

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.

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

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.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.



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

THE SILVER LINING

A LIGHT for BELIEVERS

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WHAT SHALL I DO?

J. A. Getz, Morton, Illinois

We are convinced there are many friends who know the truth, and who are interested in their SALVATION, but are halting between two decisions.

God flatters neither sinner nor believer. As long as we willingly take part in what is granted an apostate age—that is, God forgetting, pleasure bent, and materially-minded—there is little time for spiritual concern.

If the love of God and love of the Saviour can lead one to repentance and to confession, and then to forsake all sin, committing all to Jesus in childlike trust, then one begins to understand what the Saviour meant when He said, "Ye must be born again."

Faith in the sacrificial atonement, through the unmerited grace of God, will show one their lost condition—"having no hope, and without God in the world" (Ephesians 2:12), will awaken one to the truth that God loves him . . . loves him so much that He was willing to take upon himself the judgment of His own law of righteousness by offering His Son to die in our stead.

If God opens the heart to receive, understand, and believe His word, it will bring about the necessary willingness to be instructed, an humble attitude.

God does not ask too much—God is very fair—because God has no pleasure in the loss of even one soul. It is only right for our own cleansing and healing that God asks us to confess and forsake all sin, like the surgeon's scalpel which removes the wound afterwards provides for healing. When the proud, human heart comes under conviction, the conscience condemns one—then prayer for forgiveness through faith in the shed blood of the sinless Lamb of God can bring the desired victory.

There can be no peace when God is not in the hearts of men; but when through regeneration you drive the devil out of the human heart, the stream of life can be sweet, happy and peaceful.

We should not let education, nor our temporal life, nor any other thing deter us from doing first things first—the working out of

our salvation. Education has its place if we do not become involved to the extent we would feel out of place. Our young people have some wonderful opportunities. For one thing, we are living in a country where our schools of learning have materially advanced in secular things, and those willing to apply themselves can learn a worthwhile profession.

We like to think of the wise Solomon's teaching—**With all thy getting, get understanding.** In other words, as important as it is to get training for means of a livelihood, we can not overlook the main thing in life, which is the fear and love of God.

All things being equal, we can fill our hunger by our daily bread—our thirst is allayed by earthly waters—tired bodies are relieved by rest. No outward thing can make our hearts pure—can give us cleanness of heart and mind, neither forgiveness of our sins—but God only.

Because many educators do not accept the teachings of the Holy Scripture pertaining to Christ's teachings for the need of repentance, confession and rebirth—but rather talk like there is no "lake of fire", avoiding the vital issues of life, such as sin, suffering and death, worthy of study, we must rely upon the Bible and the church for the truth and our spiritual training.

Those who have repented and have been converted, and are members of the faith realize that next to Himself, God's greatest gift to man is His word . . . That all scriptural exhortations are especially necessary, wherein God has revealed to us the standard by which we should be judged in the Last Day.

The conduct which will receive His approval, as well as that which He will condone, is clearly revealed in the Scriptures. We determine the sentence which will be passed on us at the Judgment by our attitude toward Jesus now.

Who can separate their faith from their conduct or from their occupation—who can spread the hours of the day before them and judge, saying—**This is for God, and this is for me?**

Of particular importance to those attending institutions of learning is their opportunity of proving a good witness and giving a good report—showing forth both the blessings and the value of leading a converted life.

Unless we conform to the image of Christ in this life, we will never be able to attain it in the world to come.

Yea, Lord, Thy image lights the way,
A holy life displaying.
Who comes to Thee and follows Thee
Is led from his dark straying.
Thou art the way, and well dost know
How man should sojourn here below.

Our faith will not come to full flower until we are willing to be obedient to the word and to church traditions, by faithfully witnessing for the Lord, and finding joy in so doing.

"Whosoever . . . shall confess me before men, him will I confess . . . before my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 10:32)

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SUNSET PATH WITH SONG

Hymns are chords that harmonize with heavenly life. They bring to our moments strength, courage, eternal hope in the beloved city.

Maggie was going home. Maggie was much loved of mother. Just before departure, in love's lingering sunset, she spoke: "Mother, when you come to heaven, I shall be at the gate waiting for you . . ." Then she went to heaven, where the roses never fade.

Time went on. Mom also approached the upper garden gate. Her eldest daughter who was caring for her asked, "Mother, shall I sing your favorite hymn?"

"Yes, *Waiting and Watching For Me.*"

She sang. (The beautiful words of hope are in number 116 in the *Gospel Hymns.*)

". . . And when with my glorified vision at last,

The walls of that City I see,
Will anyone then at the beautiful gate

Be waiting and watching for me?"

She started to repeat the two lines, "Will any one then at the beautiful gate . . ." The mother exclaimed, "There's Maggie at the gate!"

On earth these were her last words. In close-up reality, together they walk in glorious home.

A beautiful hymn added to the *Revised Gospel Hymns* is: "The Lights of Home."

. . . On those dear, familiar faces
There will be no trace of care,

Every heartache hushed forever
At the palace gate so fair . . ."

Louis F. Getz, while in the Army in World War II, was a friend. Overseas he was caught in the battle of the bulge. He didn't want to kill. One time he was guarding with a gun. An enemy showed, in clear and easy range. The kindness of love had been sown in earlier year. Friend Louis cleared his throat, audibly so the man would hear. The enemy went for cover.

Louis came back. The Lord called; a dear friend listened, sought and found. His days toward sunset were few. He received a vision of a valley, and a view across.

On a bed of suffering, he would peer upward and say, "Do you think I'll take that trip tonight?"

Hymns harbored in his heart lifted him in glorious hope. Soon Louis was gathered into that family gathering. One of the hymns he loved was *Sunset*, a song that will be in the *Revised Gospel Hymns*.

Shadows grow long in the evening;
Birds wing their way back home.
I've got a wonderful feeling.
It's sunset, and I'm going home!
God paints the stars in the evening sky

To show me the way to the palace
on high . . .

Forward

(By Bro. John Baumgartner)

Gospel Hymns Nos. 1 to 6 withstood the changes of time approximately seven decades. Now, in our time, the book again is published,

bringing to us the good old songs (with many new ones added), which have been loved and sung for so many years by children and adults in religious services.

From the first hymn, which reminds us to sing and praise the Almighty Lord our God for His mercy and goodness, to the last song in the hymnal, which brings us the uplifting thought "Abide With Me 'Tis Even Tide," the 844 songs reveal to the one that sings the close affinity of these songs and true religion. Songs for children, middle-aged and those at life's sunset can be found.

These songs, that have stood the test of time, touch life at its highest or lowest state, and are sent forth to the one who loves gospel songs, and to the true believer in the precious Saviour. May God be honored and glorified wherever these words are read and the melodies sung.

If you are interested in this hymnbook of beautiful song, when available, write The Gospel Hymn Publishing Co., Box 74, Grabill, Ind. 46741. If you have placed or wish to place your order before Jan. 1, 1966, you can do so for \$2.98, plus postage (2% Indiana sales tax for Indiana residents and all picked up here and, for those who will, a small amount for handling charge.) After Jan. 1, 1966, the price will be \$3.48 (plus postage, and tax where applicable). Even with the higher price it is very reasonable, with over 800 hymns.

More information in next month's Silver Lining.

COLLEGE ABOVE THE STARS

Henry Souder Jr.

This college campus is in the heavenlies. On this earth, there are quadrangles, and story after story of classroom. God's college is for the spirit. We cannot see the city, but we come to know of and learn from our heavenly teacher.

"And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Universities have professors and

doctors, learned brains, vast storehouses of material knowledge. In our college, we have God, the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit teaching. All the computers, all the earthly books are far, far surpassed by this marvellous, perfect wisdom. God schools His students for life without death.

"I have glorified thee on the earth. I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do."

The whole horizon of the spiritual is aglow with God's glory.

A new day dawns gloried with bright, beautiful light. It is a morn of splendor and everlasting joy.

Now we know in part; there we know as we are known. We know sweet kinship, Kingly care, knowing beyond time's abbreviation!

Hour, how small it is; home, how great, where all opens into unending day.

"And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was."

Swift flying stars soar in space, timed in perfect count. They are guided in trackless, time-space action. Such is symphony of splendor. Countless attractions, whirling, circling, radiating, are created by God.

When we peer into His prayer, time is lost. Earth glories grow dim. Here is One who intimately, personally was from everlasting, and is to everlasting. The glory is wonderful, beautiful, past our most perfect picture.

"I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word."

The choice circle of home are those He selects, those who come, and finish in truth. God would gladly have every soul with a deed over there. Most of mankind turns away. Proud, vain man invests his soul in a maze that proves a prison of heartache and finally a dungeon of despair.

AKRON, OHIO

Grace Schuckert
Florence Graf

Several from our congregation have been on our shut-in list. Those hospitalized, but now recovering at home are our ministering brother, Ernest Graf; Sis. Maude Kaufman; and Jeffery Ritzman, son of the Earl Ritzmans.

Sis. Anna Von Gunten is still in the hospital.

Howard Dockus has been convalescing at home for some months. Howard suffers from a heart ailment.

We wish them all God's blessing, and His strength toward a speedy and complete recovery.

Bro. Arthur and Sis. Audrey Graf announce the arrival of a daughter, Joanne Kay. Joanne has a brother, Todd, 21 months. Grandparents are Sis. Olga Bahler of Rockville and Bro. Rudolph and Sis. Betty Graf of Akron.

Carl and Kathy Graf and three sons have recently moved from Mogadore, Ohio, to a newly-purchased home on 1064 Oak Tree Drive, Akron, Ohio. We wish them much happiness in their new location.

God's desk is for lessons, learning the Almighty One and His world to come.

"Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee."

There is life in a soul that has come to Him. This is Master-given proof that God provides for His own. He knows Him. It is kept from the heedless.

"... And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

Jesus knew a place, the Father's house.

Time to go home. What was His look of heaven? All the glory of His life here had as the center the Father. Can you see? All-satisfying link, all-compassing union. Life in Him partakes of our glorious God.

Is there much for us to know? There are lessons to which we can aspire that blend our spirit in radiant, eternal reaches. There are adventures that outdistance all time... all knowledge...

Joy fulfilled, homecoming, is for eternity!

ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA

Doris Graf

Our congregations rejoiced with the visit of Elder Bros. Noah Schrock and Ben Maibach this past month. They worshipped with us on their way to Japan.

Bro. and Sis. Reuben Farney have returned from their home in Burlington, Okla., to live here for the winter months. Sisters Ella and Augusta Einbeck, from Croghan, are also spending the winter months here. We welcome them to our community.

Our friend, Emery Minger, son of Bro. and Sis. Wm. Minger, has repented and found peace, and was announced for baptism in the near future.

"For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing. Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour."—Romans 13:6,7

ALTO, MICHIGAN

Loretta and Myrna Steffen

We have observed progress on our new church building. The ex-

"... Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world."

Sin shatters beautiful dream.

Salvation is finding God. School is will fulfilling, grade by grade, test by test, to behold His glory.

"O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me."

The world turns away from light. The same lines that smoothed the idols and bowed to darkness are theorized today. The words are desperately deceiving, the wail covered.

When all this is over, truth will be still standing! His word shall not pass away.

"And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Have you heard Jesus speak? There is power. Nothing is impossible. How strong is His name. We run for refuge there. All the darts of deception glance off His walls.

terior is nearly completed, and carpenters are busy on the inside.

Bro. Fred Oesch fell in the barn and broke a rib. He seems to be mending quite well.

Sis. Fern Wingeier was hospitalized for observation and released again.

Bro. Henry Wackerle of Bay City ministered to us inspiring words of God. We so enjoy visitors especially visiting ministers.

A sweet little girl, Jody Louise, was born October 26 to Marilyn and Douglas Byam. She has a sister, Nancy, and a brother, Fritz, to welcome her home. Her grandpa is Bro. Fred Oesch.

Sis. Lydia Wingeier is able to attend church again. She walks with the help of a cane. She and Sis. Mary wish to thank everyone who has remembered them in prayer and with cards and messages of encouragement.

A terrible accident has saddened our community. A neighbor and dear friend of many of our brethren was badly mangled and killed in the beater of a self-unloading wagon. He was god-fearing and well liked; we mourn with his bereft family.

This is a warning to all of us to

be careful in our daily walk of life. Above all, may we be prepared to meet our Maker when he calls.

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

Marlene Mosher

Our congregation has many people who are ill and not able to attend services with us. Sis. Margaret Knochel broke her arm. Sis. Eula Maibach is in the hospital. Others that cannot gather with us, or only sometimes do are Sis. Marie Wieland, who is in a rest home; Sis. Koebler; Sis. Elizabeth Ramseyer, who celebrated her 75th birthday this past month; Sis. Bertha Meister; Sis. Lil Kemp; and Bro. George Knochel. We wish each one of them well—and may we also say a special prayer for each.

We are very sorry to have to report the passing of one of our dear brothers. Bro. Matt Wieland passed away early Friday morning, Nov. 5. He is survived by his wife, Sis. Lydia; four sons, Bros. Roy, James, Daryle, and Clifford; and his grandchildren, who were so very dear to him.

Bro. Matt has a very special place in my heart, because I remember him when I was a little girl. He always had some candy or change for me, as he did many little children, and he never passed me by without shaking my hand or saying hello. Bro. Matt was a very wonderful inspiration during my repentance; he and I had many talks together during that time, and he always had an encouraging word. I appreciated it very much, and will always have these things to remember.

Now Bro. Matt's earthly toils and cares are at an end, and he has gone Home to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McNally (Marlene Eisenman) are parents of a sweet baby girl, Marcia Alice. Marlene is the daughter of Bro. George and Sis. Alice Eisenman.

We were happy to be blessed with a visit of Ministering Bro. Joe Zimmerman, who came to visit his sister, Sis. Marie Wieland.

BERN, KANSAS

Mrs. Morris Edelman

Mrs. Leonard Baumgartner

Bro. Morris and Sis. Marge Edelman are happy to announce the adoption of their first child, a baby boy, age five and a half weeks. They have named him Curis James. His grandparents are Bro. Noah

and Sis. Lillian Edelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hartter became parents of a son, Eric Lynn, on Oct. 30. He has one brother, Scott; grandparents are Bro. Lester and Sis. Ella Hartter.

Sis. Stella Moser had major surgery. Sis. Marie Leuthold has been hospitalized in St. Joseph, Mo., for several weeks. We pray they will both be feeling better soon. Sis. Emma Strahm had an ear operation, and we are thankful it was successful. Sis. Tillie Stoller suffered two bloodclots on a leg, but is feeling fine again.

Bro. Gottlieb Brunner was seriously ill, due to a stroke, but is improving very much. He is 93 years old and has attended church regularly until his illness this month.

The Sunday School enjoyed a visiting teacher, Bro. Wilbert Knobloch of Lester. The intermediate class is making good use of the Apostolic Christian Church Commentary of Hurlbut's Story of the Bible.

We welcome Bro. Leland Plattner home from the Service. His plans are to farm with his father.

On Nov. 4 many of our church gathered to clean the building. While working, everyone enjoyed fellowshiping.

We sometimes wonder at Thanksgiving, just how meaningful are the thanks we offer. It is not that we are consciously insincere in offering our thanks. It may be because we have not learned to appreciate the good, because we have never tasted the bad.

Can we, for example, be as truly thankful for a feast when we have never experienced hunger, but only abundance? Can we appreciate as much of what freedom is, when we have never been slaves or lived under a tyrant? Can we fully give thanks for the warmth and security of our homes, if we have never been alone in a wilderness, cold, tired, and lonely? Can we really appreciate good health until we become sick? Can we give thanks for being with our family and friends, if we have never been a stranger, alone and unwanted in some hostile and foreign place?

Perhaps our prayers of thanks could be more meaningful, even though we have never experienced these hardships, if we but use our imagination. If we allow our minds to experience cold, hunger, and

misery, even though our bodies have been spared these discomforts . . . if we can think about and truly feel for our fellowmen who may be less fortunate . . . we ourselves can become less selfish and self-centered.

It may well be, at least on Thanksgiving, when we consciously think of some human being who is hungry, cold, tired, and alone, our feelings for him will be reflected in our prayers, and we can be truly thankful—thankful for all we ourselves have been spared.

BLUFFTON, INDIANA

Delutha Moser Carolyn Gerber

Births: Oct. 11, a girl, Janeann, to Bro. Ken and Sis. Carolyn Isch; Oct. 15, a boy, Jeffrey Allen, to Bro. Leon and Sis. Mary Kay Gerber; Oct. 19, a girl, Tamara Sue, to Bro. Dale and Sis. Londa Gerber; Oct. 20, a boy, Gary Dewayne, to Bro. Ralph and Sis. Lucinda Steffen.

Shut-ins: Sisters, Mrs. (David) Marjorie Reimschisel, Mrs. (John) Lydia Steffen, Mrs. Jerome Rauch, Mrs. (Paul) Mary Jo Gerber, Mrs. Ralph Schwartz. Brothers, Joseph Aschliman, Adolph Geisel, Truman Yergler.

Provings and Baptisms: "For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee." Psalm 86:5

On October 16 and 17, provings and baptisms were held for four friends, Karen and Linda Fiechter, Tom Kipfer and Lester Steffen.

Deaths: On October 13, funeral services were held for Bro. Reuben Gerber, age 61. He is survived by his wife, Dulla; two sons, Milton and Dwight; five sisters, Edna and Josephine Gerber, Mrs. Walter Pfister, Mrs. Lewis Sauder and Mrs. Roy Aschliman; and five brothers, Homer, Elmer, Ray, Obed and David.

On October 19, funeral services were held for Sis. Lydia Geyer, age 69. Surviving are five sons, Earl, Verlin, George, Lester, Glen; and four daughters, Mrs. Homer Heyerly, Mrs. Leonard Steffen, Mrs. Richard Reinhard and Mrs. David Van Horn.

On November 1, funeral services were held for Sis. Anna (Cornelius) Steffen, age 71. Surviving beside the husband are four sons, Ray, George, Norman, Willis; three daughters, Mrs. George Nicholson,

Mrs. Herman Arnold and Mrs. Robert Stauffer. Surviving also are a brother, Joseph Oberlander, and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Steffen.

On November 6, funeral services were held for Bro. Elias Reineck, age 74. Surviving are the wife, Esther; a daughter, Mrs. Justine Hurt; and five sons, Homer, Kenneth, Richard, Raymond, and Dale. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Mary Dotterer and Mrs. John (Lydia) Kaehr.

A Thanksgiving Poem

"Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever." Psalm 106:1.

Thanksgiving Day is drawing nigh!
Another year soon has flown by.
I, in a contemplative mood,
Am thinking of what our good Lord
Again has in this passing year
Done for his people dwelling here.

Our gracious God with lavish hand
Poured heaven's blessings on our land
Like richly He has done before.
Great are the harvests we've in store.
We now this plentitude should share
With those in need and anxious care.

The bounties God again has sent
From heaven this year should not be spent
By us in any selfish ways.
They should be used our Lord to praise.
His blessings came that we may bless
Our needy brothers in distress.

Let's then, when comes
Thanksgiving Day,
And we appear our thanks to say,
Not merely praise Him with our songs,
But give, — Give what to God belongs.
The good we do — The deeds of love,
The Lord records in heaven above.

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BRADFORD, ILLINOIS

Mrs. Martha Kieser

We are grateful for the visits of Bro. Al Fisher, Chicago, and Bro. Don Sauder of Roanoke. We hope they will come again.

Bro. Marvin and Sis. Diane Knobloch welcomed their first child, a son. They have named him Bryan Lee. Bro. Clarence and Sis. Emma Knobloch of here, and Bro. Eli and Sis. Lena Grimm of West Bend are Bryan's grandparents.

We are thankful for the recovery of Joan Knobloch, daughter of Bro. Clarence and Sis. Emma, who was seriously injured in an auto accident. One of Joan's close friends lost her life, and still another companion was injured in the mishap. They were all seniors in high school.

Billy Ringger, son of Bro. Jim and Sis. Lyola, broke his wrist in a fall at school.

BREMEN, INDIANA

Mrs. Earl Zeltwanger

Harvest Time

There's a glad and thankful feeling
When the harvest crops are in,
With the fruit stored in the cellar
And the grain stored in the bin.

Autumn days are growing shorter
For the sun is now quite low,
There is every indication
That we'll soon be having snow.

But there comes another harvest,
And how thankful we shall be
When our fruits are stored in heaven,
Waiting there for you and me.

Dan Germann has been released from the hospital, to continue his convalescence at home. His two daughters from Latty, Sis. Florence Stoller and Sis. Mildred Stoller, are caring for their father.

We were privileged to have the Vesper Choir from Mansfield with us recently. The choir presented a program of many beautiful hymns, and a blessed time of fellowship was had by all.

Doug Traub, son of Fred and Sis. Barbara Traub, has recently been sent overseas and is stationed in Germany. I'm sure mail from home would be most encouraging to him.

The two poems in our report were written by Sis. Bertha Annis of our congregation. Bertha has written many beautiful poems from her overflowing heart, and we are thankful that she is so willing to share them with us.

Thankful Pilgrims

They came that they might worship God

According to their view,
And not as any government
Or king would have them do.
They left their friends and families,
This strong, courageous band,
And sailed the dark and stormy sea
To this far-distant land.
They found it rocky, new and wild;
Strange people, too, lived here,
And half their little number died
That difficult, first year.

They cut the trees and cleared
the land;

Their days were filled with toil,
Their instruments were very crude
With which they tilled the soil.
Some longed for home and some
were sick,

And all were poor, but they
Found reasons to give thanks to
God

Upon a special day.
They brought with them a fervent
faith,

And on this faith relied,
They prayed and trusted and they
worked,
And blessings multiplied.

I'm thankful that the Pilgrims
were

A strong, courageous band,
Who brought religious liberty
To this, our fine, great land.
Our blessings are so numerous,
The big ones and the small,
If we should try to count them, we
Could never find them all,
But every pilgrim child of God
In every land and clime
Can find sufficient reason
To be thankful all the time.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Riekie Anliker — Dorothy Taeger

Bro. Ben Fehr brought much food for spiritual thought to us.

Several from here attended the first Apostolic Christian service, of this college season at Danforth Chapel, Iowa City. Services are being held every third Wed., 7:30 p.m. Central Standard Time. There is a possibility of holding services twice monthly in the near future.

We rejoice with our friend, Judy Hodel, who has accepted the Lord's invitation. Judy is employed in Burlington; her mother, Sis. Ruth, and Sis. Marge, her sister, are of the Oakville area.

Our little friends, Kirk Massner and Bruce Scheitlin, were tonsillectomy patients. Kirk is the son of Rose Ann and Kenneth Massner,

Bruce the son of Bro. and Sis. Kenneth Scheitlin.

Mrs. Sophia Mellinger welcomes another grandchild, David Michael, son of Margery and Gary Smith, who live with Sophia. Another little son is happy for a little brother.

Julius and Sis. Sarah Gerst mourn the death of a little great-grandchild, Teresa Lynn Haley, 1 year old. It is sometimes hard to understand why a healthy, loving little child must suddenly be taken from the midst of loved one's, but our Lord has a purpose and let it come to pass. She is now as a little angel. Mark 10:14 ". . . Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

Fear Created Love

To whom is fear more treasured than to me?

It once had plagued my soul, but not in vain;

Through promise of death and writhing pain;

Changed deep remorse to pure felicity.

Thus was my first encounter grave with Thee;

Repentant for such lusts and worldly gains,

Until at last my soul Thou didst obtain,

And in my heart such joy and peace set free.

Conclusion

How can I ever fully thank my God?

There is no good in me from head to foot!

Thus with my head bowed in deep humility,

Embedded in salvation's root in sod,

A vine eternal springs from this great root!

Though many pass, so few accept it.

This was written by a friend in college, while going through repentance. It was well accepted and graded by the personnel who had charge of the World Literature assignments. We can be sure it took much grace and courage to present it to those who do not understand. Truly it is witnessing for your faith, when this is possible.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

Ben Blunier

"What shall I do then with Jesus . . . ?" Pilate asked the throng. To

this day this remains the most important question each must answer. Bro. Mike Weyeneth, Peoria, brought us these words in his most welcome visit the third Sunday in October.

Then the first Sunday in November, we were blessed with a visit from Bro. Uriel Gehring from Burlington, Iowa. Truly, he was mightily used by the Lord, as he brought wonderful teachings and admonitions, and lovingly extended the invitation to the many friends gathered with us. After services, we enjoyed more fellowship at a picnic dinner and singing at a Lake of the Woods Park pavilion.

Bros. Emanuel Gudeman, Cissna Park, and Bob Grimm, Goodfield, had the Wednesday evening Bible Classes. Bro. Bob's clear explanation of the customs, traditions, doctrines, and sacraments of our church made for a blessed evening.

Many, many thanks to the brothers. May God add his blessings.

A dear friend, Steve Rinkenberger, is repenting. Our cup runs over.

CISSNA PARK, ILLINOIS Mary Young—Margarite Rudin

Bros. Al Fisher and Arthur Gudeman visited us. Their inspiring messages were enjoyed by all; we invite them back.

Albert Martin gave his testimony of conversion and was added to the fold on Oct. 10, and Larry Knapp on Oct. 24. We are so thankful the Lord is still calling souls to repentance; Stephen Rinkenberger has hearkened to the call.

The engagements were announced of Sis. Jean Feller and Bro. Fredrick Walbeser; Sis. Kathy Yergler and Bro. Dale Feller; and Sis. Sandra Yergler and Bro. Ralph Bauer. We wish them the Lord's blessings in their undertaking.

Bro. Ervin Walder was hospitalized for major surgery. Sis. Lena Feller is in the hospital. They are both getting along very well.

Wayne Laubscher, son of Bro. Ben and Sis. Marie Laubscher, had the misfortune of falling from a wagon, breaking his arm.

Our aged sister, Lydia Scharlach, who will be 95, had the misfortune of falling out of bed and fracturing her hip. She is being cared for by her daughters at home.

Our sympathy goes out to Sis. Emily Rudin, over the loss of her

brother, Emil Meyer, of Huntley, Ill., after a few month's illness.

Our community was saddened Oct. 26, when news came that Bro. William Martin had passed away, at the age of 68 years. He had been ill only a few hours. All was done that could be done; he had to answer the call of his Maker. Survivors are, his wife, Sis. Kathryn (Pfister); there daughters, Sis. Lois Belsley, Sis. Beulah Rumbold, Sis. Arlene Stock; five sons, Arthur, Edward, Bro. Richard, Bro. William and Bro. Vernon; 30 grandchildren; four brothers, Bro. Frank, Charles, Bro. Ben, and Bro. Andy; three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Stoller, Sis. Mary Belsley and Sis. Minnie Bittner. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Ezra Feller. We shall miss Bro. Will very much, as he had been one of our song leaders for many years. He loved to praise his God, singing hymns. Psalm 92 verse 1 "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most high:"

CONGERVILLE, ILLINOIS Lorna Schrock

Visiting ministers during the past several weeks were Bro. Nathan Steffen of Elgin, Ill.; Bro. Ben Fehr of Roanoke, and Bro. Emanuel Gudeman of Cissna Park. We are certainly grateful for the many blessings and precious teachings received.

Our congregation was blessed when friends Steve and Gerri Schrock gave us their testimonies and were baptized, Oct. 16 and 17. Elders, Bro. Noah Schrock and Bro. Leroy Huber assisted our elder, Bro. Frank Woertz, in the provings on Saturday evening. Bros. Leroy and Frank were with us again on Sunday and conducted the baptismal services. Parents of Bro. Steve are Bro. Alvin and Sis. Irene Schrock. Bro. Steve and Sis. Gerri are just newly-weds of 2½ months, and it causes great rejoicing when such souls answer the Saviour's loving invitation to "Come unto me".

Bill and Sherri Dietrich are parents of their second son, Timothy Joe, born Oct. 20. Two-year-old Johnny also welcomes his baby brother.

Clarence Miller was hospitalized, due to a back injury sustained when he fell from the roof of a building he was helping to build. After two weeks of hospitalization,

he has returned home and can be up, while wearing a back brace.

Our congregation was deeply saddened when Sis. Carolyn (Carrie) Wettstein passed away Oct. 11, following a lengthy illness. We will certainly miss her cheerful countenance. Funeral services on Oct. 14 were in charge of Bro. Fredrick Knapp, who mentioned that Sis. Carrie never complained nor did she question "Why?" God allowed her to suffer the effects of an incurable illness.

She was born Sept. 22, 1904 at Gridley, Kansas, a daughter of Henry and Catherine Blanck Kyburz. In 1925, she was married to Bro. John Wettstein, who survives, along with 12 children, Donald, John Jr., Loren, Glenn, Wayne, Vernon, Marvin, Norman, Mrs. Ralph (Dorothy) Washer, Mrs. David (Marjorie) Glover, Mrs. Kenneth (Sis. Carol) Bucher, and Barbara. Also surviving are 8 brothers and sisters and 13 grandchildren.

At the close of the funeral services, the choir very impressively sang the hymn entitled, "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

When I was but a little child how well I recollect,
How I would grieve my mother
with my folly and neglect,
And now that she has gone to
heav'n, I miss her tender care.
O Saviour, tell my mother I'll be
there.

Though I was often wayward, she
was always kind and good.
So patient, gentle, loving, when my
ways were rough and rude;
My childhood griefs and trials she
would gladly with me share:
O Saviour, tell my mother I'll be
there.

When I became a prodigal, and
left the old roof-tree,
She almost broke her loving heart
in mourning after me,
And day and night she prayed to
God to keep me in His care:
O Saviour, tell my mother I'll be
there.

One day a message came to me; it
bade me quickly come,
If I would see my mother, ere the
Saviour took her home;
I promised her before she died, for
heaven to prepare:
O Saviour tell my mother I'll be
there.

Tell mother I'll be there, in answer
to her prayer;

This message, blessed Saviour, to
her bear!

Tell mother I'll be there, heav'n's
joys with her to share;

Yes, tell my darling mother I'll be
there.

CROGHAN-NAUMBURG, N. Y.

Mrs. Lawrence Farney—

Mrs. David Schamback

Shut-ins: Sis. Barbara Virkler has been hospitalized with an ear infection. Bro. David Schamback has returned home after a recent hospitalization, and John Hirschey, son of Bro. Leland and Sis. Bernice Hirschey, has undergone surgery on his knee. Jacob Virkler, son of Bro. Asa Virkler, is still hospitalized, after having a broken back sustained in an auto accident in April.

Bro. Chester and Sis. Catherine O'Brien observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on October 23 with an open house, at the Beaver Inn in Beaver Falls. The event was arranged by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Winifred) Christiansen. Chester O'Brien and Catherine Farney were united in marriage on October 21, 1915, in Beaver Falls, New York. Both are presently in good health.

John Hirschey and Mollie Grandjean were united in marriage on October 2. John is the son of Bro. Leland and Sis. Bernice Hirschey.

The midweek services for our two churches are being held in the Croghan church until further notice, as the Naumburg church is under-going alterations.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Kay Cargill Linda Shaw

Elder Bros. Noah Bauman, Rudolph Graf and Joe Waibel were with us and ordained Bro. Ben Maibach to be deacon. We are ever thankful that God provides brothers for us to carry out this work. Our support and prayers go with Bro. Ben.

We enjoyed the visit of a group from the Milford Sunday School. They were accompanied by some of their teachers and parents. We trust that the fellowship we all shared will be a blessing to us.

We were blessed by the ministry of Bro. Elmer Zollinger from Rittman, on Nov. 7. We thank him for his service of love.

Bro. Ben Maibach is presently visiting our congregations in Japan. Let us pray that God will provide for them in their travels, and that His holy will may be done.

ELGIN, ILLINOIS

Louise Steffen

Katie Kachelmuss

Bro. Albert and Sis. Anna Scheitlin returned safely from a trip to Switzerland, where they visited relatives. Bro. and Sis. Robert Haas were in Germany, where they visited their son and other relatives.

We wish to welcome two new Sunday School teachers, Sisters Marie Metzger and Betty Schambach, for the pre-kindergarten class. May the Lord be their support in their new duties.

Bros. Simon and George Wagenbach and Bro. Edwund Kloter were our visiting ministers; we received many good teachings.

Tim, son of the Harold Wenningers, and Sis. Cora Schambach had their tonsils removed. They are getting along satisfactorily.

Two of our aged sisters were called from this life during the past month. Sis. Ernestine Stettner, widow of Bro. Otto, passed away on Oct. 17 at the age of 87 years, having come to this country from Germany when she was a child. She was so thankful to God that he led it so that they did come here. She felt that she might not have found the Way of truth and light over there, where her father had the opportunity to study for some profession, but he was not interested and chose to come here. Sis. Mary Oettinger passed away on Oct. 30, at the age of 88 years. She was yearning to go home, and said that, when she prayed to the Lord to take her home, her answer always was, "Wait, meekly wait and murmur not." She always enjoyed the Silver Lining so much and looked forward to the time when it would come. She also came to this country from Germany with her parents when a young child. Sis. Ernestine and Sis. Mary both repented and became lambs of Jesus flock in their youth, and remained faithful and true, with God's help, to a ripe age.

Think what great honor and glory the Lord then will render Those who from childhood and till their last years did surrender

All to the Lord, even old age will accord crowns of God's mercy so tender.

Mike, son of the Arlie Reins, had his foot fractured in an auto accident. He had to wear a cast, but that didn't keep Mike from coming to Sunday School. It was good to see him come in on his walking cast. We know it pleases the Lord Jesus to see children put forth effort to attend Sunday School, even under a handicap like this.

Sis. Sarah Braun was able to attend our morning services, after quite a long absence due to a fall that injured her leg. She had to have surgery. We are glad to have her back in our midst again.

EUREKA, ILLINOIS

Cathryn Wettstein Salome Walter
Our visiting ministers the past month have been Bros. Uriel Gehring from Burlington, Iowa; Russell Rapp, from Morton; Frederick Knapp, from Congerville.

Birth—Ann Elizabeth, to Bro. Joel and Sis. Sonia Banwart, born October 18. Her brothers are Jeffrey and Billy.

Among the ill were the following—Sis. Donna Sherman was a patient

FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS

Joyce Huber

With praise to the Lord, we are thankful for Nola and Cloyd Wilson turning to the Lord in repentance. We pray that they will grow strong in faith.

Bro. Warren and Sis. Delores

is in Proctor Hospital, Peoria, because of an eye injury.

Sis. Wilma Blunier, wife of Henry Blunier, was a surgical patient in Eureka Hospital, but is now at her home.

Leonard Hartter has been admitted to Eureka Hospital. Baby Michael Zimmerman, son of Bro. Leland and Sis. Lorene, is a patient in Eureka Hospital.

Sis. Pauline Miller has left the hospital and entered the Maple Lawn Rest Home, north of Eureka.

Another friend, Mrs. Glennis Bates, is seeking the Lord in repentance. There are yet so many loved ones whom we would like to see saved before it is too late. May God be gracious and help all the friends to seek their soul's salvation now.

Bro. Michael Hartter has entered the Maple Lawn Rest Home, since the passing away of his beloved wife.

Engagement—Nancy Kay Wolfe and Marvin Ginzl. Marvin is Bro. Elmer and Sis. Dorothy Ginzl's son.

The "Home for the Aged" is coming along nicely, and it perhaps will be ready to open by the New Year or maybe sooner.

of us could be with the company. Sis. Ida Bahler planned a carry-in supper at our old church building, with a singing there.

Bro. Elmer Bucher favored us with some very inspirational messages Sun., Oct. 31.

Nov. 7, Bro. Leroy Hartman of

to do his fall work, many friends, neighbors, and relatives came to pick his corn and help him. We know he was grateful for this, and hopes he can be able to do his work soon.

Bro. Mannie Steffen was at work, helping build the new nursing wing to our hospital, and fell, hitting a beam, landing on a concrete floor. He suffered a head cut, shoulder injury, and some broken ribs.

Bro. Ernest Aupperle was on the tractor, after delivering a load of corn, and a car hit him, upsetting his tractor. He has a broken elbow. May the Lord grant recoveries to all of them.

Bro. and Sis. Orië Stoller's son, Dale, left for service Nov. 8.

FORREST ILLINOIS

Nancy Honegger—Martha Stoller

We truly believe that everyone who had learned to know Sis. Marion Nussbaum, 35, had also learned to love her. Therefore we all, with the Nussbaum and Zimmerman families, felt that we had suffered a loss in her passing away on Oct. 13.

As a staunch soldier in faith, she accepted the cross of her illness and bore it bravely to the end. Her courageous attitude and sympathy for others, who must now assume the duties which she laid down, were an inspiration to all. Funeral services were held by Bro. Art Gudeman.

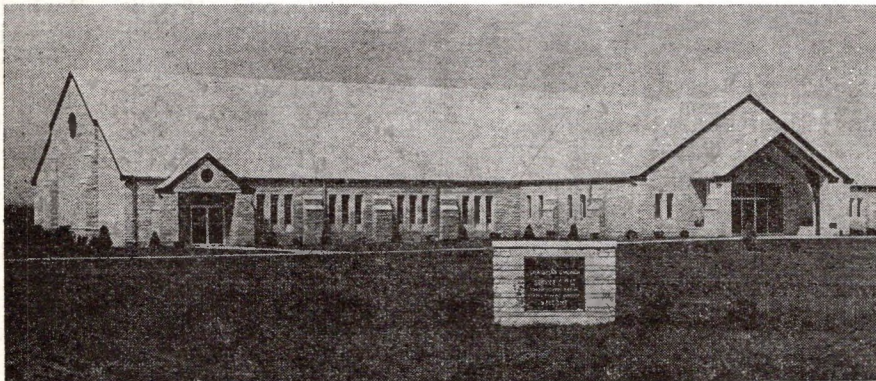
She is survived by her husband, Bro. Byron; four children at home, Devon, Dana, Kevin, and Kim; her parents—Bro. Louis and Sis. Louise Zimmerman; ten brothers and sisters—Sis. Josephine Zimmerman, Sis. Jean Aberle, Bros. Perry, Glen, Allen and Bob, Forrest; Sis. Marge Kaisner, Fairbury, and Sis. Betty Hodel, Roanoke; Henry and Ernie, San Pierre, Ind.

Sis. Leona Ricketts underwent surgery on her hand at St. Francis Hospital in Peoria and is recovering satisfactorily.

Bro. Silas Claus was injured in an auger, receiving cuts and bruises on his leg. He is in the Fairbury Hospital.

Sis. Martha Metz has regained sufficient strength to be able to be about, and also assemble with us on Sundays.

Sis. Mary Schneider is making a satisfactory recovery at the TB Sanatorium in Pontiac. She is now able to go to the dining room for



Part of the new edifice, Fairbury, Illinois

Zehr were blessed with a baby, October 9. The new baby girl, Vendy Kaye, was also welcomed by a sister, LaRae, and a brother, Quinn.

Bro. Edwin Bahlers messages were enjoyed Oct. 24. So that more

Peoria and Bro. Walter Anliker of Eureka ministered willingly to us.

Bro. Merle Kaisner has had a flare-up of a back injury, and has been in the hospital in Peoria for therapy, and in traction. He is home again, but since he is unable

her meals. Having received 228 cards on her recent birthday, she wishes to express her gratitude.

I wish to sincerely thank each and everyone who so kindly remembered me on my birthday with cards and gifts. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered, and may God bless you. Humbly, Mary Schneider.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA Viola Gerber

The greater Ft. Lauderdale area has a population of 250,000, and is called the Venice of America. It has 300 miles of navigable waterways and a deep harbor, known as port Everglades.

Florida is called the Sunshine state, because the sun shines almost every day. The average mean temperature of South Florida is 72.6, degrees, the rainfall 56 inches.

Bro. August Mueller, who has been reporting the news for the Silver Lining for the Union City church, has moved here recently to live with his daughter's family, Charles and Sis. Louise Akel, and their two daughters, Caroline and Gloria. Bro. August is eighty years old. We welcome him into our congregation.

We are saddened by the news of the passing away of Bro. Matt Wieland, Bay City. He and his wife, Sis. Lydia, have spent many winters with us. We extend our sympathy to her and the family.

Another shipment of animals for the Heifer Project was loaded in a plane and sent from Miami, this time to Quito, Ecuador, South America. (The first one went to Haiti.) Bro. Wm. Klopfenstein, Leo, and Bro. Edwin Haas, Elgin, accompanied this flight. A group of us went to the airport to see them off. A prayer was offered for their protection and safe return.

FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS Larry Endress

I feel so incapable of replacing Bro. Leland Plattner as reporter for the Ft. Sam group. Now that the duty has been placed upon me, I feel I must accept it as the Lord's will. I am truly thankful to God, that at least for the present time I will be permanently stationed here, where I can meet each new basic trainee of our faith as he begins two years of service for our government. I realize I have a big responsibility ahead of me, so I plead for

your prayers, so that all things done, might be done to the honor and praise of God.

We welcome visitors! Therefore, if anyone would be moved to come I would appreciate it if you would let me know beforehand, in order that I can make plans to meet you upon arrival.

We had a very blessed week-end, Oct. 16-17, when Bro. Glenn Price Jr.'s. parents and Junior's uncle and aunt from Milford were with us. Bro. Elmer (Hartter) brought unto us the precious word of life. We are so thankful when a ministering brother can be with us. Bro. Glenn and Sis. Katherine came especially to be with their son, Bro. Junior, before he departed for Germany on Nov. 3. May God grant Junior the needed grace and strength to stay upon the straight and narrow path of faith, and to be a light and example unto those working with him.

Good news was received on Oct. 27, that friend Dave Gillom, son of Bro. Louis and Sis. Ethel Gillom of Bluffton, has been assigned permanent party at Ft. Sam. Dave was presently in medical training here. He will work as clerk of company "C" 3rd Bn.

We had a total attendance of 182 during the month of October, with 13 gatherings. Even though we are few in numbers, we can still feel the presence of God when we are gathered together.

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS Annabelle Bahr Marie Zaugg

Bro. and Sis. Gus Sinn were hosts to a reception for their son, Ronald, and his new bride, the former Judith Loyd. They were married at Springfield, Ill., where they will make their home. Ronald is associated with a construction company there, and Judith works as assistant and receptionist for a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sinn have moved to Ft. Scott, from their farm home. Their new address is 1428 So. Clark.

The relatives and friends of Bro. Dave Massner were deeply shocked by his sudden death Oct. 22, due to heart attack. He was in the hospital one day. He had reached the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 25, conducted by Bro. Samuel Anliker. He is survived by his wife, Sis. Carrie; six daughters, Sisters Pearl Miller and Lillian Fischer, Ft. Scott; Sis Mary

Huber, Burlington; Sis. Ethel Smith, Wichita; Sisters Emma and Ruth Hoerr, Taylor; two sons, Ray of Minneapolis and Ray, Davenport (Ia.); 25 grandchildren; three sisters and one brother.

Roger Kraft, 6-year-old son of Bro. and Sis. Harold Kraft, had his tonsils removed. He is home and recuperating nicely.

Visiting ministers were Bros. Samuel Anliker, Elias Somerhalder, Albert Scheithlin, and Sam Huber.

FRANCESVILLE, INDIANA Mrs. Herman (Chris) Wuethrich Mrs. Edison Gutwein

The Sunday School Children sing how "FAIR" it is when we try daily to walk in the footsteps of our Saviour.

Sunday morning, Sunday morning,
Oh, how fair, Oh, how fair.
Come be with us; Come be with us
Is our prayer. Is our prayer.

Our hearts would want to sing this every day of the week—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Our dear visiting ministers were Bros. Loren Stoller, Eugene Belschi, Joe Zimmerman and Henry Beer. It was told us that we pray for a minister the first time he goes on the pulpit, but after he is a minister for many years, he needs our prayers as much or even more. We certainly cannot pray enough for those loved ones who sow such good seed and serve such good spiritual food.

Sis. Louise Albrechts' children, Lichard and Phyllis Boehning, have a baby daughter. She made a brother 7 years old and a sister 5 years old happy.

Our children, Edwin and Mary Gutwein, have a baby daughter; she has a brother 2 years old.

When a baby is born, earth and heaven are drawn closer together.

Our dear departed Philip Gutwein had a 2-year-old great-grandson, Stuart Radcliffe, join him. It crushes our heart to see this sorrow on earth, but God will see everyone through every trial and experience.

Do good to thy friend to keep him, to thy enemy to gain him.

GOODFIELD, ILLINOIS Marian Wiegand—Edith Tanner

Jimmie Tanner is home, after surgical repair of the tendons in his

hand. We know that God can help and heal.

Hannah Hunziker is a surgical patient in the hospital. How good for her to know of a true Friend in time of need.

Our hearts are joined in gratitude to God and Bro. Ed Alt, for the precious teachings he shared, which we trust can truly be written on the fleshly tables of the heart, and not on tables of stone. One thought he expressed is: to err is human, to forgive is divine.

Sis. Karrole Pomodoro has come to Illinois from Kansas; we welcome her and appreciate her inspiration of love and joy.

We are sorry to hear that Bro. George Knapp fell, breaking both his legs. May he and all who experience accident and illness be truly blest and comforted by God.

Thankful are we that Bill Hinrickson has returned home safely, after being in service.

GRIDLEY, KANSAS

Mrs. Rudy Bahr

Mrs. Eldon Metzger

Bro. Eldon and Sis. Dorene Metzger were blessed with their second son, Shawn, on October 22. Paige was showered with attention from his aunts and uncles, as well as his grandparents, Bro. and Sis. Loren Strahm, during his visit with them.

The teenage class had a hamburger fry, and then sang at the Golden Age Lodge in Burlington.

Our sympathy is extended to Sis. Mary Huber and family in the loss of her father, Bro. Dave Massner of Ft. Scott.

We were glad to see Sis. Ada Beyer again, after a bout with a virus for around a month.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Normal, Illinois

Shelby Culp

"Never is the flower of youth so beautiful than when it turns its face toward the Son of Righteousness." This is just one of the many blessed thoughts revealed to us through our visiting ministers Bros. Ed Bahler—Remington, Albert Aberle—Tremont, and Elder Brother Roy Sauder—Peoria. We were also reminded that the beginning of wisdom is the fear of God. May the Lord write these teachings deep within our hearts, that by His grace we may be a shining light unto others.

As our thoughts turn toward the Thanksgiving season, may this song always be upon our lips:

"Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul;

Thank you, Lord, for making me whole.

Thank you, Lord, for giving to me Thy great salvation so rich and free."

LA CROSSE, INDIANA

Martha Rinckenberger

One by one, our young folks are turning to the Lord. We do rejoice, even as the angels in heaven rejoice over one sinner that repents. Tom Frank, son of Bro. Ed and Sis. Lea, and Roger Levy, son of Bro. Ralph and Sis. Carolyn, are the new converts. We wish them God's grace, so they can build their foundation on the solid rock. We pray that many will come to the Lord while he is so merciful.

We enjoyed having the Latty Bible class spend a week end with us.

We enjoyed the fellowship of young brothers and sisters. It warms our hearts, when we see such Christian love in our young people. We know that the Lord is still with us. May God Bless each one.

LAMAR, MISSOURI

Marie Marti

"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forever more." Psalm 16:11 Love has a spiritual endurance! When we live in God's presence, life grows more interesting, more satisfying, more worthwhile, more glorious, more peaceful with the passing of years.

Don and Eileen (Banwart) Braker have been blessed with the birth of their first child, a girl named Lynn Marie, born Oct. 9. The grandparents are Oscar and Sis. Caroline Banwart and Bro. Ben and Sis. Clara Braker.

The uncertainty of life was again revealed to us this past week, when William (Bill) Kibler passed away suddenly as a result of a heart attack. He was 67 years of age and is survived by two brothers, John and Walter of Lamar, and a sister, Nettie Weiland of Peoria.

Henry Lehman has returned home and is improving, after spending several days in the

Memorial Hospital for medical attention.

Not only on Thanksgiving Day, but every day of the year, our lives should express our thanks for God's many blessings and His mercies, and our gratitude should be evidenced by deeds of love, in a world starved for an understanding word.

LAMONT, KANSAS

Mrs. Bernie Emch Glenn Anliker

We are grateful to the Lord that he is still calling souls, as our loved one, Mrs. Floyd (Julia) Isch, heeded the call. She has found that wonderful peace and is awaiting baptism.

We only hope and pray that many more of our loved ones could realize the value of getting themselves right with God.

LATTY, OHIO

Mrs. Ray Sinn

Mrs. Gale Stoller

Those who were on the sick list recently are Bro. Dennis Klopfenstein, son of Bro. Floren and Sis. Maryella; Sis. Mary Gerber, wife of Bro. Jack; Ray Kupferschmidt, son of Louis and Sis. Margaruite; and Bro. Jake Stoller. We commit them all to the good Lord, and pray that He may heal according to His will.

Our two Friends, Chuck Dunham, son of Bro. Charles and Sis. Laura, and Gus Schlatter, son of Bro. Joe and Sis. Elsie recently left to serve their country in the Army.

They were both faithful attenders in our Sunday School class and will be missed by their many friends. May the Lord be with them, and protect them till we meet again.

Bro. Gale and Sis. Janet Stoller were blessed with a baby boy, Wesley Alyn. He was welcomed by all, especially his two sisters. May God guide us all to teach our little ones His will.

LEAVE JERSEY,

ENTER FLORIDA

August Mueller

Today was a sad day for me. After 61 years, I had to say farewell to the members & friends. It was not easy for me. Bro. Aeschliman made me sit at the head of the table, and he announced that this was my last Sunday in Union City, which of course brought tears to my eyes. After that, they put a large farewell cake in front of me,

which I had to cut. They also presented me with a gift, for which I am very grateful. My sincere thanks to all of you. May God bless, keep, and protect you from all evil and harm.

On Sunday night at 9:15, the plane left for Miami, where I will make my home with my daughter, Sis. Louise Akel. I believe the Lord wants it that way, for "He leadeth me," so says the poet. It is warm here, and I will have a good home. The homes here are all nice and clean. I find some beautiful sections. I arrived at 10:45 in Miami, Central time, in 2½ hours. It was a wonderful trip. I had a good companion, **The Silver Lining**, of which I read a part.

Sun. 17, today was the first time I went to church in Fort Lauderdale; it takes almost over an hour by car from where I live. It was wonderful to enter into the house of God. When I came in, they were singing. It sounded very good; they do that every Sunday, from 10 to 10:30. They were very glad to see me. They welcomed me with these words, We welcome you, brother, to our small congregation. Make yourselves at home. I could feel that their hearts were filled with love. It is a peaceful little church; even from the outside it looks very attractive. I also had the pleasure to meet and greet some sisters from Rockville, which made me very happy. I felt like I was in Union City.

I made myself at home in that new house of God. It is the best place to be in these dark and troublous times. My sadness was replaced with gladness, when I could meet and greet all the loved ones in Ft. Lauderdale.

As we observe the trees, we notice how the leaves drop down one by one; so it is with the children of God, each one is as a leaf. They start to grow into full size, and the tree looks beautiful. As time goes on, they grow older. The time will come when they will start to drop off, one by one. They can not all be called at the same time. Those that drop off will have to be replaced with new ones. If all would be called at the same time, who would proclaim the word of God? Who would lead souls to the Son of God? We thank God that it is He that ruleth the universe, and not men.

I was glad when they said to me,

come let us go to the house of the Lord. What better place is there for the children of God than to meet and greet one another and to sing praises unto our Lord and heavenly Father, who provides for us according to body and soul. Where else can we go? Thou alone hast words of eternal life . . . So said Peter to Jesus, when He asked him, Do ye also want to leave me? We need the heavenly food more than the natural food. The heavenly food is for eternity; the natural food is for this time only. We give thanks to God who gives us in rich measure everything we need. O Father hand that guides me so securely, O Father eye that watches over me, O Father heart that hears my pray'r so surely, and thinks of me in love and charity, conduct me further on my pilgrim journey, The narrow way that leads to heav'n above, And make me worthy of that life eternal, alike in sore distress in peace and love.

Greetings to all members and friends everywhere, especially in Union City, where I spent 61 years.

LESTER, IOWA Emelie Knobloch

Bro. August Knobloch has not been too well. Sis. Edith Bick has been able to attend services, weather permitting. Let us remember the less fortunate ones in prayer, that grace can be granted, so they can wait till He calls them one by one to His promised land.

Sis. Lena Kellenberger had surgery. Sis. Lena Maurer fell and was hospitalized for several days. Both are recuperating at home and able to be up and about. May they soon be able to attend services.

On October 23, four couples, Bro. and Sis. Eugene Metzger, Bro. and Sis. Dale Metzger, Bro. and Sis. Franklin Moser and Bro. and Sis. Robert Metzger gave their testimonies, and were baptized the following day. We found this a great blessing and privilege, to listen to their testimony of their true feeling of repentance and conversion. Many loved ones were here for the week end. May we pray that those who have not hearkened to the Saviour, that God's love will be revealed to them, while the door of grace is still open. We wish to thank Bros. Paul Banwart and Paul Fehr, sharing God's word to us and assisting Bro. Leo Moser.

We are experiencing a most

beautiful fall season for our bounteous harvest, of which we should be more than thankful at this season of the year. I know that we are more than fortunate with our weather and fruits of the earth He shared again. We should be far more thankful for what our forefathers came to our land for and what is still our privilege today, the freedom of worship and prayer. It should really humble us even more, when we realize the severe winters and labors they suffered for belief in the word of God.

MANSFIELD, OHIO Aaron A. Sauder

"Praise ye the LORD . . . sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving . . ." Psalm 147:1, 7.

Someone has said: "Praise is one of our present duties that will endure. We pray, but there will come a time when the last petition will be offered. We believe, but there will be a time when faith will be lost in sight . . . But praise goes singing into heaven, . . . to transmit along the shores of eternity the song of the Lamb."

We praise the Lord for the two souls who have recently accepted the invitation of our Saviour. On Sunday, October 31, Elder Bros. Rudolph Graf and Theo. Beer were with us for the baptism of our new brother and sister, Dale and Donna (Beer) Gabor. We were also blessed with the inspiring sermon brought to us by Bro. Verlin Stoller, who likewise visited us that day. Our prayers are, that all who have not yet answered the loving call of Jesus would give their hearts to Him.

MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA Julie Dapper

A very blessed evening was spent on October 19 when our Elder Bro. Noah Schrock and Bro. Ben Maibach, on their way to visit the churches and brethren in Japan, visited our community. Both the Altadena and Maywood congregations gathered together at Altadena, to hear the word of God spoken. Bro. Ben had many wonderful teachings and examples as to our walk of life on this earth, and through the inspiration, explained so clearly that our life is in our hands and it is entirely our decision as to which path we want to follow. We pray that the Lord will

keep Bros. Noah and Ben in His Almighty hands, that their visit to Japan will be blest and that they can return to their families safely.

Sis. Julia Dapper, who again was admitted to the hospital, has been released and is improving nicely. She wishes to express her heartfelt "thanks", through the Silver Lining, for the many cards of cheer & encouragement she received and the prayers in her behalf. It is her testimony that only through these prayers has she been granted the strength to recover from her illness and be able to assemble with us again.

Once again our congregation has experienced the preciousness of our faith, in that we can travel from the East Coast to the West Coast and find the same brotherly love. We thank all those who have found the time to visit and assemble with us and wish them the Lord's blessings. It is a joy to our small congregation to meet and greet those of like mind and faith, no matter how young, old, near or far, for it is through the shed blood of our Lord that we have been redeemed and are all brothers and sisters in Christ. Our prayers are that we will never lose this faith.

MILFORD INDIANA Marguerite Hoerr

Three of our young men left for service this month are: Carl Lehman, son of John and Mayedene; Don Haab, son of Bro. and Sis. Elmer and Rose; and Mike Zimmerman, son of Bro. and Sis. Mike and Madelene. These boys are missed in their homes and by all of us who are their friends. We wish them all the blessing of God in their service to our country.

Bro. Junior Price has finished his basic at Ft. Sam Houston, and is on his way to Germany.

Helen Roberts, daughter of Bro. and Sis. George, and Teena Lehman was hospitalized at Parkview in Ft. Wayne and submitted to surgery. She is able to be home again and is making satisfactory progress.

Pat Beer, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Cap and Mary Ann, will go to Chicago on the 14th for admittance to Children's Memorial Hospital, where heart surgery will be performed the following week. Pat is one of those cheerful young folks we look forward to seeing each Sunday, and we sincerely wish her

a speedy recovery. Our prayers will be for her and her parents.

Lorene Michel, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Otto and Barbara Beer, submitted to emergency surgery at Goshen General Hospital in October. She is able to be home again with her family and is reported to be feeling fine.

Bill Graff was able to return home after an extended stay at Elkhart General Hospital. He is able to be up and around with the aid of a body cast.

We are so thankful for the wonders performed by our medical profession and for God's mercy, when we are able to report folks well and able to be home again with their families, after a bout with illness or injuries brought about by accidents.

Our Sunday School's Junior and Senior Bible Classes reported a very enjoyable visit to Detroit, where they were invited to spend the Sunday of October 24. They made the trip on Saturday by bus, accompanied by two of their teachers, Bros. Phil and Bud Beer and their wives.

The parents of these young people are grateful to the Detroit folks for showing them such wonderful hospitality, and to the teachers who shared the responsibility of accompanying them.

The Adult Choir, directed by Sis. Mary Ann Rassi, is looking forward to a visit in Morton on the 14th of November. The trip is being planned by bus; we trust it can be made in safety, and that God can be glorified by the combined program we are planning with the Morton brothers and sisters.

We are always happy to be able to report visiting ministers to our church. This month we have no visitors to report, but we want to take this opportunity to thank our own ministers for taking care of our needs so faithfully. Each Sunday, we can go to church, knowing that one of them will expound God's word to us. To each of them, Bros. Theo. and Henry Beer, Bro. Elmer Hartter and our new minister, Bro. Walt Steffen, we want to express our thanks for their faithful efforts.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA Diane Olson

Now with Thanksgiving upon us, we are reminded, give "thanks always for all things unto God and

the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;"

Precious teachings were expounded to us by Bros. Floyd Schmidgall and Harold Gramm. We thank them for the spiritual manna which was so richly bestowed on us, and welcome them back.

A house-warming, including friends and members of our congregation, took place on Oct. 10 for Bro. Noah and Sis. Laura Miller and family.

We welcome Kay Weiland of Princeville, as she is attending school here.

Doug Olson, son of Everett and Sis. Kathryn, was home on furlough, after concluding his basic. He will now be stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.

Church services are held at the YMCA, 1845 E. Lake Street . . . singing, 9:30, Sunday School, 9:45, Services 10:30.

MORRIS, MINNESOTA Mrs. Kenneth Zeltwanger Norene Koehl

"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."

The 100th Psalm expresses the thankfulness we should feel in our hearts as we observe Thanksgiving Day.

Bro. Albert Koehl is recuperating satisfactorily at home, after being hospitalized in Minneapolis for surgery on his back.

Susan, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Wm. Zeltwanger Jr, and LuAnn, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Anton Schaefer, are recovering from pneumonia. Susan was hospitalized a week.

Duane, son of Lowell and Mary Zeltwanger, broke his wrist while playing ball.

Bro. Carl Joos had his finger amputated to the first joint, after getting it in the pulley of the combine. It is a great concern that our brothers and friends take every precaution when working with

farm machinery. May God take care and protect them.

MORTON, ILLINOIS

Rose Getz

Bro. John Barth, 86, passed away unexpectedly at the home of his daughter, Sis. Mary Wuthrich (Mrs. Eli). Funeral services were held October 16. Surviving are five daughters and three sons.

Our visiting ministers were Bro. August Bollger of Tremont, Bro. Floyd Wieland of Detroit, Bro. Eugene Bertschi of Roanoke, Bro. Phil Sauder of Cissna Park, Bro. Roy Sauder of Peoria and Bros. Sam and Earl Kilgus of Remington.

The Eureka Chorus joined us in our monthly singing, October 10.

Bro. Don Bertschi and Sis. Patricia Fite were united in marriage October 17, by Bro. Joe A. Getz. Bro. Don is now in the service and is stationed in Texas.

A son, Kevin, was born to Bro. and Sis. Howard Leman, and Bro. and Sis. Robert Moser were also blessed with a son, born October 22.

Sis. Arlene Huette, wife of Bro. Kenneth Huette, had major surgery and is convalescing at the home of her mother, Sis. Nettie Rocke, at Eureka.

Sis. Marie Schick, wife of Bro. Carl Schick, had major surgery and is convalescing at her home.

Three new teachers have been added to our Sunday School—Bro. Wm. Uhlman, Sis. Dorothy Krantz and Sis. Mary Wiegand.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.

Mrs. Gus Weltz

Miss Della Witschey

Kinsay W. Calvert, husband of the former Grace Emch, passed away on October 22. Funeral services & burial took place on Sunday, October 24. Beside his widow, he is survived by his mother, one sister, three daughters and one son.

The news of the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ischy of Sardis, R. 2, was received here late on the evening of October 29. They were killed in a tractor-trailer-car accident near New Castle, Pa., earlier that day. Funeral services and burial took place in Woodsfield, O., on November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witschey and family, Miss Della and Miss Mary Witschey visited with the Frumm family in Jeannette, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potts of Tul-

sa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Potts of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited with the Potts families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weltz spent November 2, and 3 with the Albert Durig family in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Widmer of Sterling, O., visited with relatives here on November 1 and attended the Ischy funeral services in Woodsfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Moser has been returned to the home of a son, following several days in the local hospital with a chest condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Emch and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Emch of Girard paid their respects to Mr. K. W. Calvert on October 23 and visited for a few hours with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Isinghood and grandson, Jack Bland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riegenbach, Mrs. Elza Ritz, Mrs. C. O. Wade and Mrs. Gus Weltz spent Sunday, November 7, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barth in Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emch attended the capping exercises of the Dental Hygiene class of West Liberty State College on November 1. Their daughter, Pam is a member of this class.

While visiting her sister in Jeanette, Pa., Miss Della Witschey talked by phone to Mrs. Mary Burgess; she is doing very well. She is making her home with her daughter in Monroe Heights, Pa.

Dale Hunter, the brother of Mrs. Paul Berger, passed away very suddenly a few weeks back, following a heart seizure at his home in Mannington, W. Va. Interment took place in Greenlawn Memorial Park here.

While visiting my sister in Girard on November 3, we were in the church building that is being built there, and were happy to see the lovely edifice that is going up, and know that the membership there, as well as all of their many fellow members and friends, will rejoice with them when it is completed. We hope to visit again soon after its completion.

OAKVILLE, IOWA

Martha Steiner

Three new members were added to our congregation, as Jerry and Doris Kuntz and Linda (Rowell) Gerst were proved and baptized on October 9 and 10. Bro. Lester Hartter from Bern assisted Bro. Noah Schrock in this blessed work.

Bro. William Cottrell from Taylor was also in our midst that Sunday.

Announcement was made on October 10 of the engagement of Sis. Elaine Steiner to Bro. Paul Eisenmann from the Burlington congregation. Their parents are Bro. Orel and Sis. Rose Steiner and Bro. Jess and Sis. Bertha Eisenmann.

Services are again being held in Iowa City. They will be held on the third Wednesday of each month. The group who regularly attends is considering a second night each month, for meeting at the Danforth Chapel in Iowa City. The little Chapel was well-filled for the first meeting on October 21. We invite everyone who is able to attend.

Michael Heiniger, eleven-year-old son of Bro. and Sis. Harvey Heiniger, had a misfortune occur, recently, that hurt his left hand. He caught his glove in the auger on their farm, which pulled his hand into it. Mike spent a week in the hospital, but he is now at home and getting along well. He will have to learn to write again, as he is naturally left-handed.

Sis. Marge Hodel has been confined to her home for a few weeks, due to an illness. She welcomes mail, as the time goes rather slowly for her. We hope she will soon be back with us in church.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Emily Tanner

Mrs. Michael Weyeneth

We are thankful that two more dear friends, Alice Hohulin and Dennis Binkele, have repented and have been announced for proving and baptism in the near future. May our dear Lord ever grant grace each day anew to be true and faithful servants. Alice is the daughter of Bro. Ezra and Sis. Mary Hohulin. Dennis is the son of Bro. Richard and Sis. Gladys Binkele.

Sis. Lena Reber died October 6. She had been staying at the Americana Nursing Center for the past four months. Prior to that time, she lived at the home of Sis. Carrie Stiegele for a number of years. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Cecelia Schupbach.

Sis. Emma Bach died October 10. Surviving are a brother, Emil; three sisters, Kathryn Bacn, Mrs. Victor Johnson, and Mrs. Ernest

Gerber; and a nephew, Theodore Bach, whom she raised and with whom she lived.

Bro. Eric and Sis. Mildred Koehl announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeannie Carol, to Larry Nolan Dicks of Farmington.

Kathy Fehr, daughter of Wade and Sis. Marge Fehr, became the bride of John Brewer, on October 23. They are living in Peoria.

Paul Wiegand is now living at the Mennonite Home in Eureka.

Sis. Esther Stoller has been transferred to the hospital in Fairbury.

Sis. Rose Hoerr is in the hospital, due to a fall in which she broke her leg.

Sis. Martha Tanner is also a hospital patient.

Let us remember in our prayers all of our loved ones in hospitals and on beds of affliction.

We're thankful to God and the following ministers who came and proclaimed God's holy word to us: Bros. Joe Kaisner, Henry Kilgus, Earl Kilgus, Sam Aeschliman, Herman Kellenberger, Ezra Feller, Gust Scheitlin, Joe A. Getz and Silas Leuthold.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Mrs. Joe Beer

Bro. Joe Klotzle, from Altadena, ministered and gave us many wonderful teachings. We were given examples of happenings in our daily life and how they coincide with our spiritual life. Bro. Joe illustrated how, many times, we can become very confident in something we do, and then when the time comes to test that ability we sometimes find we have failed it miserably. He prayed that we would not become too confident like this, lest we find that on the day of the Lord our name is not written in the Book of Life.

Bro. Roger Wieland spent one Sunday with us, on his way home to Bay City, after being discharged from the Army.

Our Sunday School had its annual picnic at Encanto Park. There was a total of about 60 present, counting the adults.

Lester and Delores Moser are parents of a baby girl, Brenda Sue, who was born on October 16. She has a big brother and sister, Bradley and Rebecca, who welcomed her home.

Elder Bro. Roy Farney and several others traveled to Tucson,

where the ministry was laid upon Bro. Noah Herman. We wish him the Lord's blessing and strength in this undertaking of the Lord's work. The new reporter for Tucson, Bro. Jay Bertsch, will be reporting Tucson's news from now on.

As Thanksgiving once more is near, these words come to me.

Now thank we all our God
With heart, and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom the world rejoices,
Who from our mother's arms
Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Ruth Ricketts—Anna Marie Baer

A group of relatives and neighbors took their picker-shellers and trucks to Sis. Clara Stoller's recently, and in a few hours harvested 100 acres of corn. Dinner was prepared by Sis. Clara and some of her family. When many hands work together, much can be accomplished in a short time. Sis. Clara was very thankful to all for their deeds of kindness.

Bro. Levi Endress received treatments in a Galesburg hospital recently and is convalescing at home.

Bro. John Herrmann has been quite ill, and was hospitalized for some time in Peoria. He is at the home of his son and hopes to soon return to his home in Florida, by plane.

Sis. Vivian Leuthold is slowly recovering from recent surgery. She spent two weeks in the hospital, but is now at home.

Sis. Anna Roach severely injured her back in a fall in the garage of her home. She has been receiving treatments and has been getting some relief from pain.

We trust that all the sick and injured find comfort and help by placing their cares in the hands of our dear Lord and Saviour, who has promised to help all who ask.

Sis. Mary Menold, who is taking a course in practical nursing, received her cap in a very impressive ceremony. May she find pleasure in serving those who are in need. We feel she will surely receive many blessings.

Bro. Bob and Sis. Arlene Scholl welcomed a daughter, Karen Lynne, November 1. Her brothers, Kyle and Kevin were happy to have a little sister.

Now that we are back on Standard Time, we are having mid-week services. We were so happy to have the Bradford congregation assemble with us again on Wednesday evening. We feel certain that all received a blessing, worshipping together.

After having ample rain all summer, we are now having ideal weather for harvesting the crops of beans and corn. Most everyone has an abundant harvest again and have many reasons for Thanksgiving. The sky has been a beautiful blue, so clear and pure. Most of the trees have lost their mantles of beautiful colored leaves. They have been too beautiful to describe.

Soon we will be observing Thanksgiving Day with family gatherings, after attending church services. Many family circles will not be complete. Some have been called out of this life to a better land, and some of our dear young men are on foreign soils, serving our country.

We should truly be thankful for all we have; food, homes, clothing, shelter, our families and friends, freedom of worship and a most precious Saviour, who gave His life on the cruel and bitter cross for our salvation. Let us never start a day or end one without giving heartfelt thanks to God for all He has given us.

Sis. Elizabeth Stoller had the misfortune to fall in the yard of her home and received painful injuries to one of her ankles. She is being cared for in the home of her daughter, Sis. Lucille Endress, and family.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA Suzanne Bucher

Ecclesiastes 12:1 "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;"

Bob Honegger, Bluffton, Tom Frank and Roger Levy, La Crosse have seen the need of seeking their Lord in their youth. We are taken back again to the time of our repentance, and are strengthened and renewed when we hear of those who are heeding His call.

Our ministers were Bro. John Bollier, Leo, on October 6, Bro. Henry Beer, Milford, on October

20, and Bro. Emanuel Gudeman of Cissna Park, on November 3.

REMINGTON, INDIANA

Anna M. Waibel and sisters

After having surgery on her hand, Sis. Marie Schieler stayed at her daughter's, Sis. Ada Jones at Kokomo for several weeks. She is now home, slowly recuperating. Her sister Tillie, from Bluffton, is with her a few days.

Robert Schini, son of Bro. Albert and Sis. Amelia, was married to Rita Adamson, at his home, on Oct. 24 by Bro. Ervin Lehmann.

Persy Clauss has been at the St. Elizabeth Hospital at Lafayette for a number of weeks. She suffers much physical pain, but we are very happy to report she has found peace with her God. All rejoice with her. May God have mercy on the souls of many yet, here and everywhere, that they, too, can feel and see their need of a Saviour and can find grace, light, wisdom and understanding for their soul's deep need and to the praise and honor of Him who loves us.

Sis. Mary Bahler is at 4836 Wash. Ave., Downer Grove, Ill., for several weeks with her son, Glenn and family. The daughter-in-law had surgery. We trust her recovery will be rapid, so she can again take care of her family.

Thankfulness is a fare we pay to the land of contentment.

The Christian life should be characterized by continual praise and Thanksgiving. Praise glorifies God. Praise has power over Satan. Praise brings deliverance!

Thankfulness is the soil in which joy thrives.

We look forward to having Bro. George Yergler of La Crosse and Bro. Ervin Lehman of Wolcott with us Sun., Nov. 7 for Communion. May it be beneficial to all, that our vows can be renewed and each may grow in grace and love for our Redeemer.

RITTMAN, OHIO

Ella Mae Trent

A one-sentence sermon: "It isn't what you take up that makes you rich; it's what you give up."

Our ministering brother, Ben Hartzler, suffered a fall from a chicken house, breaking his leg.

Following hospitalization, he is continuing his convalescence at home. Those at home, following surgery, include: Sis. Barbara Mathys, Bro. Ralph Weber, and Marie Stoller, daughter of Bro. Donald and Sis. Lucelda. Bro. Ezra Beery, Harold Beery, Sis. Jenny Walters, and Sis. Emma Maibach were hospitalized for medical treatment.

Sis. Barbara Mathys wishes to thank everyone who remembered her during her hospital stay.

James Mathys, son of Sis. Barbara and Edward has entered the military service.

Parents of a new daughter, Karen, are the John Miracles. Glenn and Sis. Ella Miller welcomed Kimberly Dawn on Oct. 29. Larry Donald joined Bro. Vernon and Sis. Elizabeth Landis's family on Oct. 31. Nov. 5, James Carl was welcomed by Bro. Carl and Sis. Carol Steiner.

SABETHA, KANSAS

Mrs. Theodore Locher

Leona Aeschliman

Sis. Ida Esslinger of Wichita and Mary Storrer of Lamont are now residing at the Apostolic Christian Home.

Small groups of brethren had housewarmings and spent an evening of hymn singing and fellowship in the home of Bro. Theodore and Sis. Cordelia Locher, who moved to town.

Bro. Pete Fankhauser of Lamont visited our congregation. We derived teachings of benefit from his short message.

Bertha Aberle passed away at the Apostolic Christian Home on October 29. A son, Paul; a daughter, Priscilla Fish; a grandson, Galen Fish; and sisters, Sis. Hulda Bieri, Emma Heiniger (Sabetha), Sis. Nettie Locher (California), & Edith Gargel (Florida) survive. Bertha had lived at the home for some time, was very patient, and appreciated all kindnesses shown her.

From Psalm 67

... God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; Selah. That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy; ...

SARDIS, OHIO

Ruth Headley

The church on the hill stood amidst the falling leaves and rain. Many were absent for one reason or another, but the Lord has promised that, even where one or two were gathered in His name, He would be in their midst. We surely could feel His presence.

Sis. Martha Indermuhle is improving nicely and is able to assemble with us again. She wishes to express her thanks:

I would like to thank each one for their cards, letters, and prayers during my stay at the hospital; I also would like to express my appreciation to those who sit with me at the hospital and to those who labored at home. Sis. Martha.

TAYLOR MISSOURI

Mrs. Eli Sutter Mrs. Bill Heimer

We have had beautiful autumn weather. The trees have been especially pretty, and although we have had some light frost, the flowers on the south side of our home are still blooming, Nov. 7, and look as lovely as they did all summer. We have been blessed with a bountiful harvest and with good weather, so that the harvest of corn and beans is almost done. We are indeed grateful for the blessing the Lord has bestowed on us.

We were glad to have Bro. Albert Wuthrich, Pulaski, with us on Sun., Oct. 10 and Bro. Joe Schrock, Congerville, who taught our Bible class on Wed. evening. On Oct. 17, Bro. Noah Schrock served communion to us, the symbols of the body and blood of our Lord, as we are told, "this do in remembrance of me." We were truly blessed and felt the love among all of us. We were thankful to have our Elder Bro. Fred Grimm with us, but were sorry he was unable to help serve, as he has for some time longed to do. We were glad that Bro. Will Butikofer was able to be with us also.

There has been a lot of sickness in the community, with several cases of pneumonia. Marcia, daughter of Bro. Gerald and Sis. Marjorie Sutter, was in the hospital for some time. She has returned home, but is still not able to return to school.

Amy Lou, daughter of Bro. Robert and Sis. Emma Hoerr, was also in the hospital a few days. She has returned home and is getting along all right.

Bro. Lynn Feller and family of La Crosse were visiting here when their daughter, Mary Lynn, became ill and was hospitalized several days. She was able to return to her home again. All three girls had pneumonia.

Our sympathy goes out to Sis. Emma Dee and Sis. Ruthie Hoerr, in the death of their father, Bro. Dave Massner. Several from here attended the funeral at Ft. Scott.

Our young sisters, Linda Kolthoff and Dorothy Yackley, were involved in a car accident Nov. 5. Each one was in her own car, stopping to turn into the Kolthoff home. A car came from the opposite direction, hit the back fender of Sis. Linda's car & went on to hit Sis. Dorothy's car, with injuries to her, and damage to the car. She is hospitalized, having several stitches taken in her mouth and throat. We are thankful that their injuries were not more serious.

Mrs. Gus Kolthoff, mother of Bro. Clarence Kolthoff, has been hospitalized for several weeks and has not shown much improvement.

TREMONT, ILLINOIS

Josephine Schaefer
Sharon Herman

God certainly provided us a great bounty of blessings during October through the words of visiting ministers Bro. Elmer Bucher, Francesville; Bro. Nathan Steffen, Elgin, Illinois; and Bro. David Bertsch, Leo. If we will only put into practice the many teachings they brought us, surely they will make **our calling and election sure.**

Bro. Ernest Musselman, who has been living at the Fireside House in Peoria, is now at the Restmoor Nursing Home in Morton.

The Bible Classes of Remington and Leo spent a week end with our young people. We were happy to have them and the parents and Sunday School teachers who came with them.

Several Sunday mornings ago on their way to church, our friend, Mrs. Jerry (Melba) Hangartner and three children, Jeff, Jay and Janese, were in an automobile accident. All were hospitalized. We are thankful they are all home.

Marie Schurter is hospitalized. We hope that it won't be for long.

Bro. George and Sis. Phyllis Lang are the parents of a new daughter, Jennifer Leigh, born on November 2.

The son born to Bro. Dan and Sis. Shirley Steiner on September 14, which we reported last month, was named Mark Alan, and not just Alan as was printed.

In a sermon, one of our ministering brothers related the following: Two men started on a journey, each carrying a heavy cross. The one became impatient with the load and cut the end from his cross, in order to make it lighter and easier to carry. However, when they neared the end of their journey, before they could enter in, they had to pass over a river. The only way they could do so was with the aid of the cross they carried. The one who had faithfully carried his cross had no difficulty in getting across, but the one who had been unwilling to carry the heavy load found his cross too short. Through this we were admonished to be willing to bear that which God places upon us, lest we would be found short.

TUCSON, ARIZONA

Jay J. Bertsch

Sunday School at 12:30 p.m.,
Church services—1:00.

Our congregation was pleased to have Roger Sutter of Ft. Sam Houston present for our services on Oct. 24. He was visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sutter.

All of the members and friends in Tucson are very happy that we have a church and a minister. We are thankful to the Lord that this brother has been willing to lend himself in this capacity.

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to anyone traveling in the Southwest. Please stop, if convenient, and spend a Sabbath with us. Please remember us in prayer.

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

Mrs. W. A. Jacob
Mrs. Harry Bucher

We were richly blessed with the messages brought to us by Bros. Frank Lambert of Wichita, Walter Anliker of Eureka and Elmer Witzig, Gridley.

We had many visitors. We thank them for coming.

Alma Morris underwent eye surgery Oct. 26 at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis. She returned to her home Nov. 1, and will be confined for several weeks. She will appreciate and enjoy mail from anyone. Her address

is: 829 East Lincolnway, Valparaiso, Ind.

On Oct. 24, the Senior and Junior Hi Sunday School classes held a combined lesson at the Whispering Pines Home for Senior Citizens. God revealed to us once again the wonderful story of the faith of Noah. We praise God for His word; may he give these folks at this home strength for every need.

On Oct. 24, a fall weiner-roast was held at Bro. Roy Frieden's farm for the Sunday School. All enjoyed fellowship around the campfire. May God bless the Frieden family for their efforts.

On Halloween Day, Oct. 31, our Sunday School students in grades one thru six, participated in the campaign for needy children. May God bless all those who gave and all those who are to receive this offering.

The Valparaiso Women's Fellowship Guild is now sewing, making plastic dolls, slippers etc. for the poor children of Alabama.

Let me be a little kinder.
Let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about me.
Let me praise a little more,
Let me be, when I am weary,
Just a little more cheery.
Let me serve a little better
Those that I am striving for.

Let me be a little braver,
When temptation bid me waver.
Let me strive a little harder
To be all that I should be.
Let me be a little meeker
With the brother who is weaker.
Let me think more of my neighbor
And a little less of me.

Promotion Day 1965. Awards were given as follows: Perfect Attendance: Seniors: Connie Ringger, first year; Junior High: Donna Moser, third year, Bruce Ringger, first year, Randy Jones, first year, Stan Bucher, first year; Juniors: Janice Ringger, first year, Stan Moser, first year; Beginners: Bill Yergler, first year. Faithful Attendance: Seniors: Jake Tarner; Junior High: Gail Frieden; Primary: Mary Ames—Todd Ames; Beginner: Diane Moser—Terri Bucher—Wendi Bucher. Cort Bucher is Sunday School superintendent.

WEST BEND, IOWA

Anna Schmidt Marilyn Schneider
Bro. John Gerber has been in the

St. Ann's Hospital in Algona for quite some time.

Mark Bruellman, son of Bro. Don and Sis. Verda, was in the Iowa City Hospital for observation.

Sis. Sarah Kropf was in the hospital for surgery. She is home and recovering nicely.

Sis. Mary Traub returned home from the rehabilitation center and is improving day by day. Sis. Elizabeth Traub has had complications with a blood clot in her leg. She is slowly improving.

Bro. Elmer Fehr was in the hospital for X-rays. His report was fairly good.

Sis. Katie Alt had the misfortune of falling, breaking her hip. She was taken to the St. Ann's Hospital, but later transferred to the hospital in Mason City. She is reported getting along as good as can be expected, following surgery.

Bryon Bruellman, son of Bro. Eugene and Sis. Evie, was in the hospital for a check-up. He received a good report.

Sis. Jessie Fehr had the misfortune of falling off a step-ladder, breaking her ankle. She is in the hospital in Emmetsburg.

Robert and Kay Banwart are the parents of a son, Larry Dean. Larry was welcomed home by one brother, Tim. Grandparents are Bro. Paul Banwart Sr. and Bro. and Sis. Alvia Meyer, from Lester.

Our visiting minister this past month was Bro. Bert Butikofer, from Elgin, Iowa.

All of us are rejoicing with Bro. and Sis. Arnold Metzger, that God has led their son, Bro. Duane, home from the service.

We have been progressing quite nicely with the building of our new church, but God has seen fit to allow accident with the good. Our foreman of the building crew had the misfortune of falling and breaking his pelvic bone. We wish him God's speedy recovery.

We are happy to have Sis. Mary Ann Metzger from Elgin assemble with us on some Sundays. She is attending college in Mason City.

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, we are very thankful for the bountiful harvest we have had this past year.

"These Three"

As we bow before Thee, O Father,
And the cares of the world confront us,
Give us Faith.

When darkness, in all its frightening forms

Crowds close, and we would cry out in fear,
Give us Hope.

Remembering that if there be anything good,

It is only by Thy grace.

Teach us to look upon others with compassion—in Charity.

WICHITA, KANSAS

Mrs. Larry Farney

Mrs. Harvey Smith

Bro. Ernie Lambert has returned to church following a gall bladder operation. Ernie was absent for several weeks, and we are happy that he is able to assemble with us again.

On October 9, Jeffery Frieden, son of Bro. Jeff and Sis. Frieda Frieden, was married to Debbie Rhodes of Kiowa, Kansas. October 30, Andy Warner, son of Bro. Howard and Sis. Anna Marie Warner, was married to Susan Nunemaker of Hutchinson, Kansas. We wish God's blessings and happiness to the newlyweds.

In an early hour of the morning on October 12, Bro. Milton Bowers and his family were awakened by the smell of smoke. The house was on fire, at the rear of the first floor. They all escaped the fire, and firemen extinguished the flames before they reached the exterior framework of the house. Bro. Milton and his father, 85, who was visiting from Bay City, Texas, were taken to the hospital to be treated for burns. Bro. Milton was released a day later, but his father died a week later. Repairs have been completed, and the family have moved back to their home. Bro. Milton & Sis. Lillian wish to express their sincere thanks for the wonderful, brotherly love that has been extended to them in the way of food, clothing and money. We are certainly thankful to our Lord for sparing their lives.

WOLCOTT, INDIANA

Arles Kropf

A little daughter, Jenifer Diane, was born to Kenneth and Diane Hopkins on Oct. 20. This is their first child, and she is the grandchild of Bro. and Sis. Irvin Lehman.

A blessed day was enjoyed by all on Oct. 24, when Bros. Edmund Kloter from Fairbury and Clarence

Kachelmuss from Forrest were with us.

Sis. Leah Abersoll has been hospital patient, but was dismissed to her home in West Lafayette.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Mrs. Albert E. Kipfer

Mrs. Lee E. Eisenmann

Sis. Ann Swihart is now convalescing at her home, Route 2, Roanoke, Indiana, after spending 3 weeks in the hospital with a sprained neck and a gall bladder condition. We wish Sis. Ann a speedy recovery.

The visiting ministers who served us recently were Bros. John Bollier, Carl Kipfer and David Bertsch. We thank you for coming and wish you back again.

Heaven's Very Special Child

A poem-story that reveals truth for our living: A wise path includes all of wisdom. the editor.)

A meeting was held quite far from earth.

"It's time again for another birth",
Said the angels to the Lord above—
"This special child will need much love".

"His progress may seem very slow,
Accomplishments he may not show—

And he'll require extra care
From the folks he meets way down there."

"He may not run or laugh or play;
His thoughts may seem quite far away.

In many ways he won't adapt,
And he'll be known as handicapped."

"So let's be careful where he's sent;
We want his life to be content.
Please, Lord, find the parents who
Will do a special job for you.

"They will not realize right away
A leading role they're asked to play,
But with this child sent from above
Comes stronger faith and richer love."

"And soon they'll know the privilege given
In caring for this gift from Heaven
Their precious charge, so meek and mild

Is Heaven's very special child."
(Submitted by Sis. Mary, Mrs. Oscar Martin)

ELGIN, IOWA**Mrs. George Butikofer**

This is the first day of the autumn season in which we are keenly aware of the nearness of winter; there is a brisk northwest wind blowing an icy touch from the land north of us. The leaves have nearly all fallen from their summer niches, and all in all there isn't much color to be seen in the landscape. Soon however, it will be enveloped in a new beauty, that of a lovely, white blanket.

Bro. and Sis. Arthur Hunziker have taken up residency in Denver, Colorado, for the winter months, in the interest of Arthur's health. Their address is Abalone Apts., 1756 Clarkson, Denver, Colorado.

GRIDLEY, ILLINOIS**Lydia and Eunice Kammerer**

The author who wrote: "I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree.—and further on said, "only God can make a tree," must have seen and experienced the exquisite beauty of the trees, not only in the springtime, but also in the autumn sunshine, as many of us had the privilege . . . masses of trees on hillsides clad in robes of rust, yellow, maroon and gold, against carpets of velvet green grass, along lakes and streams, or bordering winding roads. Such elegant beauty is hard to describe, and is only wrought by the hands of the "Great Master Painter", our "Creator."

Since we are nearing "Thanksgiving," this means our Sunday School classes are nearing the end of three months of attendance. Our enrollment this year is 200. The Cradle Roll numbers 37.

Wedding: On October 9, Miss Linda Stoller became the bride of Mr. Roger Mardis. The new Mrs. Mardis is the daughter of Bro. Elmer and Sis. Mona Stoller, and Mr. Mardis is the son of Mrs. James Mardis of Bloomington, and the late Mr. James Mardis. Linda and Roger are making their new home in Bloomington.

Birth: Eric Dean is the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Latty Kiefer, at Mennonite Hospital, Bloomington, Oct. 9. Eric has a brother, Todd Alan, to welcome him.

Guest speakers in our congregation the past month were Bro. Simon Wagonbach from Tremont, and Bros. Andrew Koehl, and Clarence Kachelmuss from Forrest.

We were happy to have Bro. Duane Witzig in our assembly, during his leave from Army duties. Bro. Duane and his wife and baby are stationed in Washington.

Daniel Kaufman Jr, son of Bro. and Sis. Daniel Kaufman, had to take leave of absence from school, University of Illinois, for 3 weeks, on account of illness.

Bro. Arthur Gramm was hospitalized for injury to his eye, flying particles which caused him to have severe pain. He has been released from the hospital.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**John Isch**

"And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you." These were only a few of the precious teachings meditated upon by Bros. Elmer Bucher and Lester Huber of Francisville, as they ministered to us at our last meeting.

We have certainly been encouraged by the wonderful attendance and support we have enjoyed this fall, since meeting at our new location. We all feel that God has again provided us with the facilities by which our small congregation can grow, but we must always remember that the church consists of its worshippers and not the building.

We are very happy to hear of the engagement of our Sister Kathy Yergler (originally from Cissna Park) to Bro. Dale Feller of Cissna Park. We wish them a long and happy life together in the Lord, and pray that He will bless their union.

Sister Chris Leman from Mor-ton and Jeanne Steffen from Elgin moved here, after graduating from nurse's training, and are presently working in a local hospital. We enjoy their fellowship and would certainly encourage anyone, whether young or old, who is looking for employment, to consider the opportunities of our city.

LEO, INDIANA**Mrs. Elias Souder**

Our guest ministers were Bro. Irvin Lehman and Bro. Alfred Bahler from Wolcott. Bro. Verlin Stoller from Ft. Wayne, Bros. James Hoerr and LeRoy Hartman from Peoria.

Sis. Cora Levy, who spent awhile at the Memorial Hospital of Auburn, is at her home here in Grabbill.

Bro. Henry Schwartz spent some time at the Parkview Hospital of Ft. Wayne.

Kevin Souder, nine-year-old son of Dwight and Betty Souder, received a double fracture in his wrist while playing. He has had it in a cast for a month and the doctor put on a new one.

Sis. Jennie Klopfenstein fractured her hip, while getting into a car. She spent a few days at the Sauder Hospital at Auburn, but is now with her daughter, Helen Maxfield of Leo.

Sis. Lydia Bollier is critically ill at the Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

The Sunday School plans on having their Thanksgiving program Sun. evening, Nov. 14.

Connie Thornton, who has been working with United Airlines out of Chicago, is moving to Ft. Wayne. She begins her new work on the ground at Baer Field, Mon. Nov. 14.

PORTLAND, OREGON**Mrs. Edward Unsicker****Mrs. Glenn Hackenjos**

We of Portland and Silverton are eagerly anticipating a short visit with Bros. Noah Schrock and Ben Maibach, on Monday evening November 8. The brothers plan to stop in Portland on their way home from Japan.

On a beautiful autumn Sunday morning, Bro. Glenn Hackenjos opened our services with the incomparable 104th Psalm. Spellbound, we listened to the Psalmist's account of God's greatness . . . And we knew that He who has power to set in motion in perfect order the universe and all its creatures, will also as our **Zion's Harp** song says "Help in every need." When we say we believe God, let's **believe Him**, setting no limits on God's ability to do—"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." I Peter 5:7. And let us rest in the words of our Lord Jesus, **Take my yoke upon you, and you shall find rest for your souls.**" Matthew 11:29

ROANOKE, ILLINOIS**Irene Legel**

Sis. Madeline and Bro. Richard Fehr are parents of their sixth son, Brian, born Oct. 8. His brothers are Douglas, David, Paul, Chuck and

Johnny. Grandparents are Bro. and Sis. Andy Fehr of Eureka and Bro. and Sis. John Schick of Morton.

Sis. Myra and Bro. Jim Leman are parents of their sixth child, their fifth son, Michael Jon. His brothers are, Jimmy 14, Jay 11, Gary 7 and Herbie 4, and his one sister Jean Ellen, 9. Grandparents are Sis. Mae Sauder and Bro. Fred and Sis. Anna Leman, all of Roanoke.

Sis. Sonia and Bro. Joel Banwart are parents of their first daughter, Ann Elizabeth. She has two brothers, Jeffery 2 and Bill 1. Grandparents are Sis. (Mrs.) Wm. Klein of Peoria and Bro. and Sis. Nathan Banwart of West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown are parents of their fourth daughter, Karen Joan. Her sisters are Laurel 7, Susan 5, and Marsha 2. Grandparents are Bro. and Sis. Charlie Farney of here and Bruce Brown of Bartonville.

We are very happy to write, Sis. Bina Bertsch—who has been in the hospital since April, was released to come home. We pray our dear Lord will be with her in her recovery.

Bro. Fren Siebenthal was released from the hospital and is home recuperating. We wish him the Lord's blessings.

We are sorry to say Bro. Jake Shaefer is back in the hospital, very sick.

Sis. Martha Martin (Ben's), who was in the hospital several days, is home recuperating.

Miss Sue Leman, daughter of Bro. Rowland and Sis. Verla Leman, and Harlan Zobrist, son of the Harold Zobrists of Metamora, were united in marriage Oct. 23. Bro. Eugene Bertschi performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. After their wedding trip, they will be at home in Roanoke.

We are very happy to have John Legel home from the service, after serving his two years. He is the son of Sylvia and Lewis Legel of here.

Smiles

A smile is like a priceless gift
That can be passed along;
It makes a burden lighter, too,
And often rights a wrong.

A smile can say, "I understand,"
Or simply, "I'm your friend."
A sincere smile can sometimes
bring
A quarrel to an end.

Perhaps you never stop to think
How much a smile can do;
A smile can make a moment bright
Or help a dream come true.

WINTHROP, MINNESOTA

Linda and Melva Messner

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

A man came to the blacksmith and
asked him why He was suffering so
great an affliction . . . But the
blacksmith then made this reply . . .
"I can account for this to my own
satisfaction.

I bring my piece of iron to a very
white heat . . . Then put it on an
anvil and strike it, To see if it'll
temper, and then I repeat This op-
eration, and then make something
useful . . .

But should the iron not the temper
take, Into the "scrap heap" it is
thrown . . . Likewise, no service to
God can mankind be, Unless trials
and tribulations of life are known.

So also, I believe, my heavenly Fa-
ther Tests me, to make of me what
He will . . . To see if I can of any
service be . . . Tho' tried, I should
His child be still.

I try to bear my suffering patient-
ly . . . To Him my daily prayer is,
'Put me in the fire if thou wilt . . .
Put me in the water if need be; Do
anything with me as you please,
But from the **scrap heap** please save
me.'

Addresses

[Ever stop and think what the other
end of the postal link must be like?
Select a holiday card, jot a few moments
in warmth and love. Hasten it on its
way!]

Remember those loved ones in the
service . . . some perhaps have heard the
sound of enemy fire more than once . . .
bring then in prayer to the Father's
protection and will, so that whatever
happens, someday we will be together
for ever around the Father's fireside.

Hasten your mission!
Perfect His plan.
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- *393 Jesus Paid It All;
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- *403 He Giveth More Grace;
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- 539 Jesus Now Is Calling;
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- 745 There's a Great Day Coming;
- 746 Wonderful Peace;
- *747 Balm In Gilead;
- *748 Alone;
- 749 Beautiful Isle;
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- 751 Does Jesus Care?;
- *752 Grace Greater Than Our Sins;
- 753 In the Upper Garden;
- 754 Lord, I'm Coming Home;
- 755 Angels We Have Heard On High;
- 756 The Babe of Bethlehem;
- 757 O Holy Night;
- 758 Remember Me, O Mighty One!;
- 759 That Beautiful Land;
- 760 The Riches of Love;
- 761 I Want My Life To Tell;
- *762 And Can It Be;
- 763 Just Over in the Glory-Land;
- *764 Where the Roses Never Fade;
- *765 It Took A Miracle;
- *766 Jesus Will Walk With Me;
- *767 Leave It There;
- 768 Go Tell It On the Mountains!;
- 769 The Open Gate;
- 770 Free Waters;
- *771 Good Night and Good Morning;
- 772 Heavenly Sunlight;
- 773 My Anchor Holds;
- 774 Good-By;
- 775 Meet Me There;
- 776 Higher Ground;
- *777 Victory In Jesus;
- 778 Glory Gates;
- *779 Farther Along;
- 780 He Whispers Sweet Peace To Me;
- 781 In The New Jerusalem;
- 782 My Mother's Bible;
- 783 Nailed to the Cross;
- *784 Open Thy Merciful Arms;
- 785 Through Gates of Splendor;
- 786 Steal Away;
- 787 Sunshine In The Soul;
- 788 Where He Leads I'll Follow;
- 789 Whispering Hope;
- 790 Leaning On the Everlasting Arms;
- 791 The Lights of Home;
- 792 When We All Get To Heaven;
- *793 Over the Sunset Mountains;
- *794 The Nail-Scarred Hand;
- *795 That Lonesome Valley;
- 796 O Come, All Ye Faithful;
- 797 Where We'll Never Grow Old;
- 798 We Are Going Down the Valley;
- 799 Will There Be Any Stars?;
- 800 The Master Calls For Reapers;
- 801 Tell Mother I'll Be There;
- 802 Where Jesus Is, 'Tis Heaven;
- 803 That Beautiful Stream;
- 804 Jesus is All The World to Me;
- *805 Just a Closer Walk With Thee;
- *806 Where Could I Go?;
- 807 When I Get to the End of the Way;
- 808 My Mother's Prayer;
- *809 In The Garden;
- 810 Is Your All on the Altar?;
- *811 My Home, Sweet Home;
- *812 Sunset;
- 813 To God Be the Glory;
- *814 The Fire Song;
- 815 The Eastern Gate;
- 816 He Died of A Broken Heart;
- *817 I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone;
- 818 We Shall Know Up Yonder;
- *819 The Last Mile of the Way;
- 820 The Haven of Rest;
- 821 I'll Be a Sunbeam;
- 822 There'll Be No Dark Valley;
- 823 O Come, Little Children;
- *824 It Pays to Serve Jesus;
- 825 To Part No More;
- 826 Were You There?;
- 827 By and By;
- 828 Standing on the Promises;
- *829 When the Saints Go Marching In;
- 830 Under His Wings;
- *831 What A Day That Will Be;
- 832 No, Not One;
- 833 Beautiful;
- 834 Bring Them In;
- 835 He Hideth My Soul;
- 836 Give Me Jesus;
- *837 He Died For Me;
- 838 Wonderful Story of Love;
- 839 Sound the Battle Cry;
- 840 My Lord, What O Mourning;
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