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ONE VICTORY AFTER ANOTHER

More from Bro. Henry Geistlich

Saturday, June 30. At Roanoke with Bro. Weyeneth. Weather pleasant. Bro. Weyeneth took us to Metamora, where we visited with several brethren, among whom were the Brethren J. Brau, who are from Bern, Switzerland. We stayed overnight there.

Sunday, July 1. At Metamora. Weather moderate. Today there was church here by Bro. Peter Engel. A large barn was our place for assembling, there being a large number of people assembled. In the forenoon, there were 53 rigs in the yard and in the afternoon still more. . . .

Monday, July 2. At Metamora. Last night we stayed with Sister Kreinbuhl. I also talked with the expelled. . . . All I could do was to advise them to humble themselves; otherwise, there is no help for them. I was doing all that was possible, and committed them unto the mercy of God. This all I kept in my heart. . . .

Tuesday, July 3. . . Today we drove from Metamora to Morton. Several brothers accompanied us, including the Brothers Forster and Fahr from Eglisau, Switzerland. We arrived at the village of Washington, where we stopped. We then went out to Brother Ackerman, who lives near Morton. In the evening there was church there. The Brethren Ackerman showed much love toward us. . . .

Wednesday, July 4. Today we went from Bro. Ackerman to Morton, where in the afternoon we had church in a wagon factory. For our text, we read in Hebrews, chapter 12, verse 12, which says, **wherefore lift up the hands which hang down and the weak knees.** I also saw Brother Carl Hurlemann. . . .

Thursday, July 5. Today we went to Dillon, where Bro. Michael Reuter and Bro. Geo. Welk live. In the evening, we had church by Bro. Welk. Bro. Reuter lives on a nice place near a woods. . . . We also visited an English brother, who was on his death bed, suffering. . . . I was delighted in the friendliness of this brother, who patiently bears pain and is glad to leave this earth, to be with Christ. . . .

Friday, July 6. At Burlington,

IN SCHOOL OR OUT, BE WISE!

"And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, **even** to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

Daniel 12:3, 4

Iowa. The last night we stayed in Burlington; at 5 AM we boarded a train for Ottumwa, where we took a stagecoach to Bloomfield, arriving there at 7 o'clock in the evening. We still had seven miles to go to the brethren, where we intended to stay for the night. We were able to hire a coach to take us. On the way, darkness overtook us, and our drivers got lost. . . . we sometimes feared that our rig would upset. Whenever we would see a light in a log cabin, we would stop and in-

quire. . . . At last, we reached our destination. . . .

Saturday, July 7. . . we arose at 4 o'clock to go on to Pulaski, Iowa, which is further west. . . Today we visited the Brethren Miller and others. The church here is yet young; most of the brethren used to be Mennonites. . . .

. . . At no place would I like it as well as at home in Europe. Yet, when my brethren are assembled together, it became friendlier. I was somewhat burdened to make this trip to Iowa, for if the Lord does not shield us, it is hard to labor in the work of God. Faith must give us courage and strength. Only the belief and the faith have the promise of God. . . after we came here, the brethren were very glad and joyful over us. The Lord gave us His blessing and His precious word of life. . . so if it does not always go with us as we think and wish, we must let it serve for our best.

We are only servants and maid-servants of the Lord. We find in Samuel 1, Chapter 15, verse 22, "Be hold, to obey is better than sacrifice. . ." This is also for all followers of Christ.

Sunday, June 8 . . . Pulaski. Today there was church at Bro. Grob's. He used to be a leader and preacher for the Mennonites. The entire church consists of about 25 members. . . Seemed to be very loveable brethren to me. We had many blessings together and enjoyed ourselves as children of God.

Today I felt sick in body, but in the spirit I felt well and was of good courage. Through many afflictions we must be proved and receive from the Lord one victory after another.

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WINNER? WAIT TIL YOU GET HOME!

Henry Souder Jr.

God's dimensions can only be understood with His teaching.

"After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter."

Heaven is home. It is a haven, a rest after strife. The key note is sounded here. The melody rings now in deep joy. It reaches unheard of chords there, notes so beautiful our minds cannot grasp, here.

"And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was in heaven, and **one** sat on the throne."

The Spirit soars us to pleasant place. The Scripture tells us our life is hid with Christ in God. Our prayer ascends into wondrous glory.

Our God has before Him, in His sight, our dear ones who have entered His home. There on His throne He is; there in His care are delighted souls. We have felt the beauty and the joy, the hope of love. How lovely is One who is perfect!

"And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and **there was** a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald."

Rainbow radiance round about. . .

The scriptures tell us that the heavens declare the glory of God. The sunset colors of the heavens speak.

The rose red publishes its Creator's fame. The golden glow is from the touch of our glorious God.

"And round about the throne **were** four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white

raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold."

Color in heaven is in perfect balance and harmony, perfectly beautiful. On this earth, snow gently falls, covering tree, ground, building . . . white. God knows beauty; He created it. White raiment, spotless, on crowned saints waits our wondering view. He keeps white in the always . . . wondrous worth in a wonderland of satisfaction.

"And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and **there were** seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God."

Fear sometimes here strikes, of stormy expanses. Brilliant lighting, thundertones come out of the throne. Voices sound. Heavenly expectation has much in store. God created the vast universes and spiral nebulae, unto the edges of space. How much more vastly wonderful is He who reaches through the far light speeds, instantly.

"And before the throne **there was** a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, **were** four beasts full of eyes before and behind."

How large is the sea? What shores does it touch? What inlets and harbors, what heights surround? How hearts gone on must enjoy its lovely, lovely view!

The four living creatures present a happy, holy symphony of praise. "And the first beast **was** like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast **was** like a flying eagle. And the four beasts had each of them six wings about

him: and **they were** full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come."

Where were we, before we were born? Forever, always, God was. There never was, nor will be, imperfection with Him. Our little vision, our timed moments, are not as He is. A thousand years in His sight is as a day. His grasp of time shows a breadth, a reach, a comprehension, a wisdom we can walk with, and from it we may profit.

How wonderful that we may dwell with Him! One glimpse transports us to glories afar.

"And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

Somewhere, the real is so beautiful. We must await to achieve the highest thrill, seeing our God. Beyond our power of thought is all that is actually now there. The beautiful truth is that life, love, rest, joy move in vibrant reality, now, actually as it is written.

The soul was made to walk with God. Till He is found, there is no rest. He is the symphony of love, joy that feasts the soul in everlasting happiness. He shall be, in unending aeons.

We shall be satisfied.

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ATHENS, ALABAMA

Lynn Klopfenstein

Bro. Milton and Sis. Joyce Ray,
parents of a boy, born August 30.

Linda Goode, daughter of Bro.
and Sis. Jim Goode, was married
to James Cooley of Ardmore.

Sis. Retha Chambers, who lives
with her son, Pete, and family, re-
cently moved from Greenbrier to
rural Mooresville. She has not been
well and really needs the prayers
of fellow-believers.

Larry Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Tommy Pack, has suffered from a
severe ear infection and has not
been able to attend school. Larry

is a regular Sunday School at-
tender.

The cotton harvest is in full
swing. The crop in northern Ala-
bama, where we are located, ap-
pears to be one of the best, and if
predictions are true, it will be a
bumper crop.

LANDERSVILLE, ALABAMA

Lynn Klopfenstein

Two daughters of Sis. Bessie
Drake were married: Leona was
united in marriage to Hollis Arm-
strong, and Betty was married to
Jimmy Fuller. They have been
faithful churchgoers. We trust
that, as they begin new households,
they will come to know the fulness
of God's blessing and the saving
power of Jesus Christ.

Billy Dutton recently began em-
ployment at a tubing plant in Deca-
tur, Alabama.

Mrs. John (Betty) Byers was
confined to the hospital with hep-
atitis. She has now returned home.
Betty is the daughter of Bro. Rich-
ard and Sis. Opal Frost.

Sis Clara Heiniger returned
from Indiana and has resumed her
duties. Sis. Opal Frost and Sis. Bar-
bara Jean Simmons have done a good
job of teaching Sis. Clara's Sunday
School class.

Sis. Bertha Harville has not been
feeling well and was confined to
the hospital for two weeks. She re-
turned to her home where she is
recuperating. If anyone would like
to write her a note, her address is
Rt. 3, Town Creek, Alabama.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Mrs. Joe Beer

"And the Spirit and the bride
say, Come. And let him that hear-
eth say, Come. And let him that is
athirst come. And whosoever will,
let him take of the water of life
freely." Revelation 22:17

What a beautiful invitation of
everlasting life the Lord has given
to all who would desire it.

It is always easy to buy some-
thing that is desirable to the eye,
but when a soul longs for purifica-
tion and desires to be one with God,
it's not very hard to humbly bow
before Him and **take of the water
freely**. Once the first step is taken,
like a child hesitantly steps out on
his own—all the other steps of re-
pentance and peace with God fol-
low, as a child realizes that one
step leads to another.

We pray that you who have not taken that one step will do so today. "Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near."

Bro. Ernest Herman, who recently moved to Tuscon, has been inducted into the Army. We wish him God's strength and protection.

Harold and Ruth Mohrman and their four children have moved to Phoenix from Circle Pine, Minn. They are residing at 3532 W. Hadley, Apt. 7A, Phoenix. We welcome them to Phoenix and hope they will be happy here.

WOLCOTT, INDIANA

Arles Kropf

Our congregation was richly blessed during the week of Sept. 13, when 29 of our elder brothers were here for a 2-day conference.

May God bless each of them for their efforts; may we as sheep and lambs accept and abide by their decisions, that our church might be more closely united.

BRADFORD, ILLINOIS

Mrs. Martha Kieser

We were all deeply saddened over the loss of our beloved brother, Lowell Stoller, of Princeville. He taught many of us in Sunday School, and was a minister eight years. He was suddenly taken from this life in a truck-pickup accident. He died instantly. Two of his sisters, Sis. Violet (William) Elsasser and Sis. Lucille (John) Endress, one brother, Bro. Nathan Stoller, attend church here. We can still say, the Lord was merciful. He chose one who was ready to meet his Maker.

Dianne Elsasser, Bro. Lowell's niece, has repented and found peace, for which we are thankful.

Ronnie and Sue Eberle are parents of their first child, a son. They have named him Kevin Leigh.

Bro. Gene and Sis. Kay (Bauman) Siebenthal welcomed their first child, a daughter, Louanne Kay.

Robert Rumbold, son of Bro. Louie and Sis. Ann, left for military service.

In last month's issue, Randy—is Randy Ehnle. His last name was omitted.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Emily Tanner

Mrs. Michael Weyeneth

Robin Michele, born August 27,

is the daughter of Norbert and Barbara Schneider.

Bro. Chris and Sis. Ella Hoerr announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Robert Lee Hokinson of California.

Suzie Tobey, from New York, is engaged to David Klein, son of Sis. Edna Klein.

Mrs. Viola Bessler Linius died September 12. Surviving are her husband, Earl; two brothers; Albert and Fritz; three sisters, Miss Lillian Bessler, Mrs. William Kieser, and Mrs. Harvey Darrow.

Sis. Mary Schlipf, who lived to be 95 years old, died September 17. Surviving are three sons, Fred, John and Emil; one daughter, Miss Lou Schlipf; a brother, Bro. Fred Nagel; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Bro. John Fehr died suddenly, September 19. Surviving are his widow, Sis. Louise; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Sumner; a son, Robert, two brothers, Bro. Philo and Bro. Leonard, four sisters, Sis. Ollie Kempf, Sis. Priscilla Fehr, Mrs. Sarah Baer and Ameila Fehr; and six grandchildren.

Our sympathy is also extended to Bro. Alfred Streitmatter and family. His son, Wallace, of Speer, collapsed and died of a heart attack September 30 while at work.

Paul Wiegand is a patient at Eureka Hospital. We are happy to hear he answered the Lord's call to repent, and that he has received peace.

REMINGTON, INDIANA

Anna M. Waibel and sisters

Bro. Gus Knockel remains in the hospital, somewhat improved, after being in the intensive care ward several weeks.

UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY

August Mueller

Many precious words were spoken about praying, that we should come before His throne with a humble heart and not like the Pharisee that had much to praise about himself. We have no reason to praise ourselves, we are weak and we are what we are by the grace of God. It is He that carries us in His arms of longsuffering and mercy. We are nothing. He is everything. He will lead us through this dark and dreary world, if we put our hope and trust in Him.

There will be two resurrections. The first one will be when our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will come with a great shout with many angels, to call His own, those that love and serve Him, as we read in the Psalms, **gather my saints . . .** from the north and the south, from the east and the west.

When that day will come, no one knows, but we are told in the Bible that we should watch and pray and fill our lamps with oil, so we may be counted as wise, and not as the foolish that thought they had plenty of time. The bridegroom came sooner than they expected. Blessed are they that share in the first resurrection. They made peace with God and men in this time. May God the Father prepare us all in time for eternity. There will be a space of time between the first and second resurrection; how long, no one knows.

The King of all Kings and Lord of all Lords will move from the throne of grace to the judgment seat and will call an end to everything. The world will burn like an oven. That is the day for which the creatures that are now tortured and shamefully mistreated are waiting. It will be a day of sorrow for all that neglected to heed the word of God. On that day, the judge of the quick and the dead will give each and everyone his just reward, as he has deserved, be it good or bad. He is no respecter of persons. Blessed are they that escape the horrible second death.

We heard of the great miracle Jesus performed, when He called Lazarus from death back to life, besides feeding thousands with a few fish and bread. He healed many sick. He opened many eyes of the blind. He made many lame to walk, and He cleansed many lepers.

He called some that were dead back to life, but Lazarus was dead four days. Jesus, who knows everything, knew that Lazarus was sick; it would have been easy for Him to keep him alive. He had power to do what He wanted to do.

He wept when He came to the place where Lazarus was buried. He was soft-hearted. He felt sorry for Mary and Martha, whom He loved so dearly. He told them, I am the resurrection and the life; even if one dies in this life, yet shall he live providing he believeth on me.

No doubt, there were a number

of people there wondering what He was going to do. He told no one. He opened His mouth and with a powerful voice He called, "Lazarus, come forth", and he came forth, all tied up in linen. It was the Jewish custom at that time). We can believe that they all were amazed and perhaps frightened to see one that was dead four days come back to life. Many believed. We can read that they were sitting at the table eating. Lazarus was with them after Jesus called him back to life, and many came to see him, when they heard about him.

How long did we sleep the sleep of sin and unrighteousness, more than days or four years, until we hearkened to the call to come forth and start a new life. We can not blame God; He called us in our early youth, but we did not heed His call. He brought us from darkness unto the marvelous light. Thanks be to God, the second death has no power over those that love and serve Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Let us consider where we came from and whether we are going. We were like lost sheep out in the wilderness; we could not find rest until our Lord and Saviour found us and carried us home upon His shoulders. He bestowed mercy and compassion upon us. We can never find words enough to praise and honor His high and holy name. He was happy that we returned from the wilderness.

He watches over our soul's estate. Let us love Him, for He loved us first.

WEST BEND, IOWA

Anna Schmidt Marilyn Schneider

Our visiting ministers, were Bros. Alphi Moser and Harold Gramm from Morris; Bro. Noah Schrock from Oakville; and Bro. Herman Kellenberger from Elgin, Ill., who gave us the report on the World Relief. We thank them for their inspiring messages which they spoke unto us.

Bro. George and Sis. Clara Bruellman observed their 40th wedding anniversary, by having open house. There was a number of visitors present for this occasion.

Sis. Mary Traub has been improving. She has been able to walk, with help.

Arthur Mogler was home, on a short leave from the service.

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

Mrs. W. A. Jacob

Mrs. Harry Bucher

Bro. George Yergler, LaCrosse, visited us. His inspiring message was enjoyed by all; we wish he could visit us more often.

After Bro. John Troxel's confinement in the hospital for many weeks, we are happy to have him and his wife, Sis. Ellen, back in our congregation again.

Geoffrey Bucher, son of Bro. Orville and Sis. Mill Bucher, has entered Valparaiso University. He is majoring in Finance and Business.

Sandy DeHaven, daughter of Jim and Vi DeHaven, is a sophomore at Indiana University. She plans to teach.

On Sept. 27, funeral services were held at Wetmore Funeral Home for Mrs. Ida C. Pierce.

MORTON, ILLINOIS

Rose Getz

Funeral services for William Aupperle, 23, son of William and Sophia Kaisner Aupperle, were held September 19.

Sis. Naomi Witzig fell, breaking a bone in her foot.

Sis. Emma Menold has her arm in a cast, having been involved in a car accident.

Bro. Albert Sauder had major surgery. Sis. Christine Hermann also had surgery. They are in the Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

Salome Domnick Carius has her leg in a cast, having injured her knee in a fall.

Leah Rassi Warren was a surgical patient, as also was Gary Rumboldt, son of Sis. Beulah Rumboldt.

Andrew Moser is in the Methodist Hospital; also there is Joyce Kaisner, daughter of the Victor Kaisners.

Bro. Joe Kaisner of Forrest brought us an inspiring message Sunday.

A daughter, Sally Katherine, was born to Bro. and Sis. Louis Belsley, September 9.

A son was born to Bro. and Sis. John Schick Jr., October 4.

GRIDLEY, KANSAS

Mrs. Eldon Metzger

Mrs. Rudy Bahr

Sis. Dorene Metzger and I have now exchanged our "jobs" as reporter and assistant.

Bro. Roy Bahr was elected as a board representative on the Apos-

tolic Christian Home of Sabetha.

A church basket supper was held in honor of Matt Strahm, son of Bro. and Sis. Mathias and Lena Strahm, who has been permanently transferred in his government engineering position to near O'Hara Field, Chicago.

Sunday School promotions were made. Our larger group of students advancing made a shift in classes necessary. Bro. Ivan Beyer is now teaching the new class of 10-11 grades, and his former younger group class was absorbed. May the Lord bless Bro. Ivan in this new undertaking.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Normal, Illinois

Shelby Culp

September 16, Bro. Joe Schrock, the minister in charge of our Bible Class, welcomed everyone to our first meeting of this school year. It has been 10 years since the Apostolic Christian Bible Class was organized, and we students are certainly thankful to God for this precious opportunity to gather each week around His Word.

Our visiting ministers for this month were Bros. Harvey Grimm from Bern, Elmer Witzig from Gridley, and Ben Fehr from Ranoke. We received many timely warnings that we might better guard ourselves against the fiery darts of Satan. We were also reminded to keep the scripture in mind while studying, and to prove all things by the Bible.

We extend a hearty welcome to everyone to worship with us. Services are held each Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m., in the third floor lounge of the University Union.

LAMAR, MISSOURI

Marie Marti

There is joy in the presence of the angels over one sinner that repenteth. — Luke 15:10.

There were also tears of joy in our congregation as our new convert, Sis. Janice Frieden, was greeted and welcomed into the fold, after giving her testimony and being baptized Sun., October 3. Sis. Janice has recently returned from California, where she has been employed.

"Then He shall come gently—Lead us by His hand

From our weary journey To the Father-land.

There when strife is over, Praise to
 God we'll bring,
 With the righteous chorus,
 Hallelujah sing.
 vs. 7 Hymn 149

These encouraging words were quoted to a visitor by a faithful brother on his sick bed. How heartwarming it is to know that, as our brethren reach the sunset of life, these words of our beloved hymns dwell in their hearts.

Our community was saddened by the sudden and tragic death of Warren Frieden, who was suddenly killed in an airplane crash, while crop dusting. He is survived by his parents, Fred and Ruby Frieden, and two brothers, Dale and Dennis.

Lavon and Stanley Forste were injured in an automobile accident and were hospitalized. We are happy that they have been released from the hospital and are improving.

Ruby Frieden is in St. Johns Hospital in Joplin, recovering from back surgery. We hope and pray that her health will soon be restored. Sis. Elizabeth Cordill has been confined at home for several weeks now. She is 98, and until recently has been able to attend church regularly.

We were grateful to have Elders Bros. Sam Anliker and Noah Schrock bring to us God's precious teachings. Holy communion was observed. This solemn observance ever stirs our hearts and refreshes us in our spiritual life.

Bro. Charles Marti was recently chosen to labor in the vineyard of the Lord, proclaiming His wonderful gospel. May God grant him grace and a deep rich understanding in this important work.

Elder Bro. Sam Anliker and Bro. Loren Strahm gave to us inspiring messages. We invite them to visit us often.

PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Ruth Ricketts—Anna Marie Baer

A son, Wayne Alan, was born September 4 to Sis. Twylla (Stoller) and Bro. Floran Streitmatter. On September 8 a son, Wesley David, was born to Sis. LaVonne (Grimm) and Bro. Verle Kieser.

Sunday morning, September 19, Bro. Lowell Stoller announced the engagement of Sis. Wilma Baer

and Bro. Charles Walder. The next afternoon, we heard the sad news of Bro. Lowell's fatal accident. The entire congregation and community were stunned. The fact that he was so well known and liked was evident when so many came to pay their last respects. Funeral services were held the 23rd, with Elder Brothers Noah Schrock, LeRoy Huber, and Joe A. Getz taking part. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery. Those who survive are his wife, Sis. Clara (Rassi); four daughters, Sis. Gloria Walder, Sis. Twylla Streitmatter, Jane and Carol; four sons; Steven, Stanley, Jimmy and Bobby; his mother, Sis. Elizabeth Stoller; five brothers, Richard, Bros. Floren, Nathan, Vernon and Joseph; three sisters, Sisters Violet Elsasser, Lucille Endress and Geraline Ringger; one grandson, Wayne Streitmatter. His father, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.

We feel we have suffered a great loss, as Bro. Lowell ministered so faithfully since 1957, and boldly preached the gospel of salvation. He had taught in the Sunday School several years prior, and all loved him. We feel his labors have not been in vain, for already there are dear souls that have turned to the Lord in repentance, including his young son, Steven. We pray that more will turn from this world of uncertainty, while the waters are troubled. Many times Lowell tenderly invited the friends to repent; they will hear him no more, yet there is still time for them to meet him, if they can heed his pleading while the day of grace is still at hand. Only a short time ago, he spoke only a few words, the closing ones. He mentioned how, one by one we are being carried out to the cemetery. "One of us sitting here will be next. Will it be YOU, or will it be ME."

"The clock of life is wound but once,
 And no man hath the power
 To say just when the hands will stop,
 At late or early hour.
 Now only is the time thine own
 To live and love and toil with a will;
 Put no faith in tomorrow
 For the clock may then be still.

Sis. Marian Hinshaw received painful injuries to a knee, when she fell down a flight of stairs recent-

ly. She spent twelve days in the hospital, and is now recuperating at home. She gets around with the use of crutches.

Bro. Silas Leuthold also fell and hurt his knee. He is able to get around on crutches, but was unable to assemble with us in church. We hope they will both soon recover, so that they can be among us again.

ALTO, MICHIGAN

Loretta and Myrna Steffen

Bro. Tom and Sis. Joanne Schrenk have a new baby boy, Dennis Allen, born September 21.

Larry Wingeier was discharged from service last month. Their new address is: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wingeier, 370 N. Green Meadow SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Sis. Lydia Wingeier seems to be improving, and was able to attend church for part of the day.

BERN, KANSAS

Mrs. Morris Edelman
 Mrs. Leonard Baumgartner

We are happy to have Sis. Katie Grimm home from a hospital in Topeka. Leland Esslinger, twelve-year-old son of Bro. Martin Esslingers, submitted to an appendectomy. Sis. Marge Edelman spent ten days in the hospital, with burns on a leg. Larry Wittmer, son of Harlan Wittmers, broke a bone in his foot while playing football.

A group of members surprised Bro. Morris and Sis. Marge Edelman with a housewarming, after they moved to the home-place. Their parents, Bro. Noah and Sis. Lillian Edelman, moved to Sabetha; another group had a housewarming for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Meyer are the parents of a son, Jeri Louis, born Oct. 4. The grandmother is Sis. Pearl Meyer.

Bro. Will Strahm, a resident of the Apostolic Christian Home, reached the age of 101 years on October 2.

Clara Moser Gerber passed away Oct. 2 at the Apostolic Christian Home. Funeral services were held on Oct. 4, conducted by Bro. Lester Hartter and Bro. Harvey Grimm. She is survived by five sons; one preceded her in death. Her husband, Ernest, lives alone in Oneida.

CONGERVILLE, ILLINOIS**Lorna Schrock**

Twins, Brenda Kay and Bradley Keith, were born on Sept. 20 to Ray and Dorothy Zimmerman Baer.

Ron and Deanell Schieber have a new daughter, Beth Ann, born on Sept. 29.

Sue Schieber, daughter of Bro. Harold and Sis. Alma, dislocated her elbow while playing at school. Her arm, first in a cast, then in a sling, has now healed sufficiently to be without support.

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

Shut-ins: Recuperating at home are Sis. Mabel (Mrs. Leon) Ebersol of Lowville and Bro. Arthur Herzig, Castorland, after surgery; Sis. Leda Farney, Croghan, after a heart attack; and Sis. Lucille Farney of Croghan, with a sprained ankle and broken bone in her foot. Sis. Alice Virkler is back at work, on a slow-down basis, after a bout with hepatitis.

Birth: To Bro. Clifton and Sis. Bessie Farney, September 8, a daughter, Dawn Marie.

Death: Bro. John K. Virkler, 75, died September 20. The funeral was from the home, with Bro. John Widrick officiating. He is survived by his wife, Sis. Barbara; two daughters, Sis. Charlotte (Mrs. Clifton) Virkler and Mrs. Boyce Widrick; a son, Ralph Virkler; two brothers, Bro. Asa and Bro. Arthur; and four sisters, Mrs. Alvin (Sis. Nora) Farney, Mrs. Hiram (Sis. Sarah) Farney, Mrs. Jonas (Sis. Lena) Virkler, and Mrs. Reuben (Sis. Alva) Schulz. He is also survived by thirteen grandchildren.

Bro. Joseph and Sis. Florence Farney Ebersol observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, Sept. 26. They were married Sept. 22, 1915; both are enjoying good health.

FORREST ILLINOIS**Nancy Honegger—Martha Stoller**

Christian Endeavor was held here on the Sunday evenings of Sept. 12 and 19. This consists of group singing by the Bible classes of our various neighboring churches.

Sam Bachtold, son of Carl and Sis. Dorothy, gave his testimony of a conversion and was added to the fold on Sept. 26.

Sis. Marian Nussbaum is confined to her home. We trust the Lord, as the Great Physician, will ever stand by Marian and her family in her illness.

GOODFIELD, ILLINOIS**Marian Wiegand—Edith Tanner**

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Sis. Fern Goetzinger, daughter of Sis. Marie Goetzinger, to Bro. George Knapp, son of George and Martha Knapp. We sincerely wish them everything good, according to God's love and greatness. It reminds us, also, that we as the church are nearing the time of our marriage to the Bridegroom of our soul. May we truly be without spot or wrinkle and able to be partakers on that Wedding Day.

Myrna Rokey, daughter of Bro. Ira and Sis. Carolyn Rokey, is engaged to Douglas Schwenk, son of Herbert and Sis. Ida Schwenk. We wish them the Lord's blessings.

Marilyn Wiegand is enrolled in Peoria, at the School of Practical Nursing. Sis. Arlene Tanner has just completed her year of training there. In extending our good wishes to all of you, we can only refer you to the word of life: "And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." Ecclesiastes 12:12-13

JAPAN**Yoshio Yamazaki**

In the beginning, I really thank you for your loving prayer to me when I had accident. I'm much better now by the Lord's grace, and I really appreciated His protection. In that time, I broken two ribs when I fell down and 32 days laid in the bed. Yes, it was very miserable days I had, and feeling very tired in the bed such a long time, but I believe that the Lord gave me the time of resting, and I feel more real about glorified the Lord. I also learned more patience and thinking about His mercy and love.

Tokyo is very calm weather coming these days; we can realize His grace in such a beautiful season. When you do go to the country churches in this season, you can see and taste very beautiful grapes there. Yesterday, I attended Sun-

day morning service in Tokyo and had good fellowship with dear brothers and sisters in faith. Of course, it was a wonderful blessing from our Father; especially everything was renewed to me.

Children's class at Bro. John Klaus's home in Fuchu is growing much now, since we started; present attendance is about 20 children, most every week. We surely feel much responsibility there for those precious souls. We will start another children's class near to their home, if it's the Lord's will. It is very difficult to lead our people to the Lord, because the old tradition and customs are deeply root-bound around here in Japan. Seems to me our people are pretty hard to keep up the faith. Our Japanese people are very much proud about such old traditions. One day, I asked my landlord about Christianity, and his mother moved her mind to come to the church. However, her son said, "Mother, if you feel you would like to go to the church, I am not opposed for that, but please don't get so deep, because we already have our religion since many years. So if we changed religion, how can we be excused before our ancestors when we reached that place after we die." Then his mother answered, "Oh, yes, my son it is terrible bad. I am sorry, Mr. Yamazaki, we can't go against our ancestors." I wish to ask you brethren to pray for our mission work here in Japan, because Satan is very strong here. I believe our prayer is really accepted by our Father in heaven, because He is a living God and has almighty power.

All brethren and friends traveling through Japan are welcome to stop and visit us. Our church is located from Tokyo station about one-hour ride by train. Local station name is **Tsutsujiga-Oka**. Phone number is 0424 (82) 4344.

LA CROSSE, INDIANA**Martha Rinckenberger**

"Oh, what is more delightful, and in what blessed state, when we our souls and bodies to God do consecrate"—How wonderful when young souls turn to the Lord and wish to live their life for him, so they can inherit life eternal. Gerald Banwart is seeking the Lord in repentance. We wish him the much needed grace.

Bro. Elvin Nuest was in the hos-

pital with blood poisoning. He is home again.

Bro. Henry Heiniger met with an accident. He is in the hospital.

Visiting ministers were Bro. Paul Banwart of West Bend, Leo Moser of Lester, Paul Fehr of Morris, Ben Fehr and Donald Sauder of Roanoke.

LAMONT, KANSAS

Mrs. Bernie Emch Glenn Anliker

Joe and Kathleen Gleichman Galatin are the parents of a baby girl, Sara Elizabeth, born Sept. 18.

MILFORD INDIANA

Marguerite Hoerr

Bro. and Sis. Frank and Lois Beer are the parents of a new daughter, Lana Kay, born Sept. 13.

Sis. Mary Armbruster had major surgery. We are happy to report, she is home again and recovering nicely.

Bill Graff received a severe back injury, is hospitalized at Elkhart General Hospital and in traction. His convalescence will be lengthy, but his condition is satisfactory.

Sis. Bertha Beer fell in her home and suffered a broken vertebra. She is wearing a brace and was not hospitalized. Bro. Andy reports she is able to be up part of the time.

Bro. Nelson Beer was discharged from the U.S. Army October 8, after serving two years at Ft Sam Houston and Selfridge Air Base. We sincerely welcome him home.

Shinichi Umetsu, from Tokyo, has been worshipping with us. He is attending classes in Milford and working part time at Beer's Nursery. Shin plans to be with us until next May or June. He is making his home with Sis. Elizabeth Buser. He has made many friends among us, and we are glad to have him here.

Bro. Henry C. Martin, 62, passed away September 10 at Goshen General Hospital. Death was due to complications, following an illness of one week. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Oliver (Sis. Emma) Haab of Milford; and three brothers, Bro. John and William of Milford and Christ of Peoria. Bro. Henry was the faithful caretaker of our church home. The many duties he performed for us will be missed, plus his presence and friendly nature.

Sis. Christina (Rapp) Kammerer, 91, died September 12 at the home of her son, Christian Kammerer Jr., in Leesburg, Ind. Sur-

living in addition to the above sons are William of Mishawaka, and Bro. Andrew and Albert of Leesburg; three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Anna) Logan of Goshen, Mrs. George (Christina) Lehman of Warsaw, and Mrs. Jesse (Sis. Frieda) Haab of Milford. Her husband, Christian preceded her in death, in 1959.

"Grandma" Kammerer was an inspiration to all, with her quiet nature and loving ways. She and Bro. Henry Martin were the types of members that make up the backbone of a church. We would all do well to try to follow their examples.

Bro. Walter Steffen has been selected by our congregation to minister to us. His wife is the former Dorothy Haab. They are the parents of six children, Dick, Pat, Shirley, Bonnie, Tim and Marlene. Our prayerful and moral support is pledged to him.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA Suzanne Bucher

We held our first Wednesday night meeting of the semester in our new location, the Purdue Baptist Foundation.

Visiting ministers were Bros. Orville Ringger and Carl Kipfer from Bluffton.

We are back again at Purdue, to resume our preparation for this life. As we strive for an education, we are reminded of another necessary preparation, that of preparing our souls for eternity. We are thankful for the services held here at Purdue and the opportunity to hear God's word.

We wish to invite everyone to come and worship with us.

ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA Doris Graf

Therefore as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge . . . and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.—II Corinthians, 8:7.

The wonderful summer months are over, and with Fall comes the time again when students return to schools and colleges. Among our students in college are:

Jan Beyer, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Ivan Beyer, of Gridley, Kansas, is living here and attending Pasadena City College as a business major.

Bro. David Stevig, from Phoenix,

is back again for his junior year at the University of Southern Calif. He is a pre-med student.

LaVonne Kinsinger is in her senior year at U.C.L.A. (School of Nursing.) Doug Kinsinger is going to Pasadena City College. They are the children of Bro. and Sis. Carl Kinsinger.

Cynthia Preiss, daughter of Sis. Rose Preiss, is studying at Los Angeles College of Chiropractic.

Judy Graf, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Clarence Graf, is in her last year at Pasadena City College, a medical-assisting major.

Sis. Jeri Minger, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Wm. Minger, is back at college full-time again. She is attending Mt. San Antonio College, majoring toward a medical field.

Sis. Marilyn Dotterer has returned to Phoenix, where she is working on her Master's Degree at Arizona State University. We will certainly miss her, as she has lived here for one and a half years, working and teaching this past year. We wish her God's blessings in all of her endeavors.

Our friend, Janice Frieden, has returned to her home in Lamar. This summer, Jan found the grace unto repentance and was announced here. She was added as a dear sister to the fold, on Oct. 3 in her home church, Lamar. Our rejoicing and prayers surely go with her.

Our friends, Charles and Dorothy Diskin, have a new baby girl, Pamela Jo, born Sept. 6. They have two other children, Ricky and Donna.

BLUFFTON, INDIANA

Delutha Moser Carolyn Gerber

Shut-ins: Bros. Joel Fiechter, Reuben Gerber and Leon Gerber; Sisters Martha Heyerly and Mrs. Dale Fiechter.

Births: October 4, twin girls to Bro. Truman and Sis. Marjorie Baumgartner. They have been named Ruth Ann and Lois Ann.

Death: On September 14, funeral services were held for Sis. Katie Gerber, age 69. She had been ill 17 months. Surviving were six brothers, Obed, Homer, Reuben, Elmer and Ray; five sisters, Edna Gerber and Josephine Gerber, Mrs. Walter Pfister, Mrs. Lewis Sauder and Mrs. Roy Aschliman. Bro. John Bahler conducted the funeral services.

Friend John Lantz has been dis-

charged from the US army, after serving two years of duty.

BREMEN, INDIANA

Mrs. Earl Zeltwanger

Dan Germann fell from the hay-mow in his son's barn recently, and was injured critically. He has been hospitalized for several weeks. He is in need of physical healing, and is seeking spiritual healing from the great Physician.

Bro. Wendell Gudeman from Francesville spent a blessed day with us recently. Bro. Wendell brought us many good teachings from the Word and also showed us his slides of Haiti.

Bro. J. N. Feldman has been discharged from the Army, and we are happy to have him back with us.

CISSNA PARK, ILLINOIS

Mary Young—Margaret Rudin

We were privileged to partake of Holy Communion. Bros. Noah Schrock and Joe Getz assisted in carrying out these important duties. We are very grateful for their help in serving us.

We rejoice over two souls announced for proving. They are: Albert Martin, brother of Sis. Mary Yergler, and Larry Knapp, son of Sis. Helen Knapp.

Among the hospitalized are Bro. Will Baumgartner, who had major surgery, and Bro. Clarence Maul, who had his hand injured in an accident on his farm. Sis. Huldah Honegger was hospitalized a few days, but is out and among us again. Bro. John Bauer remains a patient at the Passavant Hospital in Chicago. May these dear ones find comfort in the dear Lord and Saviour.

Graveside services were held on Sept. 13 for the infant daughter of Bro. William and Sis. Corinne Roth Zbinden. Bro. Ezra Feller officiated.

Kenneth and Nancy Gudeman became parents of a son, Darrel Lee, on Sept. 25.

ELGIN, ILLINOIS

**Louise Steffen
Katie Kachelmuss**

Our friend, Charles Traub, passed away on September 24. He was the son of the late Bro. Gottfried and Sis. Christina Schambach Traub. Bro. Nathan conducted the services.

Bro. Herman Braun has been dis-

charged from the Service, and with his wife, Sis. Sharon, and their son have returned to Elgin to make their home.

EUREKA, ILLINOIS

Cathryn Wettstein Salome Walter

Our friend, Donna Sherman, was proved Sept. 22 by Bro. Leroy Huber, and then she was baptized the following Sunday afternoon. May God bless and help her on this new path of life she has chosen. How wonderful if many more would heed the Saviour's loving call and come unto Him before it is too late.

Bro. Edwin Hohulin was our guest this month.

Sis. Martha Martin, wife of Bro. Andrew, is a patient in Eureka Hospital, due to a fall in her home.

Sept. 30, Sis. Kathryn Hartter, wife of Bro. Michael, passed away at the Eureka Hospital, after being a patient there for 23 days. She was 81 years old. She is survived by 8 sons and 4 daughters. Her funeral was Oct. 2, conducted by Bros. Leroy Huber and Walter Anliker.

Announcement of the engagement was made of Sis. Fern Goetzinger and Bro. George Knapp Jr. from Goodfield. She is the daughter of Sis. Marie Goetzinger, and he is the son of George Sr. and Martha Knapp of Goodfield.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Viola Gerber

The engagement of Sis. Judy Sutter, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Harry Sutter, to Bro. Roger Sauder, Tremont, son of Sis. Ida Mae Sauder, was announced on Sept. 25.

Friends Eric and Bonnie Gutwein are the parents of a son, Eric Chad, born on Sept. 21.

GIRARD, OHIO

Jesse C. Emch

"O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD." Psalm 117

We regret to say that Sis. Karen Stoll, who has been our reporter for the last year, has asked to be relieved of this duty. Sis. Karen has entered Nurse's training at the Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Warren, Ohio. We wish her well.

Sis. Emma Tochtenhagen would be pleased to receive a card or letter from anyone who would be moved to write her. She has been

shut-in for over six years, due to a stroke. The address is 987 Woodlawn, Girard, Ohio.

Sis. Eva P. Emch, wife of Carl L. Emch, died Sept. 9, at the age of 65 years. The funeral was held at the Blackstone Funeral Home, Girard, Sunday, Sept. 12. The sermon was by Bro. Noah Bauman of Rittman. Bro. Robert Stoll assisted. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Bro. Carl; one daughter, Mrs. John Bartholomew; two sons, Wesley and Carl Junior; and eleven grandchildren. Sis. Eva had endured much suffering, but in patience; she had been hospitalized 32 times.

Elder Brother Noah Bauman was our visiting minister Sept. 9 for the morning services. We are ever thankful when God's servants come and share the inspired Word with us.

GRIDLEY, ILLINOIS

Lydia and Eunice Kammerer

Orlan Miller has returned home, after serving in the Army in Germany.

Assisting Bro. George Gramm in the proving of our friend, David Wettstein, on Sunday, Oct. 3, was Bro. Leroy Huber from Eureka. Also sharing in the messages delivered was Bro. Walter Anliker, from Eureka.

David, son of Bro. Ben and Sis. Anna Wettstein, answered the call to repentance, received peace with God, gave testimony before the congregation, and was baptized. Happy are we for every soul who takes this most important step.

Also visiting our congregation the past month was Bro. Vernon Leman, from Eureka.

Storms: God has again been merciful and good to us, in sparing lives and properties in the severe storms which passed through the towns and countryside recently. We really have much to thank Him for, which we do, if only in great weakness.

On Sept. 18, Captain and Mrs. Stoller and baby, Todd, left for their new station in El Paso, Texas, where he is practicing dentistry in the hospital clinic there.

Return from Orient: Bro. and Sis. Albert and Anna Grusy returned home from a seven week trip to Alaska, Korea, Japan, the Hawaiian Islands and Portland, Oregon. They visited about a month with their son, Norman, and family in

Korea, then the latter family accompanied them to Japan, where they visited many historic places, and attended church services there, Bro. Utsuki holding the service. They had a safe trip, and in all flew about 16,000 miles.

A son was born to Bro. Fred and Sis. Mary Ringger, Aug. 27. He has been named Scott Allan. Welcoming this newcomer were two brothers, Stanley 5 and Steven 3.

With the Sick: Sis. Elizabeth Funk has returned home from Fairbury Hospital, where she was a patient several days, suffering with infection in one of her fingers.

Our friend, Walter Schieler, is recovering from a broken arm.

Our congregation extends sincere sympathy to Bro. Edwin and Sis. Pat Ringger, in their sorrow, with the sudden death of Pat's brother, Bro. Lowell Stoller from Princeville. God grant that time will ease the deep sorrow. May He bring comfort to their hearts is our wish for all of Bro. Lowells' loved ones.

School Days: A number of our young people have returned to school, others just starting their college education. Sisters Carol Schlipf and Janice Witzig are attending Bradley University and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Peoria; Sis. Leila Funk and Lila Hany, Practical School of Nursing in Bloomington. Sis. Joanne Stoller has returned to Northwestern; Bro. Richard Stoller to Purdue; Bill Witzig, Harold Stoller, Daniel Kauffman and Sis. Jane Funk, University of Illinois; Jim Stoller, Illinois Wesleyan; Enid Schlipf, Illinois State; and Bill Schmidtgal, Eastern College.

Wedding: Making their new home in Washington, Ill., are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stoller, who were married Sept. 18. Mrs. Stoller is the former June Morr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Morr, of Groveland, and Mr. Stoller is the son of Bro. Elmer and Sis. Mona Stoller, from Gridley.

LANDERSVILLE, ALABAMA

Clara Heiniger

Sis. Bertha Harville has been able to attend services again, for which we are thankful.

Our Friday night's meeting of fellowship, in singing and hearing the Word of God and having Sunday School, was held in the following homes: Bro. and Sis. Chester Simmons, Billy and Stelby Dutton,

Dyar and Billie Jo Harville, and Bro. and Sis. Richard Frost.

The Primary Sunday School class met at the home of Bro. Carl and Mavis Naylor, for an hour of singing and hearing the precious Gospel story of Acts 1:11.

MANSFIELD, OHIO

Aaron A. Sauder

Welcome to the new arrivals. A son, James Jr., was born on Sept. 8 to Jim and Sue Layland. Sept. 9 is the birthdate of little Sally, daughter of Fred and Penny Bocka; the Bocka's also have another daughter. Steven Joel is the name given to the new son of Joel and Sue Beer; he was born Sept. 18, and was also welcomed by his sister, Judy.

The Mansfield congregation wishes to take this opportunity to thank all who have helped us in the building of our new church, with their prayers and love, as well as many gifts. We sincerely invite all to visit and worship with us.

Elder Brothers Rudolph Graf, Noah Bauman, Sam Aeschliman, Theo Beer, Silas Leuthold and George Sinn were with us for the dedication of our new sanctuary, on September 5. At our open house service the previous Sunday, Bro. Weyeneth compared our church's open house to the open arms of our Saviour, inviting all to Him. For the dedication service, Bro. Aeschliman used for his text Psalm 127:1 and Isaiah 66:1,2. He reminded us that, when the disciples pointed out the temple to the Saviour, He was not impressed by its splendor; and so we also should not attach any importance to the building but only as we dedicate it to God and use it for Him. "Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? . . ." Isaiah 66:1.

The following poem, composed by Bro. Henry Beer, was read at the close of the dedication service:

"Dedication Thoughts for the Mansfield Apostolic Christian Church, Sept. 5, 1965.

How amiable Thy courts, O Lord!
How lovely is the place
Where saints may meet in one
accord
To seek God's love and grace!

The sanctuary, all complete,
Stands on a sloping hill,

And may this house in days to
come
God's purposes fulfill.

We leave the old church for the
new;
The memories of the past.
The hours spent in worship there
We'll cherish to the last.

What tender sentiments remain
From days of early youth!
Within the ivy-covered walls
We heard the words of truth.

We read, as in Elisha's days,
The prophets school was small;
They rose and built a new one
there
Which met the needs of all.

'Tis not the structure of the house,
But saints who dwell within,
Who constitute the living church
And are redeemed from sin.

The means to build this stately
church

The brethren have supplied—
The widow's mite, the gifts of
friends

Were cheerfully applied.

God bless the architect, and plan;
Each tradesman will be blest,
For he has done a noble work,
To this we will attest.

God bless the ones who gather here
Within this stately hall,
And may its spaciousness reveal
A welcome unto all.

Man builds the house; God builds
the church;

His spirit must prevail.
If on the truth you build your faith,
This church will never fail.

Be like the Philadelphian church,
Though weak in strength and fame,
May you, like her, retain the faith,
And not deny His name.

Our hearts are filled with grati-
tude;

We bless our God on high,
Who builds for us a church on
earth

And a mansion in the sky!

MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Julie Dapper

The Lord has once again stretch-
ed forth his hand of love and has
granted unto our dear sister, Net-
tie Locher, added strength and a

moderate portion of health. We thank the Lord that, after a long absence. Sis. Nettie has again been able to assemble with us.

On September 25, many from our congregation gathered at the Maywood Park for our annual Sunday School Picnic. A very enjoyable time was experienced by all.

The following was submitted by Sis. Helen Gerber: "I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, gifts and cards which I received during my illness." May God bless you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

... "Not now, but in the coming years, it may be in the better land, We'll read the meaning of our tears, And there, sometime, we'll understand." These words were among the many revealed unto us, when we heard of the loss of our beloved brother and laborer, Lowell Stoller. We, the Maywood congregation, want to extend to both Bro. Lowell's family and the Princeville congregation our deepest sympathy in the loss of their loved one.

HILLSBORO

(Mountain Home Church)
Clara Heiniger

Many fields are white unto harvest, the cotton fields a beautiful sight as one travels the countryside. Many children and grown-ups are busy gathering in the crops. If every Christian worker would be as busy in gathering souls for the Master, there would be a great time of rejoicing.

The Primary Sunday School class met at the home of Jack Bradfords for singing and hearing the Bible story: "... this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11

Bros. Junior Hale and Lynn Klopfenstein led the youth meeting in singing and bringing the Gospel message in the home of Bro. and Sis. Henry Stricklin. Sis. Pearl has not been able to walk for over a year, and therefore enjoys and appreciates anyone visiting their home.

We have all enjoyed the fellowship of our elders Bros. Noah Bauman and Henry Kilgus, over the week end of Oct. 3. Much visiting has been accomplished during this time. On Monday, Bro. and Sis. Noah Bauman visited Sis. Virginia Arnold at Phil Campbell, about 40

miles from Landersville. She had undergone surgery and is at home recuperating. Sis. Carrie Borden, who has not been in church for some time, and Sis. Martha Evans, who has not been able to be in church, were visited.

We are very thankful to the Lord for opening the way for the neighbor ladies to gather at the house, getting acquainted with one another, and then enjoying the fellowship around the Word of God. A carry in lunch was enjoyed by all.

Another gathering of 10 ladies and 26 children met at the home of Mrs. Ted Stricklin for singing and fellowshiping around the Word of God. Everyone enjoyed an outdoor picnic with the little ones before returning home.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.

Mrs. Gus Weltz
Miss Della Witschey

The services at the country church on September 19 were very well attended, with many friends and relatives coming from Akron, Girard, Rittman, and one family (on vacation) from Morton. Lunch was served at noon; there was plenty for all. Thanks to all the many good friends who brought food and helped with the serving. A short time was spent in singing before the noonday lunch; the "West Virginia Hills", which happens to be a favorite, was sung before the afternoon service. The ministers, Forest Ritzman, Joe Ramsier and Lorentz Emch, were in the pulpit. An evening service at the Monroe church completed a full day.

Mrs. Delbert Indermuhle of Sardis underwent surgery in the Wetzel County Hospital in October 2, and at this writing was improving nicely.

Misses Freda, Frances, Esther and Irene Kipfer of Bluffton visited here on September 11, 12 and 13th, enroute home from a vacation spent in Washington, D. C., and other points. They attended the services at the Monroe church on September 12.

Mrs. Albert Durig and daughters of Girard visited with the Barth families here on September 28.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hafely, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hafely of Wadsworth, O., were the guests of relatives here on October 2.

K. W. Calvert is a medical pat-

ient in the University Hospital in Morgantown, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Witschey and Mrs. Myrta Gorby visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Frumm in Jeanette, Pa., the week-end of September 26.

Harry Burton has completed his work at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, and took his retirement on September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witschey of Charleston, W. Va., visited with his father, D. S. Witschey, and family on October 3. They also visited with their daughter, Sally, who is a student at West Virginia University in Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raulfs of Akron, Miss Alma Haggelskamp and Miss Nellie Holb of Stowe (Ohio), visited with Miss Della Witschey.

Mrs. Harry Burton and Mrs. Gus Weltz attended the services at the Monroe church on September 12.

PORTLAND, OREGON

Mrs. Edward Unsicker
Mrs. Glenn Hackenjos

Henry (Red) Bartel has gone home to be with the Lord, after much suffering here on this earth. Praise to God, Red had been given peace with Jesus, becoming a citizen of the Heavenly City, whose builder and maker is God.

Sis. Leona Feucht had the misfortune to fall, fracturing her spine and wrist. Leona needs our prayers, as encumbered by two casts, she zealously cares for her family.

We are surely enjoying the fellowship of Bro. Ron and Sis. Lois Allenbach and their children, from Burlington, Oklahoma. Ron is working for his master's degree at Oregon State College, Corvallis; we are thankful that they have been able to come to worship with us every Sunday thus far.

All of us are rejoicing with Laura and Ernie Affolter, since God has led their son, John, safely home from Viet Nam.

Bro. Roger Wieland will be sorely missed here, as he returns to his home in Michigan, after being stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., about a year and a half. We wish him and all young Christians God's special blessing and guidance, as they strive to serve the Lord in these critical times.

Along this line of thought, do we all pray enough for the teachers

who faithfully try to sow God's seeds into the hearts of children and young people every Sunday? We welcome Bro. Paul Rumbold as our new upper grade teacher, and thank Bro. Ray Cooper for his three years of devoted service to the young people and the Lord.

PULASKI, IOWA
Mrs. Ray Martin

The Bible classes, teachers and some parents of Oakville, Burlington, and Taylor visited us. We had a very enjoyable day. We hope they all enjoyed it as much as we did having them.

Again we see fall approaching, as the leaves on the trees in the timbers are beautiful colors. Truly this is the beauty and handiwork of God, the Creator.

RITTMAN, OHIO
Ella Mae Trent

Laid to rest Sept. 30 was Sis. Edna Saurer. She had been confined at the Sara Lee Nursing Home prior to her death. Survivors include her husband, Benjamin; a son, Bro. Harry; two daughters, Esther Venner and Evelyn Schweinsberg; a brother and four sisters. She will be missed in our gathering.

Those who were sick or hospitalized include: Bro. Ray Musser, Bro. Carl Stoller, Bro. Harry Rigenach, and Catherine Shane.

September 22, a son was born to Walter and Betty Marquart. He has been named Michael Edward.

SABETHA, KANSAS
Mrs. Theodore Locher
Leona Aeschliman

The annual meeting of the A. C. Home board members was held September 22. Dinner was served at the church.

Bro. Lewis Bahr returned home from the hospital recently, where he had been hospitalized, having complications of the heart. May God grant necessary grace each day.

TOLEDO, OHIO
Mary Ann Weigele

Connie Laidig, daughter of Bro. George and Sis. Frances Laidig, and David Sancraint were married on Oct. 2. We wish them God's blessings in their life together.

We will certainly miss Sis. Ida Liebig. After working in Toledo many years, she has retired and

moved to Bluffton, to live with her sisters.

TREMONT, ILLINOIS

Josephine Schaefer
Sharon Herman

The engagement of Bro. Roger Sauder (son of Sis. Ida Mae Sauder) and Sis. Judy Sutter (daughter of Bro. Harry and Sis. Florence Sutter of Ft. Lauderdale) was announced on Sept. 26.

Sis. Mary Winzeler is at home and improving nicely after recent hospital confinement, which included surgery.

A son was born to Bro. Dan and Sis. Shirley Steiner named Alan, on Sept. 14; a son was born to Bro. Richard and Sis. Aldine Martin named Douglas Allan, on Sept. 23. A daughter was born to Fred and Ruth Endress (he is the son of Bro. Fred and Nina Endress) on Sept. 23 named Rosemary Elizabeth; to Ken and Sandra Dill (he is the son of Bro. Herman and Sis. Elizabeth Dill) a daughter was born on Sept. 25, named Laura Christine.

LEO, INDIANA

Mrs. Elias Souder

Michael Weyeneth from Peoria ministered to our congregation.

Sis. Cora Levy remains in the Auburn, Indiana, Hospital, still very ill.

A correction of last month: Carol Winzeler is not teaching at Napanee this year.

ATHENS, ALABAMA

Lynn Klopfenstein

The story of Esther and Mordecai, in the court of King Ahasuerus, provides an interesting analogy of Christ and mankind. As Esther was enthroned and willing to perish for her people, the Jews, so was Christ willing to die for the sins of every individual. This story was the basis of midweek service and Bible Study, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haggenmaker on Wednesday, October 6. There was good attendance and blessed fellowship around God's Word, as well as in group singing.

The previous Wednesday night, Bible Study was held at the home of George and Sis. Ora Kelly in Tennessee. We have just completed a study in the Book of Ruth. Many who have visited with us in the Kelly home have enjoyed the Christian fellowship.

Many of our brethren of the north have contributed to this work in various forms, but perhaps haven't had occasion to visit the Alabama churches and to experience the impact of this missionary project.

Sunday Services:

Athens 9:30 A.M. (Year around)
Hillsboro 10:00 A.M. " "
Landersville 6:00 P.M. (Winter)
7:00 P.M. (Summer)

Midweek Services.

Athens -----Wednesday night
Landersville -----Friday night
(Alabama is on Central Standard time year round)

Midweek services are held in the homes of the families; generally we leave our Athens apartment about 6:15 P.M. We invite you to plan a visit with us in Alabama. Stop and fellowship with us. Many will be traveling to Florida this fall and winter, and we would encourage you to plan to be in Alabama either Wednesday night, Friday night or on Sunday.

On October 3, our elders, Bro. Bauman and Bro. Kilgus visited the Alabama churches. We thank God for their ministry and labors of love in this work.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Riekie Anliker — Dorothy Taeger

Bro. Ernest Anliker has returned home from Rochester, after undergoing lung surgery. Sis. Lou Landis, recently underwent surgery. Both are reported recovering nicely.

Our monthly singing was held the first Sunday of this month. A number of our members & friends from Oakville joined us in singing hymns to our Most High God.

Does it seem to you that time is fast fleeting by?

What does this mean to you?

If you are not standing in the **grace of God**, you should heed his tender calling and turn from the sins of this world to the wonderful way of the **Lord**.

For those of us that are walking the way of salvation, this could be the time that we have hoped to see, when we can meet our **Saviour** face to face. So let us earnestly search into **our own hearts**, to be sure that we are in condition for our Lord and Saviour, when he calls us from our earthly toil.

With the events that have taken place in the past few weeks, it is so

evident that what God has preserved for us in his good word, is being fulfilled. Let everyone take stock of himself, so when the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, we will not be standing wanting, but waiting for the Lord and Master.

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS

Annabelle Bahr **Marie Zaugg**

Bro. Will Sinn spent several weeks at Santa Fe Hospital in Topeka, where he had a checkup and treatments. He has returned home and is feeling some better.

Linda Sinn, teenage daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sinn, was in the hospital for a diabetic checkup. She is now having to use more insulin for her condition. We hope she improves speedily.

FRANCESVILLE, INDIANA

Mrs. Herman (Chris) Wuethrich
Mrs. Edison Gutwein

We are so sorry that Sis. Mary Wuethrich has to be in the hospital again. Bro. Irvin Yaggie received a multiple fracture of his right foot, and Bro. Sam Geyer is in the hospital with a heart attack. May God, who is the source of our strength, bring blessings to these loved ones.

The Stanley Boehning home is happy for a baby son, Brian Alan, born Sept. 5.

LESTER, IOWA

Emelie M. Knobloch

Bro. Simon Wagonbach of Tremont and Bro. Henry Sabo of Mansfield spent some time here. We want to thank them for taking time to expound the gospel unto us.

Friends Gene and Delores Metzger, Dale and Christine Metzger, Robert and Rosella Metzger, Raymond and Twyla Meyer, Alfred and Lucille Knobloch, Dennis and Esther Warner, Donald and Mary Metzger have made their peace with God and man made known. They have been announced and are waiting baptism.

Word was received of the passing of Mrs. Ernest Gerber of Bern. She was the mother of Bros. Ed and Ted of this community. We know she has been relieved of her earthly cares and woes. May God share his blessings of sympathy to the families who suffer the loss. It shows us the uncertainty of life here on earth.

Birth: To Bro. and Sis. Dale Knobloch, a daughter, Patricia Lynn, born on Sept. 25.

OAKVILLE, IOWA

Martha Steiner

Bro. Roy Farney of Phoenix was in our midst on Sunday, September 19.

Friend Dwight Strassheim, son of Sis. Mayme (Ezra) Gerst, was married to Janice Wallman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wallman, on September 11.

Friend Danny Stoller, son of Bro. and Sis. Earl Stoller, was married on September 18 to Diane Gustafson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gustafson.

While on vacation, Bro. and Sis. George Kuntz visited Sis. Irene Griggs in Topeka, Kansas, who was very happy to see them. Sis. Irene's husband, a brother in faith, is no longer living. She would welcome mail, especially from anyone who knew her or her mother, Maggie Jackson, in Goodland, Kansas. Her address is, Mrs. Irene Griggs, 1800 Lane St., Topeka, Kansas.

ROANOKE, ILLINOIS

Irene Legel

Love one another, Thus saith the Saviour. Let us obey the Father's blest command.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scherer are parents of a daughter, Christine Lynn, born Sept. 8. She has two brothers, Michael 4, and Steven 2½. Grandparents are Sis. Clara and Otto Scherer of here and Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaefer and daughter Cindy left Sept. 11 for New Orleans, where they will live while Richard continues his studies at Tulane University. He is the son of Bro. Jake and Sis. Violet Shaefer.

Sol D. Herbst, 79, from here, passed away at the Eureka Hospital. He is son of Ernest and Magdalena Blunier Herbst. Surviving are five brothers, Bro. Wm. of Peoria, Bro. Fred and Ernest Jr. from here, Bro. Raymond and Frank of Washington, and four sisters, Sis. Anna Hodel and Sis. Mattie Leman from here, Sis. Cora Schumacher of Congerville and Sis. Esther Klaus of Eureka.

Ronald and Diana Aeschleman are parents of their first child, a son, Ronald Lloyd Jr., born Sept. 13. Grandparents are Sis. Cynthia and Lloyd Aeschleman and Lewis and Ruth Martin, all of her. Great grandparents are Sis. Barbara Martin and Bro. Fred and Sis. Ellen

Siebenthal of here, and Bro. & Sis. Philo Fehr of Eureka.

Bro. Isaac Stortz has returned home from the hospital, after being a patient for ten days due to a car accident.

Bro. Fred Siebenthal is still in the hospital, suffering from a heart attack. We wish him the Lord's blessings.

Sis. Bina Bertsch also is in the hospital yet; we are so thankful she can come home over a week end. She wishes to express her thanks to all the dear people who remembered her at the hospital with the following note: "CARD OF THANKS", I sincerely "thank" everyone who remembered me with prayers, visits, gifts and cards while here at the hospital. Your kindness will long be remembered. Bina Bertsch.

TAYLOR MISSOURI

Mrs. Eli Sutter **Mrs. Bill Heimer**

Pvt. Dick Gerst spent a two-week furlough with his parents, Bro. Dick and Cleo Gerst of Quincy, Ill. He finished his basic and has been sent to Baltimore, Maryland. They have not received his new address at this time.

Elder Bro. Fred Grimm spent several days at St. Mary's Hospital at Rochester, Minn. He has returned home, but has not showed much improvement. May the Lord grant him grace and patience in his illness.

Bro. Will Butikofer has returned home and is improving, after submitting to surgery.

We appreciate having Bro. Herman Norr of Leo show us the pictures of the work of World Relief in Haiti and Ecuador.

Bro. Bill Cottrell has returned to Western, Ill. at Macomb for his second year, Mrs. John Dossey (Anne Hodel) to I.S.U., Normal as a Junior and Stan Heimer to K.S.T.C., Kiskville, Mo., as a freshman. Russell Henning is attending Gem City College, Quincy, Ill.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Mrs. Albert E. Kipfer

Mrs. Lee E. Eisenmann

Sis. Florence Pulver spent several days in the hospital for dental surgery. She is getting along nicely, and we hope she will soon be able to attend church services again.

Sis. Mary Pulfer, wife of Bro.

Raymond Pulfer, met with a head-on collision, on Wednesday, Oct. 6, near Ossian. We understand their car was demolished, and Sis. Mary had stitches taken in the inner part of her nose, and one side of her face is black and blue. Sis. Mary was not hospitalized, and can be thankful to the Lord for sparing her life. The occupants of the other car are in serious condition. Bro. Raymond was driving ahead of Sis. Mary in another car and had his son with him. Bro. Raymond had just said to his son that the on-coming car just missed us, but the son turned and said, "They just hit mother." We wish Sis. Mary a speedy recovery.

Bro. and Sis. William Levy are grandpa and grandma again in double measure. A daughter, Lili Ann, was born Sept. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas (Carol Levy) Shoemsmith. They reside at 123 N. Wabash, Battle Creek, Michigan. Also, a daughter, Kristi Lyn, was born Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren (Pat Levy) Perkins. They reside at U.S. Highway 30 East, New Haven, Indiana.

Terry L. Fulkerson, son of Bro. and Sis. Sy. Fulkerson, left for service Sept. 20.

The monthly youth meeting was held at Verlin Stoller's, Sun. Sept. 12, with a "Back to School" theme, in honor of Phil Martin and Steve Stoller, who enter first year of college this fall.

After a weiner roast, there were devotions. It was stressed that young people going back to high school or college should seek to honor and glorify Christ. Whether Christians, or not, if we do not bring honor to His name, at the very least we should avoid discredit upon Him. They were reminded how often, through careless talk or action, we dishonor Him. Let us always be aware of our responsibility to uphold the name of **Jesus Christ.**

(Submitted by Marge Stoller)

BURLINGTON, OKLAHOMA LaVerne Roth —Kathryn Miller HOPE AND FAITH

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1

"For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that

we see not, then do we with patience wait for it."

Romans 8:24, 25

With the scripture promises to mankind, we find it involves our daily lives & the sustenance of our very existence. Now is the time, in the middle west, we find that the soil beds have been made ready and the planting of the future wheat crop is sown, in faith and hope that God will grant its increase in the proper time. Likewise, from the spiritual aspect, the word of God is spread diligently. We are all hearkened with a new surge of hope and faithfulness that God has not closed the door to the day of grace, when souls can feel their lost condition.

Bro. Roy Farney, of Phoenix, visited us Sept. 21, and 22, enroute home from the elder conference at Wolcott. On Sept. 21, he proved and baptized Dora Diel in her home, because of her physical condition and advice of her physician. This impressive testimony was allowed to those of her family, relatives and close friends. It is our fervent prayer that God will grant her a measure of good health, and that Sis. Dora may taste of the wonderful gifts of God.

Bro. Roy held services the following evening in the Oklahoma Church; we certainly enjoyed his visit and inspiring message.

Bro. and Sis. Ronald Allenbach and children left the last week in August for Corvallis, Oregon, for a year; Bro. Ronald will attend Oregon State University. Their home church, while gone, will be Portland.

Funeral services were held here for Henry Bartel of Portland, Sept. 9, with Bros. Elias Somerhalder and Ronald Nelson officiating. He is survived by his wife, Sis. Lottie Stuckey Bartel, formerly of this community.

We were responsible for services in two rest homes in Cherokee, Oklahoma, this past month. It is indeed touching to see how the aged and shut-ins seem to enjoy these services, especially the hymns.

Bro. Elias Somerhalder, assisted by Bro. Ronald Nelson, officiated at the funeral services for Sis. Ida Tanner, Sept. 15. Sis. Ida was 83 years old. Her death was attributed to complications, following surgery of a hip fracture. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Bro. Elmer, Floyd, Ralph of

Burlington, Leonard of Cherokee, and Dorothy Morrow of Anthony, Kansas.

Hospital patients for surgical purposes were Dora Diel, Sis. Nelda Ott, Sis. Esther Miller; the following were in for various medical ailments, Sis. Eva Maguire, Sis. Beatrice Diel, and Bro. M. A. Kisling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevenson, on Oct. 1, a girl, Jeanette Elaine.

We visited our two daughters and their families in Illinois this fall, and observing our not yet two-year-old grandson fold his little hands during grace at the table, and our five-year-old granddaughter kneeling down at her bedside for her nighttime prayer in child-like faith, moved me to a compassionate wave of thankfulness that maybe the values we considered important and tried to pass along to our children have reached another generation.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

Ben Blunier

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want." These beautiful words from Psalm 23 opened our tenth annual "Bible Class." How wonderful when we can feel ourselves as sheep of His flock, especially as we begin a new undertaking.

Bro. Ed Hohulin also gave a recap of the history and organization of the class, that began in 1956. We are grateful to all those who were instrumental in its organization. The blessings have been many—we anticipate more.

Bro. Larry Kaufman was elected to serve as vice president of the class to replace Bro. Merle Locke who moved to president, in the absence this semester of Bro. Dennis Klopfenstein.

Bro. Emanuel Gudeman, Cissna Park, was our minister the third September Sunday and Bro. Sam Kilgus journeyed from Remington to bring us God's word October 3. We are grateful for the inspiration and excellent teachings they gave.

Bro. Keith and Sis. Joan Hansen have a new son, born September 11, named Ethan Robert. A brother, Brent, also welcomes him.

Bro. Bob and Sis. Lynn Blunier and children are now living in Decatur. We welcome them, and hope they often are able to journey the 50 miles to gather with us.

Also a hearty welcome to all the

college students! We rejoice to see them gather with us.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

John Isch

In the month of September we were blessed with the visits of ministering brothers, Bro. Gudeman, Cissna Park; Ed Hohulin, Goodfield; Orville Ringger, Bluffton; and Ed Alt, Cissna Park

Although each one expresses it in a little different way, the timeless message never changes, **repentance unto salvation.**

Our first gathering at our new location was held on Oct. 10. Bros. John Diggelman, Union City, New Jersey, and Wendel Gudeman, Francesville, initiated the services. As in the recent past, we were encouraged by a rewardingly large group of about 130 brethren and friends attending. The future services will begin here at 10:30 instead of 11 A.M.

"No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light." As these wonderful words were read to us, we were again reminded that truly, in this large city, as everywhere, there is abundant opportunity and even necessity, for us to let our light shine brightly, not by preaching on the street corner, but by our daily, quiet, simple, and godly walk of life.

ROCKVILLE, CONNECTICUT

Carlton J. Lanz

On his way to New York City recently, Bro. Eugene Bertschi of Roanoke stopped at Rockville to spend Sunday with us. In one of his sermons concerning time, he pointed out, how we should recognize its importance and should utilize it with wisdom, so that it will be to the honor of Almighty God. He added, "It is like water that goes over a wheel and is gone—never returns."

Funeral services for Sis. Lena Isch took place on Sunday, October 3. She passed away at the age of 89, after a long illness. She was the sole survivor of her family, her sisters and brothers all having preceded her in death. For many years, she had been employed as a finishing sewer in one of the local mills. Bro. John Bahler officiated at the services, with Bros. Ernest Lugin-

buhl and Ernest Gerber offering prayers. Burial was at Ellington.

ELGIN, IOWA

Mrs. George Butikofer

At the moment, the scarlet of the sumac shrubs, accented by the gold and russet of the maples and the oaks, is presenting us with a lovely view. Autumn is such a rewarding season. There are crops of grain and fruit to garner, and certainly much for which to thank our Maker.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Louis Butikofer has returned home from the hospital and is doing quite well. I talked with her personally on the telephone this morning and found her very cheerful, stating that she feels stronger each day.

We certainly miss our Bro. Werner Moore. His readiness to assist, when help was needed, was indeed a reality.

Werner, 42, died September 15 at the Postville Community Hospital during major surgery. He had undergone another major operation early in July.

He was born Sept. 22, 1922, in Clayton county, the son of Emil and Esther Moore, November 26, 1944, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Butikofer. To this union seven children were born, Melvin, Cedar Rapids, Dale, Marion, Karla, Wilmer and Eugene, all at home, and Elmer, deceased.

Survivors include his widow, Elizabeth, seven children, his mother, Mrs. Esther Moore, and six brothers, Leonard, Elkader; Orville, Elgin; Herman, Union Bridge, Md.; William and Robert, Elgin; and Clarence of Postville.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Sept. 19. Bro. Leo Moser of Lester officiated.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Diane Olson

We welcome Bro. Gus and Sis. Alma Baum of Chicago into our congregation. They have recently moved to Deer River, Minn., and will be making this their church.

Sue Schambach of Elgin, Ill., and Joyce Schmidgall of Winthrop are attending college here. We hope this coming year will be profitable for both of them.

Mike Miller had the misfortune of breaking his leg. Mike is the son of Bro. Noah and Sis. Laura Miller.

FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

Glenn E. Price Jr.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Yes, how true this passage is, and we here at Ft. Sam can often feel the Lord's presence in our group, no matter the size of it.

We were so thankful to have had Mr. and Mrs. Alph Stoller and Lydia and Eunice Kammerer from Gridley, Illinois, here with us this month. They spent the week with their son, Dennis Stoller, who left us and was stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas. It is always so good to see those from home.

We will sure miss Leland Plattner, as he will be leaving us down here. We pray that God will richly bless him, for all he has done for us and the many others that have gone through Ft. Sam.

We can see the Lord is ever looking out for us, as many of us wondered who would take over Leland's place. We all were so glad to hear that Larry Endress from Princeville was stationed here. It is our prayer that God will ever be by his side, as he takes on the duties down here.

TUCSON, ARIZONA

Jay J. Bertsch

Greetings in the name of the Lord from the members and friends from Tucson.

Tucson is a rapidly growing city of the Great Southwest. It lies in a valley surrounded by majestic mountains. It is called the Valley of the Sun. It has an approximate population of 300,000 persons, and it has an attitude of 2500 feet. The year-round mild climate is sought by many persons suffering from arthritis and various respiratory ailments.

Over the past years, a few brothers and sisters in Faith have resided here. Whenever the opportunity arose, services were held at the homes of the various members. A church was established in Phoenix. Whenever possible, the ones from Tucson attended their services, and the ones from Phoenix held services here in Tucson on occasion. We now feel that Tucson can support a church of their own, even though the congregation is still small.

On Sunday, October 10, services were held at the YMCA Chapel. Two ministering brothers came

from Phoenix to hold services, Elder Brother Roy Farney and Bro. John Somerhalder. At a member-meeting after the services, Bro. Noah Herman, recently moved here from Tremont, was ordained as the minister for Tucson. We were very happy and grateful for this—as we've been praying for such a blessing for quite a long time.

The Lord willing, we plan on holding services each Sunday, at the YMCA Chapel at 516 North 5th. Avenue. Bible study for the younger ones attending will begin at 12:30 p.m.; Services will begin at 1:00. We hope and pray that in the near future we will be able to construct a church of our own.

We extend a hearty welcome to come and worship and meet with our small group, anytime you are in the vicinity.

May the Lord be with, protect and bless us, one and all, here on this earth, and much more in eternity, is our humble prayer.

FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS

Joyce Huber

We praise God for His blessings on our Open House and Dedication, Sept. 12 and 19. We were reminded that not only is the new church building being dedicated to God, but that we should dedicate our lives to God. We enjoyed the many visitors.

The past month, visiting elders were: Bros. Sam Anliker, John Bahler, Noah Bauman, Roy Farney, Ezra Feller, George Gramm, Henry Kilgus, Leroy Huber, Irvin Lehmann, Silas Leuthold, Roy Sauder, Noah Schrock, and John Widrick.

Bro. Art and Sis. Suzanne Bahler were blessed with a new baby girl Sept. 10. The new baby, Sara Sue, has a sister, Marie, and a brother, Roy. Grandparents are Bro. and Sis. George Broquard and Sis. Ida Bahler.

Sis. Tillie Huber passed away unexpectedly, about a week after surgery. In her funeral services Sept. 24, Bro. Broquard brought out that she spoke of who might be the first funeral in the new church, little thinking she would be the one.

We trust God will provide some one to take care of her husband, Bro. Dan, and comfort her children: Sis. Margaret Ott of Danvers, Ralph of Highland, Mrs. Irene Hoffman, Mrs. Nola Wilson, and Bro. Jesse of Fairbury.

Bro. and Sis. Eli Moser were week-end hosts for Bro. Henry Wackerle of Michigan, who we enjoyed as a guest minister.

Jake Peter passed away at the hospital, where he was a patient for a few weeks. We are glad that he confessed peace with God. Surviving are his wife, Sis. Elsie (Ruhlander), and children: Edward James at home, Earl of Joliet, Mrs. Irma Hill of Crescent City, Mrs. Darrell Soper and Mrs. Marilyn Grant, both of Bloomington. One son was killed in action in Germany in 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moser, who reside in Decatur, were blessed with their first baby, a boy—Robert Allen, on Sept. 29. The new baby's grandparents are Bro. Eli and Sis. Bertha Moser of Fairbury.

MORRIS, MINNESOTA

Mrs. Kenneth Zeltwanger
Norene Koehl

Bro. Leonard Wulf and Sis. Violet, Bro. Richard Schmidgall and his mother, Emma Schmidgall, Bro. Anton Schaefer and Sis. Verna attended the Fairbury Church dedication. On Monday morning, the brethren visited the Tremont church. Bro. Ed Sauder of Tremont then accompanied them to Peoria for another meeting with the architect, in regard to the proposed plans for a new house of worship for the congregation at Morris.

Our annual Sunday School election was held, with the following teachers being elected: Bro. Alvin Nohl, Sisters Jeanette Nohl, Norene Koehl, Stella Moser, Chrystal Luthi, and Edna Zeltwanger. Substitutes are Sisters Lillian Koehl and Edith Joos. The reason for the election of additional teachers is because of enlarged enrollment and to fill the expired terms of Bro. Ephraim Koehl and Sis. Esther Schaefer. Bro. Robert Haas took

over the duties of superintendent, held by Bro. Wayne Schmidgall.

Thomas Kellenberger, son of Bro. and Sis. Ernest Kellenberger Sr., and Terry Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, were united in marriage August 21.

Lawrence, son of Bro. and Sis. Ray Luthi, suffered a badly broken arm when he caught it in a feed auger. He will be hospitalized several weeks, having it in traction.

Gerry and Doris (Feuchtenberger) Gausman are the parents of a daughter, Karen Lynn, born Sept. 30. She was welcomed home by two brothers, Ronnie and Roger.

Bobby Feuchtenberger, son of Bro. and Sis. Joe Feuchtenberger, had the misfortune of crushing his index finger when hitching a wagon. He had to have it amputated behind the first joint. It seems to be healing fine.

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