednesday, July 5.

Services will be held at the country church on July 9, and again on August 13.

OAKVILLE, IOWA

Reporter: John L. Steiner

On June 7, Bro. Joe and Sis. Lavina Dotterer, Sis. Marilyn, Bro. Bill, Carolyn and John, of Phoenix, stopped over on their way to Bluffton.

Elder Bro. Paul Banwart of West Bend and Bro. Albert Wuthrich of Pulaski had the church services on June 11.

On Thursday evening, June 22, Bro. Jess Grimm and Sis. Elizabeth Wiegand, both of here, were united in marriage by Elder Bro. Noah Schrock. Bro. Al Fisher of Chicago was a visiting minister.

The Burlington congregation worshipped with us on the Sundays of June 11 and 18, as their building was being redecorated and remodeled. We were happy to have them with us.

Elder Brothers Sam Aeschliman of Bluffton and David Mangold of Roanoke, and Ministering Bro. William Cottrell of Taylor visited our church on June 25. Accompanying Bro. Sam and his wife were Bro. and Sis. Ray Gerber. The Taylor Junior Bible class was also here that Sunday.

Bro. Edwin and Sis. Beverly Gerber and Bro. Carl Lanz of Rockville visited relatives here June 28 and 29.

Bro. Uriel and Sis. Judy Gehring, formerly of the Elgin, Iowa, congregation, have moved to their new home at Burlington.

On July 2, the Princeville Bible Class visited Oakville, accompanied by their teachers.

Sis. Doris Graf of Altadena returned home, after visiting her

sister here, Sis. Marilyn Wagenbach, for a week.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

A large number of children attended our annual two-week Vacation Bible School, from June 12 to June 24. We thank all who assisted. This could not have been such a success without everybody's cooperation. The money that was collected in the daily offering will go to the local school for retarded children.

Holy Communion was held Sunday, June 18, and on Sunday, June 25, Holy Communion was held at the Apostolic Christian Home. Quite a number came there that were not with us on June 18.

Bro. Joe Herbst, his daughter, Sis. Margaret, and her son, of Phoenix visited us Sunday, June 18.

Our annual Sunday School picnic was held Sunday, June 11, at Kentland Park, with a large attendance.

Bro. and Sis. Peter Weber left for Switzerland June 9. His mother, who has been quite ill, was able to visit with them. She passed away on June 11. Her funeral was held on Wed., June 14. We extend our sympathy to them.

Bro. Wm. Minger and family of Altadena are visiting relatives and friends. They attended our church service Thurs. evening, June 29. A singing was held at the Tanner sisters home after the services.

A goodly number of our brethren and friends are taking their vacations from work this month.

Sisters Martha and Emma and Bro. Toby Schneider are spending some time in Rockville.

We extend our sympathy to the Harold, Eric and Fred Koehl families, as their mother, Sis. Ida Koehl of Morton, passed away. Her funeral was held Fri., June 30.

Duane Koehl, son of Bro. and Sis. Harold Koehl, who is in the Navy, was able to come home, to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Sis. Ida Koehl of Morton. Darrell Leuthold, son of Bro. Chris Leuthold, also a soldier, was sent over seas for further duty. Let us not forget our brethren and friends who are in the service of our country, but remember them with cards or letters and in our prayers.

Bro. Oscar and Sis. Mildred Hoerr observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 25.

Many friends and relatives visited them on that day.

Bro. Ed Hohulin of Goodfield visited us on Sun., July 2, and Bro. Clarence Yackley of Phoenix visited us Thurs. evening, July 6. We enjoyed their messages.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Reporter: Alice Heiniger

Out-of-town guests during May and June are as follows: Edyce Farney, Carmen, Oklahoma; Ed Farney, Burlington, Okla.; Bro. Simon and Sis. Clara Bahler, Altadena. Lloyd and Ella Dominich and family of Morton visited in the home of his sister, Bro. Richard and Sis. Barbara Schupbach.

Sis. Lois Waibel of Bay City visited in the home of her sister, Bro. Herbie and Sis. Joan Knochel. George Gerbers of Clearwater, Florida; Sis. Judy Baer, Chicago, Bro. Joe and Sis. Mary Aberle and son, Bro. Richard, Sabetha; John E. Beer, Steven Legel, and Gene Hodel, Roanoke; Melvin Blunier, Washburn, Ill.; Bro. Joe and Sis. Helen Klotzle and Bro. Will and Sis. Frieda Minger and family of Altadena; Bro. Ned Kipfer, Bluffton; Don Fisher, West Hollywood; Bro. Carl and Sis. Frieda Gasser, Girard.

July 2, the engagement of Sis. Connie Schupbach and Bro. Joe Beer were announced. Both reside in Phoenix. At present, no wedding date has been set.

Ann Luthi Anderson of Chicago visited several weeks in the home of Bro. Joe Heinold.

Moving to Phoenix are our friends, Birdie and Richard Heinold and children, Kathy and John. They are formerly of La Crosse. We welcomed them to our congregation.

PORTLAND, OREGON

Reporter: Mrs. Robert Miller

Sis. Elizabeth Zaugg from West Bend is visiting her children, Mrs. Ernie (Laura) Affolter and Sis. Margaret Banwart, for two months. We are happy to have her present on Sunday at the Portland church.

Friends Donald and Della Luthi from Morris visited the church on July 2. They are on their wedding trip.

On July 2, Sis. Ruth Metzger and her son, Bob, Mrs. John Feucht and her son, Dennis, from Elgin, Illinois, visited the Silverton

church.

We also welcome Bro. Ezra and Sis. Rose Steffen and their granddaughter, Stephanie, from Elgin, Illinois, who arrived by train July 6. They plan to spend two Sundays with us. They are staying with their children, Bro. Garth and Sis. Connie Steffen and family. Bro. Ezra is a brother to Sis. Rose Miller (Mrs. Guy Miller).

PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Ruth Ricketts

Bros. Joe A. Getz of Morton and Joshua Broquard of Fairbury were with us, Sunday, June 11, and helped our Elder, Bro. Silas Leuthold, to serve Holy Communion to a large body of members. They also went to the homes of Sis. Lydia Seidel and Bro. Jeff Streitmatter, as neither of them were able to attend church.

Sis. Lydia Seidel is slowly improving in her home, and has been confined for quite a long time. Bro. Jeff Streitmatter is confined to his bed most of the time, and remains very ill.

Bro. David Kieser was unable to worship with us June 25, as he had painfully injured his shin in a machinery accident, and was forced to stay off his feet for a few days.

Sis. Charlotte Elsasser was also unable to be in church June 25, as she had severely burned herself, when she accidentally pulled boiling water over her.

Eileen, small daughter of Bro. Raymond and Sis. Eunice Klumpp, has been in bed the past few weeks, suffering from a virus infection. Barbara Ringger and Loris Knobloch are both improving and able to be up part of the time.

John, son of Bro. Clarence and Sis. Emma Knobloch, had a serious operation for the removal of a kidney, and is recovering in his home.

Bro. John and Sis. Shirley Leuthold are the parents of a daughter, June 27. She has one brother and one sister to welcome her home.

Sunday evening, 365 children, parents and friends gathered and enjoyed the annual Sunday School Picnic. It was a perfect evening, and all enjoyed it very much. There will be a few weeks vacation from Sunday School during the summer months.

Bro. Earl Feucht and Bro.

Floran Streitmatter have both been discharged from Army duty, and are now at home. Bro. Earl has been stationed at Maryland, and Brother Floran in the Panama Canal Zone.

PULASKI, IOWA

Reporter: Mrs. Harry Wagler

Our visitors on May 7 were ministering Bro. Carl Hartman and Sis. Louise, Bro. Elmer Strahm and Sis. Phyllis of Sabetha; Bro. Joel Banwart of Iowa City, Bro. Chris Rinkenberger and Sis. Alice of Burlington; also, a group of our Mennonite friends from their church at Kalona, Iowa.

On the evening of May 10, Elder Bros. Noah Schrock of Oakville and Fred Grimm of Taylor were here. They were accompanied by their wives and Bro. Ed Lanz and his wife of Oakville. We had services, after which the congregation partook of Communion.

On May 28, visitors to our congregation were Bro. Bob Shrock and Sis. Edith of Oakville; also Bro. Ben Hodel and Sis. Ruth of Roanoke and Bro. Karl Wyss and Sis. Lydia Ann of Morton. They were guests of the Bro. Russel Wuthrich family.

On June 6, the Bro. John Wagners of Athens came to spend a few days with his mother, Sis. Ella Wagler. On Thursday evening, Bro. John had services, then showed us the pictures, telling us of the work being done and progress being made in the three Alabama churches.

On June 18 our visitors were Bro. Ray Martin of Princeville and his fiancée, Sis. Edna Drayer, of Cissna Park. They were accompanied by Sis. Edna's parents, the Sam Drayers, and daughter—Dianne, and Sis. Wilma Martin of Princeville. Bro. Ray plans to make his future home in Pulaski, where he is farming his Uncle's place. A cooperative picnic supper was served at the park in their honor. We wish them God's blessing.

On June 25, the Bro. Dan Endress' of Princeville spent the week end with his mother, Sis. Hattie Miller. They left the next morning for Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, where their son, Gary underwent surgery for correction of a broken bone in his arm. Their two little girls, Judy and Joan, remained with their grandmother.

On July 2, the Bro. Albert Wuthrichs, the Bro. Cleo Rinkenberger family, and the Bro. Harry Wagners went to Taylor, to attend the reception in honor of Bro. Marvin Weigand of Gridley, Illinois, and Sis. Joanne Hoerr, who were married that day.

On July 4, the Reuben Anlikers of West Bend, accompanied by Sis. Joyce Banwart, arrived to spend the holiday at the Bro. Albert Wuthrich home. Sis. Joyce remained a week, to visit her relatives.

Sis. Eloise Wagler, our regular reporter for the Silver Lining, is spending the summer at the home of her grandparents, the Bro. Joe Kupferschmids of Cissna Park.

Our friend, Emma Kinsinger, left Wednesday, July 5, for a check-up at Mayo Clinic. Her brother, Bro. R. O. Kinsinger of Elgin, Illinois, and her sister, Kathryn Williamson, went with her.

Our Sunday School is closed for the months of July and August, for the annual vacation.

Sis. Myrtle Kinsinger has returned to her home, after a month in the hospital recuperating from a broken arm. She is doing well at this time.

ROANOKE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Sara Aeschleman

Sis. Dena Hodel passed away June 19. Funeral services for her were held the following Wednesday, with Bro. Joe Zimmerman officiating.

Bro. Sam Aeschleman from Bluffton and Bro. Ben Maibach from Detroit visited our congregation on Fri., June 23.

The annual Sunday School picnic was held Sun., June 25, at the Washburn Park.

Twin boys, Jeffrey and Jonathan, were born to Bro. and Sis. Ben Fehr. A little girl, Rita Kay, was born June the 6th to Bro. and Sis. Marvin Pfister.

REMINGTON, INDIANA

Reporter: Emily Kilgus

On Sunday, June 11, several families from LaCrosse visited our congregation. Bro. Art Gudeman was our visiting minister.

On Father's Day, June 18, Bro. and Sis. Henry Kilgus and Sis. Alice; John and Barbara Kilgus of Forrest visited us. Also visiting were Bro. and Sis. Fred Knochel of Bay City.

On June 25, we were again bless-

ed with visiting ministers, Bros. Joe Getz and Henry Grimm, their wives and several more visitors from Morton.

On Friday evening, June 9, our Sunday School children held a program, following a week of Vacation Bible School.

On July 2, Bros. Sam and Richard Steffen and the Sam and Ben Zehr families of Fairbury visited our congregation.

Sis. Nathalia Schini is expected home soon, after spending several weeks in the state of Washington, visiting her sister-in-law.

RITTMAN, OHIO

Reporter: Lucille Hartzler

Fred Winkler was home from the Service on the week ends of June 4 and 18. He has been stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, but will be leaving for Germany soon.

Bro. Theo Beer of Milford ministered to us on the evening of June 11. Other visitors were from Akron, Mansfield, and Fairbury.

Bro. and Sis. Ed Dotterer and family, formerly of Rittman and who now live in Phoenix, are visiting here. It is good to have them with us again.

Sis. Martha Fritz of Morton visited her sister here about a week, and was with us on Sunday, June 18.

Sis. Doris Graf of Altadena and Bro. Joe Dotterer of Phoenix visited the evening of June 21.

Bro. Andrew Dotterer of Junction ministered to us on Sunday, June 25, and Bro. Ernest Graf of Akron in the evening.

Bro. Ernest Gerber of Rockville ministered to us July 2. We were also privileged to hear the testimonies of six dear souls on Saturday evening, July 1, and witness baptismal services on Sunday, July 2. Bro. Rudolph Graf of Akron assisted our elder Bro. Noah Bauman, in this work. Those taken up at this time were Bro. and Sis. Robert Stoller, Bro. and Sis. John Rigenbach, and Bros. Ronnie Gasser and Dave Steiner. We welcome these dear souls into our fold, and wish them God's richest blessings.

Ministering Bro. Fred Marty, his wife and daughter, have moved here from Monroe County.

Births: A son, James Richard, to Bro. and Sis. Robert Widmer on June 12; a son, on June 30, to Bro. and Sis. Lloyd Indermuhle.

A singing was held on the eve-

ning of July 3, for Sisters Eleanor Asal and Mary Menold of Princeville, Ruth Beutel of Tremont, and Eleanor Schmidgall of Morton.

A Sunday School picnic was held on July 4 at the Rittman Park. Around 150 attended.

SABETHA, KANSAS

Reporter: Ed. H. Steiner

(Editor's Note: There were some errors made in the time of the Sabetha services. The time of services are: Forenoon services: 10:00 (CST); Lunch: 11:15; Singing from Hymns of Zion: 12:00; After noon services: 12:30).

Bro. and Sis. Joe Aberle and their son, Bro. Richard, left June 7 for San Diego. They visited with relatives and members at Phoenix overnight, Friday the 8th, then left for San Diego on Saturday. Bro. Richard has a job with a company connected with the studies that Bro. Richard is taking at Kansas State University. He will be there until his school term starts again in September. He is making his home with Bro. Emil Bessler. They attended church at Altadena. Bro. and Sis. Joe and Mary returned home by plane.

We were happy to have the newly-weds, Bro. Walter and Sis. Mary Gasser, to be with us over Sunday, June 11, while visiting with her grandma, Sis. Mary Aberle; and Aunt Alma; her uncles, Bros. Ben and Alpha Aberle and families; also other relatives and members. They were returning from their honeymoon trip to Colorado, and on their way to their new home at Wooster, Ohio. We congratulate them, and wish them God's rich blessings for soul and body.

Sis. Martha Ann Fritz spent a few days here with her grandma, Sis. Mary Aberle; her aunt, Sis. Alma; and her uncles Ben and Alpha Aberle, and families over the week end, then returned to her home at Morton, with her sister, Mary, and Walter Gasser.

Your correspondent is thankful and happy to be at home again, convalescing, after spending five weeks in the hospital, with a coronary heart attack and pneumonia.

During our absence from church, our members enjoyed Communion services. Bro. Sam Anliker of Lamont and Bro. Lester Hartter of Bern ministered the services.

June 25, Bro. and Sis. Ben Zim-

merman of Carlock, Ill., and Bro. and Sis. Wettstein of Eureka spent Sunday with us. Bro. Ben ministered from the pulpit, which we all enjoyed. We are always glad to have them visit with their relatives and members.

June 25, Bro. and Sis. Silas Banwart of West Bend spent the week end with relatives and members.

June 25, Bro. and Sis. George Greiner of Wichita spent Sunday with Sabetha members and also with Bro. and Sis. John Greiner. They are cousins.

June 25, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strahm of Ladysmith, Wis., spent the week end with their daughter, Sis. Lois, and Bro. Nathan Grimm and other relatives in this community. They left for their home on Tuesday, the 27th.

June 25, Sisters Mathilda and Lena Steiner from Elgin, Ill., are spending their vacation with their parents, Bro. and Sis. Menno Steiner, and other relatives and members.

The Sabetha and Bern Sunday Schools will be hosts to the various Sunday Schools of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri, for their annual get-together on July 23 at Sabetha.

July 2, among the visitors we had at Sabetha over Sunday were: Bro. and Sis. Jake Knobloch, Bro. and Sis. Emil Knobloch, Bro. and Sis. Bob Gerber, all of Lester; Bro. and Sis. William Nester, Rock Rapids, Ia.; Bro. and Sis. Elmer Fehr of West Bend; Bro. and Sis. Dave Kellenberger and daughter, Priscilla, of Elgin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huetti and Sis. Tillie Heiniger of Morton; Glenna Pflederer, Nancy Beutel, Marilyn Baurer, of Tremont; and Mary Zimmerman, Roanoke.

TAYLOR, MISSOURI

Reporter: Mrs. Eli Sutter

The Junior Bible Class of Oakville invited the Junior Bible Class and some of the Bible Class to visit them on Sun., June 25. They were accompanied by their teacher, Bro. James Sutter, and some of the parents.

Visiting ministers on the evening of June 25 were Bro. Clarence Yackley, Phoenix, and Bro. John Wagenbach, Oakville. Bro. Clarence was accompanied by his wife and his daughter, Sis. Eileen and Aldo. Bro. John was accompanied by his wife, Bro. and Sis. Carl

Gerst, and Bro. and Sis. Paul Gerst, who came to see the Yackleys and to worship with us.

On July 2, Sis. Joann Hoerr of our congregation and Bro. Marvin Wiegand, Gridley, Ill., were united in marriage by Bro. Fred Grimm. There were many visitors from the churches, including Bro. Joe Schrock of Congerville., who showed pictures of the Holy Land in the evening. They were enjoyed very much.

Bro. Werner Moore, Elgin, Ia., ministered to us on Wed. evening, July 5. With him were his wife, Sis. Elizabeth; his son, Melvin; and Bro. and Sis. Ira Farney (Fayette, Iowa). Sis. Fanny Frieden, who had visited here several days, returned home with them.

Your reporter spent a few days at the hospital, has returned home again, and is getting along very well.

TOLEDO, OHIO

Reporter: Emily Frautschi

June 25 — We had visitors from Latty, Mansfield, Ft. Wayne, and Alto.

June 26 — Frank and Beverly Grant were blessed with a little daughter.

July 9 — We enjoyed a blessed day together, as Mary Ann Newman gave her testimony, was baptized and added to the Fold. Both Elder Bros. Rudolph Graf and Theo Beer officiated.

We had visitors from the following churches: Akron, Mansfield, Rittman, Latty, Milford, Leo, Bluffton, Bremen, Detroit, Elgin, (Ill.), Gridley, and Sabetha.

We are happy to report that we have three friends who have turned to the Lord — Colette Fetter Harmon and Robert and Dorothy Stevens. We wish them much grace in their new undertaking.

TREMONT, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Mrs. William H. Beutel

There were 101 children registered for Bible School, which was held June 5 through June 16. May God bless the brothers and sisters who made this possible.

Visitors the month of June were: Bro. and Sis. Wm. Joos, Bro. and Sis. Adolph Tanner and Sis. Corrine Hartter, Goodfield; Bros. Elmer Getz, Joe Schmidgall and Sis. Anna, their granddaughter, Vicki Lynn Tobler, and Carl and Sis. Rose Schmidgall, Elgin, Ill.;

Bro. Harold Zeltwanger, Bremen; Bro. and Sis. Ronnie Stoller, Rickie and Tammie, Bro. and Sis. Lee Eisenmann, Joyce and Billy, all of Fort Wayne; Bro. and Sis. Roy Zimmerman and children, Gridley; Bro. and Sis. Martin Hohulin and children, Fort Scott; Bro. and Sis. Henry Endress, and daughter, Lucy, Princeville; and Bro. and Sis. Paul Schambach, Morton.

Visiting Ministers: Bros. Joe A. Getz and Francis Rother, Morton.

Our Sunday School children and their families had their annual picnic on Sunday evening, June 18, with a large group attending.

We have two small boys who met with a small mishap. Martin Yergler, son of the H. E. Yerglers, had a cast removed from his arm, after five weeks. Alan Moser, son of Bro. and Sis. Ray Moser, has to use crutches, while a broken bone in his foot heals.

Randy Koch, son of Bro. and Sis. Jesse Koch, was in the hospital, to have his tonsils and adenoids removed. We hope this will help Randy's health.

Our ministering brother, August Bolliger, was hospitalized about a week. Also, Bro. Acquilla Pflederer had to spend a few days in the hospital.

Robert Schurter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schurter, left for Norfolk, Virginia, on July 1, after about a month's leave from the Navy. He expects to be sent to Cuba.

Visitors on July 2 were Bro. and Sis. Bob Hohulin and children Roanoke, and Bro. and Sis. Arnold Siebenthal and Sis. Rita. Also visiting July 2 through the July 4 holiday were Bro. Charles Sauder, Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sauder, Sabetha.

Birth: A daughter, Amy Susan, born to Bro. and Sis. Alvin Beutel on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ackerman, Peoria, have announced the engagement of their daughter to Joseph Sauder, son of Bro. and Sis. John Sauder. They plan a fall wedding.

TSUTSUGIGA OKA and SHIODA JAPAN

Reporter: Yoshito Inoue

A member meeting was held at Shioda church on June 27. We discussed a new time schedule for services during the summer season.

A member meeting was held at

Tsutsujiga—oka church on July 2. We discussed how to help those who suffered recently from the flood, which occurred recently in the central area of Fonshu. We also chose a new trustee, to fill the vacancy of Sis. Janko, who stopped working in Tokyo, and went back to her parent's home.

Young people at Tsutsujiga-oka church started practicing singing hymns every Sunday afternoon, in the hope that we can use the time to praise the Lord as much as possible.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Reporter: Doris Reutter

For the first time, meetings on the campus of the University of Illinois will be held during the summer school session. Our first meeting was held Wednesday evening, June 28, with a nice group in attendance. Bro. Ed Hohulin was our speaker.

We welcomed—a new student, Jack Honegger of Forrest and Bro. Ben Blunier, formerly of Pekin, Illinois, whose family will soon be moving to Mahomet. We are happy for the new additions to our group and would enjoy having visitors at our next meeting, which will be July 12.

WEST BEND, IOWA

Reporter: Anna M. Schmidt

Morning Service: 10:30; Sunday School: 10:30; Afternoon Service: 1:00; Singing the first Sunday of the month, at 7:30 in the evening. Bible Class singing every other Thursday evening and Church Service every other Thursday evening.

On Saturday evening, May 27, provings were held for five friends, Frances Gerber, Charlotte Banwart, Marcella Gerber, Marilyn Schneider and Diane Grimm. On Sunday, May 28, after the services, Larry and Carol Fehr gave their testimonies. On Sunday evening, the seven souls were baptized. There were many friends and relatives that witnessed the baptisms. There were visitors from Morris, Lester, Sabetha, Oakville, and Burlington. We had supper in the church dining room. Bro. Koehl from Morris assisted Bro. Paul Banwart with the provings and baptisms. There are three more friends who have turned to the Lord, Doris Fehr, Karen Metzger and Carolyn Gerber. We wish them much grace.

Sunday, June 4, we had holy Communion.

Bro. and Sis. John and Mabel Zeltwanger, Bro. and Sis. Reuben and Crystal Luthi from Morris visited us over the week end.

Sis. Martha Frieden is in the rest home at Algona, Iowa. She has been there over one year. She has had several strokes, but at this writing she is improving.

Sister Lizzie Zaugg will leave June 15 for Portland, Oregon, and will stay there a few months.

Bro. and Sis. Elmer Fehr and quite a few others went to Sabetha, July 2, for the proving and baptism of Julia Plattner and Janette Strahm, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Ephriam Strahm.

Bro. Uriel and Sis. Judy Gehring and son were here over the week end of July 2.

On July 2 and 3, quite a number went to the funeral of Bro. John Mogler at Lester. He is a brother of Sis. Anna Schmidt. Bro. Uriel and Sis. Judy went to the funeral from here. Sis. Phyllis Massner and her daughter was along with Uriels.

Bro. Paul Banwart and a few others are going to Winthrop today, to meet Bro. Schrock.

WINTHROP, MINNESOTA

Reporter: Marguerite Messner

On June 4, Gust and Sis. Louisa Mohrman of Louisburg, Minn., and Eddie and Darlene Mohrman and family of Morris, Tony and Virginia Zumhofe and daughters of Marshall, Minn., all visited here and with relatives.

Bro. Henry Schmidt returned home from the Veteran's Hospital June 6, after having undergone three operations. We welcome him home and back to our presence again.

June 18, Elder Bro. Henry Koehl, assisted by Elder Bro. Paul Banwart, proved and baptized the following friends: Leo and Georgia Messner and Marlyn and Lois Messner, sons and daughter-in-law of Sis. Marguerite Messner, Roy and Rose Alice Howk, son-in-law and daughter of Sis. Marguerite Messner; Dennis and Carol Ann Messner, son of Bro. and Sis. Fred Messner and daughter of Archie and Sis. Pearl Lienemann.

The following visitors were here: Oakville—Bro. and Sis. Gust Scheitlin and Sisters Mildred Scheitlin, Augusta Johnson and

Liberty Gerst; Elgin, Ill. — Bro. and Sis. Herman Kellenberger, Bro. and Sis. Henry Kellenberger and Sis. Emma Schmidt. Sis. Emma returned home with them, after a two-week visit; Lester—Bro. and Sis. Henry Mogler, Bro. and Sis. Phil Mogler and two daughters, and Sisters Margie Mogler and Betty Knobloch; West Bend—Sisters Clara and Leila Banwart, Bro. and Sis. Levi Banwart, Sis. Ida Schmidt and daughter, Sheila, Bro. and Sis. Richard and Betty Schmidt, Bro. and Sis. Dwaine Schmidt, Bro. and Sis. Noah Gerber, Sis. Anna Schmidt, Sis. Marilyn Schneider, Sis. Frances Gerber and Bro. and Sis. Lawrence Schneider; Morris—Bro. and Sis. Edwin Koehl, Bro. and Sis. Ernest Kellenberger and children, Ruth Schmidgal, Nancy and Wilda Fehr, Glendajean D o m n i c k, S u s a n Fechtenberger; and Sabetha—Bro. and Sis. Phil Metzger.

Bro. and Sis. Ernie Dapper and sons of Maywood returned home June 22, after an extended visit with her family and other friends and relatives.

WOLCOTT, INDIANA

Reporter: Arles Kropf

June 11 was the date of the marriage of Sis Janet Furrer and Bro. Gale Stoller. Bro. Irvin Lehman performed the ceremony, in the presence of many visitors from various congregations. We miss Sis. Janet in our midst, but know she is an asset to the Latty church.

Sis. Priscilla Anker and little Suzanne Schwab (daughter of Bro. and Sis. Vernon Schwab) both submitted to surgery the past month, but are improving nicely.

On June 24, we were blessed through the visit of Bro. LeRoy Hartman and his wife from Peoria; and on Wed. evening, June 28, Bro. Clarence Yackley and his wife and family from Phoenix were with us.

Other visitors the past month were Sis. Velma Schadenhauffen and children of Forrest; Bro. and Sis. Tom Leman and children of Gridley, who are attending summer school at Purdue; the Viellieber sisters and Mrs. Esther Koebel and grandson of Elgin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schott, of near Lafayette; Bro. and Sis. Lloyd Hartman, Kankakee, Ill., Sis. Lillian Stahl and Diane of Princeville; Bro. and

Sis. Ed Gudeman of Ft. Wayne; Bro. and Sis. Merle Yaggie and family, Bro. and Sis. John Anliker, and Sis. Ella Pelsy of Francesville; Bro. and Sis. Ed Belsley of Morton; Bro. and Sis. Gale Stoller of Latty; Mrs. George Knapp and Sis. Pearl Nohl of Goodfield; Sis. Anna Furrer of Chicago; Mrs. Ida Nussbaum of Congerville; Bro. and Sis. Carl Gutwein and family of Francesville.

The engagement of Bro. Theodore Rofstetter and Sis. Lynetta Furrer was announced on July 2. We wish them the Lord's blessings.

A number from here enjoyed Bro. Joe Schrock's pictures and his talk on the Holy Land, which he presented at the school in Remington on June 26.

LESTER, IOWA

Reporter: Emelie Knobloch

Our congregation mourns the passing of a dear brother, John Mogler, who died on June 30 at his home, after a few days of hospitalization. He had been in ill health for a long time. He reached the age of 69 years. He leaves to mourn his passing, his widow and seven children. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

On June 25, Della Metzger, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Ernest Metzger, was married to Donald Luthi, son of Bro. and Sis. Will Luthi of Morris. Bro. Paul Banwart performed the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents. Many folks from Morris, West Bend, Chicago, Pulaski, Elgin (Ill.), and Bern attended.

Many folks attended the wedding of Eugene Metzger, son of Bro. and Sis. Jacob Metzger, and Delores Rokey, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Ira Rokey of Goodfield, at the home of the bride's parents on June 18. Bro. Frank Woertz performed the ceremony.

A couple of cars of folks from Tremont and Peoria spent July 2 with us, enroute to the Black Hills, for vacation.

Births: To Bro. and Sis. Edwin Knobloch—a daughter, Shirley Jean—June 2; and to Bro. and Sis. Elmer Metzger—a son, Arlyn Gene—June 19.

Visitors: Bro. and Sis. Roy Wyszong, Sis. Louise Stavenik, Sabetha; Bro. and Sis. Victor Banwart and family; Bro. and Sis. Joe Benninger, West Bend; Arthur Mogler, Jack Schmidt, Daune Met-

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Bro. and Sis. Ernest Metzger received word from their son, Donald, that he arrived in Paris.

Sunday School Teachers

Sunday: Just one short hour, one hour to love and teach,
 One hour a week with wondrous wealth, a little soul to reach;
 Oh, Teacher, on this carpet softly tread.
 Be earnest; oh, be watchful, Spirit led.

Sunday: but one short hour, one hour to sow a seed
 In virgin soil; oh, lowly bend, ere you in very deed
 Endeavour with a living, lasting soul,
 To place it 'neath the Master's great control.

Sunday: but one brief hour, home life may be astray,
 No one to guide or teach of the blest narrow way;
 How marvellous this story of your Lord;
 Tarry for power, ere you give the Word!

Teacher! Oh Teacher, blest that Sunday hour!
 The angels hover o'er your place

of power,
 Your sacrifice and off'ring to your King
 May cause some heart sometime to leap and sing.
 Some wayward life some day may find the Way,
 Because you gave to God that hour, that day!

Company at Church

Hurry!
 We can't be late today.
 Who'll dress baby brother?
 Can't someone help mother?
 Please, why must you delay.

Look!
 Father's out in the car.
 The engine is running;
 A hymn, he's humming;
 But church is not very far.

Oh, see
 What a crowd!
 There'll be joyful meetings
 And friendly greetings.
 Children—don't you dare talk out loud.

Who'll preach?
 And who'll teach?
 The message, tried and true,
 But the presentation is new—
 Maybe some other soul they'll reach.

Then, off
 To a park.
 The food's always good.
 The children, as they should,
 Run and shout until dark.

The visit
 Must end.
 Friend parts from friend.
 Once more voices blend—
 "God be with you till we meet again."
 Mrs. Ed (Irma) Souder

THINGS TO REMEMBER

When you think, when you speak,
 When you read, when you write,
 When you sing, when you walk,
 When you seek for delight;
 Whatever you think, both in joy and in woe,
 Think nothing you would not like Jesus to know.

To be kept from all evil at home and abroad,
 Live always as under the eye of the Lord.

Whatever you say, in whisper or clear—

Say nothing you would not like Jesus to hear.

Whatever you read, though the page may allure,
 Read nothing of which you are perfectly sure
 Consternation at once would be seen in your look
 If God should say solemnly, "Show me that book."

Whatever you write, with haste or with heed,
 Write nothing you would not like Jesus to read.
 Whatever you sing in the midst of your glee,
 Sing nothing that God's listening ears would displease.

Where ever you go, never go where you fear
 God's question being asked, "What doest thou here?"
 Whatever the pastime in which you engage,
 For the cheering of youth or the solace of age,
 Turn away from each pleasure you'd shrink from pursuing,
 Were God to look down and say, "What are you doing?"

In every leafy tree of green,
 In every budding rose,
 In every ray of sunshine,
 In every breeze that blows,
 If you'll look and if you'll listen,
 You will find God's handwork there,
 A beautiful reminder
 Of His constant love and care.

Joy Mid The Week

The day may be gladdened with God,
 With expectation great,
 For in the evening God will give
 Of home; on Him we wait.

Man, it's true, is born to trouble,
 As upward sparks do fly,
 But joy is bright on week day eve;

Hope soars, while time goes bye.
 Sweet joy! How good and refreshing;

Try for yourself, and see
 The real glow of our Father's love,
 For ever flowing free.

Oh how welcome is this evening
 While 'tis spent sweet with God,
 Glorious in resplendent beauty!
 Treasure of our heav'nly trod.
 the editor