



"And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus . . ."

"Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly;"

"And we declare unto you glad tidings, how that the promise which was made unto the fathers, God hath fulfilled

the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again . . ."

". . . he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by **that** man whom he hath ordained; **whereof** he hath given assurance unto all **men**, in that he hath raised him from the dead."

"....the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever."

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# IN MEMORIAM

OF BRO. YOSHITO INOUE

Noah Schrock

We were saddened to hear that our beloved brother, Yoshito, passed out of this life, on March 7, after a long impairment of his health. Bro. Yoshito reached the age of 25 years, being converted during the years between 1955 and 1958. He was baptized, upon his confession of faith, in August, 1958, by Bro. Mangold and myself, along with nine other converts.

There survive him, his mother, Tamino, a sister in faith; a converted brother, Akito; and younger members of the family. His father was converted and preceded him in death by about two years.

Bro. Yoshito became impressed with Christianity at the age of 14, while he stayed with the Ehles. In 1955, when Bro. Mangold and I visited Japan, he attended our meetings—riding his bicycle 15 to 20 miles.

When Bro. Mangold and I returned to Japan in 1958, we found him awaiting to be baptized, which was carried out at Shioda in the

name of the Lord.

He soon became useful in the ministry of the Word. He had exceptional talent to speak, in both English and Japanese, and demonstrated, in spite of his youth and frail health, such a stability in the true faith as is seldom seen in our land.

About two years ago, he submitted to surgery and never regained his health. He often said, "I am not afraid to die, but I have many things I want to do yet." He told his mother, "I wanted to show others, especially the American brethren, that I was a true, humble and faithful believer over a period of many years—that I would not fluctuate in my walk of life as a believer."

Shortly before his death, he was bothered a great deal by Buddhist chanting which he could hear next door. He was truly converted from Buddhism.

During his last days, he painted a picture of a ship, its bow pointed

heavenward, while being besieged by huge waves. When his mother asked why he painted such a picture, he said, "I drew a picture of a ship about to sink; it has struck a rock, but still it has hope."

The day before he died, he begged his brother, Akito, to take him into the church, which is nearby. It seemed he wanted to die there, but he was too weak to be moved. He called his brother, Akito, and, the best he could, said, "Please speak out more and more the true joy." These were his last words. He carried with him into eternity his aspirations and faith in Jesus Christ.

I shall never forget my last visit with Bro. Yoshito. He called me into a room and said, "Bro. Schrock, you are our elder, and we want you to tell us whatever you see to be needful, so we can maintain a true church." Thus we parted, never to meet again in this sinful world, but I am comforted in looking forward to meeting our dear Japanese brother in His glorious kingdom.

## WHY WE RETURNED TO JAPAN

Bro. John Klaus

Some may wonder why anyone would leave his loved ones and go into a faraway country. It is not an easy thing to do, but we realize, if we are to be followers of Christ, His will must come before ours. We felt our coming to Japan was according to His will. The words of Jesus are emphatic when He said, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few . . ."

We all realize we have but one life to live on earth. How short it

is. The least we can do is to give our time for Him who loved us so dearly He gave His life for us.

As most of you probably know, there are three churches now in Japan of which Bro. Willis and Japanese ministers have charge of. But when we look around and see so many still living in sin, without any hope of salvation, and worshipping idols which cannot hear their prayers, it indeed inspires our

hearts to share the life-giving gospel with them. If God will bless the endeavors to plant the good seed, it is our hope to reach new areas of Japan, without neglecting the ministering to the believers. We indeed need the prayers of all.

Realizing the goodness of God toward us, may we daily search our hearts, to see how we may in some way serve Him. Life is so short. The least we can do is to give Him our lives.

## FIRE!

Henry Souder Jr.

All time is moving.  
Others once looked, as we look.

There were rosy dawns. The sun set in spacious splendor. There

were young then, as there are young now. The young grew older

... the older went, and pretty soon the young went, too, and sometimes when young.

Time moves, a clock, no one can stop. **On**, on . . . **On**, on. Judgment day will be here, when we can say, "Here we are!"

' . . . the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men."

It is best to know. It is best to search what is best.

The darkness settles fast. The fog moves in. Truth shows flame, billowing, red fire. A sad, sad harvest!

The night is uncounted and uncountable.

"But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day."

The breadth of His mind, no man can measure!

We have a little of His breath in us. We will be in eternity, that on and on . . .

We can have the joyful meeting with Him, through Calvary.

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

The Lord is wonderfully kind.

He knows. We all were sinners. We asked of His goods, and then went away. We spent what He gave. Our sins made us miserable, worried us, weighted us down. Our soul was in rags.

We can't be happy away from

His way.

Do you know, He is looking, far off?

When anyone sees where he is, that is to start to awaken. We become homesick for Him. There is light, joy and peace in Him. Then why not arise, and go!

"But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up."

God will fire in anger. That is the wrath to come, mushrooming, consuming, dooming! . . .

Where shall the lost go?

Those not found in the book of life are thrown into the lake of fire. All unrighteous depart into darkness, the outer: No stars, no light, no peace . . . Ever dead, but never dying.

Could one but see the pain of the lost in that day! If **only** one can see . . .

"**Seeing then that** all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of **persons** ought ye to be in **all** holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?"

In your church circles, the names of our future or oncoming little ones by birth or adoption, are opportunities. These tiny years are important. If the church can make the warmth of love felt, something

the wilderness.

April 8 — at our Bible Class, we learned that Jim Heiniger, from Morton, who is a freshman here at the university, is repenting. Our prayers are with him. We rejoice that souls are yet answering His call.

April 15 — Bros. Emanuel Gude-man and Ed Hohulin were with us at a dinner meeting, to better organize our church services. Sunday School teachers, song leaders and trustees were elected.

April 19 — Again a large group gathered, to hear the guest minister, Bro. Harvey Heiniger, who journeyed from Oakville, to deliver wonderful messages. What a

very good is being done. So go over and over the name . . . write it down . . . and make your acquaintance . . . let them know you love them . . . so the little one grows up in the bosom of the church.

the editor

Coming: "Confessions Of Faith" — Bro. Benjamin J. Hartzler. "Dear Lost Ones," a writing submitted by Bro. Samuel Anliker, written by Karrole Pomodora, now a sister in the church. "Again And Again", a poem. Some words on history, submitted by Bro. Aaron Schwartz. "No Man Hath Hired Us", by Brother Fred Grimm . . . and more.

the editor

#### AFTER PRAYER I CAN DREAM

I can dream of joy in store,  
Delight tomorrow,  
Beautiful city of God,  
Morning rays borrow.

I can dream, forgiving one,  
Till debt's out of sight;  
Oh restful, contented bliss,  
Forgiving in light!

I can dream of another  
Till grace outpours much,  
And the one that heeded not  
Is no longer such.

Oh restful, contented dream,  
Wrought in perfection,  
As beautiful as memory in  
Holy collection.

I can dream of snowwhite look,  
Of church amid light,  
Sweet, hallowed, soft riches  
In my heart tonight.

the editor

#### CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

Ben Blunier

April 5 — Bro. Irvin Lehman was guest minister from Wolcott, to begin our second year of bi-monthly services at the University YMCA Building in Champaign. We missed many of the students who were still at their homes, on Easter vacation. Bro. Irvin brought us timely lessons, pointing out how Satan uses four basic tools to entice us away from God. These are pride, lust for money, lust for power and discouragement. Satan will attack at our weakest point, so we should ever be alert & prayerful, to keep Satan **behind us**, as Christ did when He was tempted in

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blessed day it was and how much we do appreciate brethren who will travel so far to bring us the Word. After services, about ninety enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Bro. Bill Zbinden will soon complete his graduate work here at the University, and will be moving with his family from this area in June. Bill will be teaching at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Campus, this summer, then plans to move back to Normal, where he has accepted a teaching position at Illinois State University. We shall miss them very much, but pray that God will be with them, and that they will often visit us, when they are back at Normal, which is about 50 miles distant.

### UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY August Mueller

We had visitors from Rockville. Elder Bro. John Bahler served morning and afternoon. His sermons are always weighty and important. This was a day of joy and blessing. We thank them all for the visit. It is always a blessing when an elder visits a congregation.

We also elected a new minister, Bro. Ed Aeschliman from Wilmington, Delaware. We wish him the blessing of God, that he may be able to proclaim the word of God according to God's will and pleasure. He needs the prayers of everyone for this important undertaking. None can do the will of God without his grace and help.

We are indeed fortunate that we have a Father who provides for his children. He knows what we need better than we do. He is always ready to give to all those that love and serve him. When we survey our past life we only find reason to humble ourselves and bring thanks and praise unto his high and holy name, not only on Sunday, but everyday of our life. His mercy endureth from everlasting to everlasting. We are never able to thank him for all He has done for us through His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

Sis. Ida Knecht is recuperating from a light stroke in her left arm. She was absent from church for three Sundays, but we hope that she will be with us next Sunday. Her husband Arnold, also had trouble last Monday. For three hours, he did not know where he

was, but now he is all right again. Thanks be to God, who seeth all things, heareth all things and knoweth all things.

Yesterday, this reporter received very sad news over the phone. It was about Bro. Ray Heinz, in Rockville. He passed away, after one day in the hospital, from a heart attack. He is about 55 years of age. Only last Sunday he was here with his wife. After church, he told me that they are going to move to Jersey. This made me very happy. We needed him in our congregation, but the Lord had a different plan, and he carries out His plans, and not ours. We can not tell why the Lord took him, and it would not help us any to ask questions. We know that the Lord's ways are not our ways and his thoughts are not our thoughts.

I feel like we lost a dear brother out of our midst, since he intended to join our small congregation. We sympathize with his family, and pray that the Lord would comfort and strengthen in their sorrow. He was the brother-in-law of Bro. Ed Welti, who passed away only a short time ago, also of a heart attack.

Sis. Ida Knecht was with us today. We thank God for that.

Spring is here; give thanks to God for his wonderful creation. He made the sun to shine by day, and the moon and the stars at night. How dark would the world be if there were no sun.

I, for one, believe every word that is written in the holy Bible, and not what the scientists say. God filled His servants with wisdom from on high. He told them what to write.

David tells us in the 19th Psalm: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. **There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.**"

When Joshua led the children of Israel, he spoke to the LORD and said, "Sun, stand still . . . and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon. The sun stood still. When Hezekiah the

king was sick unto death, the Lord brought the sun back 10 degrees.

No one can change anything that the Lord has made. They can cut down mountains and build tunnels, but this is as far as they can go. David says in one of his songs, the channels of the sea appeared; the foundations of the world were discovered at his rebuke.

April 24 . . . today, Sis. Isabella Metz celebrated her 95th birthday. My wife and I went to visit her and wish her a happy birthday. She was in good spirit. She had many visitors and received many cards, among them one from President L. B. Johnson, wishing her good health and many more happy birthdays. Sis. Metz has only one wish, that is, that she could say good-night to this world and good-morning up there. She sang a song for us.

Sunday, the 26th . . . today, we change the time of services. Come visit us. The church is located on West St., between 24th and 25th Streets. All are welcome.

### MORTON, ILLINOIS Mrs. B. E. Getz

Bro. Joe A. Getz attended church services, after many weeks of illness.

Bro. Jos. C. Belsley is a patient at the Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

Bro. Don Frintz is convalescing at home. He had been a hospital patient for several weeks.

Because of Mother's Day, we had our monthly singing at the church the first Sunday in May, and will not have Sunday School on the 10th, so that the children can attend church services with their mothers.

### "Building A Temple

A builder builded a temple.

He wrought it with care and skill—

Pillars and groins and arches,  
All fashioned to work his will,  
And men said, as they saw its beauty,

"It never shall know decay;  
Great is thy skill, O builder!

Thy fame shall endure for aye!"

A mother builded a temple  
With infinite loving care,  
Planning each arch with patience,  
Laying each stone with prayer.  
None praised her increasing effort,  
None knew of her wondrous plan,

For the temple the mother builded  
Was unseen by the eye of man.

**FRANCESVILLE, INDIANA**  
**Mrs. Herman (Chris) Wuethrich**

Each day, father's and mother's face (Bro. and Sis. Norr) seems to smile down on us from above. It is four years this month that mother was called to her sweet rest. She just had one day of illness, for which father would always say that we should be so thankful, that she did not have to suffer longer. He always tried to take her passing in a comforting way, that **God's will be done**. I shall never forget the loving Christian home father and mother made for us. It gives us added strength to walk this wonderful path that leads to Heaven, which we all hope to enter some day.

Those from our church who were hospitalized the past month were Sis. Laura Gudeman, Sharyn Eschleman and Roberta Geyer. They trusted God that they would return to their homes again. We prayerfully wish them all good.

Bro. Orville Ringger visited us. He said the sun was not shining on the way, but he saw sunshine when he entered the church, which we sure can also say that he gave us wonderful "sunshine" all day.

Bro. Merle Bucher said it was heart-warming and uplifting to come to us for Wednesday evening services. That feeling was certainly true for us, also.

May God give added strength to all our dear ministering brothers, so that they may return again.

Sis. Cordia and Frances Leman had our P.M. monthly Ladies' "Senior J.O.Y. Meeting," which means,

- J.—Jesus first
- O.—Others next
- Y.—Yourself last

We open our meetings with the song, "Take The Name Of Jesus With You." Then, each gives a Bible verse or a very touching poem. Our project this month was to cut and fold bandages for one of our local hospitals. Signed cards by each are sent to the shut-in's, etc., of our community. Sis. Frances read the "Season Poem." The meeting is closed with the song, "Blest be The Tie".

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**PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS**  
**Ruth Ricketts**

A daughter, Cynthia Joy, was born to Bro. Harry and Sis. Bertha Jean Herrmann. The little miss has a brother and two sisters.

Bro. Ronald Rumbold and Sis. Jacqueline Stahl were united in marriage by our elder brother, Silas Leuthold, on April 12. A large number of relatives and friends were present to extend best wishes to the couple. Bro. Alfred Bahler of Wolcott ministered to us in the morning, giving much food for thought.

Bro. Robert Grimm of Goodfield was our guest minister April 26. He advised us to commune with God through earnest prayer, not by habit, but honest, sincere prayer from the heart. Always ask that **Thy will, and not mine, be done**.

We enjoyed another blessed day May 3, when Bro. Joe Schrock brought out many good teachings, both in the morning and afternoon. We have the same message every Sunday, yet each one can bring it out a little differently, and it always seems new. Bro. Joe warned us to be careful, in our walk of life, so that we can be a good example. Don't follow sheep, as they don't always do as they should, but rather follow a shepherd.

We were also blessed with visitors in the Sunday School, for which we are thankful. We know the brothers would probably rather assemble with the congregation upstairs, yet trust that they all receive a blessing by giving their time and talents to the youth. We hope, too, that the children appreciate the efforts of the brothers and realize the blessings they receive.

On April 23, over one hundred men and women gathered at the church and gave it the general spring cleaning. How much easier are the big tasks, when everyone helps together.

Work on the new Bradford church is progressing very nicely. They hope to begin holding services in the very near future.

Joyce Rumbold, daughter of Bro. Ezra and Sis. Lena, and Kenneth Knobloch, son of Bro. Martin and Sis. Zelma of Lester, have announced their engagement. We wish them God's blessings.

Deonne, sixteen - month - old daughter of Bro. Arthur and Sis.

Joy Baurer, has recently returned from the hospital, where she spent nearly three weeks. She had the chicken pox. They became infected, causing other complications. What a joy it was for the parents and Brad and Clark, when she was able to come home. Quite a number of our younger ones have had chicken pox the past few weeks.

We are so happy to have Sis. Louise Greiner coming to worship with us again, after an absence of several months. Sis. Ida Huber, too, has been coming regularly, after being confined to her home for a very long time. We feel that they can truly appreciate the fellowship of the members, after being deprived of it for a time. I sometimes wonder if we, who are able to come and go as we please, appreciate the blessings of fellowship enough.

Bro. Lavern Berchtold has been suffering from infectious mononucleosis, and has been confined to his home the past several weeks. We are thankful that he is improving and hopes to be able to worship with us soon.

Sis. Marian Hinshaw was hospitalized two days and confined to her home for several days, following an auto accident. She is making satisfactory recovery, for which we are all thankful.

Sis. Barbara Ringger had the misfortune to get her left hand caught in a power mower, receiving some badly cut fingers. Several stitches were required to close the wounds, but she is getting along nicely.

Ralph Endress, son of Bro. Levi and Sis. Mildred, was one of two Illinois FFA members selected to visit in Denmark this year, under the Illinois FFA International Understanding Program. A number of relatives and friends went with Ralph, April 26, to Chicago, where he boarded a jet at O'Hare Field and flew to Copenhagen. He was met by the Danish Minister of Agriculture and escorted to a farm in Denmark, where he will live and work for five months. He will work with the owner of the farm and will receive a wage for his work. Ralph was chosen on the basis of farm work experience and leadership activities. He was interviewed by the state FFA staff, to determine his ability to meet and understand people and their problems. He was given several farewell

parties before he left, and was also awarded his diploma from high school. Many prayers went with him, and will continue to be uttered for him during his stay. We trust he will have some interesting experiences to relate when he returns in October.

Our friend, Robert Wieland, son of Walter and Margaret, was inducted into the Army April 16, and is now stationed at Ft. Sam Houston.

Bro. Eugene Siebenthal spent two week-ends at home, as he has been transferred from Ft Sam Houston to Gary.

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We wish to extend our sympathy to Bro. Silas and Sis. Mary Leuthold and family, in the loss of Sis. Mary's sister.

In last month's issue, it was mentioned that Marian Knobloch, stationed at Ft. Sam, was from Francesville. He is from the Princeville congregation.

is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go . . ."

And still for more proof that He is alive, sometime later when the light shown down on Paul and blinded him, He said, "I am Jesus". So let us believe and have faith in God, for we shall all see Him as He is. Today we think, **How shall it be?** . . . but let us be on the safe side and live for God, that we need not fear our parting day, but look forward to a better home with Jesus and the angels.

#### FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS Joyce Huber

Since there was a need for additional Sunday School teachers, Bros. Don Broquard and Lloyd Moser have been selected.

We were happy to have visitors Sun., April 26. Included in a group from Cissna Park, as guests of our Elder Bro. and Sis. Josh Broquard, were Bros. Ezra Feller and Phil Sauder, who brought us inspiring messages. In meditating on Genesis 6, they brought out that God commanded Noah to pitch the ark within and without with pitch and it would keep out the waters of the flood, so the ark would not sink in the deep. They said we ought to pitch our hearts within and without, and it will keep out the wiles of the world so we will not sink.

Sis. Nettie Kohler passed away, as complications had developed after surgery. Funeral services were held May 5.

Sis. Katie Roth had a cataract removed and is recuperating at the Home. Sis. Mabel Hartman is in the Fairbury Hospital. We wish speedy recoveries for both.

Hast thou been hungry, Child of Mine?

I too have needed bread;  
For forty days I tasted naught,  
"Till by the angels fed.

## SALVATION

Lowell Stoller

The dark hours of that first Good Friday when Jesus hung on the cross in pain and in anguish are pressed deeply into the heart of a soul that is called to repentance—when only the Lord can cause one, through His Word, to fully understand and realize the price that had to be paid to satisfy God, where it is written in Isaiah 53:11, "He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied . . ."

When the Lord does this to a soul, he can never forget his Saviour, nor be unthankful the rest of his life. When God causes one to understand how Jesus had to suffer for our sins, and lets one feel the death penalty of a lost condition for a time, the dark hours of repentance compare with the sorrow of Jesus, as He hung on the cross.

As He hung on the cross in pain and in anguish until death, so are the hours of true repentance, until our sorrow for sin has caused us to die thereunto. How cleansing this is, when God causes one to feel that, when Jesus cried out with a loud voice in pain, that this had to be done to pay for our sins. And to think, it was our sins that caused the soldier to lift his spear and pierce a large gash in His side, that blood and water should run out of one who was worthy of being called a perfect Lamb of God. True repentance causes one to kneel in sorrow and shame.

Then, as the Lord lay dead in the grave, so we become dead to sin, having no more desire to live in sin, but rather to be alive unto righteousness. Again, as the Lord arose on that first Easter Morn, out of the grave unto a glorious resurrection, where even God sent the angels down into the garden, so it is after the dark hours of repentance are over. God gives the peace that passeth all understanding, and a soul is relieved and forgiven by the Almighty God. How wonderful is the plan of salvation!

Then again, we want to remember the words written in Romans 6:5, "For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection".

As Christ arose out of the grave, so shall we also arise out of the grave and stand before God to give account of this life, on Resurrection Day.

Thanks be to God, that He did not leave His Son lay in the grave, but lifted Him up, a victor over death, sin and the grave. He is now in the heavens, interceding for you and me, when we fall to our knees in prayer.

As He spake His words to His disciples as they stood around Him, after He arose from the grave, He said, "It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost

Hast thou been thirsty?  
On the cross I suffered thirst for thee,  
I've promised to supply thy need,  
My child; come unto Me.

Perhaps the way is weary oft;  
Thy feet grow tired and lame.  
I wearied when I reached the well.  
I suffered just the same,  
And when I bore the heavy cross,  
I struggled 'neath the load,  
And so I've promised rest to all  
Who walk the weary road.

Does Satan sometimes buffet thee,  
And tempt thy soul to sin?  
Do faith and hope and love grow weak?

Are doubts and fears within?  
Remember, I was tempted thrice,  
By this same foe as thine,  
But he could not resist the Word,  
Nor conquer power divine.

When thou art sad and tears fall fast,  
My heart goes out to thee,  
For I wept o'er Jerusalem,  
The place so dear to me,  
And when I came to Lazarus' tomb,  
I wept; my heart was sore.  
I'll comfort Thee when thou dost weep,  
'Till sorrows all are o'er.

Art thou discouraged in thy work?  
Does laboring seem all vain?  
I ministered midst unbelief,  
Midst those with greed for gain.  
They would not hearken to My voice,  
But scoffed with one accord.  
Your labor never is in vain  
If done unto the Lord.

Have courage then, My faithful one.  
I suffered all the way.  
Thy sensitive and loving heart,  
I understand today.  
What'er thy grief, what'er thy care,  
Just bring it unto Me.  
Yea, in thy day of trouble call;  
I will deliver thee.

### Resurrection and Peace

The word Easter means "Dawning". When Christ arose from the dead, the human race experienced the dawning of a new and better day. The world will never be the same, because this man, Christ, lived, taught, wrought miracles,

suffered, died, rose again, and ascended into heaven.

It is almost incredible that the one who changed the course of history is sometimes not recognized. Mary Magdalene did not recognize Jesus that first dawn. The two travellers on the Emmaus Road did not recognize Jesus as they walked with Him, until it dawned on them at supper. Sometimes we don't recognize His presence. New life and hope dawned upon Mary, Thomas, and all the disciples, after the first Easter dawn; we have the opportunity to let His life and peace dawn upon us.

### LA CROSSE, INDIANA Martha Rinckenberger

Our company last month included Bro. Ed Alt of Cissna Park, and Bro. Walter Anliker of Eureka.

Richard and Sis. Garnet Nuest lost a little baby boy, there first baby. Richard has been discharged from the Service.

Sis. Pauline Fritz is home from the hospital and is improving fine.

Bro. Don Gudeman was home from service about 10 days. We all enjoyed meeting him again. May God keep him in His love.

Sis. Karon Feller had her tonsils removed; she is getting along fine.

### It is Not Easy

It is not easy to apologize,  
To begin over,  
To be unselfish;  
To take advice,  
To admit errors,  
To be charitable;  
To keep trying,  
To be considerate,  
To avoid mistakes;  
To endure success,  
To profit by mistakes,  
To forgive and forget;  
To think and then act,  
To keep out of a rut,  
To subdue an unruly temper;  
To shoulder a deserved blame,  
To recognize a silver lining,  
But it always pays.

### MILFORD, INDIANA Arthur Haab

Our visiting ministers this month were Bro. Harry Bucher from Valpariso and Bro. Sam Aeschliman from Bluffton. Bro. Sam helped to prove Friends Al Graff and Clarence Rassi, on Sat., April 25. Next day, Bro. Theo baptized them. Bro. Joe Schrock from Congerville was

also with us for this week end.

Friend Nelson Beer is stationed near Detroit, after leaving Fort Sam. I hope to have his address next month.

Friends John and Carol (Beer) Hurd have a baby girl, Greta Carol. Bro. Frank and Sis. Ruth Beer are the grandparents.

Several of the brethren helped to clean the Milford Cemetery. This project is always well supported by our members.

### PEORIA, ILLINOIS Mrs. Michael Weyeneth

Again we observe Mother's Day. How thankful we should be for godly mothers. It is nearer true than many sayings, The hand that rocks the cradle is a hand that moves the world. Godly mothers will receive a crown in that day, when the rewards are given in glory. No greater joy can come to the heart of a godly mother than to know her children are following in the Lord's footsteps.

A dear sister-in-faith, Bena Welk, 97 years old, passed away at her home Friday, April 10, at 4:30 p.m. She was a daughter of Jacob and Rose Greider Kaufman. She married Bro. Geo. Welk; He died in 1955. Surviving are 6 daughters, 2 sons, 24 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Sis. Welk was dear to all of us, and especially to her children—who so tenderly cared for her. She was a shut-in for a long time. We will miss visiting her. She was always so cheerful and patient, and talked often about her Lord. Many relatives and friends attended her funeral, which was held Monday, April 13, Bro. Michael Weyeneth officiating.

On Sat. evening, May 2, four souls gave their testimony. They were Dean Leuthold, Joyce Hoerr, Allen and Rosemary Erkert. On Sunday, baptismal services were held. It was a blessed day. Their were many friends and relatives here for the occasion. Our ministers were Bros. Joshua Broquard of Fairbury, Silas Leuthold of Princeville, Albert Aberle of Tremont, and Carl Hartman of Sabetha.

A daughter, Valorie Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hess the past month.

Sis. Emma Hellwig, who has been home several months with a seige of asthma, was able to attend church services Sunday after-

noon, May 3. We were glad to see her, and hope she continues to improve.

Bro. Joe and Sis. Rose Heinsman are at Mayo's Clinic in Minnesota. Sis. Rose went for a check-up. We hope they will be able to help her.

Bro. Hartzell Kaisner of Detroit spent Sunday, May 3, here. Bro. Hartzell lived here for many years. It was nice to have him in our midst again.

The Kipfer sisters, Freda, Marie and Carrie, spent two weeks at Hot Springs, Ark. Another sister, Anna, is at the Restmor Nursing Home, at Morton, for a few weeks.

At this Memorial Day, it is well for us to remember that the Heavenly Father often removes our loved ones. These tearful experiences of earth shall bring us very close to Him; and if we look to Him in sorrows, a peace will fill our soul. **He is our refuge.** (See Deuteronomy 33:27) We have a hope of our Lord's soon return. We shall be reassured by the thought of that reunion with our blessed departed. Sorrow may endure for a night. Joy cometh in the morning (see Psalm 30:5).

Pvt Wayne E Eilers NG26375150  
Co F 17th Bn 4th Tng Bde  
USATC Armor  
Ft Knox Kentucky 40121

"Must I keep giving and giving away?"  
I asked in dismay.  
Oh no, said the voice, piercing me through;  
Just keep giving  
Till the Father quits giving to you.

#### WEST BEND, IOWA

Anna Schmidt

Gary Schneider, son of Bro. and Sis. Lawrence Schneider, underwent surgery on April 15, in Iowa City. He is home and is improving slowly. His address is: Gary Schneider, West Bend Iowa 50597.

Bro. Ed Zaugg entered the hospital on May 3 for surgery. He has been unable to attend church for several Sundays.

Sam Mogler was in the hospital a few days for observation.

Bro. Art Gudeman of La Crosse spent Thursday evening, April 30, with us. We enjoyed his inspiring message. Bro. Don, his son, returned to Ft. Sam with Duane Metzger, son of Bro. and Sister Arnold Metzger. Both boys spent two-week fur-

loughs at their respective homes.

Funeral services for Robert Fisher, age 26, were held Sunday, April 19. He passed away Friday, April 17, at a Sioux City Hospital, of diabetes. He was teaching school at Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, for the second year. He was an assistant Boy Scout leader and a first lieutenant and Commandant of Cadets with the Sioux City Air Patrol. Two bus loads of students and faculty and two bus loads of boy scouts and Civil Air Patrol Cadets attended the funeral services. A memorial service was held at the Sergeant Bluff School on Monday, April 20. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fisher Sr., two brothers and two sisters, all of West Bend.

#### HUMILITY

Oh, what is man that Thou dost regard Him?

Permitting him to see the lengthening day

To hear the joyousness of birds,  
Ere the darkness steals away?

Thou givest well-being to anticipate

Work and pleasure,  
And to such as till the soil  
A blessing in fullest measure.

Here under the blue arc

Of a spring-time sky,  
Among leafy trees and fragrant sod,

Hearing songs on scarlet wings  
By soft winds lifted high,

We pause, and seem to hear,  
"Be still, and know that I am God",

And feel His presence near.

Oh, what is man that Thou dost regard Him?

#### Springtime Delights

I wish to go where the heart would go,

A-down the sweet lanes of spring  
Where the meadow larks and brooklets flow;

I would not miss a thing.

I would not miss the happy drone  
Of busy bees o'erhead,

Or miss the life, now bounding,  
That was once thought of as dead.

I would not miss the bright blue sky,

Or the lowly moth as it skims by,

Nor miss the dip of a swallow's wing,  
Knowing that God has done everything.

These two poems were composed by Sis. Lilly Mogler.

#### Discharges:

Wayne E. Fehr (Friend)  
Richard Banwart (Friend)

Change of address:  
John R Wirtz 5495919SK3  
USS Hopewell DD - 681  
c/c Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco California 94135  
(Friend)

#### LESTER, IOWA

Emelie M. Knobloch

Among the ill: Clara Ann Wulf, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Jacob Wulf, had her arms badly cut, when she fell through a storm door. Bro. Ronald Kellenberger fell and broke a finger.

Bros. Howard Mogler and Leo Moser had eye injuries.

Quite a few folks have been absent from church, due to the flu.

We can only thank God for calling a loved soul, Maria (Mary) Wulf, from this life on April 19, after much suffering during her ten days of hospitalization. She was born June 14, 1890, and lived a full life. She lived her entire life in this community.

Bro. Paul Fehr conducted the funeral services April 22, with Bro. Leo Moser assisting.

She is survived by ten children: Emil; Brothers Wilhelm, Jacob, Lawrence, Mrs. Edward Roeman (Amelia), Mrs. Dick Doorneweerd (Leah), and Sis. Karoline Doorneweerd ( of this community), Mrs. Virgil Sauder (Mildred), Sis. Marilyn Luthi and Bro. Leonard of Morris; sixty-six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two sisters, Sisters Carrie Metzger and Lydia Nester; four brothers, Ernst, August, Jacob and Emil, all of this community. Her husband preceded her in death, in July, 1960.

May God grant words of comfort to the bereaved ones during their hours of sorrow.

We appreciate and thank Elder Bros. Noah Shrock and Silas Leuthold for sharing God's word unto us April 17, enroute to Morris. The end was revealed unto us, as to when Christ calls and the dead



shall arise. Those working or sleeping together, one shall be called and the other remain. What will happen to those who yet remain and are unprepared?

Bro. and Sis. Alvia Meyer announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Eli Grimm Jr., son of Bro. and Sis. Eli Grimm of West Bend. A fall wedding is being planned.

We're really grateful to have had Bro. Arthur Gudeman of La Crosse with us, April 29. He stressed on the uncertainty of life. Only God can govern the heart beat of man.

George Meyer has been moved from Ft Sam to Ft Benning, and this is his address:

Pvt George A Meyer US55774467  
Hg & Hg Co 1st Bn 38 Inf  
2nd Inf Division  
Ft Benning Georgia 31905

#### AKRON, OHIO Grace Schuckert

Sis. Frida Gruenig is improving, after being ill at home for a number of weeks. Our elderly sister, Anna Rupp, is nursing a bruised leg, suffered in a fall.

Funeral services were held on April 19 for Martin Munson, who passed away after a lengthy illness. We extend sympathy to his surviving wife and daughter.

Friend Walter Ritzman, son of ministering Bro. Forrest and Sis. Marie Ritzman, and Ethel Baran (of near Pittsburg) have been united in marriage. Ethel is also a pharmacist. We wish them well in every way.

College students who have spent some time at home include Philip Webber from Richmond, Ind., and Bob Ritzman and his wife, Barbara, from Ada, O.

Friend Virgil Graf of Altadena, son of former Akron residents, Bro. Clarence and Sis. Mabel Graf, is spending a few days among relatives here, while on leave from Ft. Sam Houston. Friend Johnny Greenbank, also in service at Ft. Sam, was at home several weeks. A furlough was quite well defined by Johnny's little sister, who, when asked if it wasn't real nice to have her brother home, again answered, "Yes, but he has to go back."

A spiritual feast was spread for us, when Elder Bro. Noah Schrock of Oakville and ministering Bro. Clarence Yackley of Phoenix read

chapter two in II Thessalonians, and spoke of our great need of steadfastness in these last days. We can see the fulfillment of prophecy, in the return of the Jews to their homeland; in the falling away, not of nominal Christians, but a departure of believers from the true faith; in the son of perdition, who shall appear with great power, and with signs and lying wonders. The satellite, Telestar, was mentioned, which already has been sent aloft, and from which can be televised into living rooms throughout the world, for those who would watch, all that transpires on the earth. We are grateful for their reminder that deception is our greatest hazard, and that we hold fast the traditions which we have been taught, not lending our eyes to that which can mislead, for to but tolerate the truth is not sufficient. Instead, we must love it and live it.

Marjorie Kaufman Collin's small son, Duane, had surgery on his neck for bronchial cleft sinus. He has gotten along well, and we hope the condition has been successfully corrected.

The following poem, recently handed to me, was written some years ago by the father of a dear, departed son, killed in an accident.

Our hearts are filled with sorrow,  
"Jackie Boy",  
The same hearts that were formerly  
filled with joy.  
We cannot believe that you won't  
return,  
For your smiling face we'll always  
yearn.

There was joy in our home when  
you were born,  
On that beautiful July second  
morn.  
That was sixteen years ago, in '27.  
Now you have left us, and gone to  
Heaven.

Oh how we miss you, "Jackie  
Boy"!  
You always filled our hearts with  
joy.  
You were always willing to lend a  
hand,  
And now you've gone to that prom-  
ised land.

We don't like to think of that fate-  
ful ride

Which snatched you from our very  
side,  
On May fifteenth, of the year '44,  
But we'll remember you, Jack, for-  
evermore.

You left us so sudden, without  
waving your hand.  
Why? Not now—but some day,  
we'll understand.

Your "Pop"

#### BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

Marlene Mosher  
Faye Wackerle

All Things Work Together for Good  
To Them That Love God

From Rom. 8:28

Just how this statement can be  
true  
Perhaps has often puzzled you;  
You've wondered how that "all  
things" could  
Work out for your eternal good,  
How trouble, sorrow, and unrest,  
Could work together for the best;  
How this could be, you did not  
know,  
And yet, you felt it must be so.

Now "all things" mean, both good  
and bad;  
Yes, things that really make you  
sad.  
It means your sickness and your  
health,  
Your poverty as well as wealth;  
Of trouble you will have your  
share,  
While in this world of toil and care,  
But rest assured you have a  
Friend,  
Who knows your life from start to  
end.

Should God permit dark clouds  
some day  
To cast a gloom across your way,  
Just take it as your Father's will;  
You're in his care; He loves you  
still.  
Be not alarmed, nor be cast down,  
'Tis through these trials you win  
a crown,  
All earthly sorrow soon shall cease,  
While joys eternal shall increase.

There's much we do not under-  
stand,  
But "all things" come, allowed of  
His hand.  
Remember, God's mysterious plan  
Cannot be solved by mortal man,  
But when we reach the land of  
rest,

We then shall see that He knew best.

The things we had not understood, We'll realize were for our good.

Sis. Anna Ruegsegger has been in the hospital for some time now, very ill.

### BERN, KANSAS

#### Mrs. Leonard Baumgartner

This month, we were served Holy Communion by Elder Bro. Lester Hartter, assisted by Bro. Harvey Grimm. The young members in our church who had never partaken of the Lord's Supper before found it very impressive. Each member, no matter how many times they have kept this, found it renewing in spirit.

Sis. Lillian Edelman was hospitalized this month, with the symptoms of a spider bite. We are thankful she is home and feeling much better. Quite a number of children were absent from Sunday School this month, due to three-day measles.

On April 19, a gathering was held at Bro. Ephraim Strahm's home, for their 25th wedding anniversary. We wish them many more years together.

On April 26, many from our congregation attended the wedding, at Sabetha, of Sis. Hulda Hess and Bro. Johnathan Bieri. We wish for them a happy married life and God's blessings.

Evening services were held on May 3, when Bro. Joe Kaisner of Forrest ministered to us. They came to Kansas to visit their son, Larry, who is stationed at Fort Riley.

### BLUFFTON, INDIANA

#### Carolyn Gerber Delutha Moser

Funeral services were held on April 18 for Fred Schaefer, 74, with Bro. Samuel Aschliman officiating. Surviving are two daughters, Sis. Edna (Walter) Neuenschwander and Mrs. Helen (Garl) Denton, and three sons, Richard, Robert and Virgil. Also surviving are two brothers, Bro. Joel and John, and four sisters, Frieda and Elizabeth Schaefer, Mrs. Esther Frauhiger and Mrs. Mary Dubach, 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

We were happy to have as visiting ministers, during the past month, Bros. Forrest Ritzman and

Henry Wackerle, and greatly appreciate their inspiring messages.

This past month we had as hospital patients, Sisters Katie Gerber, Emma Kipfer, Carol Steffen and Sandra Kipfer, and Bro. Ralph Schwartz.

The engagement of Sis. Marilyn Neuenschwander and Bro. Charles Gerber was announced on Sunday, April 19. Parents of the couple are, Walter and Sis. Edna Neuenschwander and Bro. and Sis. Fred Gerber of Latty. The wedding is being planned for July 19. We wish them God's richest blessing in this important step.

Our entire congregation was saddened by the sudden death of our dear sister, Aldula Steffen, 55, (widow of Bro. Noah Steffen, who died in 1948). Two daughters, Sis. Wava (Leonard) Bertsch and Sis. Carolyn (Ben) Manz; and one son, Lester W.; and four grandchildren survive; also, there are four sisters, Sis. Katie (Sam) Maller, Mrs. Mary (Ronald) Ryf, Sis. Sadie (Edward) Gerber and Sis. Gladys (Walter) Fiechter, and two brothers, Louis and Ray. Bro. Samuel Aschliman officiated in the church funeral services, held on Monday, April 27, with burial in the church cemetery. Her son, Lester, who is serving with the Armed Forces in Germany, was granted a 30-day furlough to spend with his family.

Birth: May 4, a daughter, Sue Rene, to Bro. Bill and Sis. Karen Kipfer.

Address changes of servicemen from this area are:

Pvt Duane L Gerber US55782561  
HHC 127th Engr BN  
11th Air Alst Div.  
Ft Benning Georgia 39105  
(Brother)

Pvt Marvin J Steffen US55750351  
Co B 1st Med BN  
Ft Riley Kansas  
(Friend)

Pvt John R Lantz US55782568  
Btry (A-R) 3rd BN 377th Arty  
11th Assault Div (T)  
Ft Benning Georgia  
(Friend)

#### Take Time

Take time to Think,

It is the Source of Power.

Take time to Obey;

It finds the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to Read

His is the Fountain of Wisdom.

Take time to pray;

It finds the greatest power on Earth.

Take time to love and be loved;

It is a God-given privilege.

Take time to be friendly;

It is on road to happiness.

Take time to be joyful;

It is music to the soul.

Take time to give;

It is too short of a day to be selfish.

Take time to work;

It is the price to success.

Submitted by Bro. Art Kipfer

### BURLINGTON, OKLAHOMA

#### Mrs. Raymond Roth

We are happy to have Miklos Braun of Gyorkony, Hungary, assemble with us, while here for a 90-day visit with his brother and family, Bro. and Sis. John Brown and Millicent.

The brothers, the last of a family of five children, have not seen each other for 52 years, when Bro. John came to the United States in 1912.

His visit here was scheduled through a travel agency, and was made possible after extensive negotiation with the Hungarian government for which Mr. Braun and Bro. and Sis. Brown are very grateful and thankful to God that the way was finally made possible.

Mr. Braun, his wife and children, became victims of circumstances during the war years, and were evicted from their home in 1945, losing all their belongings. Having been well established farmers and home owners, this was hard to take, but Mr. Braun said he cannot feel bitter, has much for which to be thankful, having been able to keep his wife and family together.

Since the war, Bro. John Brown (whose name was changed in the US naturalization) has been trying to get the Miklos Braun family to the United States. For Miklos, this trip seems to be a partial dream of reality.

Miklos and his children all are busy with various kinds of work, all done collectively (supervised by the government). Their mode of living is much more primitive than ours. There are possibly three cars and only three telephones in Gyorkony, a town of 3,000 along the Danube River. Only recently, it received electricity. There are no

privately owned horses, hogs or cattle. The mode of transportation—"bus"—is a tractor and trailer conveyance, which is not only used as means of transportation for the workers, but for farm work, too.

A very blessed day was enjoyed Sunday, May 3, when Bro. Roy Farney of Phoenix, formerly of this congregation, was our guest minister and also served us Holy Communion. A covered-dish supper, was enjoyed by many, in the church basement in the evening.

Our hospital patients this past month were Sis. Marie Schurter, who underwent surgery at the Hardtner Hospital, and Bro. Ed. Kircher, for medical treatment for a bleeding ulcer, at the Kiowa District Hospital.

#### **CROGHAN — NAUMBURG, N. Y.**

**Mrs. Lawrence Farney**

**Mrs. David Schambach**

On April 15, Bro. Donald and Sis. Alice Farney became the parents of their fourth son, Edward James. They also have two little girls.

Hospitalized at present are Sis. Rachel, wife of Bro. Earl Rohr, and Bro. Webster Farney.

We are happy to report that Sis. Rose Hirshey and Bro. Sidney Virkler are again able to assemble with us.

Sis. Barbara Bachman had the misfortune to fall recently and break a bone in her shoulder. Sis. Barbara, at the age of 86, is still very active and a regular attendant at church services.

#### **ELGIN, ILLINOIS**

**Louise Steffen**

**Katie Kachelmuss**

On April 13, Bro. Henry Beer of Milford visited us. We had evening services and received many good teachings. Bro. Henry read in Amos 8, where it states that there will be a famine, not for the natural food, but for the Word of God, and how young men and young women will walk from one coast to another. They shall run to and fro to seek the Word of the Lord, and shall not find it. We also were told that there are only enough Bibles in Russia, so that it would figure one Bible for each 200 persons. We thank them for their visit.

Norman and Virginia Schock have a little girl, born on April 23. They have named her, Heidi Ann.

Bro. Elmer and Sis. Eleanor

Steffen have a little boy, born April 26, and have named him Stephen Scott.

John Lanz had eye surgery, and is now at home again.

On May 2, Saturday evening, three friends gave their testimonies, namely, William and Sandra Kinsinger and Merle Tobler. Then, Sunday afternoon, they were baptized. Bro. Paul Banwart, who is an uncle of Sandra, was here with us, along with others. We were richly blessed by Bro. Paul's efforts. Among other teachings, we were told that not only the brothers that are called upon to preach the Word of God have duties to perform, but that all should strive to live a life that we might be a light to our neighbors and friends, as this sometimes does more good than if they would hear a sermon from the pulpit.

Our mother and sister, Sis. Mabel Steffen, was on her way to visit her children in Milford, on May 2, and was in the train wreck on the B. & O. railroad. She was taken to the hospital at LaPorte, but was found not to be seriously injured, for which we are thankful, and feel that it was a miracle that no one was killed or seriously injured. It was an awful experience, as she was in the dining car when it happened. This car was shook up the worst of any of the cars.

#### **FORT SCOTT, KANSAS**

**Marie Zaugg**

Martin Dale was the name chosen for the new baby boy, born May 1 to Bro. and Sis. Martin Dale Hohulin.

#### **GRIDLEY, KANSAS**

**Mrs. Rudy Bahr**

Sometimes when we're "extra busy", I get to thinking being a "reporter" becomes a "chore", especially when there seems "nothing to write." But I have been privileged to see some of the results the other week, and I felt like "shouting on the roof top", after stopping a minute to visit with "our shut-in", Vola. She was exhilarated. I don't know how many times she told me, "Thank you for putting my name in the paper." A box had just come with a doll, clothing for him, a car, and many nice pieces of knit material. She said, "I feel guilty to have all of this!" She is sharing the yard goods with her

family; Sis. Wilma will make good use of them.

Vola mentioned a new friend she now has, who is in 4th grade with rheumatic fever. She "wondered" if it would be all right to "share" some of the doll clothes she's received with Janna Zeltwanger (Bremen Church)! I wish I could somehow show you the picture of the warmth and pleasure, the thoughtfulness and giving of a little precious time has painted—your heart would glow as mine did, to see the humbleness and "didn't dream so many people would send cards, letters, etc." (She had gotten a card or letter every day since the first writing.) I am thankful that we have Christian friends who show that they think of someone besides themselves and DO something about it . . . a fresh breath of sweet air in this rather selfish world we live in.

A group of the young folks from Sunday School sang a few songs for Sis. Ida Esslinger Sun. evening, and then went to Bro. and Sis. Lloyd Krafts for fellowship and refreshments. Last month, they met at Bro. and Sis. Roy Bahr's. The Lord willing, they hope to spread a little cheer and have fellowship once a month.

We thank Bro. Joe Aberle of Sabetha for the messages brought to us this past Sunday.

The wind has been very much in evidence the past month. It was extremely strong yesterday . . . Made me think of the example for the little children in their Sunday School lesson, of how we can't see the wind, but we know it's there—we know He's there, but we can't see Him. How life is more meaningful, with God as our "Shelter in the time of storm." It's much easier to go with the wind pushing us, than fighting against it.

#### **JUNCTION, OHIO**

**Mrs. Alvin H. Manz**

With the warm weather upon us, which seems to be the time for visiting, we wish to extend a hearty welcome to all who will share our Lord's day services with us.

A few Sundays ago, Bro. Ben Maibach was with us for evening services and told us of the importance of staying with the church, or "staying with the ship", as he expressed it. This is truly urgent in these trying times, for if we allow ourselves to become divided, we

are certain to fall into the hands of the evil one.

### EUREKA, ILLINOIS Cathryn Wettstein

April 12, Bro. Noah Schrock from Oakville was with us. He helped our elder, Bro. Leroy Huber, serve the Lord's Supper. It was a blessed day, as we all felt that He was in our midst, as we partook of this Holy Communion. May we ever think of how He suffered, died and arose again.

Among the sick are— Sis. Irene Hartter, a medical patient in Eureka Hospital for a week. Sis. Mildred Huber, the beloved wife of Bro. Leroy, taken to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. She is

a surgical patient there. May God be near each one in their illness.

Clarence Lehman was announced recently, to be baptized. On Saturday evening, May 2, he was given the chance to give his testimony before the congregation. Bro. Frank Woertz was in charge. The next day, he was baptized by Bro. Woertz. May God ever be near our new brother in faith and give him much grace always.

The last Sunday in April was the singing at the church. The Bible Class sang. All are invited to come and join in these singings. Plans are now being prepared to have Vacation Bible School, the first two weeks of June.

## RESURRECTION AND PEACE

Vernon Leman

"What is man, that thou art mindful of him," This is a question that true Christians often entertain, even as David of old.

In God's all-wise plan, He hath provided for us a Saviour, who brought salvation to all who will ask. In this plan, God gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth, should not perish, but have everlasting life. The converted person, who has risen with Christ, can entertain the hope that he will take part in the first resurrection. This peace and love of God passeth all understanding and is something of which the world knows nothing. The apostle reminds us that Jesus was the first-fruits of the resurrection.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Jesus was of humble nature, had a heart full of love, and was willing to forgive His transgressors. He was an obedient Son to His Father, even to becoming the Supreme Sacrifice, praying in His darkest hours, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Can our love compare with this?

What an agonizing time for all who loved our Saviour, to watch his crucifixion, not realizing His power over death. How forsaken all felt, as they stood by, helpless at the cross!

The deep sorrow of Jesus' loved ones turned to joy on the first day of the week, after Mary Magalene found the heavy stone rolled away. She was quick to recognize the Master's voice, as He called her name, though He was now in a spiritual body. How great was the joy and peace to all who loved Him, to know that He arose victorious over death and grave!

After His ascension to His Heavenly Father, He sent His Holy Spirit to guide them in ways of truth and righteousness. This Spirit was also to reveal to them the wonderful plan of salvation. It was His wish that all should come to the knowledge of truth. How thankful we can be today that salvation is available to all who seek and ask for help, to believe in the risen Lord.

Recently, we stood helpless at the bedside of our dear father, as God called him to come home, relieving him of all pain, and granting his dearest wish. It truly revealed that all flesh is as grass; the grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away. What a comfort to believe, we who are risen with our loving Saviour will be able to reunite on that glorious resurrection morn.

The atoning blood, which was shed on the cross at Calvary by our dear Saviour can cleanse the heart, to bring about this wonderful peace, with the hope to join in the blessed resurrection.

### REMINGTON, INDIANA Emily Kilgus

Holy communion was held on Saturday evening recently, with Bros. Herman Kellenberger and Irvin Lehman serving. We were somewhat taken by surprise, when during the first prayer, the electricity went off. We were in total darkness till a few candles were obtained. We sang the well-known hymn, "What a friend we have in Jesus". After a little while, we were again blessed with light. Bro. Lehman remarked, that the thought came to him and made him wonder just what type of light they may have had at the Last Supper. Bro. Kellenberger stated that this incident should not have detracted from the solemnity of the occasion, but even more reminded us of the darkness of that night that Christ spent with his disciples.

Sis. Marie Schini is again a patient at a Chicago hospital. May God grant her the patience necessary to endure.

Sis. Carol Schieler was hospitalized for a week. Bro. Dean Bahler has been unable to assemble with us for several weeks. We hope that good health will soon be returned to all our loved ones.

### SABETHA, KANSAS Mrs. Theodore Locher

Holy Communion was observed in our church, Sunday, April 19. Serving us this sacred rite was Elder Bro. Sam Anliker (Lamont), assisted by Bro. Eugene Marti. Let us ever be thankful for this precious gift of grace through our daily pilgrimage here.

Sis. Hulda Hess was united in marriage to Bro. Jonathan Bieri, on April 26. Elder Bro. Lester Hartter performed the ceremony. Sis. Nettie and Bro. Andy Locher (Maywood) were here to attend the wedding of Nettie's sister (Hulda).

We received many blessings through the inspiring message brought us by our visiting minister, Bro. Joseph Kaisner, of Forrest. When speaking to the friends, he mentioned, "Come to the Lord while your dear parents are still living; if not, come anyway."

### WOLCOTT, INDIANA Arles Kropf

A new, little daughter, Rebecca,

was born to Bro. Vernon and Sis. Arlene Schwab on April 17. She has three sisters and three brothers who also welcome her.

We enjoyed the visit of Bro. Andy Koehl from Forrest, on April 12.

## PEACE

Bro. Irvin Lehman

The dictionary defines peace as a state of tranquility. The tranquil mind is a mind that is calm, peaceful and quiet. Modern medical science uses tranquilizers, a chemical compound, to the extent that the mind and heart experiences an induced, temporary, artificial calmness.

The Great Physician, Jesus Christ, said to all mankind who find themselves spiritually ill (a state of mind and heart that is filled with sin), "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." St. Matthew 11:28.

There is no chemical tranquilizer that can give tranquil joy, that is, peace, unto the sin-sick soul of man. The sinner must die unto sin and be reborn: "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." St. John 3:7

The peace, the relief of the bur-

A large group of our Sunday School children and parents gathered at the Fellowship Hall in Remington, on Sunday evening, April 19, for a pot-luck supper and singing. A blessed evening was had by all.

den of sin, that the unhappy soul desires can be acquired only through true repentance: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:9 God's promises, given to mankind through His son, are sure and shall stand forever. How does our Saviour give? "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." St. John 14:27.

How wonderful is this peace? The apostle explained it very fully in Philippians, the 4th chapter verse 7: And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Let every burdened, sin-afflicted soul surrender to the holy will of God.

an orphanage. It is wonderful to see the love of God, which was so abundantly given to us, shared with those who so need this cherished gift. This account of their trip was submitted by Sis. Dora:

### A Trip To Korea, To Adopt Two Children

Saturday morning, May 25, we started our long flight to Korea. We had asked for prayers before we left, and we surely felt God's care and protection over the miles.

As we crossed over the international date line, we arrived in Seoul Sunday night, after twenty-two hours flying time.

Monday morning, those of us that had stayed in the hotel went to the embassy, for the necessary processing of our papers. By noon, we were finished with the legal side of our trip, and shortly thereafter started to El San, to the orphanage. The road was very bad, and the last mile was impossible for the large bus. Many walked, rather than wait for a smaller

means of transportation.

We found our two children, which we have named Mary Anna (aged nine) and Randolph (Randy) Alan (aged 6), awaiting us. They were, and still are very shy, but they soon trusted us, and went with us willingly.

It was sad to leave the 700 children at the orphanage; so many of them held up their little arms, longing for parents and affection.

On this day we met Mr. Holt. Tuesday evening, we were saddened by word of his sudden death. We grieved with the children, that this Christian man, the only father most of them had ever known, should be taken. Minutes before his death, Mr. Holt had returned to the orphanage with two very young children that had been abandoned, and his last words were, "Take care of my babies". But God's will be done. We feel that God will enable those left in charge to carry on Mr. Holt's good work.

The rest of our stay was spent getting acquainted with our children and seeing something of the city.

Friday evening, we started home, again crossing the international date line, landing us at the L.A. airport Friday night, after 19 hours flying time.

We thank God that he has allowed us to travel these many miles in safety. We pray that He will give us the necessary wisdom to direct these young souls to love and fear him. We pray that God will touch many hearts, to open hearts and homes to these little ones left behind.

Ora and Dora Sauder

### ELGIN, IOWA Mrs. George Butikofer

How refreshing it is to behold the grass, growing green in the meadows and lawns, trees budding, and to hear the songs of birds, as we stand at the threshold of a new spring time. May we all thank our Maker for these blessings and, above all, for the plan of salvation for our souls, which is all important.

It was a pleasure to have the Bible class from Oakville as our guests.

We have resumed our midweek services. It is on Thursday evenings that we get together, either for regular services or for Bible Study. Bro. Paul Butikofer con-

### ALTADENA CALIFORNIA

Jeri Minger

"And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest . . ." Genesis 28:15. Bro. Harvey Kaisner assembled with us this month, while home on leave. We are thankful for the promise of God's care, and for the fulfillment of that promise in our lives.

Although not separated by a great distance, there are those living locally who are unable to leave their homes to assemble with us. Sis. Bertha Stoller has been confined, due to a broken hip. Little Galen Feucht, son of Bro. and Sis. Sam Feucht, is now home from the hospital, after a repeat operation. Sis. Katherine Hecker has suffered a broken wrist, preventing her from assembling with us. We pray that God will speed the recovery of all those afflicted.

Bro. and Sis. Ora Sauder have returned from their visit to Korea, bringing home two children from

ducts our meetings. We feel that these are profitable hours. Anyone is welcome to come. We gather at our church for these precious times.

The state of Iowa, as a whole, adopted Daylight Saving Time for the season, so of course our church services are held according to the new adoption.

My husband has been unable to do any work for a few weeks, due to a flare-up in his leg, which from time to time gives him trouble. However, at the time of this writing, he seems to be getting along satisfactorily, and plans to go to work quite soon.

Heartly greetings from our church to all of you readers of the Silver Lining, and May God bless you.

**LATTY, OHIO**  
**Mrs. Gale Stoller**  
**Mrs. Ray Sinn**

Our visiting ministers this past month were Bro. Andrew Virkler from Bay City, Bro. Elmer Bucher from Francesville, and Bro. Sam Aeschliman from Bluffton. We thank them all for their effort. May God be their rewarder.

The engagement of Bro. Charles Gerber, son of Bro. Fred and Sis. Katie, and Sis. Marilyn Neuenschwander from Bluffton was announced April 19. We wish them many blessings as they walk Life's pathway together.

Gail and Joanna Moore were in the hospital a few days, to have their tonsils taken out. They are the daughters of Jack and Marie Moore. Sally Jo Stoller was in the hospital a few days this month, having a high fever that turned into convulsions. She later broke out with the measles. Sally Jo is the daughter of Bro. Kenneth and Sis. Esther Stoller.

**FORREST, ILLINOIS**

**Nancy Honegger — Martha Stoller**

Hospitalized this past month were Sisters Tillie Rieger, a medical patient, and Betty Nussbaum, a surgical patient. Both have returned from the Fairbury Hospital to their homes.

A small group gathered at the home of Bro. Dan and Sis. Ruth Schlatter on May 5, to remember the 89th birthday of Sis. Lena Bach, who is making her home with them at present. An hour of German singing was enjoyed by all,

This brought back many memories of childhood and early Sunday School days.

It is good for us to be reminded now and then to hold in reverence the elders of our church, who have been ordained by God to this office.

In calling this to our attention recently, Bro. Art Gudeman from La Crosse referred to a flock of sheep. The elder, as the shepherd, has the oversight and carries a heavy responsibility, so that his flock may be in order and presentable, at such time the Master may require an account of him.

We must also be an example to the young in faith, who are the lambs of the fold. Anyone who knows the nature of a flock of sheep knows that the lambs will follow the sheep.

**For if a lamb is lost, what an awful cost, some sheep will have to pay.**

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**FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA**  
**Florence Sutter**

**HISTORY**

In February, 1958, the first elections were held.

Elder Bro. Joe A. Getz from Morton was appointed as elder.

Bro. Matt Wackerle was elected to serve as minister; he served until his death. Bro. Harry Sutter was elected to serve as Sunday School teacher. Sis. Aldine Wackerle was elected to teach the small children.

Later, Bro. Harry Sutter was elected to serve as minister. After

the passing of Bro. Matt Wackerle, Bro. Wendell Gerber was also chosen to minister. Bro. Robert Huber was elected as Sunday School teacher.

Our present Sunday School teachers are, Robert Huber, Carolyn Yergler, Judy Sutter and Joyce Troxel.

**LAMONT, KANSAS**

**Mrs. Bernie Emch**

Bro. and Sis. Glenn Anliker are the parents of a son, Wayne Leroy, born April 14.

Bro. Pete Fankhauser is able to assemble with us again. Mary Storrer is some improved, in the hospital, after suffering a heart attack a month ago.

In our small assembly, the absence of each soul leaves a vacant place in our pews. We are thankful to God when he sees fit to restore their health, and they can again occupy their respective places.

Sis. Feldor Young, of the Golden Age Lodge, has been real sick this past week, but she seems some better at this writing.

**MORRIS, MINNESOTA**

**Mrs. Kenneth Zeltwanger**

Largely attended funeral services were held for Bro. John Schmidgall on April 12, with Bros. Uriel Gehring and Paul Fehr officiating.

He was ill only a few days, and passed away suddenly, at the hospital, on April 9, at the age of 76. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Left to mourn his death are his wife, Sis. Elizzie; nine daughters, Sis. Laura (Noah) Miller, Sis. Kathryn (Everett) Olson, Sis. Linda (Fred) Messner, Josephine (Don) Esterling, Sis. Barbara (Vernard) Brown, Sis. Nola (Robert) Gramm, Sis. Norene (Carl) Moser, Sis. Marilyn (Edwin) Lanz, and Sis. Marion; four sons, William, and Bros. Ray, Kenneth and Floyd; 65 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; four brothers and two sisters. He served the church many years, as Sunday School teacher.

A son, Jon Jacob, was born to Bro. and Sis. David Moser on April 14. He has a brother, Mike, and a sister, Renaee.

Ruby Luthi is a patient at the hospital. She underwent surgery several weeks ago, and is not getting along too well.

Visiting ministers on April 19 were Bros. Noah Shrock, Silas Leuthold, Herman Kellenberger and Leo Moser.

Bro. Henry Schmidgall was able to assemble with us again on May 3.

We had hymn singing at church, Sunday evening, May 3, and will have it the first and third Sunday of the month, during summer and fall. We have discontinued our midweek services for the summer months.

#### NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.

Mrs. Gus Weltz

There will be a service at the country church on Limestone Ridge on Sunday, June 28, beginning with a song service at eleven o'clock. Lunch will be served at noon, and the afternoon service will begin at one o'clock. There will be visiting ministers. Everyone is invited to come for a day of fellowship together. The time is Day-light Saving Time.

Albert Riggerbach celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on April 28, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Thornton. The members of his family were all present, together with a few close relatives and friends. He is doing very well and is able to be out and driving his car, when he cares to.

Miss Della Schupbach has been able to return to her home, after undergoing surgery at the local hospital.

Mrs. Emma Berger is slowly improving from a several weeks' illness, here at the home of her son, C. W. Berger, on Fourth Street. This reporter has visited with her several times, and she shows some improvement.

D. S. Witschey and daughters, Mrs. Verda Fankhouser, Margaret and Elizabeth, visited recently with their son and brother, Ray Witschey and family, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and also the granddaughter and great-grandchildren, who will be leaving soon to join the husband and father for a three-year stay in Germany.

Albert Riggerbach and Mrs. Gus Weltz attended services at the Monroe Church on Sunday, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Ritz, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wade and grandson, Mark, spent Sunday, May 3 with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Durig and son, Keith, in Girard.

Every man is born for Heaven.

A man wrapped up in himself makes a small package.

#### OAKVILLE, IOWA

Mrs. Ezra Gerst  
Mrs. Edwin Banwart

The engagement of Sis. Bertha Lee Wagenbach and Bro. Adolphus Massner was announced Sunday, May 3, by Bro. John Wagenbach.

We had a blessed day May 3, when Bro. Lowell Stoller of Princeville and Bro. Edwin Ringger of Gridley brought us inspiring messages. May God bless their efforts.

Surgical patients at Burlington Hospital this month were Sis. Bertha Wagenbach and Joe Heiniger. We are glad to report that they are both home and doing fine.

Bro. Adolph Massner left for a trip to Europe. When he last wrote, he was touring Holland.

#### PORTLAND, OREGON

Mrs. Edward Unsicker

We learn to know people through their words,—and so do we learn to know God through His Word!

"Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD . . ." Psalm 127:3. This being true, surely we can always depend upon Him to help us guide their tender feet. Ruth Marie is the most recent of God's little gifts, in the family of Bob and Delores (Kaufman) Bertsch. She joins two brothers and two sisters.

#### SILVERTON, OREGON

Edward Unsicker

In the spring, there comes a time when old fruitful fields need additional new plantings.

Here lies a home mission field, a great challenge to you, among our brethren of larger congregations, where much talent is found. There is laboring to be done, and few to do it.

The gospel light has let its beacon shine out in this community for years. Is it not God's will that this beam should grow brighter?

We cannot promise you an abundance of personal gain and material blessings. But we have the faith to believe there will be a real, rewarding, spiritual blessing for you who feel led to meet this challenge. God shall supply all your needs, and can bring to you a rich spiritual harvest.

We would like to extend to you

our love and fellowship, along with a warm invitation to come out to visit us on your next vacation. You would surely enjoy the outstanding beauty of God's creation in this part of the country! You could also explore the occupational possibilities which could help to materialize your faith, and enable you to come to live with us.

#### PURDUE UNIVERSITY

AT LAFAYETTE

Mrs. Keith Honegger

For our evening worship on April 15, Bro. David Bertsch of Leo was our guest minister. We were greatly inspired with the parables spoken by our Lord Jesus Christ to His disciples and the great multitudes of people by the sea.

On April 29, we enjoyed another blessed evening of worship and fellowship. Bros. Sam Aeschliman, Orville Ringger, and Carl Kipfer of Bluffton were our visiting ministers. Bro. Aeschliman delivered the message.

Our services have been held on Wednesday evenings at the Purdue Christian Foundation Bldg., 314 University St., West Lafayette, beginning at 7:30 P.M. We will have one more meeting, on May 13, before classes dismiss for the summer. If it be God's Will, we hope to again have services, starting in September, that we may hear His Word on our campus in the coming year.

#### TAYLOR, MISSOURI

Mrs. Eli Sutter

We had services on Thursday evening, April 23, when Bro. George Sinn of Latty ministered to us. He and those that accompanied him were on the way to Fort Sam Houston. We appreciated having them worship with us.

Sis. Sally, wife of Bro. Norman Haerr, was a hospital patient for several days. She has returned home and is getting along very well.

Donnie, son of Bro. Roy Grimms', had minor surgery the past month, and Stevie, son of Bro. Marvin Wiegands, had eye surgery. They both got along real well. Their hospital stay was short.

So many of our little ones have had the measles and chicken pox. The measles were in a light form, for which everyone concerned was thankful.

Sunday is Mother's Day. Many

that are fortunate enough to still have their mother will be coming home to see her or at least get in touch with her. There are those that are not so fortunate. Our own mother has been gone for many years. How often we think of how much she did for us that we took for granted. We can give her no greater tribute than to quote from Proverbs 31: "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies." "She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household . . ." "Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." "Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised."

### WINTHROP, MINNESOTA

Linda and Melva Messner

Visiting ministers were Bros. Noah Schrock, Silas Leuthold, Paul Banwart, Herman Kellenberger, Leo Moser, Alfred Fehr, Earl Banwart and Noah Gerber.

We thank the brethren for the precious words they spoke unto us. It is as precious ointment flowing from Heaven above, which reminds one of Psalm 133. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore."

Bro. Harold Messner was in the hospital for a hernia operation. He is home now, and progressing nicely. Becky Messner is in Gillette's Children Hospital in St. Paul. She had an operation on her leg. She went in a few weeks before the operation, and she will soon be welcomed home by her family and friends.

### MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Christine Locher

Bro. Harvey Kaisner was home on leave from Fort Benning, Ga., visiting his parents, Bro. Albert and Sis. Elizabeth Kaisner.

My mother, Sis. Julia Dapper, once again was confined to the hospital for observation and treatment. At this writing, she is home

and making a satisfactory recovery. We can truly say the Lord has heard our prayers.

### FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Mrs. Albert E. Kipfer

Visiting ministers were Bros. Joel Souder and David Bertsch from Leo and Bro. Orville Ringger from Bluffton.

The following song, written in poetry, has a lot of good meaning for everyone:

#### Light After Darkness

Light after darkness, Gain after loss,  
Strength after weakness, Crown after cross;  
Sweet after bitter, Hope after fears,  
Home after wand'ring, Praise after tears.

Sheaves after sowing, Sun after rain,  
Sight after myst'ry, Peace after pain;  
Joy after sorrow, Calm after blast,  
Rest after weariness, Sweet rest at last.

Near after distant, Gleam after gloom,  
Love after loneliness, Life after tomb;  
After long agony, Rapture of bliss,  
Right was the pathway Leading to this.

### LEO, INDIANA

Mrs. Elias Souder

Sis. Elizabeth Pulfer, Bro. Raymond Winzeler and little Kalisa Souder, all who had been very ill in hospitals, were able to attend church services again.

It was nice to have the Harry Joe Stoller family home for Mother's day. Harry Joe is going to medical school in Indianapolis.

We were privileged to hold Communion services here, with Bro. Samuel Aeschliman of Bluffton and Bro. George Yergler of La Crosse serving our congregation. Bro. George, in the afternoon service, related a true experience. After being written to, he kindly sent us this:

My friend was yet a younger man when his wife became very ill, was in the hospital, and could not have visitors. She was given up by the doctors. His last refuge was in

prayer. He called me, asking me to come to his home. He said he believed that prayer would help.

When I arrived at his home, he confessed that he was very negligent in attending church, and in taking his family to church and Sunday School. He promised that from then on he would do better, etc. I said that if he makes such a promise before God, God is able to answer prayer. We prayed in his home. God heard the prayer and healed his wife. (As much as I know his wife is still living.)

A few weeks later, we went to visit them again, and found his wife at home with her family. A number of his relatives were also present, so we had a little service.

After the service, he told me that he could not keep his promise, because of his business. I reproved him strongly, for all that God had done for them.

A short time after that, he, his young son and his brother went out boating on a lake, on Sunday afternoon. A large motor boat came around the corner and caused a wave, which rocked his boat so hard that he fell out and drowned, could not be found for about twenty-four hours.

### ATHENS, ALABAMA

Ann Wagler

Among our visitors this month were Elders Noah Bauman and Joe Waibel and Bro. Philip Wingeier.

Jimmy Robinson and Annie Kelly were married May 1. Annie is the daughter of Nels and Lois Kelly, and Jimmy is the son of Sr. Charlean Robinson of our Athens church.

Aprons made by the Eureka sewing group were given to the mothers, as a gift for Mother's Day. Our sincere thanks goes to the Roanoke and Eureka sewing groups, which sent us a number of lovely things the past weeks.

A saintly mother, with the love of Christ in her heart, placed a New Testament in the hands of her boy, who was leaving home. The lad, despite his good upbringing, had become thoughtless, careless, and almost unmanageable, as the result of associating with evil companions. Many long years passed, without his mother hearing a word from him; yet, she constantly remembered him in prayer.

One day, a sailor knocked at her door and asked for some food. The



sight of him reminded her of her wayward son. She had him come in, and he told this story.

He said he had been in much danger and had been shipwrecked. He said he and a "fine young gentleman" were cast on a desert island. After seven days, the young man died of injuries. As tears stole down his cheeks, the sailor told of the happiness of his mate as he died. He said his mother had given him a book years before and had told him to read it. The sailor said, "He gave me the book and told me to read it. 'God will save you, as He did me.'" As the sailor took the little book from his pocket, he held it up for the mother to see. She was amazed. Seizing the Testament, she fluttered a page or two and saw the inscription in her own handwriting, on the flyleaf. She wept and rejoiced. This mother's prayer had been answered.

Oh, praise the Lord for saving  
grace;

We'll meet up yonder, face to face,  
The Home above together share,  
In answer to my mother's prayer.

### BURLINGTON, IOWA

Uriel Gehring

Karen McCullough and baby, Natalie Christine, of Camp Hood, Texas, are spending a few months visiting her parents, Bro. and Sis. Ben Wagler. Karen's husband, Steven, is taking some service training in California.

Our monthly singings are being well attended. How pleasant to sing praises to Him who has done so much for us already in this life, and promises us eternal life for faithfulness 'til death.

Sis. Mary Wagler wishes to thank all those who remembered her on her 90th birthday, March 29.

Another year of school for our young people is almost history again. They anticipate many wonderful things for themselves during their vacation, and all too soon, at least for them, they will be back at their desks. How well I remember my eighth grade graduation, over twenty years ago—a milestone in life for me—a few years later graduation from high school—another milestone—about ten years later, my conversion, THE GREATEST milestone—a little later, marriage—another great milestone—about a year later, we

were blessed with our first child; another milestone in my life was laid. This is about the course for all of us; one by one we pass certain milestones in our life. Many of these things we cannot actually fully understand until we come to them ourselves and pass them. How true is the scripture in stat-

ing that life is as a vapor, when it is past.

How precious then is the hope of the believer in Christ Jesus, eternal life, a time of rejoicing that will know no end. May we without wavering strive for that heavenly goal, a milestone when reached that will never be passed.

## RESURRECTION AND PEACE

"Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen . . ."

"This message, heralded by the angels to the women who came to our Saviour's sepulchre early in the morning, was the news the world had been waiting to hear for centuries. It was evidence that He had conquered death and the grave, as He said He would when he walked and talked with his disciples.

It gave His followers, then, and all believers from henceforth, the hope of emerging victorious over death and the grave, through Him. Jesus' own disciples found it hard to believe that through death their Master would be victorious over His enemies and the arch-enemy of our souls, Satan himself. They were yet carnal in some of their aspects of thinking about the resurrection or the possibility of the resurrection of their Lord and Master. They were human, just as we, but the Lord dealt in equity and justice with them, as He yet deals with mankind today. They were given the privilege to see and converse with the resurrected Lord, which to them was the evidence they needed, to be as it were, "a clincher" to their faith in Him.

The fear of death no longer hovered over them as an ominous uncertainty; they now believed that they, too, would live again. This then became, and still is, the basis of the true faith, the hope of immortality through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Saviour.

The Lord has seen fit to reserve more space in Holy Scripture about the resurrection of Jesus than His birth. This indicates that the successful completion of a project is more important than its beginning, though both are essential. This doesn't conform with the tribute the world in general gives to our Saviour. They herald His birth long and loud during the Christmas season, but afterwards it is soon

forgotten. They commemorate His resurrection with a special service on Easter, and that's about it; this is all the meaning any of these two great events have to them.

One cannot fully appreciate Jesus' birth unless he understands this as the beginning of God's presentation to the world of His plan of salvation, nor can he fully appreciate Jesus' death unless he understands this as the finished work of the self-same plan. The understanding of this mystery cometh not by learning according to human wisdom, nor does it come by much studying of Bible history, per se. It is completely separate from anything one can achieve as a result of his quest for knowledge in the human vein. It cometh as a revelation from God, the Father, to those who become willing to be obedient to the doctrine left us by Jesus Christ, who is the author and finisher of our faith.

Disobedience, then, is that which separates man from the full riches of the love of God. We are all, by nature, disobedient to the laws of God; that is why God instituted the new birth of water and the spirit, whereby man could become a new creature in Christ Jesus and not obey the natural lusts and desires of the flesh, but rather allow himself to be led by the Spirit of God. The scripture reminds us, ". . . as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

Let us rejoice in what the Lord has revealed to us, and by His grace, **keep the faith.**

### FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

Paul and Kathy Haab

On April 12, we were happy to have with us Bro. Joe Kaisner of Forrest, and on April 26, Bro. George Sinn of Latty. Their willingness to come and minister unto us was greatly appreciated. We all enjoyed the blessed fellowship.

Just arriving at Fort Sam during the month were:

Pvt Gaylord M Beery (fr Rittman)  
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Pvt Glenn A Riggenbach  
(Bro. Rittman)  
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Pvt Robert L Wieland  
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Their addresses are:  
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Fort Sam Houston Texas 78234

The following are the address changes for the month:

Pvt Donald Gudeman  
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US 55 779 969

Pvt Duane Metzger US 55 774 086  
(fr. West Bend)

Their addresses are:  
Co A 1st Bn USAMTC  
Class 108-A  
Fort Sam Houston Texas 78234

Pvt John A Greenbank (fr. Akron)  
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Fort Sam Houston Texas 78234

Three of the four couples stationed here at Ft. Sam will be discharged within the month, and the the fourth couple at the end of June. At the present time, there is only one brother permanently stationed here—Bro. Leland Plattner, of Bern. Any ministers coming in the future should contact him at the following address:

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Ft. Sam Houston Texas 78234

Gridley, Kansas, is scheduled to send a minister on June 14 and Ft. Scott on June 28. Be sure to contact Bro. Leland in regard to your plans.

Bro. Leland has also consented to be the reporter for Ft. Sam, since we will be leaving in a few weeks.

### GOODFIELD, ILLINOIS

**Marian Wiegand**

Bro. Larry and Sis. Betty Bau-

man have moved from Metamora to a farm near Goodfield.

Bro. Richard Hartter was elected to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Arnold Siebenthal as trustee, and Bro. Ben Hohulin was elected to fill the expired term of Bro. Henry Wiegand.

Sam Schieler was a hospital patient recently. His wife, Sis. Edna, is taking therapy treatments at the Eureka Hospital. We are so happy to report that she is showing some improvement.

Address change:

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### Graduation

The time is here again for many young people to be graduating—some from grade school, others from high school, and still others from college. Many will be closing their textbooks for the last time.

To each graduate comes a feeling of apprehension: What next? Shall I go on to school?

There is yet another school. Those who have enrolled wonder why they hesitated so long—the reward is so great, and the lessons were not too difficult. It is the School of the Cross.

Graduate, have you enrolled?

Bro. Bob Grimm spoke recently about the problems which confront us: He pointed out that we should ask God for his direction in our problems of business and home life. We cannot be happy and contented if we let greed, hate and envy rule our hearts.

The apostle, Paul, advises: "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called". (Ephesians 4:1)

### GRIDLEY, ILLINOIS

**Mary Alyce Witzig**

Announcement was made Sunday, April 26, of the engagement of Sis. Freidora Wettstein, daughter of Sis. Anna and Bro. Ben Wettstein, and Bro. Dale Wiegand, son of Sis. Fannie Wiegand. The wedding date has been tentatively set at June 28.

Bro. Joe Klopfenstein is recuperating nicely, at home, and had been able to attend services on Sunday morning.

Bro. William Cottrell of Taylor was with us on April 19. We thank him for his blessing-filled visit.

We can again rejoice for our two new converts, Kenneth Burgess, son of Ed and Ruth Burgess, and Joanne Stoller, daughter of Bro. Virgil and Sis. Hulda Stoller. May the Lord bless and guide them.

Pvt John Witzig NG26397160  
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### MANSFIELD, OHIO

**Aaron A. Sauder**

"And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him." Genesis 2:18.

On Sunday, April 26, Sis. Hope Stavenik and Bro. Ronald Gasser of Rittman were united in marriage. Elder Bro. Rudolph Graf performed the ceremony, assisted by Bro. Noah Baumann. We wish them God's richest blessings in their life together. As they will make their home near Rittman, we will miss Sis. Hope from our congregation, but we invite them to visit and worship with us often. There were many other visitors that day, including our ministering brothers, Joe Ramsier from Rittman and Homer Reineck from Toledo.

At the present time, we have a number of shut-ins who are unable to attend church services: Sisters Katie Bertka, Lydia Beer, Frieda Dinger, Ola Froelich, Emma Fuhrer, Ida Schaaf, Jenny Schupka, and Bros. Charles Beer and Robert Kisling. We pray that our Heavenly Father will comfort and sustain them.

Mother takes us by the hand  
And teaches us to walk.  
She leads us in the narrow way,  
And listens when we talk.

And if we stumble on the way  
And are unseen by others,  
The hands that wait to help us up  
Are those dear hands of  
mother's.

Mother never will forget,  
Tho' we're far away from home,  
And her prayers will follow us,  
No matter where we roam.

God needs someone here on earth  
To love and think of others,  
Someone who always understands;  
That's why He gave us  
"mothers."

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil . . . Her children arise us, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her . . . Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." From Proverbs 31.

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**PULASKI, IOWA**  
**Mrs. Ray Martin**

Our visiting minister this past month was Bro. Edward Alt from Cissna Park.

Our friend, Ronald Rinckenberger, is now released from active duty in the Army reserves, and is at home.

Spring is now returning, and the flowers and grass are such beautiful colors. The farmers are busy getting out their crops.

**With Songs and Honors Sounding**

With songs and honors sounding  
loud,  
Address the Lord on high;  
Over the heav'ns He spreads His  
cloud,  
And waters veil the sky.

He sends His show'rs of blessing  
down  
To cheer the plains below;  
He makes the grass the mountains  
crown,  
And corn in valleys grow.

His hoary frost, His fleecy snow,  
Descend and clothe the ground;  
The liquid streams forbear to flow,  
In icy fetters bound.

He sends His word and melts the  
snow;  
The fields no longer mourn.  
He calls the warmer gales to blow,  
And bids the spring return.  
The changing wind, the flying  
cloud,

Obey His mighty Word:  
With songs and honors sounding  
loud,  
Praise ye the sov'reign Lord.

**RITTMAN, OHIO**  
**Ella Mae Trent**

We pause to pay tribute to mothers this month. There is a special day set aside when those who care can lavish their beloved parent with gifts and affection. (It is unfortunate that there are some who have mothers who are nothing more than begetters of offspring.) To most of us, this parent is one who has seen us through good and ill, who has toiled for us day and night, who has loved us dearly, and who has offered many prayers on our behalf. Do we appreciate her enough? Do we remember that we have just one mother, and for such a short time? Do we do enough for our parents while they are yet living?

**Faith Of Our Mothers**

Faith of our mothers, living yet,  
In cradle song and bedtime prayer,  
In nursery love and fireside lore,  
Thy presence still pervades the air.  
Faith of our mothers, living faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, lavish faith,  
The fount of childhood's trust and  
grace;

O may thy consecration prove  
The wellspring of a nobler race.  
Faith of our mothers, lavish faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding  
faith,  
For youthful longings—youthful  
doubts,  
How blurred our vision, blind our  
way,  
Thy providential care without.  
Faith of our mothers, guiding  
faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian  
faith,  
In truth beyond our man-made  
creeds,  
Still serve the home and save the  
church.

Faith of our mothers, Christian  
faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.  
New parents in our congregation  
are John and Loretta Miracle, to

whom was born Linda Marie, on April 7; Bro. Edward and Sis. Marilyn Trent, who welcomed a first son, Kevin Edward, on April 9; Bro. Lloyd and Sis. Vera Indermuhle, who welcomed their first daughter, Sharon, on April 24; and Bro. Dale and Sis. Joann Widmer, to whom was born a first son, Jerry Dale, on April 28.

Dale Eberhard, Alan Gasser, David Steiner, and Bro. Truman Gerber are all convalescing at home, following hospitalization.

We welcome anyone in our vicinity to worship with us.

**ROANOKE, ILLINOIS**  
**Irene Legel**

In a "friendly smile" or "hand clasp",  
Oh how Wonderful to know,  
That a little bit of Heaven  
Is sent to earth below.

We are very happy to have Bro. and Sis. Dave Mangold back with us, after spending the winter in Florida. Bro. and Sis. Melvin Mangold went to Florida to bring their mother back; Bro. Dave flew back, and was quite sick since returning. He is feeling some better at this time. We certainly hope he keeps improving. Our congregation just doesn't seem complete when they're not with us.

The engagement of Kenneth Knepp and Judy Rockey has been announced by her folks, Bro. and Sis. Irvin Rockey. Kenneth is the son of Bro. Ralph and Sis. Ruth Knepp of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Ronny Aeschleman, son of Sis. Cynthia and Lloyd Aeschleman. A fall wedding is being planned.

Bro. and Sis. Carl Sauder have moved into their new home on Prairie St. Their son, Gary, and his wife have moved into their farm home.

We appreciated the many teachings given by Bro. Harvey Heininger.

Bro. and Sis. Rouland Leman are parents of a son, Curtis Neal, born April 14. His brothers and sisters are Roger 21, Sue 18, Steve 14, Rita 12 and Debby 10. His grandparents are Bro. & Sis. Henry Stieglitz of Morton, and Sis. Julie and the late Bro. Dave Leman of Goodfield.

Sis. Marie Blunier is grandmother to Kimberly Jean, born to Phylis and Bill Schacherbauer of Phoenix. They have three other children, Keith, Kenny and Karen. Sis. Marie had been helping them several weeks, and has returned home with her daughter, Sis. Mardel Bowald, who went out to accompany her home.

Bro. Alvin and Sis. Emma (Moser) Hodel have celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They have two sons, Merle, at school in Carbondale, and Gene, at school in Normal. We wish them many more happy years together.

On Saturday, the 25th, Bro. Fred Grimm of Taylor came to help Bro. Leroy Huber with the proving of our two dear friends, Sandy Leman and Charlene Kupferschmid. They were baptized on Sunday. We appreciated the many blessings and the inspiring messages received. How wonderful it is to accept more souls in the fold. We only pray that many more could see the importance and protection in being a child of God.

Sis. Dena Aeschleman, who has been in the hospital suffering a heart condition, is home again with her daughter, Sis. Margie. We wish her a pleasing recovery.

Sis. Dorothy Martin, who has been in the hospital for some time, was released to be home with her family over the week end. We hope she can keep improving, so she can soon return home.

Sis. Barbara Martin is in the hospital with injuries, following a fall at the home of her son, John. She suffered some bad abrasions and several broken ribs, which has made her very sick. We pray the Lord be with her and comfort her during this time.

Our mother's love, Our mother's tears,  
The thought of all her constant cares,  
Could bring the answer to her prayers.

Curtis Phillip, 2-year-old son of Bro. Jim and Sis. Doris Hodel, was in the hospital several days, suffering from a fall, which injured his stomach and spleen. He is slowly improving.

Curtis Knepp, son of Bro. and Sis. Ralph Knepp, has been in the hospital for an appendectomy, and has returned home again.

Funeral services for Bro. Joseph Herbst, 82, who died of an apparent heart attack in Phoenix, were held here. He was the son of Ernest and Magdalene (Blunier) Herbst. He married Naomi Schladenhaufen, who died in 1956. Surviving are two daughters, Sis. Margaret Bradford and Sis. Clara Banwart, both of Phoenix, three sons, Joe of Florissant, Mo., Gene of Peoria, and Marvin of Orlando, Fla.; six brothers, Sol, Nick and Bro. Fred of here, Bro. Wm. of Peoria, Frank and Raymond of Washington, Ill.; and four sisters, Sis. Anna Hodel and Sis. Mattie Leman of here, Sis. Cora Schumacher of Congerville and Sis. Esther Klaus of Eureka.

Perhaps you think your talents are little and are few,  
But God looks down at all the "little things" you do.

#### ROCKVILLE, CONNECTICUT

Carlton J. Lanz

Bro. Raymond Heintz, 57, died Saturday, April 11, at Hartford Hospital. He was born in Rockville, later moving to Hartford, where he lived most of his life. Survivors are, his wife, Sister Anna (Walti) Heintz; two sons, Everett and Alden of Wolcott (Conn.) and Bethesda (Md.), respectively; two daughters, Mrs. Carol Chase of Sherman, N.Y., and Lois Heintz of Storrs, Connecticut; seven brothers, two sisters and several grandchildren. Services were held at a funeral home in Hartford, with Bro. John Bahler officiating. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery, Rockville.

We had opportunity to review our past, and blessings, when we, together, on Sunday, April 19, took communion in commemoration of Christ's suffering. Elder John Wuthrich of New York assisted our elder, Bro. John Bahler.

On Sunday, May 10, the engagement of Sis. Kay Bahler to Bro. Ronald Luginbuhl was made known. Sis. Kay is a daughter of Sis. Olga and the late Bro. Gottfred Bahler. Bro. Ronald's parents are Bro. Martin and Sis. Dorothy Luginbuhl.

#### TREMONT, ILLINOIS

Esther Schmid

Visiting minister this month was Bro. Elmer Witzig of Gridley,

Ill. We enjoyed his inspiring messages.

Now that spring is here, we hope our shut-ins will be well enough to assemble with us again. They are Sisters Mary Schweigert, Mary Winzeler, Lena Burk and Mary Woerner. Sis. Mary Woerner is the oldest sister. She will be 90 years old on June 5.

Bro. Charles Sauder has been transferred from Ft. Sam Houston. His new address is as follows:

Pvt Charles W Sauder US55778149  
H H Co 1st Bn 72d Armor  
2nd Inf Div Ft Benning Georgia  
31905

Robert Schurter has been discharged from the Navy.

Sis. Frieda Aberle had been sick, at her home, but is able to assemble with us again. Hospitalized were Bro. Jeff Springer and Sis. Lena Woerner. Both had major surgery and are on the way to recovery.

We extend our sympathy to the Bro. Ed Kahler family, on the death of their son-in-law, Robert Powell, at Denver, Colorado. His body was brought to Tremont for burial. He leaves to mourn, his wife, Gladys (Kahler), and two children, Peggy and Michael.

A son, Michael John, was born to Bro. Donald and Sis. Marie Wagenbach, on April 22.

#### WICHITA, KANSAS

Mrs. Harvey Smith

Sis. Elsie Lambert was hospitalized for surgery this month. She is now home, progressing very nicely.

Sis. Susie Frieden was thrown from a horse and badly bruised. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Our annual election was held May 3, with Bro. Sam Anliker presiding. Bro. Larry Farney was elected as treasurer of the Board of Trustees. He succeeded his father, Bro. Harvey Farney, who served faithfully for several years. Two Sunday School teachers were elected. They were Bro. Milton Bowers and Sis. Viola Dopps.

#### INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Herman Norr

Morning and afternoon services were held for the first time, Sunday, May 3. Bro. Henry Wackerle of Bay City was the guest minister. Guest ministers for the next

three Sundays are: June 7, Bro. Loren Stoller, Latty; June 21, Bro. Theo Beer, Milford; and July 5, Bro. Henry Grimm, Morton, and Bro. Robert Grimm, Goodfield.

Services are held in the downtown YMCA, corner Illinois and New York streets. Ample room for services are available. Your visits are appreciated.

### BREMEN, INDIANA

Joseph L. Bauman

We welcome all visitors to the church at Bremen.

Our ministering brother, Robert Hueni, has been unable to be with us the past two Sundays. We miss him, and our sincere prayers are that Bro. Bob may have a speedy recovery.

Mother's day was observed in our church, with many children participating. The Christian mother knows the many joys, sorrows, anxieties, heartaches, many hours of sacrificial labor that go along with bringing children into the world, and rearing them to young manhood and womanhood. The Holy Scriptures admonish us to honor our mothers—not only on one special day, but all our lives. Many mothers have given their very lives for their children. Many more have sacrificed and toiled a lifetime for their children, only to be disgraced and humiliated by them in the end. Tell your mother you love her and appreciate her, before it's too late. Tell her often; then prove your love, by becoming obedient to God's Holy will, for your life.

### CONGERVILLE, ILLINOIS

Ruth Schumacher

After a second stay in the hospital, Sis. Anna Miller is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Greiner, at Morton. We surely wish her a full recovery soon.

We were privileged to have visiting ministers on two Sundays during the past month—on April 12, Bro. Wendell Gudeman and Bro. Elmer Bucher, both of Francesville—and on April 19, Bro. Ben Fehr from Roanoke. God is surely working through these young brothers. We wish them much grace.

Sis. Margaret Ott spent about a week in Fairbury Hospital, where she underwent surgery. We are glad to report that she is home

again and doing well.

Sis. Mary Sides is home and improving, after two weeks in Eureka Hospital. We hope she'll soon be feeling good as new.

Our friends, Dick and Millie Honeg, are the happy parents of a new baby girl, born May 2. She is their first child. They've named her Cinda.

### Worry or Pray

Worry? Why worry?

What can worry do?  
It never keeps a trouble  
from overtaking you.

It gives you indigestion  
and wakeful hours at night,  
And fills with gloom the day,  
however fair and bright.

It puts a frown upon the face,  
and sharpness in the tone.  
We're unfit to live with others,  
and unfit to live alone.

Worry? Why worry?  
What can worry do?  
It never keeps a trouble  
from overtaking you.

Pray? Why pray?  
What can praying do?  
Prayer really changes things;  
arranges life anew.  
It's good for your digestion,  
gives peaceful sleep at night,  
And fills the grayest, gloomiest  
days  
with rays of glowing light.

It puts a smile upon your face,  
the love note in your tone;  
Makes you fit to live with others,  
and fit to live alone.

Pray? Why pray?  
What can praying do?  
It brings God, as He promised,  
to live and work with you.

### DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Mrs. Jim Barton

Our congregation was blessed the past month by several brothers ministering to us. Elder Brothers Joe Waibel and Rudolph Graf lovingly served us with Holy Communion, when the church members rededicated their hearts and souls to the Lord.

Visiting and ministering to us also the past month were Bros. Andrew Virkler of Bay City and Elmer Hartter of Milford. Bro. Elmer was in Detroit on business, and came out to serve us at a Wed-

nesday evening service. He was moved to speak on charity, and what an uplifting message it was.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Sis. Lucille Maibach, on the death of her mother, Frances E. Harbourne. Mrs. Harbourne leaves 8 children, 28 grandchildren and 90 great-grandchildren.

The engagement of Sis. Ruth Schlatter and Bro. Frank Gudeman of La Crosse, was announced May 10. Sis. Ruth has spent the past 21½ years in Detroit, in training for a nursing degree at Ford Hospital.

### GIRARD, OHIO

Reporter: Jesse C. Emch

We are happy to have the Frank Emchs back with us again, after spending the winter in Florida.

At this writing, the Charles Saylor are in Indianapolis with their daughter, Anna Mae White, as her husband, Thomas White, is in the hospital, where he may be required to have lung surgery. Bro. Joseph Emch is in the hospital at this time, for tests and minor surgery. Joseph Stoll has been in the hospital for several weeks and is very seriously ill. Joseph is the son of Alvin Stoll; his mother was Clara (Englehart) Stoll. If it is God's will, we all wish for his recovery, so he can be with his wife and four children.

Sisters Emma Tochtenhagen and Eva Emch are our shut-ins. We wish them the grace of God to bear their affliction.

Sunday, May 3, was a very joyous day for us here in Girard, as we had with us for the day Elder Brothers Noah Schrock and Rudolph Graf. Bro. Noah's messages were very inspiring. The Lord surely reveals Himself through His willing but weak and needy servants. We welcome all to come and worship with us again.

### FT BENNING, GEORGIA

Dale F. Martin

We brothers and friends here at Ft. Benning would like everyone to know that we are holding services, with the aid of a tape recorder, at the Kelley Hill Chapel. We meet Friday evenings at 7 P.M., and Sunday afternoons at 1 P.M. However, we can get together any evening that visitors are with us.

Ft. Benning is located on US 27, near Columbus, Georgia, and is an excellent place to stop for an eve-

ning, on the way to Florida. We invite travelers to stop and spent an evening with us.

Please contact one of the following, prior to your visit, or anyone else you may know here.

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Ft Benning Georgia 31905  
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HHC 1st Bn 72 Armor 2nd inf Div.  
Ft Benning Georgia 31905  
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HHC 127 Eng Bn  
11th Air Aslt Div  
Ft Benning Georgia 31905

PFC Harvey Kaisner US56355047  
690th Med Co (Amb)  
Ft Benning Georgia 31905

Bro. Harvey will be leaving us in July.

**CISSNA PARK, ILLINOIS**  
**Mrs. Jeff Young**

Funeral services were held on April 11 for our friend, Will Wustholtz, with Bro. Ezra Feller officiating. Will was a brother to Sisters Anna Egolf and Carrie Weiss.

On Apr. 11 and 12, our Bible Class entertained approximately 65 boys and girls from the Bluffton Bible Class. On Saturday evening, all enjoyed a chili supper at the Cissna Park High School, followed by hymn singing in the gymnasium, to which everyone was invited. Many came to sing and to listen to our youth praising the Lord in song.

On Sunday, we were richly blessed by the messages brought to us by Bros. Carl Kipfer and Orville Ringger.

Following the afternoon services, the Bible classes gave a short program. A dinner was served in the church dining-room, before they returned home. It was a very enjoyable week end for everyone.

We enjoyed a blessed week end on April 19. Our friend, Kenneth Eisenman, gave his testimony, and was baptized on Sunday. Bro. Theo Beer assisted Bro. Sam Aeschliman in this holy work.

Those who were ill recently: Bro. Elmer Hari was a hospital pa-

tient several days. Bro. William Farney is in the hospital. We hope he will soon be improved enough to return to his home. Sis. Elise Maule has been confined, at her home, but is improving nicely.

A new address:  
Pvt Dean A Hari ER16774223  
E-17-4 2nd Plt USATCA  
Fort Knox Kentucky 40121

**God's Minute**

I have only just a minute,  
Only sixty seconds in it,  
Came unto me, can't refuse it,

Didn't see it—didn't choose it,  
But it's up to me to use it.  
I must suffer if I lose it;  
Give account if I abuse it.  
Just a tiny little minute,  
But eternity is in it.

Send address of someone you love, if you want that one to receive the Silver Lining. Two dollars is suggested a year for the Silver Lining. Notify us, if possible 30 days in advance, of any address change. If you don't, every address change costs us 10c, to the post office. Send zip number.

**TIME OF SERVICES**

**AKRON, OHIO**

Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Morning Service ..... 10:30  
Noon Singing ..... 12:15  
Afternoon Service ..... 12:45  
Thursday Evening ..... 7:30  
Song service, 1st Sunday  
of month ..... 7:30  
Daylight Saving Time to last Sunday  
in Oct., then EST.

**BERN, KANSAS**

Morning service ..... 10:00  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Noon singing ..... 12:00  
Afternoon services ..... 12:30  
Sunday evening singing ..... 7:00  
Wednesday evening services  
[winter] ..... 7:30

**BLUFFTON, INDIANA**

Morning Service ..... 10:30  
Sunday School ..... 10:30  
Noon Singing ..... 12:15  
Afternoon Service ..... 12:45  
Wednesday Evening ..... 8:00  
[EST all year]

**BREMEN, INDIANA**

Church Service ..... 10:00  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Singing ..... 11:15  
Church Service ..... 11:30  
Wednesday Evening Service ..... 7:30  
[Song Service, 1st Wed. of each  
month, following worship service]

**BURLINGTON, IOWA**

Singing in the Sunday School  
[for everyone] ..... 10:00  
Morning Service ..... 10:30  
Sunday School ..... 10:30  
Noon recess ..... 11:30

Afternoon Service ..... 12:30  
[Daylight Saving Time till sometime  
in October]

**BURLINGTON, OKLAHOMA**

Church Services ..... 10:00  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Afternoon Service ..... 12:00  
Wednesday evening Services ..... 7:30  
[Central Standard Time]

**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA**

Morning Service ..... 10:00  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Lunch and Fellowship ..... 11:00  
Singing ..... 11:45  
Afternoon Service ..... 12:00  
CDT—Last Sunday in April to last  
Sunday in October.

**CISSNA PARK, ILLINOIS**

Sunday School ..... 10:15  
Morning Service ..... 10:30  
Noon Singing ..... 12:15  
Afternoon Service ..... 12:30  
Thursday Evening ..... 8:00  
[DST]

**CONGERVILLE, ILLINOIS**

Morning Service ..... 10:15  
Sunday School ..... 10:15  
Noon Singing ..... 12:00  
Afternoon Service ..... 12:30  
Wednesday Evening ..... 8:00  
[Winter 7:30 CST]  
Summer DST

**CROGHAN, NEW YORK**

Morning Service ..... 10:30  
Noon Singing ..... 12:15  
Afternoon Service ..... 12:45  
Sunday School ..... 12:45

Midweek Song Service  
 Wednesday, alternately at  
 Croghan and Naumburg ..... 7:30  
 [EDST last Sunday in April to last  
 Sunday in October]

**DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

Morning Service .....10:30  
 Sunday School .....10:30  
 Noon Singing .....12:15  
 Afternoon Service .....12:45  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 8:00  
 [EST all year]

**ELGIN, ILLINOIS**

Morning Service .....10:00  
 Sunday School .....10:00  
 Noon Singing .....12:00  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30  
 [DST during May to October; rest of  
 year, CST]

**EUREKA, ILLINOIS**

Morning Service .....10:30  
 Sunday School .....10:30  
 Noon singing .....12:15  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Wednesday evening ..... 8:00  
 [DST]

**FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS**

Morning Service .....10:00  
 Sunday School .....10:00  
 Noon Singing .....12:00  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Thursday evening ..... 8:00  
 [winter: 7:30]  
 Summer DST — Winter CST

**FORREST, ILLINOIS**

Morning Service .....10:00  
 Sunday School .....10:00  
 Noon Singing .....12:00  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Wednesday Evening  
 [CST — 7:30; DST — 8:00]

**FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA**

Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Service .....10:30  
 Afternoon Service .....12:45  
 Wed. Evening Service ..... 8:00

**FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Afternoon Service ... 1:00 Chapel No. 1  
 Evening Singing .... 7:00 Chapel No. 1  
 Wed. Evening Service .... 7:30 Chapel  
 No. 1  
 Sat. Evening Singing .... 7:30 Liscum  
 Rd. Chapel  
 [CST all year]  
 [Chapel No. 1 is on Stanley Road, just  
 a short distance from Brooke General  
 Hospital.]

**FORT SCOTT, KANSAS**

Church Services .....10:30  
 Sunday School .....10:30  
 Hymn Singing .....12:00  
 Church Services .....12:30

**FT. WAYNE, INDIANA**

Morning Services .....10:00  
 Sunday School .....10:00  
 Noon Singing and After-  
 noon Services .....12:05  
 [Eastern Standard Time, year round]

**FRANCESVILLE, INDIANA**

Morning Service .....10:00  
 Sunday School .....10:00  
 Noon Singing .....12:15  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Wednesday Evening ... Summer 8:00  
 [Winter 7:30]  
 Singing ..... 7:00 1st and 3rd  
 Sunday evening each month.  
 [EST all year]

**GIRARD, OHIO**

Sunday School ..... 9:30  
 Morning Service .....10:30  
 Lunch hour .....11:30  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Wednesday evening ..... 7:30  
 [Eastern Standard Time]

**GOODFIELD, ILLINOIS**

Song Service ..... 9:45  
 Morning Service .....10:00  
 Sunday School .....10:00  
 Song Service .....11:45  
 Afternoon Service .....12:15  
 Wednesday Evening Service ..... 7:30  
 [Daylight Savings Time now]

**GRIDLEY, ILLINOIS**

Sunday Morning .....10:30  
 Sunday School .....10:30 & 12:30  
 Sunday Afternoon .....12:30  
 Wednesday evening ..... 7:30  
 [Central Daylight Time. When CST,  
 Wed. evening, 8:00]

**GRIDLEY, KANSAS**

Sunday School .....10:15  
 Morning Service .....10:30  
 Noon Singing .....12:00  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Singing first Sunday evening of  
 month — 7:00  
 [CST all year]

**INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**

Services will be held on the first and  
 third Sunday, the year around.  
 Morning Service .....11:00  
 Afternoon Service .....12:45  
 Sunday School .....12:45  
 [EST all year]

**JUNCTION, OHIO**

Morning Service .....10:30  
 Noon Singing .....12:15  
 Afternoon Service ..... 1:00  
 Sunday School ..... 1:00  
 Thursday Evening ..... 7:30  
 [EST all year]

**LA CROSSE, INDIANA**

Morning Services .....10:30  
 Sunday School .....10:30  
 Noon Singing .....12:15  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 We have singing in homes, Wed. eve-  
 ning at 8:00.

**LAMONT, KANSAS**

Morning Service .....10:30  
 Noon Singing .....12:00  
 Sunday School .....12:30  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 [Central Standard all year]

**LATTY, OHIO**

Morning Service .....10:30  
 Sunday School .....10:30  
 Noon Singing .....12:30  
 Afternoon Services .....12:45  
 Wednesday evening ..... 8:00  
 [EST all year]

**LEO, INDIANA**

Morning Service .....10:00  
 Sunday School .....10:00  
 Noon Singing .....12:00  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Thursday evening ..... 8:00  
 [EST all year]

**LESTER, IOWA**

Morning Service .....10:30  
 Sunday School .....10:30  
 Noon Hour Singing .....  
 Afternoon Service ..... 1:00  
 Singing every first and third Sunday  
 of the month, 7:30.

**MANSFIELD, OHIO**

Morning Song Service ..... 9:45  
 Morning Worship .....10:00  
 Noon Song Service .....12:00  
 Afternoon Worship .....12:30  
 Thursday:  
 Song Service ..... 7:30  
 Worship ..... 8:00  
 [Eastern Standard Time]

**MILFORD, INDIANA**

Morning Services .....10:00  
 Afternoon Service .....12:15  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30  
 Daylight Saving Time, year around

**MORRIS, MINNESOTA**

Morning Service .....10:15  
 Bible Class and  
 Beginners' Sunday School ... 10:15

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Noon Singing .....12:30  
 Sunday School  
 [other classes] .....12:45  
 Afternoon Service .....12:45  
 We will turn to Daylight Saving Time  
 on May 24.

**MORTON, ILLINOIS**

Morning Service .....10:00  
 Sunday School .....10:00  
 Afternoon Service .....12:15  
 Wednesday Evening Service ..... 7:30  
 [Central Daylight Time]

**NAUMBERG, NEW YORK**

Morning Service .....10:30  
 Noon Singing .....12:15  
 Afternoon Service .....12:45  
 Sunday School .....12:45  
 Midweek Song Service Wed. Alternately  
 at Croghan and Naumberg ... 7:30  
 EDST last Sunday in April to last  
 Sunday in October.

**OAKVILLE, IOWA**

Sunday School .....10:00  
 Morning Service .....10:30  
 Afternoon Service .....12:45  
 Thursday Evening ..... 8:00  
 [Daylight Saving Time]

**PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Morning Service .....10:00  
 Sunday School .....10:00  
 Adult Bible Class .....10:00  
 Noon Singing .....12:00  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30  
 [DST till fall]

**PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

Sunday Services  
 Bible Study ..... 9:45  
 Morning Worship .....10:30  
 Sunday School .....10:30  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Wednesday evening ..... 8:00  
 We hold short services at the Palms  
 Nursing Home, the first Sunday of each  
 month, after our afternoon services.

**PORTLAND, OREGON**

Morning Service .....10:30  
 Sunday School .....10:30  
 Noon Singing .....12:30  
 Afternoon Service .....12:50  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30  
 [Pacific Daylight Time]

**PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS**

Morning Service .....10:00

Sunday School .....10:00  
 Noon Singing .....12:00  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 [Central Daylight Time]

**PULASKI, IOWA**

Morning Service .....10:30  
 Sunday School .....10:30  
 Noon Singing .....12:30  
 Afternoon Service .....12:45  
 [Daylight Saving Time till October]

**REMINGTON, INDIANA**

Services Start .....10:00  
 Wednesday evening ..... 8:00  
 Every other Wed. with Wolcott.  
 [CDT]

**RITTMAN, OHIO**

Sunday School [for all] ..... 9:30  
 Morning Service .....10:30  
 Lunch and recess .....11:30  
 Noon Singing .....12:30  
 [approximately]

Afternoon Service ..... 1:00  
 Evening Song Service ..... 2nd and  
 4th Sunday of each month  
 Wednesday Evening Service ..... 8:30  
 [Eastern Daylight Saving Time]

**ROANOKE, ILLINOIS**

Morning Service .....10:30  
 Sunday School .....10:30  
 Noon Singing .....12:15  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Thursday Evening Service ..... 8:00  
 [Summer DST]  
 [Wed. evening 7:30 when CST]

**ROCKVILLE, CONNECTICUT**

Morning Service .....10:15  
 Lunch and then Song-service ...11:45  
 Afternoon Service .....1:00  
 Wed. Evening Service ..... 7:30

**SABETHA, KANSAS**

Church Services .....10:00  
 Sunday School .....10:00  
 Noon Singing .....12:00  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Sunday Evening Singing ..... 7:00  
 [CST all year]

**SARASOTA, FLORIDA**

Afternoon Service ..... 1:00  
 [EST]  
 Service during winter months only,  
 starting first Sunday in January.

**SILVERTON, OREGON**

Morning Service .....11:00

Sunday School .....11:00  
 Noon Singing .....12:45  
 Afternoon Service ..... 1:00  
 [Pacific Daylight Time]

**TAYLOR, MISSOURI**

Song Service with Sunday School 10:00  
 Morning Service .....10:30  
 Sunday School .....10:30  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 8:00  
 [Central Daylight Time]

**TREMONT, ILLINOIS**

Morning Service .....10:00  
 Sunday School .....10:00  
 Noon Singing .....12:00  
 Afternoon Service .....12:20  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 8:00  
 [during summer]  
 [Daylight Saving Time] [Wed. evening  
 7:30, during winter]

**UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY**

Morning Service .....10:30  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30

**WEST BEND, IOWA**

Morning Service .....10:30  
 Sunday School .....10:30  
 Noon Singing .....12:15  
 Afternoon Service ..... 1:00  
 [Daylight Savings Time until Oct. 4]

**WICHITA, KANSAS**

Morning Service .....10:30  
 Sunday School .....10:30  
 Noon Singing .....12:00  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class .. 7:30  
 [Central Standard Time]

**WINTHROP, MINNESOTA**

Morning Service .....10:30  
 Sunday School for Kindergarten  
 and 1st grade .....10:30  
 Noon Singing .....12:20  
 Sunday School [other classes] .... 1:00  
 Afternoon Service ..... 1:00  
 [Daylight Savings Time starts May 24]

**WOLCOTT, INDIANA**

Morning Service .....10:00  
 Noon Singing .....12:00  
 Sunday School .....12:30  
 Afternoon Service .....12:30  
 Wed. Eve. [every other week—alter-  
 nating with Remington] 8:00—summer  
 7:30—winter  
 [CDT all year]