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NEARER TO THEE!

"I wonder which . . .
will meet me there first?"

He wished that his loved ones would meet him over there, our beloved brother, Art Kellenberger, of Sabetha.

Love like this gives us an added incentive to pray for the grace of God, to live better each day. We do know more of the beauty and joy of the continuing city, HOME. The delights of this one brother, his warm kindness, are real things we know shall be in the golden city.

Bro. Art kept on the highway to heaven. He went straight through. The things he denied himself, he was far better off without, and happier. One of Art's highest aims was, "Offend no one", brother, friend or neighbor.

When this is all over, and so soon it shall be, we shall see, unclouded, the true beauty of the worthwhile.

September, 1954, Art suffered a coronary. From that time, his health was not as before. With the help of his family, he labored on. There would be work with the tractor and care of the cattle. It was pleasure for him.

On July 14, 1964, he became ill. There were severe pains. The hospital could no longer be avoided. July 16, surgery was performed; he came through fine. However, the necessity of another operation

O WHERE IS TRUE JOY!
WHO KNOWS THEREOF?

"And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I withheld not my heart from any joy; for my heart rejoiced in all my labour: and this was my portion of all my labour.

Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit . . .

Remember now . . . Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken . . ."

seemed to loom in the future. He seemed to be as well as could be expected.

Saturday, July 18, another heart attack came. From then on, he knew, and those around him knew, his race would soon end.

His expressions were a miracle. They were so full of meaning. He seemed to be drifting, somewhere in the Great Beyond, but could always be called back, by calling his name. He heard the angels calling. He saw . . . he didn't say what, but ended his sentence with, "Coming! . . . Coming! . . . Coming!" Was it

his little child?

In death, he left such precious memories. The last 24 hours were spent singing phrases and tunes of hymns, with prayer, and giving some words of care.

His favorite song was, "Nearer My God To Thee". That was the hymn he requested the church brethren to sing for him on Sunday. They came at the lunch hour. Later, he said, "Isn't it wonderful it could be Sunday, so I could hear my favorite song." He also said, "I wonder which of that group will meet me there first?"

On Monday morning, sometime around 9, two of his granddaughters sang, "Nearer My God To Thee", with him. He sang accurate bass.

Later, he began the tune, without words, "All is o'er, the pain and sorrow", one line . . . over and over. Then, the last and final tune. It, too, was one phrase only, repeated over and over, "Come, Come Sweet Death".

About 20 minutes before he passed on, he spoke very distinctly and plain.

"I am going to the fountain of eternal love."

Then . . . in a fading voice, "Won't it be wonderful there?"

At 12:14, Monday noon, he was gone.

AFTER

Henry Souder Jr.

Not one entry is left out. This bookkeeping is of God. The wrongs done are written . . . Sin, the stepping on God's law. To steal, to lie, even not to love perfectly is breaking His law.

"And I saw the dead, small and

great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."

Jesus shows how to have our name found in the book of life.

Now a great Light shines. Some come to the Light. Some do not. Deeds done in the dark are written in the record.

"And the sea gave up the dead

which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works."

God is holy. Not the slightest mistake ever marred His action. In righteous life, He is. He was living before time's remotest bound. He shall be for ever. Because He is God, He does things perfectly.

Many a time He held His anger. He knows everything that's going on. He sees the slightest hidden secret. The time comes when things have gone far enough. Because He is holy, and sin is sin, He must deal with it. He must put it out of sight.

What if it should be you!

"And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

History written, beforehand! Then it will be too late! How would one feel in that awful, dark, endless finality! Who can measure the point where there is no return?

Sometime, somewhere, it will be

over, for someone. Entering the dismal portals, a thousand lifetimes will pass. Unending will go on, and on. Memory of blue skies, home, and a beautiful chance—how much will they hurt! But never to any avail at all . . . even every ten thousand years . . . none ever.

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea."

A world of wonder and love! He whose heart beams on it fills it with His choicest plans and His chosen dreams. Here the night is over, the tears will be gone, the battle won. He has eternity to settle down and leisurely enjoy His perfection of happiness.

"And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."

The walls and the dwellings, the streets and the heights are all so beautiful. The color is wondrous. The fellowship envelopes, unfolds and enraptures. Perfection!

Memory in holy collection! How happy to hold that darling of the

yesterday and the golden city of tomorrow. How sweet to walk, to love, to listen. Heart shall meet heart, and flow in perfect warmth, unending.

"And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God."

How much this means!

The human soul was created in His image. God breathed into him the breath of life.

However far one has faltered, one is never happy till a return is made. We were created in likeness to enjoy God, to walk with Him, to know splendor.

To have Him is Life.

For Him to dwell with His own, be right in home, at home forever, in unveiled glory, is joy supreme.

How much is in Him! Love, fellowship, riches. Wisdom and knowledge flow from Him who is from everlasting to everlasting.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

LAMAR, MISSOURI

Marie Marti

There is a lane that leads back some sixty years. It is Sunday morning. Out of bed at early dawn, prayers were murmured for guidance through the day . . . Breakfast in a farm house's roomy kitchen, steeping in fragrant food. Nearby were the cellars, where the harvests were stored. Around the large table were seated mother, father, ten children and Uncle Bill, from Illinois. After eating heartily, father took down the Bible and read some, while all little heads were bowed—minds were kept well fed, too.

Then he announced, "Boys, the chores!" Cows were milked by hand and horses harnessed. Everyone was busy with his own activity. Soon all were ready. Excitement was high. You see this was the first day to have services in the new church.

There were rubber-tired buggies, carriages, and wagons with trusty horses, well-groomed and high-spirited, arriving—as the hour for beginning church services neared. Some had walked on that December morning, and some had come on

horseback. Yes, there were some new faces revealed, as the people climbed down from their conveyances. How pleased, the ones who had previously met in homes, for church services, were to see these new families who had just moved in from Iowa. Doesn't it often hold true, that when brethren have labored long and hard in planning and erecting a new church, God sees good to give the increase!

The building was humble and simple—wooden frame, wooden benches, wooden floors. The carpenters and architects were the industrious members, who must have placed the boards together with loving hands. Much of the original building still stands and is used. Yes, it takes just such simple, humble things to hold the family of God together — when love, peace, and harmony abide in our hearts.

There were three round black stoves—one in the sanctuary, one in the dining room and one in the baby room. At the end of a white sidewalk was the coal house, where fuel was stored. For lunch, there was bread, butter and sugar, with coffee and milk. The bread was cut with a large, wooden bread-cutter,

by the father of the family, on Sunday Morning. Water was carried in from the cistern, just east of the church, and heated in copper boilers for coffee, made with eggs in a sugar bag. How well we remember the tantalizing smell of coffee and freshly cut bread! The dining room was used for Sunday School classes in the afternoon.

The horse stables were located at the opposite end of the church

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grounds.

There were snow-covered roads and fields on that first Sunday morning, but doors swung widely open, and there was friendly warmth inside. How good it seemed to hear Bro. Fred Koehl speaking in clear and tender tones, teaching a strong faith, deep and true.

Sunday, Bro. August Bolliger, a guest minister, read "For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: . . ." Romans 12:4 . . . So it is with the body of Christ. All members are needed—each has his own gift, and if used for the glory of God, there would be peace and unity

The old-fashioned days have long since past, but memory clings to those early church days. Many have walked the toilsome way, shaken hands with care, supped with pleasure. What a desolate place the world would be, without the hope and faith that beckons us on to heaven. Humbly, hopefully, devotedly we journey along, with eyes uplifted, focused on that beautiful Zion, as the years are fleeting so swiftly by.

Reunions bring happy and loving moments, much like our Heavenly Father has designed plans for all His faithful children to meet someday in His mansions—that will truly be a joyous reunion. A small foretaste was experienced by us during the Soldiers Reunion, held here in Lamar August 8 and 9. Seeing loved ones again and renewing kind fellowships were more than rewarding for all the planning involved. The warm, sincere appreciation expressed by everyone was gratifying. Many of these loved ones we had not seen for some 18 or 20 years, though Christian ties were still strongly revealed.

We were fortunate in having Bros. Carl Kipfer and Alpha Moser bring inspiring messages, reminding us that they had come to our little church years ago, found shelter and spiritual food on Sundays, after having spent the week in camp life. How much it meant to them then, and how we must all continue to follow after charity now. An excerpt from a thank-you note from a brother and his family who traveled almost as far as anyone to attend the reunion, was truly heart-warming. "I cannot

think of a visit that I ever made that I enjoyed more."

We wish to thank everyone who made the week end a joyous one—the Ft. Scott and Lamar congregations and the soldiers and families who journeyed many miles.

Samuel Somerhalder, son of Bro. Joe and Sis. Edna Somerhalder, was hospitalized this month. He is recovering from an appendectomy. Larry Marti, son of Bro. Dale and Sis. Corine Marti, has been hospitalized for medical attention.

Labor Day week end was truly a blessed one for us, when our dear loved ones from a distance joined us for a few happy hours. Our church was filled with melody—the singing of hymns of praise and honor to our loving Lord, who makes all things possible. The warmth of such Christian friendships evokes a kind of instant and lasting love, known only to those who have experienced the true faith—the faith of Jesus, that for so many years has held aloft the torch of eternal truth.

Bro. Loren Strahm brought to us two messages of warning and encouragement. He reminded us that, as Jesus was led through the wilderness, so are we tempted many times after our conversion. Therefore, we need to constantly watch and pray. ". . . It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God."

CONGERVILLE, ILLINOIS

Ruth Schumacher

During the past month, we enjoyed the visits of Ministering Brothers Albert Kaisner of Maywood, Joe Kaisner of Forrest, Josh Broquard of Fairbury, Theo Beer of Milford, and Vernon Leman of Eureka. We were reminded how important it is for us to stay close to God and to finish our course in faith. Also, how little, when he trusted in his own strength, Peter was able to do—and how much more, when he was converted and had the Lord's grace and strength. That is surely true of us in our walk of life.

The wedding of our friends, Lola Ott and Henry Steffen, was held August 16 at the home of her parents, the Clayton Otts. They were united in marriage by Bro. Josh Broquard. The groom's parents are Alf Steffens of Fairbury. The new

couple will make their home in Fairbury.

The congregation gathered for a supper, as a farewell for Bro. and Sis. Ervan and Ione Rokey, who have moved to Phoenix. We'll miss them in our congregation, but we're sure they are welcomed by those at Phoenix. We wish them God's blessings in their new home.

A new arrival this past month is Mark Allen Schrock, who was born August 28. He is the first child of Bro. and Sis. Allen and Carol (Legel) Schrock.

Sis. Fannie Schieber was in Eureka Hospital, because of food poisoning she contacted while on a trip west. We're glad to report that she is home and feeling much better.

A dear, new sister, Dorothy (Rinkenberger) Harsh, has been baptized and welcomed into the fold. We certainly wish her much grace and happiness as a child of God.

A new arrival at the Robert McClure home is Kimberly Kay, who was born on July 25. She is welcomed by her brother, Jeffrey Scott. Her mother is the former Sharon Miller.

Out of this life I shall never take
Things of silver and gold I make.
All that I cherish and hoard away,
After I leave this earth, must stay.

Though I have toiled for a painting
rare
To hang on the wall, I must leave it
there.
Though I call it mine, and boast its
worth,
I must give it up when I leave this
earth.

All that I gather and all that I keep,
I must leave behind when I fall
asleep;
And I often wonder what I shall
own
In the other life, when I pass alone.

WICHITA, KANSAS

Mrs. Harvey Smith

Feature Writing

Bro. Robert Young

(He is our oldest minister.)

Attracting young people, or making the church more appealing to them, is a very timely subject. Our hearts feel a deep compassion for them.

I became a member in 1917. This was during an era that does not begin to compare with the physical appearance of most of our churches, not to mention the much more comfortable pews, better lighting, and the many other more desirable attractions and conveniences available to us today. Even our ministers are better educated. In spite of these advantages to our young people, there are fewer who repent and devote the flower of their youth to the Lord.

The question then looms! Why? Where are we failing?

First, scripture must surely be fulfilling itself, as we are warned of perilous times. (II Timothy 3)

I believe our young people must be made aware of the conditions and times in which we live. This can be done by sincere and conscientious Christian effort.

It seems **some** no longer convey to our young people the deep and sincere devotion to God that once existed among us during earlier days of my Christian walk. So many things are explained away by such expressions as, "They (meaning the young people) can't have church activity all the time," so members arrange and indulge in many forms of activity, under the pretense of helping their children and young folks, only to have these young people become disappointed at the poor example. Instead of yielding to the spiritual mind, the path of pleasure is followed, showing forth natural desire.

What is our duty in this matter? It is really a singleness of purpose—none other than to work out our soul's salvation. The Lord commanded His disciples to go out and preach repentance, and all who believe should be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. He also commanded, **If ye will be my disciples, take up thy cross and follow me.** Through preaching, man should flee from the wrath of God that is to come.

Parents are also instructed to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Surely the most important would be to stand firmly together, be of one mind, practice true charity among ourselves, and beware not to offend one another. Standing firm on our convictions & being a good light and example to our children, and showing forth that the Lord is first in all things, will be strength-

ening.

Satan is trying to confuse man in this age. Naturally, everyone should think for himself, but man must realize, through his thoughts, his actions are accomplished. Spiritually then, man's thoughts should be channeled to eternity. Ask the question, "Where will I spend eternity?" The Scripture teaches the beginning of wisdom is the fear of God. Where there is no fear there is no respect. So, if there is no fear of God, man then depends on himself, which proves the deception of Satan. In this modern and educated world, our children need true Christian direction and guidance, and not a form of godliness which the social and popularity approach provides.

We ministers have a solemn duty, even as the apostle, Paul, charged Timothy, as recorded in II Timothy 4:2-5. "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away **their ears from the truth**, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

We are all ministers in our respective positions, so this is a command to all of us. Repeatedly, we are taught to be steadfast, stand firm; in I Corinthians 15:58, we are even instructed to be unmovable.

In conclusion, I feel we are disappointing our children by our excuses and our tendencies to yield to the natural man, instead of holding fast to Christ's teachings. Remember, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16. What greater glory could there be to God than through our example, someone would repent, and especially, our dear youth.

Sis. Roberta Farney, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Harvey Farney, has graduated from Friends University. It is her plans to teach home economics.

Andrew Yackley, son of Bro. and Sis. Roy Yackley, plans to leave for Europe Sept. 15. He will attend

school at Tours, France. We wish him a safe trip.

Bro. and Sis. Jeff Freiden have moved to 1322 Hackney, Winfield, Kansas. They formerly lived at Howard. They will still attend the Wichita Church (and will be a few miles closer).

Bro. and Sis. Harvey Farney had a picnic and farewell for Bro. Ronald Barth and Dale Feller, who have completed their two years at Filey. We will miss Ron and Dale, as we always enjoyed having them assemble with us.

The Wichita Sunday School entertained the adult classes from Gridley, Lamont and Sabetha, on August 22-23. A progressive dinner was held Sat. evening, and a church picnic on Sunday, after services. It was an inspiration to see the church filled with so many young folks, and to enjoy the fellowship together.

We enjoyed the recent visit of Bros. Roy Farney and Richard Schupbach, who ministered to us at our midweek services. The same evening, we had visitors from Burlington and Lamont, Ministering Bros. Eli Somerhalder and Ronald Nelson, and our elder, Bro. Sam Anliker, Lamont. We sincerely did appreciate their visit.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS Leland Plattner

Our visiting ministers this month were Bro. Albert Schneider from Rockville and Bro. Henry Sabo from Mansfield. Also, Bro. Silas Leuthold from Princeville made an unscheduled trip down here, for the sake of a soul who has found a need for a Saviour.

This should prove that each person who visits us is spending his time worthwhile. Every Sunday evening, I am asked the question, "Is anyone coming next week end?" I wish I could always say "Yes" but I know that isn't possible. We have to depend on your letters to keep us uplifted.

Our sergeants and officers can't seem to give us too much help when we seek the same fellowship we had at home. Just today, I heard one sergeant ask another, who he should give for his references. The other replied that his pastor would be a good one. The answer that came back was, "Who goes to church anymore?" This is a good example of our environment in our daily work.

The schedule of ministers for October is: October 11, Francesville, and October 25, Morton.

An Invitation to All!

Anyone visiting Germany, near or in the vicinity of Wuerttemberg, has a hearty invitation to visit Heilbronn. Heilbronn is a very attractive city. Any fellowship would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to call on me at any time. I have spent the last 6 years in the USA, and surely would like to return the hospitality shown to me.

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PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS Ruth Ricketts

On Sunday, August 9, our friends, Joyce Rumbold and Kenneth Knobloch, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Bro. Ezra and Sis. Lena Rumbold, Bro. Silas Leuthold performed the ceremony, witnessed by a number of friends and relatives from various places. After a trip through the Southern States, the couple will be at home on a farm near Lester. May the Lord bless them and be near them, as they walk hand in hand, and may this couple invite the Lord also into their home.

It has been shown to us again how uncertain is our life and how certain death, for the death angel called two dear friends from our congregation recently.

George Asal, 72, passed away in his home, early on the morning of August 12. Although his health was failing, his death came rather suddenly, after his heart failed. He was laid to rest August 15, in the church cemetery, with Bros. David Kieser and Frank Woertz conducting the services. George attended services regularly and enjoyed being present with those who gathered to hear God's precious word. He will be sadly missed by his survivors, including his wife, Sis. Emma (Wyss); three sons, Earl, George and Jerry; four daughters, Mrs. Maxine Tebben, Sis. Eleanor, Mrs. Aldine Salter, Mrs. Carol Fairfield; thirteen grandchildren; two brothers, Albert and Ben; and five sisters, Tillie, Amelia, Sisters Mae, Lena and Louise, beside a host of other relatives and friends. Sis. Emma has taken courage to go on,

and moved into the new home that they recently had built, on the day they had planned. May God be near this family and give new courage every day to be able to accept what is before them.

At the end of the day, on August 28, the death angel visited the hospital room of Helen Mueller, 48, and claimed her life. She hadn't felt well for about five weeks, but became seriously ill only the past few days. Her death came unexpectedly. Near the end, she realized she was going, and asked those around her to pray for her and asked God to be merciful to her. She was laid to rest August 31 in the Streitmatter cemetery, Bro. Lowell Stoller and Bro. Sam Aeschliman (of Bluffton) conducting the services, assisted by our other ministers. As Bro. Silas said, her soul is in the hands of a merciful God. Her parents, Carl and Rose Riekert Mueller, died in 1958. She is survived by six brothers, Carl, Harry, Howard, Christian, Albert, and Roy; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Speer, Elsie, and Mrs. Lorraine Grigsby, several nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

At the time of this writing, we have some sick folks and some who have been sick but are recovered. Sis. Natalia Feucht spent a few days in the hospital, receiving tests, and is presently at home, showing a little improvement. Bro. Daniel Streitmatter is still shut-in and also shows little improvement from his affliction, having a paralysis of the eyelids. Bro. John Baurer was quite sick and spent a week in the hospital, but is out again and able to go about. Helen Streitmatter is still a patient in the hospital, recovering from back surgery. She has suffered some lonely hours, as she was a dear friend of Helen Mueller. Marie Schick is recovering nicely from surgery on one of her eyelids. Merle Endress, five-year-old son of Bro. Levi and Sis. Mildred, is a patient in the hospital, with a recurrence of rheumatoid arthritis. Sis. Louise Greiner hasn't been able to worship with us for a number of weeks. We miss her presence. We have a deep concern for all the sick and afflicted, and pray that the dear Lord will be with them and grant what is needful to bear the pain and suffering.

The Weaver

My life is but a weaving
Between my Lord and me.

I may not choose the colors,
He knows what they should be,
For he can view the pattern
Upon the upper side,
While I can see it only
On this, the under side.

Sometimes He weaveth sorrow,
Which seemeth strange to me,
But I will trust His judgment,
And work on faithfully.
'Tis He who fills the shuttle;
He knows just what is best,
So I shall weave in earnest
And leave with Him the rest.

Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the canvas
And explain the reason why—
The dark threads are as needful
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

The Lord has taken, and He has given. A daughter was born to Howard and Mary Ann Herrmann on August 29. Bro. Robert and Sis. Esther Herrmann are the paternal grandparents.

We had a most blessed day Sunday, August 30, when Bro. Sam Aeschliman from Bluffton visited with us. He gave us so many wonderful teachings, it should last for many days. We are thankful for his efforts, and may the Lord repay him.

Recently, the engagement of Sis. Margaret and Bro. William Ehnle was made known. We wish them the Lord's blessings.

Sunday School will be resumed Sunday, September 6. It is our wish that the young folks will have a desire to attend and will look forward to meeting each Sunday, to hear stories of Jesus and his love for us. Recently, a meeting was held, and it was decided to begin a rotation system among the teachers, the brothers serving for five years and the sisters for four years. After many years of faithful service and devotion, Bro. Christ Martin has asked to be relieved, and likewise Sis. Elizabeth Kieser, who has taught a number of years, has also asked to be relieved of teaching. Bros. Walter Herrmann and David Ehnle have been chosen to assist in the Sunday School, as have Sisters Wilma Baer and Mary Jane Streitmatter. Bro. Richard Seidel will be the superintendent and Bro. Joseph Stoller in charge of the

Bible Chorus. We trust those who are leaving, as well as those who will be teaching, will receive help and grace from above. It is an important duty to perform, to mould these precious tender souls carefully and prayerfully.

Ralph Endress, son of Bro. Levi and Sis. Mildred, who is spending several months in Denmark as part of a farm exchange program, has recently enjoyed an interesting trip through France, Germany, Switzerland and Sweden, visiting farms to see their methods. His letters, telling of his experiences are very interesting.

ATHENS, ALABAMA

Ann Wagler

Bro. John Wagler held services for the boys at Ft. Benning, on August 9.

A daughter, Lisa Carol, was born to Billy and Carolyn Russell. Carolyn is the daughter of Sis. Carlean Robinson.

Buddy and Sis. Corrine Thomas have a baby girl, born Aug. 29. David, Phillip and Glorieta will welcome her home.

Lynn and John Klopfenstein and Steve Bollier of Grabill spent a few days helping with work on the Athens and Hillsboro churches. We appreciated it very much.

Bro. Robert Stoll from Girard ministered to us on Aug. 30, at the Athens and Hillsboro churches.

Four boys from Ft. Benning spent the week end of Aug. 16 with us: Dale Martin, David Steidinger, Lloyd Honegger and George Meyer. We hope this can be a home away from home, for the Boys in service there.

Due to the generosity of the folks from the three churches who shared their garden things with us, we have been able to can and put a good bit in the freezer for the coming winter. Truly God has blessed with a bountiful harvest again this year.

The country schools have been in session for about the past four weeks. When the cotton is fully opened, they will recess, and the children will be out to help their parents in the field. Mechanical pickers are being used more extensively, and soon there will be little need for hand labor.

Joan Wagler finished her nurse's training, at the University Hospital in Birmingham, in early September. She is now attending school in

South Carolina.

Susan Wagler returned from a month's trip to South America with Ben and Mary Hodel of Roanoke. Sept. 7, she returned to school in Chattanooga, for her second year there.

Bro. Lavoyd Moore was chosen to be the new minister at the Athens church. His wife, Doris, is the teacher of the Beginner's class.

"God calls men to preach His word,
To manifest His Son,
That through the Spirit's power
Many may be won.

To preach the cross, that blood was shed

For those still out in sin.
Exhort, rebuke, tell of His love
Until the last one's in.

Each child of God, who's born again

Can witness of His grace,
For Christ has no one else to tell
This lost and dying race.

Landersville

Meetings held in the homes recently were: Billy Blankenship, Cullie Norton, Billy Dutton, Richard Frost and Tommy Craig. Meetings are held each Friday night, alternating between Bible study and preaching services.

Marie Oliver and Charles Blevins were married recently. She has been a faithful member of the Bible class for a number of years. They are living in an apartment in Moulton.

Sis. Bertha Harville and Sis. Bessie Drake have both been in poor health. Bro. Carl Naylor spent a few days in the hospital recently.

Mrs. Barpara Nolan had surgery recently. She is recovering nicely.

Sis. Bertha Harville's son, Vernon, is at the Veteran's Hospital in Birmingham.

GRIDLEY, KANSAS

Mrs. Eldon Metzger

Vola Young, daughter of Sis. Wilma Young, spent several days in the K. U. Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo., for various tests. She is now able and very glad to be attending school. Vola is a fifth grader.

The week end of Aug. 29-30, a group of boys from Ft. Riley, Kans., visited our little church. Those coming were: Marvin Steffen, Bluffton; Clarence Kuenzi, Silver-

ton, Oregon; Larry Kaisner, Forest; Bros. Ron Anliker, Francesville, Joe Steiner, Tremont; Max Reimschisel, Bluffton. On Sunday, a singing was held at Bro. and Sis. Loren Strahm's.

Bro. George Bahr entered the hospital in Kansas City, Kans., for surgery, the last of August. As his birthday was Sept. 5, a card shower was held for him. May God be with Bro. George during his recovery.

The Teen-age Sunday School students wish to thank the Wichita congregation for the wonderful fellowship and hospitality at Youth Fellowship.

We have had several nice rains this past month. The first rain brought smiles to the faces of our weary farmers. We thank God for this moisture, another one of His wonderful gifts to mankind.

David Huber, 14-year-old son of Bro. and Sis. Sam Huber, broke a finger, while helping repair a tractor tire.

This is in sincere appreciation to God and His followers, for the prayers, finance, medics, scrapbook, cards, baking, canning, Silver Lining and other gifts of kindness. It is our sincere wish to bless all in His truth, especially those in weakness and trials of today. Fern is an M.S. patient for 18 years, and is just recovering from the sixth major operation, but stills looks up with thanks to God and His followers. With sincerity to all.

Bro. and Sis. Phil and
Fern Wingeier

RITTMAN, OHIO

Ella Mae Trent

Many of us have taken advantage of this summer to get away from the cares and worries that press about us every day. Regardless of where this vacation has been, regardless of how wonderful the time spent has seemed, how soon it is over, and we are plunged again into the "heat of the day." A poet writes of a different vacation worth striving for.

I hope to take my vacation in heaven;
Yes, a wonderful time that will be!
There, I will rest from my burdens forever.
Want to take your vacation with me?

I'll hear concerts by the heavenly chorus,
And the face of the Saviour I'll see;
I'll sit down on the banks of the river,
'Neath the shade of the evergreen tree.

Here the weather will always be perfect,
Not a cloud will o'er-shadow the sky,
And no driving storms ever shall threaten
In that land of the sweet bye and bye.

Oh, no sights ever witnessed by mortals
Can compare with the glories up there!
I hope to spend my vacation with Jesus,
In that place he's gone on to prepare.

August 15, Janet Weber, daughter of Bro. Ralph and Sis. Ellen, and Dale Younker were betrothed. May God guard this life begun together.

August 28, a daughter, Lori Marie, was born to Bro. Carl and Sis. Carol Steiner. She joins a brother, Allen, at home.

Many know of the misfortune of Bro. Fred Bauman, as he refractured his leg, just a few days before he was to be discharged from the hospital. He has submitted to surgery. At this writing, he remains hospitalized. Home, following hospitalization, is Linda Stoller, daughter of Bro. Lawrence and Sis. Mary, Sis. Catherine Hanzie, Sis. Laura Oplinger, Bro. Ezra Beery, and Richard Marty, son of Bro. John and Sis. Pearl.

We thank all the ministers who took time to visit us at Rittman. Among the visitors were Bros. Rudolph and Ernest Graf, Bro. Irvin Stoller, Bro. Delbert Indermuhle (Sardis), Bro. Ernest Gerber (Rockville), and Bro. Arthur Gudeman (La Crosse).

AKRON, OHIO Grace Schuckert Alice Graf

Sunday, Aug. 30, was a season of refreshing for our congregation, as we gathered to hear the testimony of our friend, Becky Coombs, of Cleveland. She told us of how she had tried different places and ways to satisfy her soul's longing

for peace, and at last was led to the congregation at Indianapolis. Elder Bro. Noah Bauman referred this to the promise, "seek, and ye shall find".

Our visiting ministers, Bros. John Klotzle of Altadena, Delbert Indermuhle of Sardis and Robert Stohl of Girard, exhorted us to be a joy to the Lord and a light to others, that they may feel the love and warmth from our hearts.

It was mentioned that there is a similarity between the one who fell among thieves and the repentant person. Such a soul, with the wounds of sin, is also left as bleeding and half dead, but is then saved by the Good Samaritan, as He applies the healing oils and releases from the shackles of sin. The conversion of man's soul was likened also to a natural tree. The fruit is at first somewhat hard, but becomes ripe, sweet and mature, as the branches are trimmed back and it is exposed to the sunshine of God's love.

BRADFORD, ILLINOIS Mrs. Martha Kieser

We were richly blest with visiting ministers, who left with us many precious teachings. Our list includes Bros. George Wagenbach, Princeville; Fred Grimm, Taylor; Walter Rehklau, Toledo; Dave Kieser, Princeville; and Joe Zimmerman, Roanoke. The day we had open house, Bros. Albert Kaisner of Maywood; Joe Shrock, Congerville; George Gramm, Gridley; and Lowell Stoller, Princeville visited. It was interesting to hear that Bro. Kaisner spent the first years of his childhood near Princeville. Evening services were held, following open house, and Bros. Walter Anliker, Eureka; Sam Aeschliman, Bluffton; and Dave Kieser and Lowell Stoller of Princeville were here.

Our blessings have been many, and even the angels in heaven are rejoicing with us. We have our first converts here in Bradford. Four precious souls have turned to the Lord.

A son, Mark Alan, was born to Bro. Elwin and Sis. Loretta Rumbold. He has two sisters, Marjie and Connie, and a brother, Mike, to welcome him home.

A daughter, Rosanne Elizabeth, was born to Bro. Dean and Sis. Charlotte Stahl. She is the first grandchild for Bro. William and

Sis. Violet Elsasser and for Bro. Herman and Sis. Lillian Stahl.

A daughter, Michelle, was born to Larry and Sandra Guingrich. She is their first child. Bro. Ed. and Sis. Doris Guingrich are her grandparents.

We feel our open house was very successful. Over 800 people attended. While visiting with one of the young people who saw our church, she said, "You just have everything. You don't want for a thing." This person was not of our people, and it makes one think. Do we really appreciate what God has given us?

Bro. Walter Feucht has gone to Mayos' for a checkup. We hope they find nothing serious, and that he can return home soon.

FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS Joyce Huber

"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Albert and Betty Sohn have answered the Lord's calling to repent, and so we know the Lord will show them mercy. However, Albert was taken to Chicago in search of further help for his sickness.

Also, we are happy for Bro. George and Sis. Clara Broquard, whose son Duane repented. Duane has been working in Bay City, and was moved to take the Lord as his Saviour after one of his friends, Bro. David Weiland, met with sudden death.

Carol Roth was moved to repentance, before going back to college this month. She visited Youth Fellowship Day at Camp Mack, and early the next morning told her parents, Bro. Elmer and Sis. Verna, of her desire.

California and New York ministers visited our church the same time. Bros. Albert Kaisner and Ralph Beyer, one from the west and one from the east, were both inspired by the same Spirit. In fact, they brought out that our merciful God wants not only us to be saved, but people of all nations and languages. They praised the Lord that some have been moved to translate the Bible into the various languages, as one step in reaching others. Bro. Jess Schrock of Congerville also honored our congregation with a visit.

Evelyn Maurer, daughter of Bro.

Henry and Sis. Fannie Maurer, had surgery at Mayo Clinic. We hope for her the best. We know the Lord is our Saviour, healer and helper.

Bro. Alph Steffen had major surgery and is progressing as well as possible. He entered the Cole Hospital at Champaign, two days after his son, Chris, had broken his arm. Also, just previously, another son, Henry, was married to Lola Ott of Danvers. They are now residing in Fairbury.

Donna, daughter of Alton and Sis. Sally Schieler, had been confined to bed rest at the sanitarium in Pontiac, but we are thankful for her progress, for she has been able to be up some of the time.

As a man thinketh, so is he was meditated upon by Bro. Loren Stoller of Latty, as he thanked the Lord that we can breathe, that our heart beats, and other things, but most of all because we can think! He and other Huber relatives visited Sept. 6 and stayed for the reunion on Labor Day.

LAMONT, KANSAS

Mrs. Bernie Emch

Bro. Glenn Anliker

This was written by our church's assistant reporter Glenn Anliker.

We were richly blessed on the night of Aug. 18, when Bro. Noah Shrock visited us and ministered the word of God to us. He read Joshua, chapter II, and meditated upon it. One of the many teachings he brought out in his sermon was how the world is shaping up to the coming of our Lord. We are having wars and rumors of wars, but still the end does not come.

Bro. Noah said, he wondered how Rahab felt when the Israelite army marched around Jericho and nothing happened, until the seventh time around, then came sudden destruction! Also, when the ark was built on dry land, Noah was ridiculed to no end. Bro. Noah said the door is still open for the least sinner and the greatest.

Let us ask ourselves these questions. Are we going to give up with the coming of our Lord so near? Do we still have the faith that Noah and Rahab had? Are we starting to go along with the world on everything, or are we still looked upon by the world as a separate and peculiar people? Are we starting to doubt God's word? Oh, let us not

give up, when we are this close to the end! Let us encourage each other to struggle onward and forward, until we have reached that eternal goal.

UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY

August Mueller

Sun., August 9 . . . we were very glad to have friend Paul A. Isch with us. He is from Portland (Ind.), and is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. We hope that he will be able to be among us quite often. It takes him 2½ hours by bus to get to Union City.

Our oldest brother in faith is Bro. Emery Ballasy. He is past 85, and it takes him two hours to come to Union City. He lives with his daughter, who is a widow, on Long Island. Between his age and the long distance, we do not see him very often, but whenever he assembles with us, we are always glad to see and to greet him.

This morning, on the way to the assembly, I noticed a young man washing and cleaning his car. He paid special attention to the chrome part, to get that shining. It came to me, that we should be concerned about our hearts, to remove all that could hinder us from being in good condition, on our way from earth to heaven.

Sunday, the 16th . . . We thank all for their visit, and pray that God would bless, as He blessed us having them. There is no higher standing than to be a child of God and to share in the heavenly blessings. If every man, woman and child would bless the Lord day and night, it would not be sufficient for all the blessings which He does bestow upon mankind. He provides for man and beast. He lets the rain fall upon the earth. He lets the sun shine, so everything grows. He gives what is needful for His creation. O, that men would praise the Lord for His mercy, which He does bestow upon mankind, but especially upon His children.

Our friends, John and Elizabeth Rush, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The Lord had given them a child, a girl, but only for four years. Many happy returns, John and Elizabeth

Sunday, Aug. 30 . . . We had visitors from Chicago Bro. and Sis. Leonard Meyer and from Goodfield Sis. Norma Henrick. It is a blessed

thing when members come walking in to the Lord's house from a far off congregation. I can not remember seeing Bro. or Sis. Meyer in Union City, but in a few minutes we were acquainted through the love of God which filled their hearts. It was a day of joy and blessing. The time was not spent in vain. We sang praises to our Lord, we prayed together, and we heard the word of God proclaimed unto us. We can never appreciate enough what our heavenly Father is doing for us. The love of God is shed over all. But how few from the great multitude gave Him the praise which is due unto Him at all times. It is a precious thing to bring thanks and praise unto His high and holy name. Amen.

Daniel was a great prophet. The Lord loved him, from little on. He filled his heart with heavenly wisdom. The Lord revealed unto Daniel the times we are living in. Every word He told him is being or will be fulfilled, from day to day. It is a time that never was before and never will come again. We are reminded from time to time to watch and pray, because we have no time to lose.

"Lord, I love thy children dearly, all who follow thee sincerely; they are precious to my heart. Thou know'st how my soul rejoices, Meeting those whose heart and voices Are with thee in one accord."

It was a pleasure to read the history of Sis. Catherine Pelsy. It is not often that a member reaches such a high age, yet 103 years when they are passed are like a day that has past, and like a night watch. I believe Sis. Pelsy agrees with me. May God bless her and keep her. When I read about the striking clock, that she has, I was reminded of a sermon I heard one time. The brother said that God works like a clock that strikes. Every clock that strikes gives a signal about two minutes before she strikes; we call that a warning. So God does not strike unless He warns, not minutes but years before He strikes, as we read of Noah. He preached years, warned the people that a flood would come, and that they would perish if they did not heed the warning. They did not believe. The flood came, and they were destroyed, all except Noah and his family.

WEST BEND, IOWA

Anna Schmidt

Harlan, son of Bro. and Sis. Arnold Metzger, had the misfortune of breaking his arm, & about two weeks later broke a bone in his foot. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Bro. Ervin Mogler had minor surgery, but is getting along quite well.

A son, Ted Lynn, was born to Adolph and Jean Knobloch. They have one other son, Todd.

The Fehr reunion was held on August 15. There were quite a number here from Illinois and Minnesota; among them were Bro. Ben Fehr of Roanoke and Bro. Paul Fehr of Morris. We were thankful Bro. Ben was directed, through the inspiration of the Spirit, to sound out a word of warning to our young folks. Several of them will soon be leaving for various colleges. May the source of prayer and God's teachings protect them from the many evils of our time. Bro. Paul also endorsed the teachings and stressed the need of us all to be a good spiritual light. May the Lord share us the grace to be obedient unto His word.

Bro. Glen Hackenjoes of Portland spent the evening of August 6 with us. We received many good teachings.

The wedding of Bro. Marvin Knobloch of Princeville and Sis. Dianne Grimm was solemnized by Bro. Paul Banwart, on August 23. We wish them God's grace and rich blessings in their married life. Bro. Dave Kieser had the morning services, and Bro. Albert Wuthrich of Pulaski the evening services. We received many inspiring and encouraging messages.

The engagement of Sis. Marcella Gerber, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Noah Gerber, and Joe Steiner, son of Bro. and Sis. Dan Steiner, was announced on August 16. May the Lord bless them in this important step.

What Will The Harvest Be?

What do you sow as you go along,
Traveling the pathway of life?
Do you disdain the aged and the poor,
Who often without help must strive?

Do you put off that call that you meant to make?

Did that letter unanswered go?
Don't forget love and patience for little ones,
For time goes so fast here below.

This is the sowing!
The harvest will come.
To each of us justly his due.
What will we harvest,
My dearly loved friend?
It's up to me and to you.

SABETHA, KANSAS

Mrs. Theodore Locher

Leona Aeschliman

Wichita was host to the Bible Class of our Sunday School. The children of Junior High age also attended. A most instructive meeting was held. May the Lord bless the efforts of teachers and all those who helped.

Bro. Richard Aberle of Wethersfield, Connecticut, spent part of his vacation visiting Bro. Joe and Sis. Mary Aberle. Bro. Richard has recovered nicely, after having minor surgery at St. Anthony Hospital, and has returned to his duties at Hartford, Connecticut.

We must Live In Faith

(See Galatians 3)

Visiting ministers the past month were Bros. Albert Aberle of Tremont, Roy Farney and Richard Schupbach of Phoenix. Inspiring messages were brought to the congregation, with much spiritual manna.

Elaine Meyer of Topeka spent her vacation visiting. Delwin Meyer of Mirmar Naval Air Base, San Diego, California. Delwin then returned to Sabetha on furlough from his duties, until the 24th of September.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. David Wiegand

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." — Bro. Maurice Frank from Chicago visited us on August 16.

Love of all gifts is the greatest. —The message brought to us on September 6 by Bros. Elmer Witzig of Gridley and Edwin Hohulin of Goodfield taught us of the love of God, and reminded us of God's love toward us, when we were called to repentance.

A gift from God — A baby daughter, Karina Ann, was born to our friends, Harry and Betty Jo Sohn, on July 22.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD." We are looking forward to having the U. of I. students with us again this fall, and wish to welcome them to our Sunday Services, held the first and third Sunday of each month at the McKinley YMCA. (Services at 10:00 and 11:45 a.m.) Also, we have Bible Class on alternate Wednesday evenings.

ELGIN, ILLINOIS

Louise Steffen

Katie Kachelmuss

Bro. Noah Miller (of Winthrop) and Bro. Vernon Leman ministered unto us from the Word of God. Bro. Vernon told of how they got somewhat lost, when they were nearly here. He compared it spiritually, how sad it would be if we would go to nearly the end of our journey of faith and then become lost, which could happen if we became careless and did not obey the instructions in God's Word, like the road signs along the way. Bro. Noah spoke of how the Word of God is now being preached in the big cities, as well as the small ones, and that no one will have an excuse.

Sis. Eunice Knobloch was selected to teach the class of Helen Liebig, who has been teaching twelve years.

Bro. Al. Fisher was with us for Bible Study. The text was St. John 11:35, "Jesus wept." We can see from this that Jesus loved Lazarus, and that his sisters, Martha and Mary, had faith that the Lord could raise their brother from the dead. This shows us that, in all things, we must have faith that God can do all things, if it is for our good, but if not, we must say, **Thy will, not mine be done.**

We enjoyed a short visit of Bro. Glen Hackenjoes of Portland. Bro. Glen read in the book of Daniel, how Daniel was determined to serve his God in all things. He also read the last verse in Daniel, "But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days."

A farewell was held for Bro. Tom Schifferer, who is going to work in Peoria; Sis. Dianne Preiss, to California; Sis. Bonnie Schrenk of

Chicago is going into nurse's training.

Bros. Noah Schrock, Silas Leuthold and Frank Woertz spent a Sunday with us, and assisted in choosing a minister. Bro. Nathan Steffen was selected to take on this duty. We wish him much grace, faith and courage to carry on this important work in the vineyard of the Lord.

Bro. Schrock said, how blessed it must have been to have been on earth when the Saviour was here and spoke to the people, and He said, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see: For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them." Let us not forget, that it is still precious, that after nearly twenty centuries, we still can read the very words that the Lord Jesus uttered in the beautiful book which we call the Holy Scripture." In order to find salvation and eternal life therefrom, we must take the whole and not just certain passages, as Paul said to them at Miletus, "For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God."

Sis. Karoline Kuehner fell and broke her hip. She is in the room at the hospital as Sis. Ernestine Stettner, who also had a broken limb: Room 229, Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Illinois.

We had a blessed day yesterday. In the morning, Bro. Carl Kinsinger of Altadena ministered unto us, and for evening services, Bro. Jesse Schrock of Congerville, Bro. Al Fisher and Bro. Maurice Frank of Chicago were with us. From the teachings and messages we receive, we can notice how God is concerned with His churches and His people. We receive sincere warnings to be aware of the deception which is so prevalent in our times, and also admonitions to put forth efforts to make our election and calling sure. The work of salvation is no part-time job. We should strive to make it our profession in this life, to put our all into it, and also to be helpful to one another and to those around about us. The road to Heaven is a one way road, and leads away from all the evils of this world. May we be doers of His Word and not hearers only.

EUREKA, ILLINOIS Cathryn Wettstein

Long, Long Ago
Wilhelmina Klaus

I have seen many changes over the years. It is with joy that I look back to the time when I was taken into the fold, Oct. 7, 1894, at the Monroe County, Ohio, church, built on top of a steep hill. The German language was preached, until my father was encouraged to speak some English for the benefit of a dear friend who assembled with us, but could not understand the German. She was a member of another denomination, but soon after this time she repented and became a member of our church. This was about the year 1890.

We always packed a lunch basket for the noon meal, and coffee was made at church. This made quite a variety of food which we shared with each other. Each family prepared a little more food, when they knew of visitors coming to our church. We didn't have evening services, unless visiting ministers were there, which was seldom. It was very dangerous to travel by night on the narrow, hilly, winding and steep roads, with horse and buggy and no lights. Some families came in three-seated spring wagons.

We had two elders serving in this church at the same time, Bro. Gehring and Bro. Bela. There were also three other ministers: my father, Bro. Bauman; Bro. Grossenbacher and Bro. Ingold, who was later ordained elder.

Many of the early families immigrated from Switzerland and Germany and settled in this area. The church building remains much the same; the grounds and building have been well preserved.

We learned to appreciate and respect the church from our youth, and this has stayed with me until this day.

It is 68 years this month (August) that I left Monroe County, Ohio.

August 8, Robert Klaus, age 60, from Decatur, Ill., passed away very suddenly at an airport in Chicago. His funeral was in the Eureka church on Aug. 11. Services were conducted by Bro. Joe Zimmerman of Roanoke and Bro. Michael Weyeneth of Peoria. He is survived by his wife, Violet; three

children; his mother, Sis. Wilhelmina Klaus, and several brothers and sisters.

Sis. Bertha Walder remains in Eureka Hospital. Sis. Donna Wettstein was in the Eureka Hospital for three days, after having her tonsils removed. She is Bro. Art Wettstein's wife. Mrs. Ernest Knecht was a hospital patient, for observation, in Eureka. Sammy Mogler is confined to his home and bed with rheumatic fever. He is one of the children of August and Sis. Inez Mogler.

Births—A son, Michael Allen, to Willis and Margaret (Farney) Hodel, was born Aug. 10; it is their first child. A son, David Lynn, to Bro. Robert and Sis. Charlene (Wiegand) Schumacher, was born Aug. 15; he is their first child.

Our visiting ministers were Bro. Ernest Luginbuhl and Bro. Albert Schneider, from Rockville. May God bless them for their visit and their messages.

We have resumed our Wednesday evening services, starting at 8 p.m.

This verse is from Hymn 91 in Zion's Harp.

Heavenward direct thy soul,
Every morn anew.
Swift our pilgrimage doth roll;
This, O man, is true!
O plead and pray: God, who called
me by His grace,
Deep into my heart impress Thy
truth each day.

How good it is in these busy days if we direct our souls each day heavenward, for surely our pilgrimage doth pass so swiftly by. May God help us, each one, to be more careful and prayerful, each and every day we live.

FRANCESVILLE, INDIANA Mrs. Herman (Chris) Wuethrich

Great happiness came to our church and to the home of Bro. Wayne and Sis. Carol Huber, when their daughter, Pamela, confessed her desire to serve the Lord.

Sis. Shirley Anliker, daughter of Bro. Elmer Anlikers, has graduated from business college, and is now employed in the office of our local Winamac Hospital, where her sister Linda is also, as a nurse.

Sis. Mary Wuethrich had surgery four weeks ago for a broken hip. We trust and pray that it will be the Lord's will that she can be re-

stored to reasonable health again. Father (Norr) would often say, "Take courage; God is faithful."

It was good to hear from our neighboring minister, Bro. Art Gudeman from La Crosse, who through the Holy Spirit gave some very meaningful words to our many young friends, who we are so happy to have gather with us each Sunday. He brought out, with the present day advanced learning and studying, the most important goal is working out our soul's salvation.

Bro. Art and Sis. Mary and their two youngest children, Robert 18 and Joyce 13, stayed with us for evening singing. Bro. Art read the verses 3 to 11, to the song "Close To Thee" in Hymns of Zion, that were written by Bro. Philip Gutwein, who just a year ago had his last services, and then was called to his Heavenly Home. He left us many "Blessings."

With joy I went to visit our 4, 7, 8 and 9-year-old grandchildren's Sunday School worship period, which is held before their regular classes. After the beautiful little songs they sang, a sister told them a story that I will never forget.

She held up two empty, quart size berry boxes, one in each hand, and told them "now these boxes are not worth much, just a penny each. Now let us fill up each one." In one box she kept putting in "trashy" little articles and asked them, "now how much is it worth?" They all said, "Nothing." Then, in the other box she put some "good things", and they all started smiling. When both boxes were filled, she told them, "These boxes are our bodies, and of course we like the good box best. Now, what are some good things we should do? "One hand after the other went up, and they said, "Obey your parents; go to Sunday School and church every Sunday. Do not tell lies, etc." Then, after these many good wishes were given, the sister took a Bible and put it on top of the "good box of things" and said, "Now this is the best thing of all."

After the story, a brother came in and had a closing prayer for those dear little children, before they left for their respective age rooms, for their lessons.

Eternal God, we thank Thee for those who teach!

School Bells are ringing again! Sis. Marie Neihouser, daughter of Bro. Pierrie Neihousers, is teaching

her first year in our home school. A touching "Class Motto" already used is, "God is our partner; Truth is our Guide."

MORTON, ILLINOIS

Mrs. B. E. Getz

We received many inspiring messages from our visiting ministers this month—Bro. Glen Hackenjos of Portland; Bro. August Bolliger and Bro. Simon Wagenbach of Tremont; Bro. Don Sauder of Roanoke; Bro. Albert Kaisner of Maywood and Bro. James Hoerr of Peoria.

Bro. LeRoy Huber and Bro. Silas Leuthold of Princeville were with us August 23, to help Bro. Getz serve Holy Communion.

On Wednesday evening, August 19, Bertha Klein Rouleau of Springfield, Missouri, gave her testimony and was baptized. We were happy and thankful she found salvation and was added to the flock.

Funeral services for Sis. Augusta Krug, age 80, were held August 26. Bro. J. A. Getz officiated. She was the daughter of Louie and Rose Krause Krug.

Bro. Joe C. Belsley underwent surgery, but is home again and recovering nicely. Others hospitalized, and some having surgery, are: Bro. Myron Springer, Sis. Rose Miller Hofmann, Sis. Anna (Mrs. Henry) Rapp and Sis. Mayme (Mrs. Chris) Kipfer.

Sis. Anna (Mrs. Joe P) Belsley is hospitalized with spine trouble, and Sis. Verna (Mrs. Warner) Bauerman spent some time in the hospital.

Teressa and Paul Rapp, children of Bro. Howard and Sis. Delores Rapp, had their tonsils removed.

PORTLAND, OREGON

Mrs. Edward Unsicker

"Old Church Days Feature"

When the Silver Lining editor (and news correspondent) requested a stroll down memory lane, exploring the old church days, my thoughts were instantly relayed to the little girl who tagged at her mother's heels, hoping for another story. These stories were veritable spiritual treasures, which helped lead me to Jesus! I am thankful that I was able to persuade my dear mother, Sis. Rose Miller, who is one of our older members, to recall a few of them in her own words . . .

"I am asked to write something

of my early Christian life for the Silver Lining. I really don't feel worthy, but in my weakness and with the Lord's help, I will try.

I repented when I was fourteen, and was baptized when I was fifteen years old, by Bro. Henry Souder of Leo.

When I was seventeen, I came to Silverton, Oregon, to my uncle and aunt, Bro. Sam and Sis. Elizabeth Kaser. I soon came to Portland, to do housework, as that is what the sisters did at that time. I found the brothers and sisters very humble and spiritual-minded, as they had gone through many trials during 1905. There were only a few, and at that time they assembled in homes. In 1909, when I came to Portland, they had just finished a small church on 30th and Pine Sts. As some came back, and a few moved out here from the East, we had a nice little church. We were all in peace and unity and full of love. Bro. Rudolph Diriwachter (whom many of you may remember) was our minister at that time.

We were always so happy when our elder, Bro. William Kaufman from Silverton, came to Portland to hold the Lord's Supper. I especially remember when he read the Brother meeting reports—how anxious and willing we were to listen, how highly we respected Bro. Kaufman and the report of the Brother meeting, and how much we prayed for grace to try to be obedient and take advice from our elders.

I later went to Silverton to take care of an elderly couple in the country for three and one half years, until the old man passed away. During that time, I used to walk to the Silverton Church by the woods, at Thursday night meeting. It was three miles to church. In the summer, I often walked through the fields on the way home from church, rejoicing in the Lord! How I loved our church and the brothers and sisters in faith!

I can never thank my heavenly Father enough for the great love, mercy, and grace He has given me, to hold fast to the faith. I am now seventy-two, and He has helped me through joy and sorrow. I have found much comfort and strength by reading my Bible and Zion's Harp, which were given to me when I repented.

With God's help I expect to hold fast to our church, respect our

dear elders, and keep close to our dear Saviour, who made all things bearable for me. Now I have that heavenly home to look forward to, for which I thank my dear Lord Jesus day and night." Sis. Rose Steffen Miller.

Later, my mother went back "home" to Elgin, Ill., and after her marriage to my father, the late Bro. Guy Miller, resided in Pulaski and Gridley (Ill.). She had similar experiences in the precious faith while attending these churches also; however, the one that left the deepest imprint on my young heart was the three-mile trek across the fields and woods from Silverton church, rejoicing in the Lord! Perhaps the simplicity of the older members' faith could be the answer for us today—more faith, less "reason"?

"And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it . . ." I Corinthians 12:26. How very blessed to be in the household of the Lord—Jesus cares, and all His members care.

Sis. Clara Kaufman of Silverton has been ill again, but was able to attend church, after one Sunday's absence. Our prayers rise for Clara and her family; may the Lord be their strength.

Little Dorie Kaufman, daughter of John and Betty Kaufman, had surgery in her throat recently. We are thankful that Dorie has recovered quite well by now.

Bro. Ora and Sis. Dora Sauder visited us at Silverton church with their newly adopted son and daughter, Randy and Mary. Remember Dora's touching account of their trip to Korea to get their children (Silver Lining, last Spring?) Mary and Randy have not yet forgotten hunger, cold and loneliness. Their bubbling excitement over the wonders of America and fresh appreciation of their new parents' love truly warmed our hearts.

Sis. Lydia Sever of Utah, with her husband, Rudy, is visiting Sis. Leona (her sister) and Bro. Sam Feucht for a few days. As most readers know, we have no church within hundreds of miles of Salt Lake. When we do often assemble and "feast" on the blessings of fellowship with God's Word, do we think of those Christians who are alone—week after week? It seems vitally important that we pray

earnestly for them, when we consider Satan and his subtle tactics. Also, perhaps some of the many travelers passing through could fellowship a few precious moments with some of these scattered brethren. Another sister whom we have met is Libby (Knobloch) Den Hartog, in Idaho.

In evidence of this, here is a quote from Bro. Glenn Hackenjos: "On our recent trip East, we visited two dear sisters-in-faith and their families. They do not have church fellowship as we enjoy it, and appreciate visitors very much. Driving a few miles off the main highway to see them is a very rewarding experience. Their addresses are:

Vern and Libby Den Hartog
Route 1
Shelley Idaho (near Idaho Falls)

Rudy and Lydia Sever
930 North 950 East
Bountiful Utah (near Salt Lake City)

REMINGTON, INDIANA

Emily Kilgus

Bro. Ralph and Sis. Nina Beyer and sons of Lowville, N.Y., visited relatives here. We were richly blessed by the meditations of Bro. Ralph.

We are thankful that Reuben Scharlach has gained sufficient health that he is able to assemble with us again.

Scott Allen, two months old, has been happily received into the hearts and home of Bro. Walter and Sis. Esther Bahler. His grandparents are Bro. and Sis. Erwin Bahler and Bro. and Sis. Sam Kilgus.

Clyde Waibel, son of Bro. Herman and Sis. Anna, has entered the service. Our prayers are with Clyde and we wish him God's protection.

LA CROSSE, INDIANA

Martha Rinkenberger

Our dear sister, Pauline Fritz, passed away Aug. 26. Bro. George Yergler had the services. He gave a brief life's history, which was very touching. We will all miss her, but it is so wonderful when we can see one pass away who we believe has fought a good fight of faith.

Wonderful words of life. We have heard wonderful words this past month from our visiting ministers:

Bros. Noah Bauman and Joe Ram-sier of Rittman, Ohio, Bro. John Yergler of Bluffton, Bro. Henry Wackerle of Bay City, Bro. Ernest Luginbuhl and Albert Schneider of Rockville, Bro. Paul Banwart of West Bend and Bro. Elmer Bucher of Francesville. May God bless and keep them all, that his word can be preached in all truth and sincerity. We hope and pray that many will come to repentance, and live a life for their God, whom we all must meet one day. How wonderful it would be if we can all enter into that heavenly rest.

MILFORD, INDIANA

Ilene Kammerer

Our oldest member, ninety-year-old Sis. Christina Kammerer, was in the hospital a couple days, heading off a stroke. She is now staying with her daughter and son-in-law, Sis. Tina and Bro. George Lehman. We pray the Lord will stay close to her, as she awaits to be taken to her heavenly home.

Sis. Bertha and Bro. Joe Rassi would like to thank the many people who have sent gifts and cards of good wishes to them. Both are unable to attend church and are relying on the Lord's comforting hand.

Sis. Alice Beer is now worshipping with us. The Lord has certainly been gracious in giving her a fast recovery.

Sis. Anna Holman suffered a stroke and is improving. We hope to have her with us again soon.

Sympathy is extended to the Armbruster family, with the death of Barney Davis. Mr. Davis, husband of Anna Mary, passed away, after months of suffering.

Our visiting ministers included Bro. Bolliger from Tremont, Bro. Hackenjos from Portland, Bro. Souder from Bremen, and Bro. Bucher from Francesville. Even though from far and near, these men had a blessing to share with us. We praise the Lord for placing in their plans a visit to Milford.

Martha and Walter Wuthrich recently held a wedding reception for their son, Alan, and his bride, Kathy, in their home. Many gathered to congratulate and wish them the best.

The annual Indiana Youth Fellowship Day was held at Camp Mack. Bro. Elmer Hartter reported that at least one thousand people attended the evening program.

We pray the seed that was sown in our youth that day will not have to freeze and lie dormant during the winter months. The Lord will shelter them from the storm, if only they will ask it of Him.

We have several from our assembly who are attending schools of higher learning. Connie, daughter of Sis. Flossie and Bro. Elmer Hartter, and Joe, son of Sis. Kathryn and Bro. Levi Beer, are attending International Business School at Fort Wayne. Phil, son of Gwennie and Herman Weisser, is at Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne. Ken, son of Sis. Betty and Bro. Maurice Beer, is enrolled at Bowling Green University in Ohio. Jean, daughter of Sis. Helen and Bro. Bob Kaiser, is in Bloomington, attending Indiana University. Steve, son of Sis. Helen and Bro. Bob Kaiser, returned to Purdue University as a senior. We wish the Lord's continual guidance to all of these young folks.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.

Mrs. Gus Weltz

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ritzman and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ries of Akron attended the Monroe Church on August 16, and visited for a brief time with local folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Witschey and children of Warren, O., visited with relatives here during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sabo and daughter, Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beer of Mansfield, spent the August 30 week-end here, and ministered at the Monroe Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Frumm of Jeannette, Pa., visited with Miss Della Witschey on August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Witschey and daughter of Pittsburgh visited here over the Labor Day week-end with his father, D. S. Witschey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Widmer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Froelich, of Rittman, attended the Limestone Homecoming on September 6, and visited with relatives near Woodsfield, O., on their way back home.

John Emch has returned from the Veterans' Hospital in Clarksburg, where he was a medical patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams of Port Charlotte, Florida, spent several weeks with their families in Akron and her sisters in New Martinsville recently.

A. E. Riggenbach, Mrs. C. O.

Wade, Mrs. Elza Ritz, Mrs. Gus Weltz, Paul and Edward Berger attended the services at the Monroe Church on August 30.

Miss Jessie Hassig of Akron visited with her home folks recently.

Mrs. Harry Mullett and two daughters, Mrs. Myrta Gorby and Miss Jessie Hassig, were recent guests of Miss Della Witschey.

Robert Emch had surgery on an elbow recently and is doing nicely.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weltz were his sister, Mrs. Edna Hart of Brownsville, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth Richards of Gallipolis, Ohio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Isinghood was injured in a fall in her home and suffered several fractured ribs.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Mrs. Michael Weyeneth Emily Tanner

Our Sunday School began Aug. 29, with a large attendance. Some of the less fortunate young children in the poorer area of Peoria are picked up on Sunday morning and brought in, to attend our Sunday School. The Lord said, **Go out and bring them in to hear, and teach them the true word of God.** "Suffer the little children to come unto me . . . for of such is the kingdom of God." The Bible class will continue to support orphans in Japan. Contact was made through Bro. Willis Ehnle of Japan. The best reaping in the church is done with kindness.

Bros. Don Sauder of Roanoke and Edwin Ringger of Gridley ministered to us Sunday, Aug. 23. We enjoyed their message and fellowship. A supper was held at the park.

On Sunday, Aug. 9, the marriage of Bro. Hartzel Kaisner of Detroit and Sis. Mary Ehnle was performed by Bro. Roy Sauder. A reception was held after the service, followed by a supper at the church for many relatives and friends. The new couple will make their home in Detroit. We are sorry to have Sis. Mary leave. We wish them much happiness, and hope they visit us often.

Bro. Fritz Pfaffmann has gone to Germany, to visit his mother. We wish him a safe return.

Private funeral services for William Bittner, age 66, of Long Beach, California, were held Aug. 19. Bro. Michael Weyeneth had the service. William was a resident of

Long Beach for the last 25 years. He was born in Eureka, Sept. 29, 1897, the son of Bro. John and Lydia Schmidt Bittner. Surviving are a son, Melvin; a daughter, Norma Jean; six brothers, Ted, Fred, John, Lester, Walter and Joe; and four sisters, Priscilla, Barbara, Percida, and Lydia.

Ministers who were here the past month were Bros. Joe Kaisner, Forrest; Merle Kaisner, Fairbury; Albert Aberle, Tremont; Maurice Frank, Chicago; Albert Kaisner of Maywood; Edward Unsicker of Portland; and Clarence Kachelmuss of Forrest. Bro. Edward came to spend a week with his mother, who lives here in Peoria.

Bro. Joe Plattner, Sisters Emma Seibenthal, Ollie Rocke, and Emma Wilhelm have been in the hospital. All are home, convalescing.

We are happy to have Sis. Rose Langjahr, formerly of Altadena with us. Sis. Rose used to live here in Peoria many years ago. She has not been so well, and is now living with her son, Herman. Her address is 503 Archer Avenue.

Funeral services for Edward Cool, who died Friday, Sept. 4., after a prolonged illness, were held Tuesday at the Gauss Memorial chapel, Bro. Mike Weyeneth officiating. Edward was married to Magdalene Stoller, in Peoria, Oct. 30, 1931. Surviving are his wife, a son, and two daughters.

We sympathize with Sis. Edna Klien, in the loss of her mother, Mrs. May Kelly, who passed away Sunday, Sept. 6. She leaves to mourn her death, a son, Clyde Kelly of Peoria; 14 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. Her funeral was held Wednesday, at Wilton Mortuary.

This poem was written by Sis. Katie Pfaffmann, some years ago. She passed away a few months ago. This was read at her funeral.

God gave me life and a soul to save.
O help me, God, to remember this:
Your only begotten Son you gave
To die for me. And you, dear
friend, remember this
And pray that your soul will also
rest.

O remember then, dear friend, I
pray
All the happy hours we lived together.
Love makes life worthwhile; it
lights the way

When we are weary. O love each
other better,
And pray that our souls shall rest.

When I have gone from this vale of
tears,
Where sorrow and sadness abound,
And I have ended my few short
years,
With you dear friends no more I
am found . . .
Then lay o'er my heart some roses
red,
Red as the blood was in the heart
now dead,
As a symbol of love, and perhaps
shed a tear,
On my cool grave, then go your
way rejoicing, dear,
That now my soul is at rest.
Written by me—Katie

CROGHAN — NAUMBURG, N. Y.
Mrs. Lawrence Farney
Mrs. David Schamback

We are happy to report that our elder brother, John Widrick, is now improved and is expected to be able to return to his home soon. He has been hospitalized for sometime, and on September 2, underwent major surgery from which he is recovering nicely.

Sis. Charlotte, wife of Bro. Clifton Virkler, and Sis. Pernal, wife of Bro. Howard Virkler, are recuperating at their homes, after undergoing surgery.

Bro. Webster Farney is still hospitalized and does not improve as fast as his friends would wish.

We have enjoyed the love and fellowship of meeting with many visitors the past month. Among them were Bro. George and Sis. Elizabeth Waibel, who showed pictures and gave us a description of their trip to the Holy Land and other countries. We also enjoyed a message by Bro. Ezra Feller, when he spent an evening with us in the Croghan church. His message was on love and its contrast with the hate that is shown in the world today.

Major Frederick Farney, son of Bro. Erban and Sis. Irene Farney, has been transferred from Texas to Okinawa, where he has arrived safely. He expects to be joined soon by his wife and three children.

John Hirschey, son of Bro. Leland and Sis. Bernice Hirschey, is in training with the Army.

A-2C Wayne Virkler has returned to Lowery Air Force Base in Colorado, after spending a thirty-

day leave with his parents, Bro. Bernard and Sis. Caroline Virkler in Castorland.

MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
Christine Locher

We have been enjoying the love and fellowship of many summer visitors. Being a small congregation, with many miles separating us from most of our sister churches, it is truly uplifting when visitors take time to assemble with us.

Our congregation was recently blessed and uplifted, when Friend La Nae Moser gave her heart to the Lord. She has returned to her home in Rockville. May the Lord bless her as she walks in His grace and love.

Sis. Julia Milinkovich has been ill and is able to assemble with us only occasionally.

Friends, Les and Carol Christ, became parents of a daughter, September 7. She has been named Maria Jean.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA
Eileen Yackley

We are so grateful that God permitted Elder Bro. Roy Farney, Ministering Bro. Richard Schupbach, and Bro. Joe Dotterer and their wives to attend the General Brothers meeting conference at Tremont. May God give the wisdom to be able to solve all problems at hand in these latter days. It is always such a blessing to those who can attend the conference.

Faith, through Christ, has brought ministering Bro. John Somerhalder and family to our congregation. They have moved from the Oklahoma Church. We will now have four ministers, for which we are very grateful. Also, Bro. Ervin and Sis. Ione Rokey and family moved here from Congerville. We are certainly happy for these two families, and hope they will also derive a blessing assembling with us.

Terry and Jan Klaus have returned home, after spending the summer with their parents and friends in Congerville. It's nice to have them back in our midst.

Three of our young folks have gone to California: Bro. David Stevig, back to college, where he is studying medicine; Sis. Marilyn Dotterer, as a high school business teacher, and Janice Frieden, a secretary. We will greatly miss them

in our midst.

Sis. Jan Wullschleger spent a few days in the hospital, where she underwent surgery. Her dad, Bro. Arthur Wullschleger from Wichita, spent a week with her. Thanks to prayers of loved ones, she is recovering nicely.

Bro. Sam Farney is still confined to His home and is still very weak. His brother, Bro. Ruben Farney, with his wife Marie (of Calif.), spent a few days here, visiting him over the Labor Day weekend. Visitors seem to help one when sick.

SP/4 John Tolley joins his mother, Esther Harmon; sister, Nancy; brother-in-law, Ted; and little Margaret, his niece and also a host of friends. We all welcome his return from the army, where he spent three years. Two were in Germany. It will be a happy day when all our boys can return.

Since Sis. Anne Rieger returned home, from a month in Morton, she is suffering from a severe heart attack. She wishes to take this opportunity to express her appreciation and thanks for the many sympathy cards. If we ever need the love of our friends and brethren, we need them at a time like this.

They Comfort Me

I have been through the valley of weeping,
The valley of sorrow and pain,
But the "God of all comfort" was with me,
At hand to uphold and sustain.

As the earth needs the clouds and the sunshine,
Our souls need both sorrow and joy,
So he places us oft in the furnace—
The dross from the gold to destroy.

When he leads us through some valley of trouble,
His omnipotent hand we trace,
For the trials' and sorrows He sends us
Are part of His lesson of grace.

Oft we shrink from the purging and pruning,
Forgetting the Husbandman knows
That the deeper the cutting and paring,
The richer the cluster that grows.

Well He knows that affliction is needed;

He has a wise purpose in view,
And in the dark valley He
whispers—

Hereafter you'll know what I do.

As we travel through life's shadowed valley,
Fresh springs of His love ever rise,
And we learn that our sorrows and losses
Are blessings in disguise.

So we'll follow where ever He leadeth,
Let the path be weary or bright,
For we've proved that our God can give comfort,
Our God can give "songs in the night."

Though He may allow great trials to come,
Could we declare, like Job of old—
Yea, though He slay me, yet will I trust him.
At last we "shall come forth as gold."

This above poem is a 'thought' that Sis. Anne Rieger had on the passing away of her beloved husband, Bro. Ed Rieger.

ROCKVILLE, CONNECTICUT

Carlton J. Lanz

On August 17, Steven Richard, a little boy, was born to Bro. Lee and Sis. Maxine Bahler, their second child and second son. He is a grandson of Bro. Clint and Sis. Eloise Webb and the late Bro. Adolph and Sis. Ida Bahler.

In the month just ended, our visiting ministers were Bros. Art Gudeman of La Crosse; Glen Hackenjos, Portland; and Ezra Feller, Cissna Park. We received many blessings from the sermons and the beautiful prayers that were offered. The hours we spent together were most pleasant.

Bro. Ezra recalled being here nine years ago, the year when one of our destructive hurricanes was then raging. How time does fly, a fact we cannot deny.

Bros. Don Gudeman and Erdon Feldman, stationed in camps in Virginia, spent Labor Day weekend with us. We were very happy to have them here.

CISSNA PARK, ILLINOIS

Mrs. Jeff Young

Be Not Discouraged

Bro. Phil Sauder

Discouragement is the very thing the evil of the world is try-

ing to bring into the heart and mind. The modern inventions of today may ease our labor, but something seems to take away contentment, which the soul of man does crave and need.

Thanks be to God for His invitation (St. Matthew 11: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.")

By doing this, the Spirit of the Lord can work within us, and we'll have the fruits of the Spirit. Galatians 5:22,23: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

If we have this Spirit, we portray Christ to this world. We can benefit in the comfort of His word, St. John 15:5 . . . "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." By bringing forth this fruit, we will have the satisfaction that we are His children and his heirs. We'll do as the apostle, Paul, wrote to the Philippians (4:4-7). "Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

These God-given gifts will keep us in the service of the Lord, if we remember them at all times.

Let us be aware of Satan's cunning devices, that we fall not for his lies, but rather let us choose the better part, as Mary of old, and we'll receive the better part.

Let us think of the hymn,

How many times discouraged,
We sink beside the way.
About us all is darkness;
We hardly dare to pray.
Then thro' the mists and shadows,
The sweetest voice e'er known
Says, Child, am I not with thee,
Never to leave thee alone!

On Sunday, Aug. 16, the mar-

riage of Bro. Melvin Stoller and Sis. Irene Funk was solemnized by Bro. Emmanuel Gudeman. Dinner was served in the church dining room.

Glenn Maul, son of Bro. and Sis. John Maul, suffered severe injuries when he fell, while doing some work at a neighbor's. He is now home from the hospital and recovering very satisfactorily.

Bro. Jon Bauer was able to return to his home, after being hospitalized for several months.

Will Rentsch is in the hospital for observation and treatments.

We are thankful to the visiting ministers who brought us the message: Bro. Glenn Hackenjos from Portland, Bros. Elias Somerhalder, Roy Sauder, Fredrick Knapp, Irvin Stoller. On Aug. 30, Bros. Joe Getz and Russell Rapp visited our congregation. On Sept. 8, Bros. Rudy Graf, Noah Bauman, Al Schneider, and Ernest Luginbuhl stopped for evening services, as they were enroute to the conference at Tremont. We are very grateful for the visits of these brethren.

We have two births to report: A boy, to Don and Dorothy Homes; they named him Troy. A girl, to Bruce and Myrna Zimmerman; she was named Stephanie Gail. (Bro. and Sis. Joe Clauss and Bro. and Sis. Jeff Zimmerman are the grandparents.)

Our friends, Tom Bauer, Jerry Vogel and Dale Feller, are now out of service. Tom accepted a job at Denver, Dale is engaged in farming, and Jerry and his wife, Lois, live in Champaign.

Bro. and Sis. John Wahl have recently moved here from Elgin, Illinois.

Bro. Joe Kuferschmid passed away, at the age of 86 years, at the Paxton Hospital, after a three days illness. Surviving are his wife, Sis. Louise, five sons and five daughters: David, Robert, Dan, Ted, of Rankin, and Paul of Cissna Park; Josephine, Ruth Wagler, Lois Banwart, Mary Ann Beer, all of Rankin, and Kathryn Beer, of Milford. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, Sept. 9, Bro. Emmanuel Gudeman officiating.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Mrs. Albert E. Kipfer

Friend Leroy Swihart met with a serious accident, on his way home from work August 27, and is hospitalized in the St. Joseph Hospital, Ft. Wayne. He is the son of Sis.

Ann Swihart. Leroy's jaw was fractured in three places, and he was badly bruised and cut. It was necessary to perform surgery immediately, and the cheek-bone and sinus were removed. Leroy only remembers when he left work, after regaining consciousness from surgery. His car was completely demolished. He is getting along very nicely at this writing, and if all goes well, is looking forward to going home this week-end.

Friend Julia Simon is now recuperating at her home, after undergoing surgery at the Lutheran Hospital recently. She was planning on making a trip to Europe, to visit relatives and friends, but has given this up for the present time.

We wish all our sick folks a speedy recovery.

Bro. Edwin Frank of La Crosse served us August 13, and Bros. Henry Souder of Bremen and Joel Souder of Leo on August 30. We thank you for coming, and trust you will come back again.

The writer and husband had a very enjoyable trip over Labor Day week-end, traveling through hills, valleys and ridges, and spending Sunday with the Sardis congregation. The scenery is beautiful, and we enjoyed the love and fellowship shown to us while there. Quite a few were there from Alto, Girard and Rittman, and the day was well spent. We made a trip over to New Martinsville in the afternoon, to see the interior of the old church on the Ridge. This is quite interesting to see. The church is cabled down to protect it, in case of a hard windstorm. Services are no longer held there, except for an annual "get-together" of visiting churches once a year. The members have all passed on.

We went back to the Indermuhle home, where we sang and had a delicious supper. We enjoyed the fellowship and hospitality shown.

I might add, that the Sardis Church is digging a well for water at the present time. They have had to carry water in milk cans for years, in order to have drinking water make coffee, wash dishes. Little do we appreciate when we go to the faucet, turn the spigot on and waste so much water, to realize what others do not have. We do not thank the good Lord enough for the many good things he has provided for us. Some may consider this a small matter, but what

would you do without water? Give it some thought!

Sometimes we are hesitant as to whom and where we should give, but I believe the well for the Sardis Church is a worthwhile need. May God bless all those who are able to give, as well as those who are unable, for he knows our hearts.

ALTADENA CALIFORNIA

Jeri Minger

"Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be like-minded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God." Romans 15:5-7

Sis. Yoshiko Utsuki and her father, Saburo, paid a short visit here upon their arrival in the United States. Recently, Saburo paid a short visit here upon his return to Japan—we also hope to be able to join again in fellowship with Sis. Yoshiko, when she must leave for her home and family.

It is wonderful to share in fellowship with those of like faith, even though their visits may be short.

We are sharing a more extended visit with Sis. Dorothy Harsh of Congerville, as she awaits the release of her son, for an extended leave from the service.

Janice Frieden, Lamar, and Sis. Marilyn Dotterer, Phoenix, have established residence in California for the coming year. Janice is employed at Jet Propulsion Laboratories, and Sis. Marilyn has signed a contract with La Canada School District.

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

Marlene Mosher

Faye Wackerle

This month, we have been blessed by many visiting ministers, Bros. Eli Somerhalder, Burlington, Okla.; Ben Maibach, Detroit; Art Gudeman, La Crosse; Theo. Beer, Milford; Rudolph Graf, Ernest Graf, Bob Stahl, Walter Anliker, and Clarence Kachelmuss.

We have been blessed to have another brother enter our fold, this past Sunday, with the baptism of Herman Meylan. May the Lord bless and keep him, and may he ever stay true, as we hope and pray that we all can stay true and do His

good will.

We are sorry to have to report the accident and death of Bro. David Wieland. He is survived by his wife, Sis. Judith; his parents, Bro. Erwin and Sis. Nina Wieland, seven brothers and two sisters. Sis. Judith is still in the hospital and will possibly be there for some time. Everyone please keep her in your prayers. Judy is in Mercy hospital in Bay City, Mich., and I am sure she would appreciate cards and letters.

Also in Mercy Hospital is Sis. Bertha Meister, who is quite ill. Sis. Emma Schlatter is at her home, ill. May the Lord comfort our loved ones in time of illness, and may we send a little cheer, through cards, letters and prayers

BERN, KANSAS

Mrs. Leonard Baumgartner

Mrs. Morris Edelman

After a vacation, the Sunday School again resumed classes on September 6. Elected teachers for this year are: Bro. Harlan Stoller (Supt.), Bro. Joseph Rokey, Bro. Louis Meyer, Jr., Bro. Leonard Baumgartner; (Substitutes, Bro. Reuben Moser, Bro. Frank Hertz-el); Sis. Janette Strahm, Sis. Lola Luthi; (Substitutes, Sis. Marie Grimm, Sis. Marjorie Edelman).

New pupils starting, at the age of four, are Danny Esslinger, son of Bro. and Sis. Martin Esslinger, and Martha Grimm, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Paul Grimm.

Bro. Harvey Grimm was re-elected, for a two-year term, as a member of the board of trustees at the Apostolic Christian Home for the Aged.

On August 19, evening services were held, with Elder Bros. Noah Schrock, Paul Banwart, Paul Fehr, Leo Moser, and Samuel Anliker visiting us. We thank them for the inspiring messages brought unto us.

We are happy to have James Moser, Elwin Strahm, and LeRoy Meyer back, after attending various summer camps for two weeks, in the service of their country.

Virgil Meyer, son of Sis. Pearl Meyer, was married to Dorris Edelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Edelman, on September 5. We wish for them a happy married life.

Sis. Roberta Farney from Wichita is employed as a Home Economics teacher in the Bern Rural High School. We welcome Roberta

into our community.

Bro. and Sis. Fred Lehmann celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sept. 11. Sis. Lena lives at the Apostolic Home, and Bro. Fred is quite active, and lives in his own home.

BLUFFTON, INDIANA

Carolyn Gerber Delutha Moser

Births: August 6—a boy, Courtney Wayne, to Bro. and Sis. Ted Pfister. August 8—a boy, James Alan, to Bro. and Sis. Kenneth Isch. August 9—a girl, Jaci Sue, to Bro. and Sis. Dave Ringger. August 27—a girl, Lisa Kay, to Bro. and Sis. Dale Frauhiger.

Visiting Ministers: On August 9, our visiting minister was Bro. Glen Hackenjos of Portland.

On August 23 we were blessed to have three visiting ministers in our congregation, Bro. Edwin Bahler of Remington, Bro. Wendell Gerber of Ft. Lauderdale, Bro. Forrest Ritzman of Akron.

On September 6, Bro. Richard Schupbach of Phoenix; Bro. Richard brought to us the messages on this Sabbath.

“... how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? ...” Romans 10:14, 15.

Engagement: On August 16, Sis. Margaret Bertsch had her engagement to Bro. Will Ehnle of Princeville announced. May the Lord bless them richly in their forthcoming marriage.

Shut-ins: Bro. Leon Gerber, Bro. Lester Gerber, Sis. Lucille (Wrenn) Borrer, Sis. Freida Stavnick and Friend Lyle Kaehr.

Converts: Luke 13:3 “I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.”

Two dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Carolyn Gerber, have surrendered their lives to Christ. Their proving and baptism will be witnessed in the near future.

Servicemen Discharged: Friend Tom Heyerly, son of Bro. and Sis. Clifford Heyerly, who was stationed at Ft. Knox.

Friend Emanuel Gerber, son of Bro. Obed and Leona Gerber, who is returning home from his duties in Germany. His wife, Jennie, who was with him in Germany, has also returned home.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Uriel Gehring

Recent visiting ministers at our

church were Bros. Vernon Leman of Eureka, Cleo Rinkenberger of Pulaski, Joe Schrock of Congerville, and Clarence Kachelmuss of Forrest. How pleasant to hear the blessed word of God from our brethren in faith who **know of Whom they speak**. May the Lord reward them for their efforts.

We had our annual Sunday School picnic a few weeks ago in Dankquart Park; it was well attended. After the picnic, we went back to the church basement and sang a few songs.

A number of friends and brethren surprised us with a housewarming after last Wednesday evening's church service. We have lived in our new house for about seven weeks now (2129 S. 16th St., Burlington, Iowa).

BURLINGTON, OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Raymond Roth

Bro. John Kraft has been re-elected, to serve on the board of trustees for the Apostolic Christian Home in Sabetha.

A very blessed day was enjoyed Sunday, Aug. 30, when Bro. and Sis. Roy Farneys and Bro. and Sis. Richard Schupbach and daughter of Phoenix visited us. Both families were formerly of this congregation. We enjoyed their messages and visit very much. In the evening, a covered dish dinner was enjoyed by a large number, in the church dining room, followed by song services. The guest minister for the evening was Bro. Al Longhoffer of Wichita.

Sis. Ollie Frieden, who had been in the hospital several months, following a broken hip and surgery, is home now, but still unable to be up but a short while each day. Other hospital patients this past month were Sis. Mary Armbruster, Mary Guthrie, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Richard Guthrie, and Bro. Fred Michel.

ELGIN, IOWA

Mrs. George Butikofer

Seldom will Satan come at first with a gross temptation. A large log and a candle may be safely left together. But bring a few shavings, and then some small sticks, and then some larger, and soon you may bring the green log to ashes.

Sis. Ida Pulfer, who has spent over two years in Gridley and Pekin, Illinois, is back in her home

again in Elgin. We are very happy to have her with us. Her son, Leslie, and family were here to visit her a few weeks ago. They reside at Pekin.

Sis. Marie Schmid has had a visitor at her home for a few days from Ontario, Canada. Her name is Elizabeth Tripke. She and her family came to North America eight years ago, from Germany, to flee from the Russians.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schupbach had open house the 6th. This day marked their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Their son, Robert, who is in Service, is home on a furlough.

Larry Frieden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frieden, spent a furlough at home shortly, and will now be stationed somewhere in Tennessee. It was indeed a pleasure to see these lads in our midst. May God care for them, always keeping them in the hollow of His hand.

A group from our church visited at our local county home, to sing and to bring a spiritual message from the Bible. Bro. Paul Butikofer read from the second chapter of Genesis. One thought he expressed and which remained with me, as being very impressive was that, “Now is the acceptable now to accept the Lord, for tomorrow is not promised to anyone.”

Bro. Heiniger from Oakville, Bro. Cottrell from Quincy, Bros. Paul and Earl Banwart from West Bend, Bro. Noah Schrock from Oakville were some of our visiting ministers. We are thankful for the inspiring messages they brought us.

Sis. Marie Butikofer is able to attend church services again, after having considerable trouble with a sciatic nerve condition. We are very happy that she's improving.

Sis. Martha Frieden's condition remains about the same. She continues to stay with her daughter and family, the Possells, near Elkader, Iowa.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Florence Sutter

As we here in Florida know, this is our hurricane season, from June until the middle of November. However, there usually is not much activity in the ocean until September, which is the peak month of the season. This is the month when most storms develop, and reach the mainland.

We have lived here seven years, and during this time have been very fortunate. Most hurricanes have turned and gone another way. (However, Donna was felt here, but mostly in the Keys where the eye passed, where it was quite severe.)

The hurricane itself is a huge cone of whirling air. The center of the cone is calm. It is called the eye of the storm. They usually grow in size and intensity, as they travel a slow rate of speed, from 5 to 15 miles per hour on the ocean. They grow in size from 100-500 miles and more in diameter.

This was a new experience for us, as Cleo's eye came up our coast, through Key Biscayne, downtown Miami and straight over Plantation Park. Winds were 125 miles per hour, in gusts. We received 6 inches of rainfall. For one hour we had complete calm, and then the other side of the storm came.

Our damage here in the Park was very minor, mostly fallen trees. The beach area usually has more severe winds. The crops, oranges, sugar cane, etc., suffered damage.

Several windows were broken in the Sunday school rooms at church. We are very thankful for God's protection.

Bro. Al and Sis. Marjorie Frautschi and those with them were visiting here at this time and shared this experience.

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS

Annabelle Bahr

Marie Zaugg

The Parable of The Ten Virgins

Bro. Jacob Pfister

Trim up your lamps, and keep them filled.

The Holy Spirit is the oil of gladness with which God's people are anointed of Christ. It is prophesied (Psalm 45:6, 7), and recorded as fulfilled that God hath anointed Christ "with the oil of gladness above thy fellows." It is this oil of gladness which God gives to every spirit-filled heart, which makes living itself a joy, instead of a drudgery, to the Christian.

We need more Christians today with the oil of gladness evident in their lives and actions. Such Christians keep the machinery of the church oiled and running well.

They are priceless persons to have around, and indispensable to the success of God's work. Let us make ourselves a better contribution to the cause, by having more

of the oil of gladness in our lives.

Again, we know that oil is a most wonderful lubricant. God's people don't only need the oil of gladness to keep their emotional lives in balance, but they need the oil of the Spirit's kindness to keep them from developing frictions of various kinds in their daily lives.

There is the friction that may develop between their works for instance, which can burn out the very important bearing of fellowship. Then too, there are the frictions which develop in the daily grinds of life in our homes, in our work, and elsewhere. The oil of the Spirit's presence offsets these heated conditions, which would tend to be detrimental to our spiritual welfare.

O Christian friend, be sure to keep a good supply of the oil of the Spirit's grace always in your life. It is the guarantee against burning out your spiritual bearings on some hard grade of life's road.

The Promised Rest

There peace shall reign in fullest measure;

No gnawing care shall mar our rest. Ye weary ones, ye shall have pleasure;

Come, lean upon your Saviour's breast.

Oh had we wings to hasten youder, No more o'er earthly ills to ponder, To join that bright triumphant band.

Make haste, my soul; forget all sadness,

For peace awaits thee, joy and gladness.

Thy perfect rest is nigh at hand!

In behalf of the Ft. Scott congregation, we want to thank all those who attended the Soldier's Reunion at Lamar, August 8. We rejoiced to meet and visit with loved ones in faith that many of us had not seen for several years. It is uplifting, too, to make new acquaintances with those of kindred mind and spirit. There were several families who remained over, and a picnic was held for them at Gunn Park in Fort Scott Monday noon. Several from Lamar also attended. Should the way be open for another reunion in the future, it is hoped that more soldiers can attend, many of whom were not able to this time.

Sis Anna Pfister, at her home, has not been feeling very well. We missed her presence in our assem-

bly for several Sundays. She has improved some, and we trust it is God's will to restore her normal health and strength soon. Her daughter and family, Sis. Dorothy and Bro. Wayne Schmidgall and family of Morris, have been here to visit her.

Bro. and Sis. Dave Massner were hosts to a reunion of the descendants of Charles and Sis. Augusta Massner, parents of Bro. Dave, on August 29. There are five living children. They are Bro. Dave Massner, Ft. Scott; Bro. Adolph Massner, Mediapolis, Iowa; Sis. Julia Grimm, Wapello, Iowa; Sis. Elizabeth Koehl, Peoria; and Sis. Bertha Moser, Gridley, Illinois. Sis. Bertha was not able to attend. Approximately 90 relatives attended. A number of them remained and gathered with our congregation on Sunday. A church dinner was held for them, before they left for their various homes in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas.

Visiting ministers the past month were Bros. Sam Anliker, Lamont; Harvey Heiniger, Oakville; Fred Marti, Lamar; and Sam Huber, Burlington, Kansas. They brought us many scriptural teachings. May we always strive to observe and obey them.

Bro. George Bahr, Gridley, Kansas, who has spent several months here with his brother and family, Bro. Jim Bahr, and more recently a few weeks with his sister, Sis. Anna Lou Mattix at Chanute, Kansas, is at Bethany Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas, where he underwent surgery, for correction of an impairment in the esophagus and also a repair of a hernia. He is progressing satisfactorily. George is 42 years old and a spinal bifida. He gets around with crutches, wheel chair and electric motor chair. He has a cheerful outlook on life, in spite of his handicap.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1.

GOODFIELD, ILLINOIS

Marian Wiegand

For six weeks, our ministers, Bros. Ed Hohulin, Bob Grimm, and John Rokey, held a Bible Class each Sunday morning prior to regular services. They chose six patriarchs of old as their topics: Adam, Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses and David. Many historical facts and incidents of their lives were related,

which served to enrich our Christian lives.

Don and Virginia Bauman are the parents of a girl, Kelly. Grandparents are Bro. and Sis. Irvin Bauman.

The engagement of Marilyn Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Underwood of Eureka, to Robert Hohulin, son of Bro. Eli and Lois Hohulin, has been made known.

Wednesday evening services have been resumed. Services begin at 7:30 P.M. We welcome you to come and worship with us.

The wedding of Karen Waldbeser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Waldbeser of Morton, and Gary Wiegand, son of Bro. and Sis. Henry Wiegand, was solemnized by Bro. Frank Woertz, at the home of the bride. They will make their home on a farm near Carlock.

We welcome to our congregation Bro. Pete and Sis. Janet Meiss, who have recently moved to Goodfield. Bro. Pete is teaching at the Goodfield Grade School.

School bells are ringing once again and calling our young people back to their books. The following are furthering their education by attending college: Beverly Heinold, Bruce Hohulin and Mark Goetzinger are enrolling at Illinois State University of Normal. Julia Hohulin and Bro. Tom Hohulin are continuing their studies at Illinois State University, and Dan Plattner is returning to the University of Illinois at Champaign. Sis. Marie Goetzinger is continuing her studies at Eureka College. Sis. Arlene Tanner began practical nursing training at Peoria.

The engagement of Kay Bauman, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Elmer Bauman, to Eugene Siebenthal, son of Bro. and Sis. Dan Siebenthal of Princeville, has been announced. A November wedding is planned.

The twelfth annual Ft. Sam Reunion was held in Goodfield, August 8 and 9. This includes 187 men who were in service at Ft. Sam Houston, from 1951 through 1955.

A supper was served Saturday evening to over 200 guests, from approximately twenty-two churches. Many beautiful hymns were sung in the evening, which filled the air for blocks around. On Sunday, they assembled for services with the Goodfield congregation. How pleased God must have been to have these brothers and sisters

take time out from their many duties, to spend a week end together in His honor.

Sis. Edna Schieler was a patient at the Eureka Hospital this past month. She is home again and improved.

GIRARD, OHIO

Jesse C. Emch

It was certainly a blessed day, for all of us here at Girard, on Sunday, Aug. 9, when we could have Bro. John Klotzle and family with us. We could review some of the memories of when the Joseph Klotzle family lived here. The messages Bro. John brought to us throughout the day and evening services were very inspiring. All were invited to Bro. Carl and Sis. Frieda Gasser for a picnic supper.

Bro. Sam and Sis. Sadie Schladen celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Aug. 7. Sis. Sadie is our oldest member. Friend Carl Schladen, who has lived in Opelika, Ala., for several years, is now here in Girard, and making his home with his brother, David. Carl is failing in health. He is a son of Bro. Sam and Sis. Sadie Schladen. Friend Albert During was in the Warren, Ohio, hospital for surgery, is now home, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Friend Robt. Saylor, son of Sis. Esther Saylor, was in the hospital for surgery and is now at home, recuperating. Bro. Carl Emch was in the hospital for tests, then after being home for a few days is to re-enter the hospital Thursday, Sept. 10, for surgery on his spine.

We can do nothing better than to pray for each one and commit them into God's care and keeping.

The Abraham Emch annual reunion was held at Harding Park, Hubbard, Ohio, on Sunday, Aug. 23. There were about 80 present.

We here in Girard are now in the process of our building program. By the time of our next news item, we may be in a position to give a little more detail.

Nellie Lou Weingart, granddaughter of Sis. Louisa Lance, was brought from University hospital of Iowa City, Ia., to the Youngstown hospital, Youngstown, Ohio, and has now been taken to her home in Canfield, O. She is still in a body cast. Her address is: Nellie-Lou Weingart, Knauf Rd., Canfield, Ohio.

We are very happy to have Sis.

Louisa Lance home with us again, after spending a couple of years with her son, George, at Iowa City, Iowa.

GRIDLEY, ILLINOIS

Lydia and Eunice Kammerer
"Travelers Return"

Once more, vacation days are over, which means, back to work and back to school.

The young people from our congregation who are entering their freshman year in college, and some going into other fields of training are:

Janet Keurth, daughter of Bro. Robert and Sis. Ella, nurse's training, at Methodist Hospital, Peoria; Sis. Leila Funk, daughter of Bro. Gene and Sis. Kathryn, nurses training, Mennonite Hospital, Bloomington; Sis. Jane Funk, daughter of Bro. Wilbert and Sis. Violette, University of Illinois, Champaign; Jim Stoller, son of Bro. Harold and Sis. Mary, Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington; Jerry, son of Bro. Kenneth and Sis. Ethel, Illinois State Normal, Bloomington.

Others who are returning to college for further education and some working for degrees are:

Dennis Stoller, son of Bro. Alf and Sis. Carolyn, Northwestern Dental School, Chicago; Harold Stoller, son of Bro. Harold and Sis. Mary, Bill Witzig, son of Bro. Edward and Sis. Dorothy, University of Illinois, Champaign; Bro. Dick Stoller, son of Bro. Virgil and Sis. Hulda, Purdue University, Lafayette; Sis. Joan Stoller, daughter of Bro. Virgil and Sis. Hulda, Northwestern University, Evanston; Micheal Meess, son of Calarno and Eloise Meese, Robert Cargill, son of Ella Cargill, and Ada Klopfenstein, daughter of Sis. Anna, Illinois State Normal; Danny Kauffman, son of Bro. Dan and Sis. Ernestine, University of Illinois, Champaign.

Bro. Pete Meiss, 1964 graduate of Illinois State Normal, will teach in Goodfield this year.

May God's blessings, protection and guidance be with each one. We hope all of them remember and keep in mind the Christian guidance of their parents and their church.

Our little friend, Beth Ringger, daughter of Bro. Alvin and Sis. Dorothy Ringger, had the misfortune of bumping her head on the

car door, causing severe bleeding. The cut required three stitches, to close the wound on her nose.

Diane Olson, who spent the summer with her uncle and aunt, Bro. Robert and Sis. Nola Gramm, returned to her home in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was converted while in Gridley.

Mrs. Eunice Aiken, from California, returned to her home after visiting her mother, Sis. Ida Kuerth and other relatives in Gridley. She is the daughter of the late Bro. Henry Kuerth and Sis. Ida. She was born and raised in Gridley.

Bro. Virgil and Sis. Hulda Stoller and family returned from a three-week tour in Europe. They met Sis. Joan, their daughter, who attended school for six weeks in Germany, who accompanied them home.

On August 16, we had three visiting ministers, who brought us interesting messages. They were Bro. Ed Hackenjos from Portland, Bro. Mike Weyeneth from Peoria, and Bro. Joe Zimmerman from Roanoke.

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 19, Bro. Albert Kaisner from Maywood was visitor. Bro. Albert was the speaker that evening.

After a long dry spell, God blessed us with several good rains, and the grass turned to green again.

And the rains came, and the thirsty earth did drink.

"Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it. Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers; thou blessest the springing thereof.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side.

The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing."

"God keeps His choicest cordials for our deepest faintings."

"Stay firm, and let thine heart take courage." (See Psalm 27:14)

Stay firm, He has not failed thee
In all the past,
And will He go and leave thee,

To sink at last?
Nay, He said He will hide thee
Beneath His wing,
And sweetly there in safety,
Thou mayest sing.

HILLSBORO, ALABAMA

Clara Heiniger

The first week in August, our Vacation Bible school was held every evening, for five nights, with an average attendance of 80 to 100 children. All were anxious to come and enjoy the hearing and learning of God's truth from the Bible. Four little girls, 8 and 9 years old, and one is 7, have memorized the Books of the Old Testament. It surely is a blessing, to the old and young, to hear them recite them. Many of the children's parents came to enjoy the preaching service, and to enjoy their children taking part in the programs.

Many dear ones are on the sick list. Sis. Manlie Hale's father had a serious operation, and thanks everyone for their prayers, and has faith without a doubt that through prayers and God's will he was healed.

Sis. Pearl Stricklin fell, July 4, was in hospital for 20 days, and is improving very slowly. She would like to be remembered in prayers.

Sis. Martha Evans has not been able to attend church service for some time, and would appreciate hearing from anyone that cares to write. Her address is Hillsboro, Ala., Rt. 1.

Mrs. Junior Stricklin is improving, and has been able to come to church the last few Sundays. We rejoice to see them back in the house of the Lord.

Bro. and Sis. Jess Eisenmann of Iowa spent the week end helping with the work in this area, Aug. 29.

LANDERSVILLE, ALABAMA

Clara Heiniger

Sis. Bessie Drake had been very sick, similar to a nervous breakdown, but now has improved that she could come to church last Sunday evening.

The Friday night meetings were held during August at the home of Tommy Craig, Cully Norton, Billy Dutton and Bro. and Sis. Richard Frost.

Some schools are turning out from summer school, so the children can help pick cotton, which is a beautiful sight from the high-

ways. Everyone is busy, helping wherever they can.

JUNCTION, OHIO

Mrs. Alvin H. Manz

Ben Schlatter

Our elder brother, George Sinn, was with us for evening service, Thursday, Sept. 3. He read and spoke of the contents of the 2nd chapter in the letter to the Romans, making mention of a soul who was moved to repentance because of God's goodness as mentioned in verse 4. He also related of being at a funeral of an old sister who had gone through many trials and hardships in her life, but had always trusted in God, and because she had tasted of God's goodness, had found grace to serve Him until life's end.

We are thankful for his visit and service. May the Lord help us to esteem our elders, who serve with a humble heart, very highly for their work's sake.

Sis. Lena Manz has not been good at all; she's becoming very weak. We pray that God will be with her and her loved ones. She's truly a loving and patient sister.

LATTY, OHIO

Mrs. Ray Sinn

Mrs. Gale Stoller

It is a great thing for two children of God to be joined for life, to strengthen each other in all labor, to rest on each other in sorrow, to minister to each other in all pain, and to rejoice together in all happiness.

On Aug. 16, many from here attended the wedding, at Cissna Park, of Bro. Melvin Stoller of here and Sis. Irene Funk. We welcome Sis. Irene to our congregation, and wish them God's richest blessings, as they travel life's pathway together.

. . . The children which God hath graciously given . . . Genesis 33:5.

Bro. Gary and Sis. Rosemary Eisenman are the happy parents of a boy, Clark Eugene. Little Crystal welcomes a playmate.

Bro. Ray and Sis. Ann Sinn have a little boy, Philip Alan, born Aug. 4. Philip has a brother and sister. May God bless them and all with their little children, that we may rear them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Bro. Al Zeltwanger and Peggy, Cynthia and Jerry Rager were in the hospital this past month.

MORRIS, MINNESOTA
Mrs. Kenneth Zeltwanger
Norene Koehl

Bro. and Sis. William Moser are the parents of their third son, Frederick Charles, born on August 13. They also have one daughter.

A son, Richard Allen, was born to Bro. and Sis. Harold Gramm on August 20. He is welcomed by three brothers and one sister.

Sis. Clara Moser was hospitalized several weeks with pneumonia. She is slowly recovering, at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Durkee.

Sis. Pauline Tohm is at home again, after a short stay at the hospital. May God be near all those who are sick, and help them in their hours of trial.

Fred Schmidgall, age 68, passed away August 21 at the Veterans' Hospital at Fargo, N.D. He had been in failing health for the past six years. Funeral services were held August 24, with Bros. Paul Fehr and Harold Gramm officiating. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one grandson, two brothers, and two sisters.

We appreciated the visits of Ministering Brothers Joe Aberle, Loren Strahm, John Wagenbach, Bob Grimm and Albert Kaisner, and wish to thank them for the messages shared with us.

Sis. Sophie Luthi observed her 90th birthday Sept. 2. She is still able to be up and about with the aid of a walker, and assembles with us every Sunday.

As school starts and fall approaches, it brings to a close our many summer visitors, who vacation at the lakes or spend a Sunday here as they travel through. Pot-luck suppers were held, to which everyone was welcome, at our new fellowship center which we erected for this purpose. We enjoyed the fellowship, visiting with one another and meeting those from other churches. Even though it was the first visit here for many, we could feel we know them, being of like mind and faith.

We turned to Central Standard Time September 8.

Kermit T. Bragg, son-in-law of Sis. Viola Aupperle, his received his discharge from the army.

OAKVILLE, IOWA
Mrs. Ezra Gerst
Mrs. Edwin Banwart

Bro. George Vierling and Sis.

Gladys Kupferschmid were united in marriage August 16, by Bro. Noah Schrock. Bro. Clarence Kachelmuss of Forrest was with us that morning and brought us the message. We thank him for his visit.

Janet Schrock, daughter of Bro. Noah and Sis. Hattie, was united in marriage to Don Bowan on August 29. They will be at home at Iowa City, where Mr. Bowan is attending the university, and Janet is working at the University Hospital.

A baby boy was born to Danny and Deloris Anliker. Deloris is the daughter of Bro. and Sis. John Wagenbach Sr.

Our church at Oakville is on Standard time again. Sunday School is at 10:00, and Church worship at 10:30 and 12:45.

Ronald Barth is home again, after completing his service with the Army.

The engagement of Doris Rocke daughter of Bro. Orttie and Sis. Verna, has been announced. The wedding has been planned for Sept. 19. Jerry has completed his service in the Navy.

Phyllis Rowell, daughter of Bro. Floyd and Sis. Louise, was a surgical patient at Burlington Hospital. We are happy to report that she is getting along fine and plans to go back to Peoria next week, where she is taking nurses training.

Bro. Albert Kaisner of Maywood and Bro. Roy Farney of Phoenix visited this month. We thank Bro. Albert and Bro. Roy for their messages. May God bless them all for their efforts.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
West Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Honeger

As a beautiful and blessed summer comes to a close, we again turn our thoughts to another phase in our lives—our education. As the university resumes classes on Sept. 16, some of us will continue with what we have already begun; others will begin a new experience of challenge, hope, and success, in which they will endeavor to "put their best foot forward."

Why is this education so important to us? It is our means of contributing to our own prosperity, and to our country's, while we are here on earth. Yes, God has made it possible for us to achieve this goal; but we are also reminded of a more significant goal in life—which is

—to prepare our souls for eternity. Thus, we are thankful that we will again have the opportunity to hear His Word on our campus, that this goal for eternal life might also be attained.

Our midweek services will be held in the Purdue Christian Foundation Bldg., 315 University St., West Lafayette, on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:30 p.m. (CDT). The schedule for 1964-65 is as follows:

Sept. 23, Bluffton; Oct. 7, Leo; Oct. 21, Milford; Nov. 4, Bremen; Nov. 18, Cissna Park; Dec. 2, La Crosse; Dec. 16, Francesville; Jan. 6, Wolcott; Jan. 20, Remington; Feb. 3, Guest; Feb. 17, La Crosse; Mar. 3, Cissna Park; Mar. 17, Bremen; Apr. 7, Bluffton; Apr. 21, Francesville; May 5, Milford; May 19, Wolcott.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, in sharing with us these evenings of worship and fellowship.

ROANOKE, ILLINOIS

Irene Legel

Little deeds of kindness,
 Simple words of love
 Help to make earth joyful,
 Like the heaven above.

Bro. and Sis. Richard Leman are parents of a daughter, born Aug. 8. She has three sisters, Kathleen 6, Deborah Ann 5, Dianne Lyn 3, and one brother, Wayne Richard 2. Grandparents are Sis. Marie Blunier of here and Bro. and Sis. Joe F. Leman of Eureka.

Sis. Mary Ellen Hangartner has graduated from the Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing in Bloomington and has accepted a job of nursing at the Proctor Hospital in Peoria.

Sis. Dorothy Bertschi, who was in the hospital several weeks, is home again with her family. We hope her good health will continue.

Stanley Louis is the name of a son born Aug. 12 to Bro. and Sis. Robert Zimmerman. He has one brother, Robert Carl, 1½ yrs. His grandparents are Bro. and Sis. Carl Widmer of Fairbury and Bro. and Sis. Louis Zimmerman of here.

Our friends, Ronald Aeschleman and Dianne Martin, were united in marriage Aug. 15. Ronald is the son of Sis. Cynthia and Lloyd Aeschleman, and Dianne the daughter of Lewis and Ruth (Seibenthal) Martin, all of here. They will live in Aurora, Illinois,

202 Blackhawk St., where Ronald is teaching.

A son, David Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin, Aug. 19. He has a sister, Crystal, 6 years old. Grandparents are Sis. Barbara Martin of here and Mr. and Mrs. John Wyss of Wyoming.

Bro. and Sis. Harry Suttor of Ft. Lauderdale were visiting Bro. and Sis. Dave Mangolds and others here. Bro. Dave has been in fair health. We always enjoy having him with us when he is able to be out. May our dear Lord be with him and strengthen him.

We are having Wednesday evening service again, after dismissing for the month of August.

It was also announced that Sunday School will start again. We hope the children will all be ready to learn more about our dear Saviour and his wonderful way of life.

Arnold Aeschleman, who was quite sick with tonsillitis, is home now, slowly improving. He is son of Bro. and Sis. Clarence Aeschleman.

We are very happy to see Mary Kay Hodel, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Ben Hodel, realize the importance of living for the Lord and repenting for her past life. She is young, and we wish her the Lord's grace and blessings in her undertaking. How wonderful it is if we can come to him while we are young and can serve him. We are so thankful for two brothers who were saved yet in their old age, hardly able to be out. The Lord is so merciful and kind.

The Eleventh Hour

The Eleventh Hour draweth nigh—His anguish forces us to sigh—Oh vanity, where are you now, The pleasures in life are gone somehow—The room is dark and filled with gloom—For in his life Christ had no Room—His wife stood faithful at his side—and prayed the Lord he'd soon abide—For fifty years she never ceased praying—Yet in ways of sin he kept straying—Now with bitter tears, he's pleading, pleading—"My God, my God, 'tis you I'm needing—Christ's death on the Cross, He died for me—Oh was I blind and couldn't see—The doctor can't help me anymore—Is that a knock at my hearts door?"—Repentance came, sun pierced the dark—Outside the song of a meadow lark—Now death is sure and coming soon—In the

Eleventh Hour, Christ found a Room!

TAYLOR, MISSOURI Mrs. Eli Sutter

Sis. Rose Frieden spent a few days at the hospital, for tests and observation. We are glad to report that they found nothing seriously wrong with her. Steven, 9-year-old son of Bro. Gerald Sutter's, suffered a foot injury when he caught the toe of his right foot in the spokes of a bicycle he was riding with a friend. He spent several days at the hospital, after having part of the toe removed. He is recovering nicely.

We enjoyed having Sis. Yoshiko Utsuki and her father, Saburo Utsuki, of Japan and visiting Minister Walter Anliker of Eureka spent a Sunday with us.

We are thankful for the safe return of Sis. Lauretta Haerr from Japan. At this time, she has again returned to her teaching duties at Skokie, Ill.

Sunday School has started again, after having vacation during the month of August. This was also the time to promote most of the classes.

Those from our congregation that will be going to college are Ann Hodel, to ISU at Normal; Ron Hodel to SIU at Carbondale, Ill.; Bro. Bill Cottrell to WIU at Macomb, Ill.; Eleanor Yackley to NE Mo. State Teachers College at Kirksville, Mo.; Patricia Frieden to Mo. U. at Columbia, Mo.; and Raymond Haerr, to his studies at Mo. U. Medical School.

TREMONT, ILLINOIS Esther Schmid

Visiting ministers this month were Bros. Floyd Wieland of Detroit and Noah Gerber of West Bend. We enjoyed their visits and invite them to return soon.

On August 16, the engagement of Bro. Joe Steiner to Sis. Marcella Gerber of West Bend was announced. Bro. Joe is in the service at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

William Largents are the parents of a baby daughter, Shiela Rose, born Sept. 6.

Sis. Lillian Schmidt is a surgical patient at the Hopedale Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

WINTHROP, MINNESOTA Linda and Melva Messner

We feel fortunate in this com-

munity that our crops look very good so far, for most of us. So many counties in Minnesota had lack of moisture, when so badly needed this summer. The last few weeks, we've had an over abundance of moisture. Regardless of how man tries to induce moisture, God is still the supreme maker of the earthly elements.

Janice Schmidt, daughter of Bro. Elmer and Hazel Schmidt, was in the hospital one week, as a result of a bullet wound. She was visiting her cousins in Brownton, and while sitting in a boat, a bullet glanced off the water, hit her through the back and lodged in her lung. She was in the hospital that long for observation. The bullet was not removed. We thank God that her life was saved. This makes us as parents realize how quickly our children could be taken from us. Janice is 10 years old.

A son was born to Marvin and Deanna Messner on Aug. 26. They named him Dale William. He is their first child.

Jane Lienemann, daughter of Archie and Sis. Pearl Lienemann, was married to Daryl Redman on Aug. 15. A wedding reception was held for them at the Brownton High School. We wish them a happy married life.

BREMEN, INDIANA Joseph L. Bauman

Visiting our congregation recently was Ministering Bro. Homer Reineck. We would be pleased to have Bro. Homer visit us more often.

Returning to college from our congregation are the following: Bro. Larry Hartter to Purdue, Bro. Leon Hartter to Indiana University, Sis. Sharon Laidig to Manchester College; Sis. Karen Laidig to Ball State College; and Terry Miller to Manchester College.

There is a general feeling of alarm, concerning the recent riots among large groups of young people, actually for apparently little reason. The question being asked is, "Who is to blame, parents or children?" With crime increasing in our country five times faster than the birth rate, and the very Constitution of our country being undermined largely because people will not discipline themselves, one cannot but be concerned for the future. Just as rapidly as our citizens fail to discipline, or

cease to discipline themselves, and the state and federal government has to step in to do the job, our freedoms will be lost, and we more and more nearly approach the communistic state. Are we as Apostolic Christian parents doing our part for our young people? Is the Apostolic Christian Church doing its part for the young people? Do our young people place the proper importance of separating themselves with the Apostolic Christian Church? Let us rededicate ourselves, more love for each other and for God, less for the things of the world.

FORREST, ILLINOIS

Nancy Honegger — Martha Stoller

Alvie Kilgus, age 71, brother of our elder, Henry Kilgus, was proved and baptized on Sept. 6. Alvie repented and received peace a number of years ago, but somehow was content to stand just outside the sheepfold these many years. He feels grateful that God has again called him and opened the way so he may yet enter inside, in spite of his advanced age.

Sis. Luella Sohn has returned to her home, from the Fairbury Hospital, but is still undergoing tests, to regain the use of her voice.

Sis. Martha Honegger spent two weeks at the Ottawa Arthritis Hospital.

Visiting ministers recently were Bros. Albert Kaisner, Calif.; Vernon Schwab, Wolcott; Sam and Earl Kilgus, Remington; and Loren Stoller, Latty.

With the beginning of another school term at hand, our children will again be spending many hours with their teachers. Bro. Loren Stoller, last evening, emphasized the importance of the parent's responsibility to see that their children are taught of God's way. The school has them for many hours, the church only a short time each Sunday; so the parents are urged to have daily scripture reading and whenever possible group hymn singing with their children.

LESTER, IOWA

Emelie M. Knobloch

Born to Bro. and Sis. Frederick Metzger, a daughter, Luann Lynn, August 18.

Our Sunday School resumed, with the beginning of the new school year. We had 191 present,

with 173 of these children. We felt a need for some teachers in the Sunday School, and some wanted the support of the congregation before teaching again, as they were only asked to fill unexpired terms. Bro. Jake Wulf and Sis. Edith Knobloch were supported. Bros. Howard Mogler, Paul Leuthold, Wm., Dale and Wilbert Knobloch were the new ones asked to serve. The teachers will now start a five year rotation plan. We had the blessings of the Lord call some of the Bible Class to repentance in the past year. After reading the past Silver Lining, I too feel that awards of attendance are rewarding; I believe more efforts are made to be present.

Bro. August Knobloch and Sis. Edith Bick were able to assemble with us again. Sis. Lena Maurer hadn't been too well this past month, but is feeling better. Andy Leuthold had painful injuries to several fingers. They were caught in a field chopper.

Bro. Ronald Kellenberger, son of Bro. and Sis. Henry Kellenberger, is recuperating from injuries suffered in a car accident. We can feel the protection of the Lord was with them, that no one was more seriously injured. We are happy to report, all of those involved, from here, are recuperating nicely.

A reception will be held here Sept. 6 for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knobloch. We wish them both God's blessings in their future step in life together.

We had the blessed privilege of having several laborers of the Lord speak on the seeking of our soul's salvation. It was stressed of the two places of eternity, and which will be our lot. We were all reminded how time is fleeting by, and Christ's coming may be nigh at hand. Bro. Wayne Gerber, with Gods help, has shared the teachings of God's Holy Word, inviting loved ones to accept this holy invitation before it is forever too late. We can feel fortunate to have a free country, where we can worship as we are taught by the Holy word. We are very thankful to Bros. Aberle, Silas Leuthold, Herman Kellenberger and Loren Strahm, for sharing the gospel with us.

Our community was deeply grieved over the instant death of Gary Stickling, in an automobile

accident September 5, about a mile from home. Gary Herman Stickling was born in Peoria, April 17, 1942. He moved to this community with his parents in 1956. He is survived by his parents, Bro. and Sis. German Stickling (Evelyn Leuthold); three brothers, Harold, Dale, and Perry; and one sister, Kristie, all at home. Grandparents, Bro. and Sis. Karl Stickling and Bro. and Sis. Silas Leuthold of Edelstein, also survive. One brother preceded him in death, in 1948. May God's words of love and sympathy be shared to his parents and family during their bereavement. It sure is an example of our uncertainty here, how in the dark of night and not far from home, he had to meet his Maker. As the brothers mentioned in the services, they were not preaching for the dead, but for the living. Examine yourself, to see how you stand before your Maker.

MANSFIELD, OHIO

Aaron A. Sauder

"For I know that my redeemer liveth . . ." Job 19:25

I'm trusting Jesus Christ for all;
I know His blood now speaks for me.

I'm list'ning for the welcome call,
To say: **The Master waiteth thee!**

On August 24, after an illness of many months, Bro. Gabriel A. Dolce, age 44, heard the summons **Child, come home!** Bro. Sam Aeschliman conducted the funeral services on August 28, with the Vesper Choir singing the comforting words from two of Gabe's favorite hymns, "Beyond the Sunset" and "Whispering Hope."

Soft as the voice of an angel,
Breathing a lesson unheard,
Hope with a gentle persuasion
Whispers her comforting word:
Wait till the darkness is over,
Wait till the tempest is done,
Hope for the sunshine tomorrow,
After the shower is gone.

Our heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Mildred Sauder Dolce, three daughters, Beverly (Mrs. Barnie) Washington, Claudia and Elaine; his son, Leonard; two grandsons, sisters and brothers. We pray the Lord will strengthen the family with His promise, "I am with you always . . ."

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THE SILVER LINING

Those who have spent time in the hospital this past month are Sis. Mary Sabo, Bros. Robert and Kenneth Sauder. We are happy that all are reported to be improving. We wish them God's continued help in making complete recoveries.

We are always appreciative to all who fellowship with us. Our thanks go to Bros. Albert Kaisner of California, Henry Beer of Milford and Ben Hartzler of Rittman, who visited and ministered to us during the month. A hearty welcome is extended to each one to visit us soon again.

LEO, INDIANA
Mrs. Elias Souder

We get back our meat as we measure, pressed down and overflowing, so we felt with thankful hearts, Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, when Bro. Indermuhle of Sardis held services. In times past, ministering brethren here ministered to their congregation when they had no minister. Now, the Lord has blessed them, and sent them someone to proclaim the Word. They are no more dependent on others to minister to them.

"That is just what I need," exclaimed one of the patients, with tears in her eyes, when she chose the motto, **Love one another**. Mottoes were made by our children in Bible school, and some were given to the patients at a rest home, Sunday, Sept. 6, when services were held there.

David and Mary Lantz have a new little grandson, named Mark William, born to Richard and Randy Lantz.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
Herman Norr

Sunday, August 9, was a blessed day for Becky Mayer and her parents, John and Edith Mayer, of Indianapolis. Becky gave her testimony and was baptized by Bro. Joe Waibel, at Detroit.

On Sunday, Aug. 30, Becky Coombs, of Cleveland, gave her testimony and was baptized at Akron, by Bros. Rudolph Graf and Noah Bauman. We welcome and ask for God's blessing on our new sisters in faith.

Ministers scheduled to be at Indianapolis are: Sept. 20, Forrest Ritzman, Akron; Oct. 4, Ben Maibach Jr., Detroit; Oct. 18, Wendell Gudeman, Francesville; Nov. 1, Loren Stoller, Latty; Nov. 15, Edwin Bahler, Remington; Dec. 6, Emanuel Gudeman, Cissna Park; Dec. 20, Robert Hueni or Earl Zeltwanger, Bremen; Jan. 3, Henry Grimm, Morton and Bob Grimm, Goodfield.

Services are held the first and third Sunday, at the downtown YMCA, corner Illinois and New York Streets.

The parents, relatives, and friends of those attending school, in service, or employed in the Indianapolis area, are invited to meet them at the YMCA, for a day of worship and fellowship.

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