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THE SHEPHERD

Early one morning I was hiking on a trail in the High Sierras.

I came upon a flock of sheep, grazing in a meadow. The mountain air was cold, so I was glad to accept the shepherd's invitation to warm myself at his fire.

I asked him, "Isn't it hard to live like you do, so far from all comforts and companionship?"

"I would not have it any other way," he answered, "it is enough that I have my flock." "I am a Basque; the Basques have been shepherds for generations. My people were shepherds in Spain when Caesar came."

"How did you come to these mountains?"

"I was born here. My grandfather came to California in the gold rush . . .

As I watched the sheep graze peacefully on the grass, the first verses of the 23rd Psalm came into my mind: "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures . . .

"How long will you stay here in this valley?"

"Two or three days, until the grass is gone. I must move the sheep always to the grass- and to the water. I lead them over the safe paths. At times I must drive off a mountain lion or the coyotes that might harm them.

I suppose you have a gun!"

"A gun would frighten the sheep. This is my weapon." He reached into a leather pouch (slung on a strap over his shoulder) and

brought out a smooth round stone. "Like David," I said. He smiled, "Like David! This is a good weapon. Last month I brought down a 200-pound mountain lion with my sling."

"What do you do when one of your sheep is lost?"

"I go out to find him," he said.

"Sometimes I must leave my little helper, Jacques, to watch the flock." He patted the head of a little black dog, lying at his feet.

"I walk for many miles to find my lost sheep!"

"Do you leave the whole flock to find just one sheep?"

"Why of course, the lost one is in danger!"

He put more sticks on the fire and glanced out over his flock. Satisfied that they were all safe, he settled back against a rock.

"Do you know how sheep get lost?" he asked.

Skillful Leading

"... I will lead on softly, according as ... the children be able to en-dure ... "

"... there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth"

"He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young."

"I never thought much about it will you tell me?"

"When the sheep have eaten all the grass, I move them to a new pasture. We travel—all day some-times—over the rocky trails. Sometimes one of the lambs is tired or afraid, and he refuses to go on. He stands in the trail and bleats until I pick him up and set him on my shoulder. Then we go on. Always, I must watch for slippery places on the trail-or for prowling animals.

"After awhile the sheep become hungry and thirsty. At times we pass patches of grass, but I do not

let them stop, because it is not a safe place for them to eat, and because we must hurry to reach the good pasture before dark. It is very dangerous to be on the trail after darkness falls. The sheep may fall into a rocky crevice, or a wild animal might pounce.

"The patches of grass along the way are very tempting to the sheep. Although they seem to know that I will bring them to good grass before nightfall, sometimes one will stop to chew a bit.

"The flock keeps moving away from him, but he could overtake it if he was satisfied with a bite or two. He sees another clump of greener grass just out of reach and takes a step toward it. He is so busy with his own desires he does not notice that the flock is moving out of sight. He becomes more adventuresome and scampers over slippery, rocky places, lured on by a bit of fern. A tiny patch of butter-cups looks good, and then some pungent herbs attract him. He doesn't think about where he is going or how he is to get back. Suddenly he looks around and finds that he is alone. The sun is going down, and he stands shivering on a narrow ledge. Lost! He tries to escape, but every time he moves, a bit of gravel breaks away and rolls noisily down the steep mountainside. A coyote howls in the distance. He bleats pathetically, but there is no answer from the flock.

"At last the shepherd finds him -cold, frightened, hungry. The shepherd puts him on his shoulder and carries him through the darkness, across the slippery rocks in a stream-bed-up and down the trail until he returns him to the flock. The sheep that was lost, lying by the fire with his weary head on the shepherd's lap, sees the flock, peaceful and content-filled with good grass and sweet water.

MY EXPERIENCES IN A A COMMUNIST PRISON IN YUGOSLAVIA Bro. Heinrich Mueller

I wish to reveal another happening before my departure from the prison. I was standing at a window, looking out to the street. There came a flock of sheep, with their shepherd in front, leading them. The sheep walked closely together, right behind their shepherd. At once I understood, the true God wants to tell me something. I said, "Father, what is the meaning of this, tell me?" Then the Lord said, "Do you see, my servant, this is the way a shepherd shall lead his flock-go in front of them so they may follow jointly, neither go left nor right; then the sheep will have confidence." Then I understood.

A few days after this I again stood at the same window, looking out to the street. Again came a flock of sheep, with the shepherd walking behind, carrying a lamb in his arms. At once I knew the true God wants to tell me something else. I asked, "Father, what is it that Thou hast to tell me?" The true God answered and said, "Do you see, my servant, this is the way a shepherd must do if there is one that cannot walktake him into your arms and follow the flock. Then he will not be lost." I understood it very well.

A few days later, a man walked into my room with a paper, read my name, saying that I am now released. This is what the true God gave me for on my way. At a brother meeting of about 400 brothers in Switzerland, the question came up as to how elders should conduct themselves. I told them of the example that the Lord showed me how the shepherds should go ahead of their flock, neither to the right nor to the left—in this way the sheep will jointly and closely follow them.

With a deep and heavenly feeling, I wished for each and every shepherd in the Lord Jesus, that if the Lord should come, that they may be able to stand before Him, saying, "Lord, here are all the lambs which thou hast entrusted unto us; through our own guilt we have not lost one." This is my wish for all my brethren all over the earth, that they may be able to walk in all foresightedness before Christ the Lord, and lose none of them that have been purchased with His blood.

I am also reminded of the time when the verdict was written to us. All seven of us brothers were thrown into one cell, and since we were all together again it made us so happy, especially because the terrible nights of torment were over, and we with all four voices started singing out loud. Close by was the prosecutor, the man who after the verdict was written would either hang or shoot the men, for which he received 500 dennars for each one. When he heard us singing, he went into the kitchen and said to my daughter, "Just listen, Marie, how your father and the other ones are singing so beautifully—I am not staying here any longer." Soon thereafter he quit his job and left the prison.

Dear brothers and sisters, do not grow tired of doing good, for some day you will be harvesting eternally.

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If you did not get a Sept. Silver Lining and want one, drop us a line; we have some yet. This time, some of the papers normally routed through Chicago will be routed through St. Louis. [There is a congested situation in Chicago.] However, the Peoria and perhaps the Bloomington sections will be sent direct to Peoria and Bloomington. This may give improved delivery for many in these Illi nois sections. [We keep 2 copies for the Silver Lining. We will send the rest available in the supply.]

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA Louise Akel

Here in Florida the weeds grow as fast as the grass. If there are many days of rain, the yard runs wild. Such was the case with me, so I decided to stay home from work. In the midst of this task, I reached down to pull a clump. A pain shot through my finger. Ordinarily I would say to myself, That hurt. This was not the case. No words came to mind. I raised my hand; only two points were imbedded in my skin. As I gazed at it the words, "Just think who bore them on His brow." went through my mind. I had winced at the pain. Nobody can realize the extreme agony and pain endured by our Lord and Saviour. He bore all our transgressions. No matter what circumstances we find ourselves in, we cannot compare it with the load Jesus was willing to bear. We may have a sticker now and then, but He wore the crown of thorns

There are two types of singing. One is just plain singing, just in line of duty because it is expected to be sung before or after a prayer. The other, is the powerful, spiritual, sung with reverence. At times I make a special request to God to hear that song as a prayer. It may be for a soul-seeking the light; it may be a song for protection for the servicemen; or it may be one of praise and adoration for the Lord. If the song is sung right, you can feel the Holy Spirit leading the way. It rises to the throne of God as a sweet-smelling savour. What better

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Send zip No. with address. Remember to send change of address. chance than this to make a special request or prayer when we are joined heart and heart with love united. He may give more than expected, as He so often does.

Can you evaluate these wonderful words? "Christ arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ Arose!

We also have lost a dear brother. John Rechsteiner may have lived in Bay City, but we feel as though he belonged to us, too. Our congregation will miss him very much; he spent much time in Florida. Our love and sympathy is extended to Sis. Emly and her family.

JAPAN Yoshio Yamazaki

It is very quiet and lovely fall season; but we had a very big typhoon, killing lots of precious lives. In Japan one can't escape from the typhoon. We people should know that the power of God is much stronger than our people's science knowledge.

Sis Marie Neihauser of Francesville arrived at the Tokyo Airport on Sept. 4 Next day, she went to the country church, Shioda. She is very fine sister in faith, and also Sis. Nancy Roth (who came here about a month ago). I wish and pray for them to have wonderful time serving the Lord while here.

At Shioda church, it's about 83 people registered in their English conversation classes; also Sisters Saegusa and Uchida go there, and Sis. Uchida's husband, 3 children and granddaughter attend. I hope they will become good Christians.

They are very good teachers for missionary children, and children really respect them, I believe. Yes, it is very difficult for children's education for missionaries when they live in a foreign country.

Sept. 3 in afternoon, Mr. Hajime Utsuki, Sisters Yoshiko, Hiroko Utsuki, Nancy Roth and Utsuki's last daughter, Nobuko had traffic accident on way between Shioda and Tokyo. They all bumped body and neck, but only Sis. Nancy was not hurt at all. They are all much better now, but if you feel really sympathy for them, please send cards or something and try to encourage them. We will much appreciate it. Their address is Miss Yoshiko Utsuki, No. 16-16, 1-Chome, Sakura, Setagaya-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

If any servicemen or other wish to contact the Klauses at Tokyo church, the phone number is 0424-82-4344. Address, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Klaus, 1384 Kaneko-Machi, Chofu-Shi, Tokyo-To, Japan.

MORRIS, MINNESOTA Mrs. Herman Schaefer Mrs. Otto Schaefer

We have added two new teachers to our Sunday School staff. They are Mrs. Art Nohl, pre-kindergarten; Mrs. Noah Nohl, 1st grade. Mrs. Harold Meiss and Miss Marion Schmidgall's terms have expired

A Teacher's Prayer

Each time before I face my class I hesitate a while,

And ask the Father, "Help me, Lord To understand each child.

Help me to teach with patience And wisdom from above,

That they mad learn truths from Thy word—

The wonders of Thy love.

Dear Father, as they look to me For Christian guidance true,

I look to Thee and humbly ask

That Thou wilt teach me too."

"The Believer"

A sister-in-faith

I was of another faith. Before my husband and I were married, we decided which church we would attend. We had visited each other's church. I feel the Lord has guided me, and with the help of a loving patient husband I have been able to find my salvation.

I could see and feel the love of God's people and knew that I too wanted to be one of them. Many times I had thought of repenting, but it seemed as if there were many worldly pleasures I thought I couldn't miss, and so would put it off again. I was also concerned about my family and what they would think, but I also remembered what my sister had once told me. She said, "If you are ever called, don't put it off, as you may never get a second calling." This was very encouraging.

One day I decided to talk it over with my husband, who at the time was working on some machinery, but when I went to talk to him, Satan put other words on my lips. Finally, when we both could feel we needed a Saviour to lead us, we turned to the Lord. It wasn't as hard as I thought it would be and much relief was found in being able to unburden myself from the load of sin. It seemed all my fears were erased, and my life was now on the path I had long wanted.

I could tell that our children, even though they were small, knew that now their Daddy and Mommy prayed at every meal not just on Sundays or at Grandmother's table. We have had much happiness since we let the Saviour guide us day by day. The worldly pleasures are no longer important. It is my prayer that our church can remain strongly bound in love and unity, and that I may do my part in keeping it so. If each of us as brothers and sisters of Christ can remain humble, we can pass on to our children a precious heritage and reach our eternal goal.

UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY August Mueller

Sept. 4. We want to thank all the members and friends for visiting us. Especially we want to thank Bro. Al Schneider for bringing us the word of God. It was a word spoken in due season. Truly men do not live from bread alone, but from every word of God. We were told that there are two spirits, the Spirit of God and the spirit of darkness. We have to watch and pray so we are not overpowered from the spirit of darkness.

The other morning I read in the Prophet Isaiah where God will create a new heaven and a new earth, after this one is destroyed, not only destroyed but also forgotten. It will no longer be remembered. In the new world there will be no Satan, no wild animals.

In the 1000-year reign, a little child will lead the animals. Everything will be peaceful, which reminds me of my young years. When I was out of work, I went to work for Bro. James Hamilton. He had a small farm in a place called Green Village. He had a big collie dog, with long hair. He also had a little girl, Helena. Whenever she wanted to go for a walk, she took the dog by the hair and led him. He did not mind that at all, an example of what I read. The dog also served another purpose. Bro. James had one cow; when it was time for the cow to come home, he told the dog, Go get the cow. He went, barked at the cow and she followed him. Bro. James was a brother-in-law to Bro. Adolph Lanz in Rockville; his wife Susie was a sister to Sis. Lanz. She was Sis. Lucile Feller's mother.

My father called it the 1000-year kingdom (Reich). When God created the world and all the animals, I

believe they were all tame, because Adam had to name them.

Satan enters into men today, to tell them to commit all the crimes, and start all the uproars and trouble. The time will come when he and all his angels will be cast into the sea of fire, never to make any trouble anymore.

I heard the late Bro. Chas. Kaegi say one time, We should not tell everything that is true, but make certain that everything we tell is true.

Love is the greatest gift the Spirit can bestow. We heard today. See what manner of love did the Father bestow upon us that we can be called His children. That is why the world knoweth us not, because they know Him not that sent Jesus into this world. Not even our own children know us until their eyes are opened. We heard today where the prophet, Elisha told God to open the eyes of the people; they were in a different place than what they expected. It is our daily prayer that the Lord would open the eyes of our children, so they can see that they are standing on slippery ground, and that they seek the Lord while He can yet be found.

Sunday . . . we invited our Lord and Saviour, our shepherd, early in the morning. We could feel that He was in our midst with His blessing. We have a shepherd we can depend on. He takes care of all His sheep, not only part of them. He keeps His promise that where two or three are assembled in His name He will be among them.

We heard that the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, suddenly without warning. No one will escape. What a day that will be for the unconverted that had ample time to turn to the Lord and to prepare themselves. We know that day will come, but we know neither day nor hour. Only the Father alone knows it.

My son, I and Bro. John Diggelman went to visit my sister, Sis. Emma in the home where she is, Pollak Hospital in Jersey City. She knew she had visitors; she had a big smile on her face, but she did not recognize us. We could not talk to her. Nevertheless, there is a home prepared for her, a home not made with hands, not alone for her, but also for all that stay true and faithful. God made Saul king over His people Israel. He made a very good beginning, but his end was bad. We can learn a lesson. It is neither the good beginning, nor the good middle, only when the end is good, then all is good, and to that end may God grant us the grace. Amen.

Sun., 25th, another Sunday is behind us, a day of peace and rest.

When we repented, we received a new heart, a heart to serve Him and Him alone. We promised that we would live for Him and work for Him as long as we live, even if it should be a hundred years. This important promise we have to keep, the same as He keeps His promise. He never yet broke a promise.

Oct. 2. We had visitors from Maywood. It is remarkable how fast members get aquainted with one another. It takes but a minute, because the love of God rules in all the hearts that love and serve our Lord and heavenly Father.

How fortunate are we that we know how and where to spend Sunday. There is no better place than the house of God. David writes in one of his Psalms, I was glad when they said, let us go to the house of God.

As we need our daily bread and water, much more we need food and drink for our inner man. As a man loses his appetite, he also loses his strength and finally goes the way of all flesh. May we ever be hungry for the word of God; it is a lamp to our feet and a lamp upon our way. As long as we have that light, we need not fear. It will shine upon our pilgrim journey until we reach that home for which our heart is yearning, where there is plenty of light; There is no daylight saving or standard time. Jesus himself will be the light, and it will never go out. Let us watch and pray.

Joseph was practically a child when he was sold to the Ishmaelites and taken to Egypt. He could not defend himself, but the Lord went right along with him, because He had something in mind no one else knew about. The Lord knows what He is doing. He never makes a mistake. Joseph was sold. The Lord was with him; he found grace and favor in his master's eyes. He left everything to Joseph, but the times changed for Joseph. He was falsely accused by that wicked woman of being unfaithful, which aroused the anger of Potiphar. He put Joseph behind prison bars. Even there the Lord was with him.

It did not take very long and the warden gave him charge over all the prisoners, but he was not allowed to leave. He was bound, but God is not bound. Joseph had a gift of explaining dreams.

Joseph was brought up from the dungeon and was made ruler over the land of Egypt, all because he trusted in the Lord. He also saved his father and all his brothers from starvation, because they could not buy anything in Canaan.

WOLCOTT, INDIANA Arles Kropf

Bro. Ed Frank of La Crosse was our visiting minister on Sept. 25. A blessed day was had by all.

October 2, promotion was held in our Sunday School. After church, around 140 Sunday School children, teachers, parents and grandparents met at the White Co. 4-H building at Reynolds for our annual picnic. Later in the evening we all gathered around the crackling fireplace and enjoyed an hour of singing.

Those of our young people who are furthering their education at colleges this year are Charles Lehman, Nathan Lehman; Marjean Lehman. Donna Lehman will complete her studies at Elkhart in the next few months. We trust that all those who are away at school may feel the Lord's nearness wherever they are and seek His help in all their problems.

DETROIT, MICH.

Ruth Knochel Ruth Gudeman

God has revealed again the door of grace is still open. Friend Gale Barton, oldest daughter of Bro. Jim and Sis. Vi Barton, and Friend Larry Belsley, oldest son of Bro. Ben and Sis. Lois Belsley, are repenting. It causes us to rejoice when we see those loved friends who have gathered with us so often turn from ways of sin to this wonderful way of life.

Over the past few weeks, two new friends have moved into our community and have gathered with us. Roger Saurer from Rittman and Mary Guthrie from Kiowa. Roger is working for the Sealtest Dairy Co.; Mary is working in the research center at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. We welcome them into our midst.

Sept. 17 and 18 was a very blessed week end. Along with several young couples from Bay City, ministering Brothers Merril Laukhuf and family and Loren Stoller and family visited us. We received many blessed teachings, and appreciated their willingness to come and serve us.

May God ever be near them, as he was that day.

Our minister, Bro. Ben Maibach, is preparing for a trip to Japan the end of the month. Bro. Herman Kellenberger and his wife from Elgin will accompany Ben. They have asked for our prayers of support. We wish them much grace and strength to fulfill the duties they must carry out, and wish them a safe journey.

LAMAR, MISSOURI Marie Marti

Today was a beautiful autumn Sunday in October. How happy and how grateful we all were that we were privileged to assemble in God's house to worship. It is said that worship is the nourishment of the mind on God's truth. Truly our minds were nourished on God's living word, spoken in humble truths. Worship is the quickening of the conscience to God's holiness. Are we keeping our conscience awake and alert, so we may sense and feel those things which God reveals to us? Paul said in Acts 24:16, "And here-in do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men." When God speaks to us through the many avenues, may our conscience ever be enlightened.

Bro. John Wagenbach brought us a warm and inspiring message. We want to thank him for coming and invite him to visit us again soon.

Sis. Bernice Frieden was hospitalized in Springfield for surgery. We are happy that she is home and feeling quite well again. She was able to assemble with us in church, for which we are grateful to our Lord.

We are happy to have Sis. Janice Frieden here with us again, after having spent some time in Peoria, working and attending school. She is presently attending school in Springfield, Mo. Tim Frieden is also enrolled at Springfield, while Sis. Joan Banwart and Toni Thiebaud are in Pittsburg, Kansas. Sis. Joan is in nurse's training, and Toni is enrolled at KSTC. Sarah Lee Somerhalder is in Joplin attending college. These young people are all fortunate enough to be able to spend every week end at home, and we enjoy their presence each Sunday.

WEST BEND. IOWA

Anna Schmidt — Mrs. A. Banwart Sis. Katie Alt is out of the hospital and getting along as well as can be expected. She is staying with

her daughter, and as is so true with shut-ins, mail is greatly appreciated. Her address is Mrs. Katie Alt, c/o Eli Gerber, West Bend Ia 50597. Sis. Elfrieda Schafer is still in the hospital and not much improved. Her address is Mrs. Elfrieda Schafer, St. Ann Hospital, Algona Ia. 50511. Wanda, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Arnold and Alice Metzger was a hospital patient for tonsillectomy, and is getting along fine. Mark, son of Bro. and Sis. Don and Verda Bruellman, had a very encouraging report from his check-up at Iowa City. Byron, two-year-old son of Leornard and Helen Anliker, had surgery at Iowa City and is getting along quite well. Due to an accident of Bro. and Sis. Eugene and Ella Mae Schmidt, their 7-month-old daughter is staying with Bro. and Sis. Richard and Betty Schmidt. She has a broken arm, which is in a cast.

Sept. 18, funeral services were held for Mr. Fredrick Johnson at our church. Fred was born March 2, 1879. He came to West Bend as a young man from an orphanage in Ill., and made his home with the late Bro. and Sis. Joe and Mary Banwart Sr. At the age of 17 or 18 he left to work as a farm hand. From there he went to Lester. He then moved to Elgin, Ill., where he was a painter for many years. About three years ago he moved to Tucson, where he passed away Sept. 14. Bros. Noah Gerber and Earl Banwart held the services

Ray and Sandy Gress have moved from Humboldt, Ia. to Ames, Ia. because of Ray's occupational change. May the additional mileage not keep them from assembling with us.

With wonderment, joy and thankfulness we can again behold how God's almighty plan of salvation is fulfilled, as more souls turn to Him in repentance. Since our last writing, friends from our congregation who are seeking their soul's welfare are: Rodney, son of Bro. and Sis., Fahye and Marie Gress; Marvin, son of Sis. Nima Fehr; Harlan, son of Bro. and Sis. Arnold and Alice Metzger; and Wayne, son of Bro. and Sis. Albert and Betty Banwart. Rodney and Wayne are both enrolled in college.

In Jeremiah 36:1 and 2, the words of the Lord came to Jeremiah to take a roll of a book . . . to write all the words "I have spoken unto thee against Israel and Judah". King Jehoiakim, in Jeremiah 36:23, took the roll, cut it with his penknife and burned it. The Lord told Jeremiah that he would punish Jehoiakim and his seed (Jeremiah 36:31). Yes, God will also punish us if we do not heed His word. It is not a lesson to us, not to cut out part of God's word in our life? Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." St. Matthew 4:4.

God sows His seed of faith in the heart of man through His holy and living word. How strong is our faith? Do we accept God's word at its full value, or do we read it and lightly pass it by? God speaks to us through His holy word. When we read the Bible, we find one of the outstanding men of old was Abraham. He was known as a man of faith. He believed God and did as God asked him to do (Genesis 22:1 through 13). Perhaps our faith would fall short of the faith of Abraham, but it is a wonderful example and lesson for us. Do for God what He asks of us.

BLUFFTON, INDIANA Delutha Moser—Carolyn Gerber

Shut-ins: Sisters Mrs. Robert Gerber, Sarah Aschliman, Elizabeth Gilliom, Emma Isch, Freida Schaffer, Lena Stuckey; Bros. Joel Fiechter, Joe Aschliman, Will Frauhiger, Godfrey Rauch, Joe Gerber.

God Cares!

When His eye is on the sparrow

And each budding leaf that grows, When He sends the dew each morning

And the sunshine to the rose, You may know beyond all doubting In this trial you're passing through, God cares . . . and every moment He is watching over you!

Births: Sept. 15, a son, Brent Eugene to Bro. Carl and Sis. Evelyn Hackenjos; Sept. 21, a daughter, Jean Ann to Bro. Terry and Sis. Gloria Steffen; Sept. 27, a daughter, Gail Marie to Bro. Stan and Sis. Genny Isch; Oct. 5, a son, Ryan Neal, to Bro. Rudy and Sis. Connie Frauhiger.

Begin the day with God: Every morning lean thine arms awhile Upon the window-sill of heaven And gaze upon thy Lord; Then, with the vision in thy heart, Turn strong to meet the day.

Thank you: We wish to thank everyone who remembered us with gifts and cards of well-wishes on our 50th wedding anniversary, which we celebrated on September 3. Bro. Sam and Sis. Minnie Aeschliman.

Funeral: Services were held on October 8 for Sis. Pearl Reinhard, age 70, wife of Bro. Emil Reinhard. Death, due to carcinoma, following a six-month illness.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Sis. Lucille (Melvin) Frauhiger, and four sons, Roy, Richard, Glen and Donald. Also surviving are a brother, Amos Gerber; six sisters, Mrs. Eli (Emma) Pfister, Mrs. Henry (Frances) Schwartz, Mrs. William (Della) Reece, Mrs. Dennis (Mabel) Moser, Mrs. Alex (Ada) Mackres and Mrs. Leon (Mary E.) Wuethrich. Bro. Sam Aschliman officiated the services.

EUREKA, ILLINOIS Cathryn Wettstein Salome Walters

Our visiting ministers have been Bro. Merle Kaisner from Fairbury, Bro. Elmer Bucher from Francesville.

Bro. George Hodel was a hospital patient in Eureka Hospital for about three weeks, but has now returned to his home. Bro. Andrew Fehr was stricken, with a stroke, and was taken to Eureka Hospital on Sept. 25. He passed away 5 days later. He is survived by his wife, Sis. Bena; three sons, Milton, Bro. Richard and Bro. Elwyn; one daughter, Sis. Phylis Berchtold. Bros. Leroy Huber and Walter Anliker had the funeral services, on Monday Oct. 3. May God's word comfort the family in their sorrow.

Sunday the 18 of September, there was no church in Eureka. We were all invited to Roanoke. They said it was for a token of love for all the time they gathered with us, while they had no place of worship. It was truly a blessed day for all. May God's blessings be added to their new house of worship in the coming days.

The starting time for Eureka remains as it has been for some time, 10:00 o'clock. Afternoon services begin at 12:15 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY Normal, Illinois Susan Rapp

The first meeting of the Apostolic Christian Bible Class for the fall session was on September 15 at eight p.m., in the third floor lounge of the University Union. Bro. Joe B. Schrock spoke on St. Luke 22 and welcomed all the returning students. The freshmen arrived the following week, and on September 22 the attendance was 74. Bro. Joe conducted the services, speaking on I Corinthians 1:18-31 and I Corinthians 2. Bro. Marvin Hodel, president, and Bro. Joe welcomed the freshman and hoped that they would include Thursday evening Bible Class in their schedule every week.

Bro. Harvey Heiniger, Oakville, ministered to us on St. John 17 on September 29. We learned that there is a difference between godly wisdom and earthly knowledge, and that we need God's wisdom to use this knowledge correctly.

Bro. Richard Stoller, a sophomore at Illinois State, was baptized on October 2 in Gridley. May God be with him as he begins his new life.

MORTON, ILLINOIS Rose Getz — Ruth Rapp

Many precious teachings were brought to us by Bros. Cleo Rinkenberger of Pulaski, Frederick Knapp of Congerville, Harry Bucher of Valparaiso, Ezra Feller of Cissna Park, Norman Stoller, Ft. Wayne, and Edwin Ringger of Gridley.

Funeral services were held September 21 for Sis. Louise Knoll. She was the daughter of Frank and Katherine Schmidgall Knoll. She is survived by her sister, Rose Miller. Bro. Henry Grimm officiated.

Sylvia Schmidgall of Phoenix was home to be with her parents, Bro. and Sis. George Schmidgall, who celebrated their 50th Anniversary Sept. 11.

Bro. and Sis. Arthur Heiniger celebrated their 25th Anniversary Sept. 7.

We were happy to have the Bremen Chorus with us for our song service October 2. Their ministers, Bros. Robert Hueni and Earl Zeltwanger, brought us very inspiring spiritual messages.

The following are patients in the Methodist Hospital at Peoria; Sis. Louise Ackerman (Mrs. J. H.), Hollis Roby, who has undergone major surgery; and Bro. Robert Frank.

Sis. Lydia (Mrs. Gottlieb) Tanner has been confined to her home with a spine injury, resulting from a fall.

Sis. Florence Lanz Jacob, who had surgery on her knee, is able to be home again.

We welcome Clarence and Geraldine Peters and their children, who moved here from the Remington Church. Their address is 362 E. Forestwood, Morton III. 61550. A son was born to Gene and Joyce Strunk on Monday, October 3.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA John Isch

Surrounding colleges are again in session. We warmly welcome back many students whose fellowship in worshipping with us was sorely missed through the summer . . And we look forward to another year of blessing, as we continue to spend the Sabbath in quiet, simple worship of Him who made it all possible. Even in the large city we have the assurance that God knows His own and blesses their efforts of service toward Him.

Bro. George Yergler, our elder from La Crosse, served us on Sept. 11 and read from Isaiah 55: "Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near". On Sept. 25, Bro Wendell Gudeman and many brethren of the Francesville congregation gathered with us, and again showers of blessing were received. **Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth** are wonderful words from Ecclesiastes 12 that will never become old-fashioned.

We rejoice with the John Mayer family, as their young daughter, Susan, has accepted the Lord's call and given her heart to Him. We pray that He will give her the needed grace to complete this most important step in life.

Our meetings here continue to be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, and are located at the Krannert YMCA on South High School Road off I-465, west of the city. The Breman congregation will serve us during October, and we surely welcome all visitors.

VALPARAISO, INDIANA Mrs. W. A. Jacob Mrs. Harry Bucher

Byron Frieden has finished his basic training in the national guard at Ft. Knox and is home again. He has been away six months. We are glad to have him back with us. He is the son of Bro. Roy and Sis. Aldene Frieden.

God Makes A Path

God makes a path, provides a guide, And feeds a wilderness.

- His glorious name while breath remains—
 - O that I may confess.
- In Him I found a house, a bed, A table company,

No cup so bitter but made sweet Where God shall sweet'ning be.

TREMONT, ILLINOIS Josephine Schaefer

Bro. Paul and Sis. Helen Michel are the parents of a new son, Keith Allan, born on Sept. 20.

Our congregation was indeed saddened by the sudden passing of Bro. Carl Musselman on Sept. 13. We trust the Lord has and will continue to comfort his loved ones, especially his wife Sis Esther and the children: Curtis, Nelson, Annette and Nancy.

Amidst the sorrow, our Tremont congregation found many reasons to rejoice, in that four souls have turned to the Lord in repentance. They are Velma Steiner, daughter of Bro. Dan and Sis. Sophie; Helen Woerner, daughter of Bro. Chris and Sis. Wilmina; Laina Greiner, daughter of Bro. John and Sis. Emma; and June Sauder, daughter of Bro. Willis and Sis. Pauline. May God ever grant them the grace to live a dedicated life of service to the One whom they have found so merciful.

We welcome Eileen and Don Roberts and their two children, Jody and Robin, to our congregation. They have moved from Fairbury. We are happy to have them assemble with us.

Hospitalized were Jerry Hangartner and Lisa Dill.

FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS Steve Gerst

God understands the way you take; He knows the trials of each day,

- And sympathizing, lends an ear To hear you e'en before you pray.
- He walks with those who trust His love;
- He holds them by the hand to guide;
- What need to fear or be dismayed With His dear presence by your side!

How true this is. If we come as humble beggars to ask our Heavenly Father's guidance and mercy, His tender light shall surely shine on us. We truly need our Saviour's presence always. In this cruel, wicked world, we often wonder if there will be any righteous ones found left. We know that "yet there is room", but few heed the calling. What can be more delightful than to live under the grace of our Almighty and risen Lord.

We were happy to have Bro. Willim and Sis. Bertha Cordill of Oakville. They were here to visit their son, John, who will soon leave. His plans are to spend a few weeks at home before going to Hawaii. We will miss his smiling face.

We were privileged to sit under the sound of the word with dear Elder Bro. George Gramm of Gridley. With him came his wife, Sis. Louise and Bro. and Sis. Joe Schlipf. We were greatly inspired and ever so thankful that we have willing ministering brethren to minister with us. We know that soon the door of grace will be forever closed; then the true word can no longer be heard.

We were pleased to have Bro. Curtis Rocke drop in on us a few hours. He was on a business trip in Dallas, and the Lord found a way possible that he could assemble with us. We can never appreciate the closeness of our true fellowship.

Elder Bro. Sam Anliker from Lamont brought us many good teachings. He spoke of bearing good fruits of life and charity, that we should think more of our heavenly treasures stored for us in our heavenly mansion, if we are found true and faithful.

Our friend. Joe Rokev of Sabetha. left for his new duty station in Germany. May God protect and shield him as He so sees fit. Another friend, Rudie Lehman of Sabetha, has left for his new duty station in Germany. Prior to leaving for Europe, he spent a couple weeks of high altitude testing at Pike's Peak, Colorado. Bros. Joe Beer of Milford, Jerome and Bruce Witzig of Gridley and Gene Heinold of La Crosse have arrived from their 2-week furlough after basic training. They have finished truck driving and are starting their medical training. Bro. Maurice Huber of Francesville, friends Arnold Aeschleman of Roanoke, Dale Blunier of Eureka, and Dave Klopfenstein of Latty are enjoying their two-week's leave at home. Bro. Steven Kaiser of Milford was sent to Aberdeen, Maryland after three week's of medical training. He is now working as a technical engineer. Friends Junior Lantz of Bluffton, Sammy Martin of Princeville, and Bro. Randy Kellenberger of Peoria have left for their new duty station in Germany.

Bro. Randy has asked me to convey to the Silver Lining readers that he has enjoyed being your reporter. He has asked me to continue the work, and with the Lord's help I will try to do so. We all wish to extend a special invitation to anyone who may wish to visit us. We all enjoy receiving words of encouragement also. All correspondence may be addressed to: Steve Gerst or Ernie Herman at 504 Elmhurst Apt. 6, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

Get to Know Your Brother Better

It behooves us to visit our young brethren in the service. Bro. Joe Beer of Milford was born to Bro. Levi and Sis. Katherine Beer on April 26, 1946. Joe was born and raised on a country home outside of Milford. He has two sisters and a brother—Sis. Virginia (19), Sis. Cynthia (17), and little Timothy (4). Joe's parents have been raising welfare children out of the kindness of their hearts. They are as follows: Ron (14); Artie (11); Lynn (9); Kim (7), and Eric (2).

Lynn (9); Kim (7), and Eric (2). At the age of 18, Joe found it needful that he turn his back on the worldly pleasures, and live his life for the Lord. He has experienced joys and blessings since he has given up the old sinful life. It is his aim and wish to be a humble light in this new walk of faith, and to take each day as it comes.

On June 23, Joe was inducted into the armed forces of his country. He has found that, although there is not much material gain, he has received many blessings. He agrees that the fellowship with the brethren here is something which cannot be explained. Often there are rough spots in the Army, but when he gets together with others of like mind and faith, it surely brightens and smoothes the pathway. He and the other brothers are so thankful to our Heavenly Father for a way of escape for a few hours at a time. He asks that each of you remember us in your prayers, as we do you.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA. Mrs. Gus Weltz Miss Della Witschey

We have had several good rains. It has helped the shortage of water situation, but the farms need much more rain before winter comes.

Visitors at the country church on August 28 were Mrs. Elda Indermuhle, Mr. and Mrs Darrel Indermuhle and three children from Sterling. On September 4, visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stoller and son Greg, of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rufener Jr. and children, Joe Rufener, Denny Miller all of Rittman. On September 25, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lehman of Forrest were visitors.

The Sardis church is completed now, and the services are being held in their newly remodeled church. All are very happy to be back home in much more comfortable building, and we who have enjoyed the Sunday services at the country church rejoice with them in their happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams of Akron spent the Labor Day weekend with the Barth families.

Miss Della Witschey visited the first week of October in Jeannette, Pa., with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Frumm.

E. Earl McIntire, husband of Bertha Bleuer McIntire, passed away during September. Services were held here, and interment followed. He leaves his widow, four sons, two daughters and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Fred Bleuer spent the first week of October in Huntington with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brouse, and family.

Mrs. F. E. Wells and Mrs. R. C. Corliss, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Froelich, and Miss Ethel Rothlisberger—all of New Martinsville returned recently from a three-week tour of Europe They joined a group of others and toured Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, France, England and Ireland, Switzerland seemed to have been the most liked country, because it was very much like West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lantz of Leo were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Froelich. Mr. Lantz was one of the men who worked on the Sardis church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleischman of Harper, Kansas, Mrs. Leona Dotterer of Paulding, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Emch of Girard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Froelich and other relatives the first week of October.

ELGIN, ILLINOIS Louise Steffen Katie Kachelmuss

During the past month we had a day of blessings and rejoicing. Two precious souls were added to our flock, Richard and Janet Kilgus, whose home was Fairbury, but they have been living in Naperville and attending our services. The children attend Sunday School here. Bro. Joshua Broquard was here, with many other visitors, and we had a day of rejoicing with the angels. We received many good teachings. Bro. Steve Kaptain passed away after a lingering illness. May God be with his widow, Sis. Rose, in her lonely hours.

Sis. Jean Steffen and Bro. Richard Stoller were united in marriage. Among other visitors, the ministering brothers wer Bros. Albert Fisher, Jesse Schrock, Orville Ringger and Walter Steffen.

Bro. and Sis. Melvin and Adamae Schrock welcomed Grant David, nineteen days old, into their home and family circle on Oct. 5.

Born to Bro. and Sis. Richard and Judy Klopfenstein, a daughter, Rebecca Anne, on October 5.

Recently we were privileged to surround the Lord's Table and partake of His holy Sacrament. Bros. Noah Schrock and Silas Leuthold were with us that day. We had many spiritual blessings, and wish them God's blessings for their efforts in His service.

GRIDLEY, KANSAS Mrs. Rudy Bahr Mrs. Eldon Metzger

Julie Strahm, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Loren Strahm, fell from their horse and fractured her left wrist. She is having considerable pain, but went to school this morning.

The teenagers from Lamont and Gridley had a weiner roast at the John Redmond Dam, north of Burlington, and then sang for Sis. Ella Raaf and Bro. George Dornes, who live in Burlington.

October 2 the Sunday School classes advanced. Jon Bahr (our son) started Sunday School. It was the "highlight" of his 4th birthday celebration—he's been counting the Sundays until he could start. It would be wonderful if all the children could retain this enthusiasm to attend church the rest of their lives.

We're enjoying beautiful fall weather, had an early light frost Oct. 1; harvesting is in full swing, taking advantage of the dry weather

WINTHROP, MINNESOTA Delores Messerli

Carol Ann Messner As the sultry days of summer Swiftly ripen earthly grain, So in days of dire affliction Shall our faith its growth attain.

Elder brethren, Paul Banwart and Leo Moser, with Bro. Wayne Gerber were our visiting ministers. Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. Matt. 7:1, 2. This is a needed exhortation in these trying times.

Joyce Schmidgall is back at the University of Minnesota, and Dale Messerli is now at St. Cloud State. May the teachings of their youth stay with these young friends as they mingle with the world in achieving higher education.

Calvin, son of Bro. and Sis. Cornelius Messerli, and Larry, son of Bro. and Sis. Ray Schmidgall have recovered from surgery. Welcome back to Sunday School.

We extend a hearty welcome to a new family in our church, Bro. Kenneth and Sis. Mary Jo Schmidgall and their four children, Douglas, Doreen, Allen and Jay. They recently moved here from Phoenix.

All our prayers go out for the family of Bro. Eugene and Sis. Ella Mae Schmidt. They were involved in a car accident, with Sis. Ella Mae being seriously injured. She is hospitalized at Fairmont, Minnesota.

Our aged sister, Ida Miller, is hospitalized at Gaylord. May God watch and give her comfort, when the days grow weary and the long nights dreary.

ALTO, MICHIGAN Loretta and Myrna Steffen

Our beloved sister in Christ, Mary Krebs, 69, passed away Oct. 14 after suffering a heart attack. She is survived by her husband, John; 5 children, Irma Porter, Clare, George, Harold and David; 9 grandchildren; 7 sisters and 1 brother, Sisters Anna, Christine, Margaret Wingeier, Sis. Katherine Grawburg, Sis. Delilah Schrenk, Clara, Sis. Hulda Fiechter, and Bro. Phil Wingeier.

We rejoice with the angels in heaven that Donna Steffen has turned her back on the world and given her heart to the Lord. We wish her much grace to carry out this good work.

May God richly bless the brothers who so ably ministered to us. We thank them for their teachings and admonitions. They were Bros. Earl Kilgus, Remington; Andy Virkler, Bay City; Ervin Stoller, Latty; Joe Waibel, Bay City.

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN Marlene Mosher

We have lost another of our dear

loved ones in faith. Sis. Elizabeth Ramseyer passed away after a lengthy illness. She has left behind her three sons, Bros. Earl, Ralph and Orville; two daughters, Sisters Leah and Helen Ramseyer, and her beloved grandchildren.

We cannot feel too much grief or sorrow for our beloved sister-infaith, for she has completed her work on the corruptible earth, and now has gone to rest in the Lord, whom she has served for many years. We feel she is so much better off than we.

LATTY, OHIO

Mrs. Ray Sinn — Mrs. Gale Stoller Elder Bro. George Sinn was in the

hospital a few days, but is back worshipping with us.

We are happy to report, our friend, Delores Riggenbach has turned to the Lord in repentance. We wish her (and all who are seeking their soul's salvation) the wisdom and grace to build a firm foundation in this important step in life. The whole church, even the angels in heaven, rejoice over one soul who comes to the Lord.

The Gene Delongs baby died at birth. May God give His consoling power in their hearts.

Trust and rest when all around thee Puts thy faith to sorest test. Let no fear or foe confound thee; Wait for God and trust and rest.

Trust and rest with heart abiding, Like a birdling in its nest, Underneath His feathers hiding, Fold thy wings, and trust and rest.

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

We come to you with "JOY". God opened the way for Bro. Ronald Anliker and Sis. Vicky Bucher to be married, by Bro. Wendell Gudeman. The parents are Bro. Eli and Sis. Priscilla Anliker and Bro. Wally and Sis. Rosella Bucher. The day also was blessed with these ministers giving us loving messages, Bro. Harry Bucher (her Grandpa), Bro. Ezra Feller and Bro. Art Gudeman.

Bro. August Bolliger reminded us the next Sunday that the actions of a believer speak louder than many words spoken over and over on the pulpit. For every dear brother we sincerely thank God, that He opens the way to visit us. So much love and kindness is always given, as Bro. Edwin Bahler also did at our Wednesday evening services.

Sis. Ella Pelsy had to be in the hospital a few days, but there is thankfulness she can be with us again.

We will be called Grandpa and Grandma three more times, as our son Otto's—and daughters Mary and Karen's families each were blessed with a baby, whose love is from above—and where they will be a blessing, "When there's love at home".

We also have memories that will be cherished from our trip out west, where love comes from the bottom of the hearts of our people from the different states, and where God's creations are almost unbelievable. At a restaurant, we asked the waitress if she knew where a family lived. She said, "Oh yes, they are from the Apostolic Christian Church. That sure is a good church; the people are so kind and honest, and they will do anything for you."

AKRON, OHIO Florence Graf

The Mansfield Sunday School group spent September 18 with us. A picnic supper was held at Loyal Oak Park. Bro. Henry Sabo was our minister for the day and left us with many worthwhile thoughts.

Bob Wells arrived safely in Viet Nam and is serving his tour of duty with the Marines. We trust the Lord will grant His continued protection each day.

Sis. Martha Kaufman has been unable to assemble with us, due to failing health. We miss Martha's presence in the congregation, and hope the Lord grants her patience for each day.

BRADFORD, ILLINOIS Mrs. Loris Kieser

Bros. Lester Huber and Elmer Bucher of Francesville and Bro. Ezra Feller of Cissna Park have been guest ministers. We were happy to have them visit us.

Sis. Delores Duckworth is home and doing fine, after major surgery.

Bro. Ed Guingrich has had major surgery. He remains very sick, but is doing as good as can be expected.

Bro. Marvin and Sis. Diane Knobloch welcomed a daughter, their second child. Little Angela Jean has a brother, Daryl.

Harvest season is upon us and everyone is busy gathering in the bountiful harvest with which we have been blest. The evenings get quite cool—tonight we are looking for our first real frost. Leaves are turning colors — and the beauty of the season seems to shout with "Glory to God".

Charlene Dietz has been announced for proving and baptism. Her parents are Bro. Herman and Sis. Hilda Dietz. We rejoice with her.

BURLINGTON, IOWA Dorothy Taeger

Bro. Robert Grimm ministered to us. It is always strengthing to our faith when we can hear our younger ministers discern the evil ways of the world and that they too can see where Satan is at work. We are thankful that Bro. Grimm and his family could journey in amongest us. The services were followed by a pot-luck dinner and an evening of hymn singing. It is so encouraging to us when we can see our friends that gather with us on Sundays taking part in these evening singings.

A goodly number attended our monthly singing at the church, and a singing held at the home of Bro. and Sis. Wilbert Seagerman.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILLINOIS Ben Blunier

Bros. Joe Stoller and Art Baurer, Princeville, and Bros. Emanuel Gudeman and Ed Hohulin were God's instruments to spiritual blessings to us. Many thanks to them for their willing service.

We rejoice to see many new faces gathering with us, new students, employees, and several new brides of recently married students. A special welcome to all.

Also a special welcome back to Bro. Bill and Sis. Corrine Zbinden and son, Boyd. Bill is taking advantage of an opportunity for a higher degree in his vocation.

Bible Class meetings are again being held every other Wednesday evening at the Illini Union. Bros. Emanuel Gudeman and Ed Hohulin will share these teaching duties this year along with visiting ministers. Meetings in November are scheduled for the 2, 16, and 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Ellen Blunier, our four-year-old daughter, has recovered nicely from a recent tonsillectomy.

CISSNA PARK, ILLINOIS

Mary Young - Margaret Rudin A son, Greg Alan was born to Mr.

and Mrs. Gary Rudin on Sept. 18.

Bro. Ernest Bauer, 71, passed away on Oct. 3, after ailing a long time, but with only a week's serious illness. He leaves his widow, the former Sis. Mary Yergler; seven daughters, seven sons, and 41 grandchildren. Funeral s e r v i c e s were held on Oct. 5, Bro. Emanuel Gudeman officiating, attended by a large host of relatives and friends. We feel a loss in our congregation.

Bro. Elmer Hari was hospitalized a few days for observation and treatment, and feels much improved. Sam Knapp is getting along quite well, after having surgery. Others among the hospitalized are Bro. Charlo Kuntz, for treatments. Bro. Will Feller had surgery on his hands. Sis. Lena Feller was taken to the hospital, after a fall at the home of her daughter.

We were happy to have Friend Dan Beer announced for proving. He is a son of Bro. and Sis. Harold Beer. We thank the Lord there are still souls seeking salvation.

CONGERVILLE, ILLINOIS Lorna Schrock — Jeanette Knapp

Hospitalized were Dave and Sis. Cordelia Zimmerman, who were injured in an auto accident. Also in the hospital for a few days was Bro. Gene Hartman, who suffered complications from an injured hand.

Bro. Bob Grimm of Goodfield was our guest minister. We are grateful for his labors in our midst.

Lori Ann is the name given to Bro. Allen and Sis. Carol Schrock's new baby girl, born Oct. 3. Mark, aged 2, is Lori's older brother.

We have many students in college this fall. They are as follows: Dennis Blunier and Larry Knapp, Univ. of Missouri; Jerry Craig, Southern Ill.; Sarah Dietrich, Univ. of Iowa; Randy Grieder and Sis. Nancy Schrock, Illinois State; Therese Grieder, Methodist Hospital School of Nursing; Bro. Byron Schrock, Univ. of Illinois; Mark Schmuacher, Eastern Illinois Univ.; and Barbara Zimmerman, Western Illinois Univ.

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

God is calling yet, Oh hear Him calling!

On Sept. 24 our two congregations were privileged to hear the testimonies of Bernard Martin and his wife, LaVera, and the next day to witness their baptisms. Our Elder Bro. John Widrick was assisted by Elder Bro. John Bahler in this, as well as in the baptisms of two of our elderly friends. Being invalids, they were baptized in their home, with a few witnesses. They were Benjamin and Ada Hofer. Bro. Ben is the son of a former ministering brother, the late Bro. Augustus Hofer and Sis. Ada a daughter of the late Sis. Sarah Lehman. Their one regret now is that they waited until so late in life to give their testimony and be taken into the fold. We are most happy to welcome them all and wish them God's grace.

Shut-ins, Sisters Martha Steiner and Polly Farney (Mrs. Niles) and Friend Martha Schulz are hospitalized, following surgery. Bro. Erban Farney is home, after a five week stay at the hospital, and Friend Jesse Karcher has also returned home, after spending sometime in a Watertown hospital.

We have had two marriages of friends. Karen Virkler, daughter of Bro. Howard and Sis. Pernal S. Virkler was married to Paul Duflo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duflo, on Sept. 3. Carl Virkler, son of Bro. Arthur and Sis. Pernal F. Virkler, and Joyce Purvines, daughter of Lawrence and Sis. Louise Purvines were married on Oct. 1.

were married on Oct. 1. Bro. Al and Sis. Margaret Fisher spent last week-end with us. Both congregations met in the Naumburg church for Sunday services, and in the evening for singing in the Croghan church. It was a blessing for all when his health was restored in such measure that he can pass on the word of God so inspiringly.

FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS Joyce Huber

We rejoice with Bro. Earl and Sis. Lorene Roth that their son, Steve, has sought the Lord as his Saviour and received peace with God. Steve is attending college at Phoenix and has an apartment near his uncle and aunt, Bro. and Sis. Ervin Maurer.

Bros. Earl Kilgus and Alfred Bahler were guest ministers, giving us inspiring messages.

Bro. Warren Hartman and Sis. Louise Menold were united in marriage Sept. 14 We are happy to have Sis. Louise here, and we wish them God's blessings as they serve the Lord together.

Sis. Kate Zehr has returned home from a long hospitalization, due to a fracture. We trust she will continue to improve.

Sis. Esther Stoller is still in the Fairbury Hospital, but we know the Lord gives the needed grace.

Words cannot express our appre-

ciation for the many kind deeds, prayers, gifts and cards during mother's 6½ months in the hospital. The professional therapists at Peoria said they had gone the maximum, and since they could make no further gains, they released her. However, we praise the Lord for His healing provision in His atonement and are thankful for everyone's prayers. Since mother is home, she is making some gain, and with a brace, glidder cane, and someone helping, takes some steps.

FORREST, ILLINOIS

Martha Stoller — Nancy Honegger Janet Farney has returned from Mayo Clinic, Rochester, where she underwent surgery. She is now at the home of her parents, Bro. Joe and Sis. Ida Kaisner.

Lyle and Gloria Ebach are the happy parents of a new baby girl, Jennifer Sue.

Bro. Alfred Bahler was with us for Wednesday evening services. We enjoyed his visit and meditation.

Sis. Bertha Maurer submitted to surgery at the Brokaw Hospital, Normal, but is able to assemble with us again.

Jerry Leman, son of Bro. Sid and Sis. Helen, is a surgical patient at Brokaw Hospital.

Sis. Louella Sohn is a patient at Fairbury Hospital, following a coronary.

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS

Annabelle Bahr—Marie Zaugg

Work has started and is progressing on our new church building. The basement walls have been made, and other cement work is now being done. The building committee is: Bros. Raymond Banwart, chairman; Harold Kraft, treasurer; Gus Sinn, secretary; Danny Sinn and Jim Bahr. May God bless our new building, and we pray all will be done according to His will.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sinn are parents of a new baby daughter, Dana Jo, born Sept. 14. Bro. and Sis. Gus Sinn are the paternal grandparents.

Hospital patients have been Reuben Banwart, for ulcer treatment; Bro. Gus Sinn, for surgery; and Bro. Danny Sinn for tests and treatment. Bro. Danny is still there. We hope good health will return to each one.

Visiting ministers were Bro. Gene Marti, Sabetha, and Bro. Charles Marti, Lamar. May God reward them for serving us.

Bro. and Sis. Joe Banwart have

a new grandson, Jeffrey Glen, born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Banwart.

LAMONT, KANSAS

Glen Anliker — Mrs. Bernie Emch

Paul Wernli, son of Bro. Roy and Sis. Betty Wernli, was hospitalized several days with a broken arm. Xrays show his arm is on the way to recovery.

Sis. Dena Fechter underwent surgery at Houston, Texas, for her asthma condition. With the Great Physician's help, she has been able to breathe a lot better.

Bro. Carl and Sis. Louise Hartman spent the Lord's Day with us. Bro Carl left us many teachings to think over. We thank them for this visit.

OAKVILLE, IOWA Martha Steiner

Monte Allen Lanz is the name given to the newest member of the family of Bro. Robert and Sis. Emma Jean Lanz. He is welcomed by a brother and a sister.

Friend Billie Heiniger gave her testimony before a "cloud of witnesses" on Sunday, September 18. We all enjoyed a blessed day, and rejoice to see that we have others in our congregation who are in repentance.

Bro. Roy Farney and his wife, from Phoenix, spent several days in Oakville with their daughter and her family. We spent precious hours together in the House of the Lord, as Bro. Roy lent himself to preach the Word.

Bro. Albert Wuthrich from Pulaski spent the day with us Sunday, October 2. It is always a pleasure to meet with those of like mind and faith.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS Emily Tanner Mrs. Michael Weyeneth

We welcome Jackie Koehl as our sister-in-faith. Her proving and baptism was held September 18.

Sis. Louise Menold and Bro. Warren Hartman were united in marriage September 14. We will miss Sis. Louise, as their home church is Fairbury.

We welcome Bro. Douglas and Sis. Gloria Leman to our congregation.

Dennis and Beth Feucht are the parents of Joel Dennis, born Sept. 13. William and Sis. Joyce Waibel are the parents of Jacqueline Sue, born Sept. 17. James and Norma Koehl are the parents of Quint Edward, born Sept. 18. Paternal grandparents are Bro. Jack and Sis. Laura Koehl. Bro. Charles and Sis. Marian Hemmer are the parents of Charles Frederick II, born Sept. 27.

Jesse Schmied, Sisters Emma Messer, Carrie Haefli, and Rosa Langjahr are hospital patients. Nancy Sue Meister, 2½ year old daughter of Bro. Paul and Sis. Rhoda, has been a hospital patient.

We appreciated the labors of love extended to our congregation, when Bros. Walter Koehl and Albert Scheitlin visited us.

This morning I was reading the poem "Autumn Prayer", and would like to share the last two lines with you at this beautiful colorful season: "Thank You for these two gifts, Beauty — and seeing."

PORTLAND, OREGON Mrs. Edward Unsicker

We from Portland and Silverton were indeed blest when Bro. Albert Kaisner of Maywood read and expounded from Revelation, chapter 7, as well as from other blessed Scriptures during his and Sis. Elizabeth's recent visit. "I am thankful that God permitted John to behold this countless multitude in heaven—thus giving opportunity to include even you and me!" assured Bro. Albert.

"Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them ..."—I Tim. 4:15, read Bro. Carl Kinsinger the following week, when he was here to prove and baptize our son Tom. To God be the glory! How can we describe the praise in our hearts, when we behold His supreme miracle-a sinner transformed into a newborn child of God? When God's new child is one of our children, we can only cast ourselves down before Him in awe and adoration. We can never understand how God's marvelous Spirit works; we can only thank Him and pray for other souls. May the Lord ever give to Tom and all young believers an insatiable thirst to "Meditate" . . . that their profiting may appear to all. May we carry with us a constant burden for all young people, including those who have never had the opportunity to hear the blessed gospel of life.

Partaking of Holy Communion, served to us by Bro. Carl, we were reminded that our dear Lord Jesus suffered for our sins, that on the terrible day of God's judgment He may "pass over" us just as if we had never sinned! How incomprehensible this is to us unworthy ones. "We say, 'I here, you yonder; You go and I remain,

And yet are not asunder,

But links of one great chain." Zions Harp No. 155

Our dear Bro. Ezra and Sis. Rose Steffen are returning home to Elgin. We are deeply appreciative of the blessings God has granted in the three months we have had them with us. To us who belong to Jesus, each meeting and parting are as a stepping-stone, leaving a shorter distance to the land for which our hearts yearn! How eagerly we anticipate the day when there will be no more parting.

SABETHA, KANSAS Mrs. Joe Steiner

We were pleased to have Bro. Sam Huber of Gridley, Kansas, in our midst as our guest minister. We wish to thank him for ministering unto us.

Bro. Nathan Grimm has been at a hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he had major surgery on his back. He has returned to his home and is recuperating nicely.

PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS Ruth Ricketts—Anna Marie Baer

We were indeed privileged to sit in heavenly places when we had as guest ministers Bros Paul Fehr and Uriel Gehring. Both left much food for thought, and we feel thankful to both for paying us a visit. May the Lord be their rewarder.

Bro. Noah and Sis. Evelyn Herman welcomed a daughter, Sept. 20. Sue Ellyn was greeted by three brothers, Wayne, Keith and Dean.

It was very impressing to see so many young people assemble with us, one Sunday when our Bible Class young folks and teachers were hosts to the young folks of Morton and Bradford. It was a day planned so that they could get to know each other better. Our prayer is that they could receive a blessing from it. We invite all to come again, and hope they kept some of the teachings in their hearts and pondered over them.

Bro. Emil Lauber was able to assemble with us again, after being absent for some time following surgery. Sis. Lydia Feucht was also confined to her home for awhile due to illness. She too was with us again in the house of assembly.

Sammy Martin spent a short week-end with his parents, the Sam Martins and family, before leaving Texas for his new assignment in Europe. May the Lord guide and direct him; may he remember the teachings he learned from home and church.

We are indeed enjoying beautiful autumn weather. Farmers are busy gathering in the harvest.

In Memory of Brother Lowell Stoller

A year has passed since God has blest

Dear Brother Lowell with his sweet rest.

His work is done, his toil is o'er; No more these trials he must

endure. The cares of life—the thought of

death

Will ne'er more lay upon his breast. His kind advice and sincere word, Which from his lips we often heard, Still linger in our mind and heart, And may it ne'er from us depart.

His dear ones now yet sorely miss His loving presence in their midst, The hymns he hummed in his cheerful way,

As labor he did from day to day.

- The prayers he uttered—the Bible he read
- As the family gathered to partake of bread,
- Are all fond memories that linger on.

E'en tho' to rest he now has gone.

- But if we live true till OUR life is o'er.
- We'll meet our loved ones on that beautiful shore.

There'll be no more parting-no more tears.

No disappointment and no more fears,

But life in endless bliss we'll share With our dear Lord and our loved

- ones there.
- So may God help us to patiently bear
- The cross He has laid upon us here, To live and to labor in the service
- of God By the grace that He gives us as onward we trod,
- "Till on that bright morn of eternity, Our Saviour will say "Come unto
- me'', And we'll lay down our armor, as
- well as our cares, Which we only carry for a few short

years,

- To pick up the crown which shall be ours,
- In that beautiful mansion beyond the stars.

TAYLOR MISSOURI Mrs. Eli Sutter Mrs. Bill Heimer

Our visiting ministers were Bros. Jim Hoerr, Peoria and Fred Marti, Lamar. They brought us God's word in simplicity and love. We appreciated having them and those that came with them with us

came with them with us. A daughter, Effie Marie, was born to Jerry and Sandy Lillard on Sept. 10. This is their first child, and the first grandchild of Bro. Clarence and Sis. Rosella Kolthoff. After returning home from the hospital with the baby, Sandy was again hospitalized as a medical patient. We are glad to report that she has returned home and is getting along quite well.

Word was received of the birth of a daughter, Ronda Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hodel of Huntsville, Alabama. Henry and Sis. Loida Hodel are the paternal grandparents.

Our Bible and Junior Bible Classes and teachers of our Sunday School entertained the Bible Classes of Oakville, Pulaski, and Burlington, on Sun., Oct. 2. It was encouraging to see so many young people interested in Sunday School, and getting acquainted with others that are brought up in the same faith. We enjoyed their visit very much.

Oct. 9, announcement was made of the engagement of Bro. Russ Henning and Sis. Susanne Cottrell. We wish them the Lord's blessing. Sis. Susanne is the daughter of Bro. William and Sis. Ruth Cottrell.

A thought for today: Treasures in heaven are laid up only as treasures on earth are laid down.

TUCSON, ARIZONA Jay J. Bertsch — Noah Herman

No Fear

When life fades away I shall not know fear, For in that last hour My God will be near.

Just think of the joy When, after all odds, I grope for a hand And find it is God's.

Our ministering brother, Noah Herman, and family have safely returned home.

We are having regular services again at the YMCA.

We wish to once again extend a hearty welcome to any who are out touring the Southwest, and invite them to worship with us. Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, Neither can the floods drown it. Song of Solomon

This is the love that sought us, This is the love that bought us, This is the love that brought us From darkness to the joys of light.

MANSFIELD, OHIO Aaron A. Sauder

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Sis. Anna Engwiller and Christine Fernyak, whose sister Mary Engwiller passed away so unexpectedly on September 7. Mary was the daughter of our late Elder Bro. and Sis. Samuel Engwiller.

"We are going down the valley one by one." On October 1, Bro. Jacob Pfister passed through the valley of the shadow of death. His death also was sudden, with no time for any farewells. His friendly presence will be missed in our congregation, and we extend our sympathy to his brother, Albert Pfister; his sisters, Mrs. Louise Rentsch, Lamar, Mrs. Rose Ripper, Pekin, Ill., Miss Anna Pfister, Peoria, and the nephews and nieces, especially those who so lovingly cared for him in their homes while he has lived in our locality.

Faithful was he until death's day; Now God will wipe his tears away.

What are the sorrows of this time Against God's glory, so sublime?

The Sunday School picnic, which had been postponed several times during the summer, was held on September 11. We also enjoyed the fellowship of the group of young people from Bluffton who worshipped with us that day. On September 4 we were privileged to have Bro. Lawrence Emch of Girard and Bro. Henry Beer from Milford minister to us.

"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby" I Peter 2:2. We rejoice with the five souls who have obeyed the command of our Saviour, "... Ye must be born again." (St. John 3:7), and were baptized on September 25. Our new sisters and brothers in the Lord are Katherine Deturk, Patricia and Kenneth Beer, Janet and Alvin Beer. Elder Bros. Rudolph Graf, Noah Bauman and Theo. Beer were with us for this joyful occasion. The invitation is yet extended to all who have not accepted the Lord, as we sing in the hymn: Do not put off till tomorrow Your repentance, come today!

For to wait will bring you sorrow; Only grief comes from delay.

At the feet of Jesus bowing, Make confession of your sins;

While your tears of grief are flowing,

Let the loving Saviour in.

And He is indeed loving!

RITTMAN, OHIO

Ella Mae Trent — Claribel Walters We, as believers, are reminded over and over to let our lights shine; yet how often we wonder if those of the world even get a faint ray. October 2, as we witnessed the proving and baptism of Bro. William Patterson, it was confirmed that we should uphold our faith and hope, even to those of the world with whom we have contact daily. Bro. William had become familiar with our faith through working with two brothers from our congregation.

Hospitalized were Bro. Robert Gasser, Sis. Bertha Bauman, Sis. Mabel Bauman, Sis. Norene Miller, Dale Dotterer, Bro. Albert Ingold and Mrs. Kenneth Rupp.

A son, Dwight Mitchell, was born to Bro. David and Sis. Carole Steiner on Sept. 22.

Graveside services were held Oct. 7 for Douglas Steiner, stillborn son of Bro. Robert and Sis. Betty.

United in holy matrimony were Roger Beery, son of Harold and Sis. Rhea, and Pat Starcher, on Sept. 10. Also married were Linda Laukhauf, daughter of Bro. Alvin and Sis. Kathryn, and Roger Frankhouser.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Mary Eisenmann — Marge Gerber We sympathize with Sis. Florence Pulver, whose grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Metzger, passed away on Sept. 1. Funeral services were held on Sept. 3.

Billy Pulver, son of Bro. Lester and Sis. Florence, left for 2 years of active service with the U.S. Navy, on Sept. 2. We trust the Heavenly Father will go with him and be his guide and protector wherever he is sent.

We are thankful to the following ministering brothers for the messages brought to us: Bros. Joel Souder, Leo; Theo. Beer, Milford; Sam Aeschliman, Bluffton; and Carl Kipfer, Bluffton.

The new address for Sis. Eleanor Stieglitz is 5016 Bahama Lane, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46805. Bro. John and Sis. Marty Pence have moved to an apartment at 2314¹/₂ Curdes Avenue, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46805.

Bros Richard Meister, John Pence, and Edwin Stoller are attending College at the Purdue Extension in Ft. Wayne, and are living at their respective homes.

TOLEDO, OHIO

Mary Ann Weigele, Emily Frautschi

We had a blessed Sunday when Sis. Janet Rehklau was taken into the fold. Bros. Rudolph Graf and Ben Maibach Jr. were with us for the day.

Sis. Betty Schlatter from the Junction congregation has started nurses training at Toledo Hospital and will be attending church here frequently. We welcome her to our congregation.

Sis. Josephine Rehklau has left for New York City for a few months for further training in geriatric nursing. We wish her well, and are looking forward to the day she returns.

BURLINGTON, OKLAHOMA La Verne Roth — Kathryn Miller

We wish to extend our sympathy to Sisters Jennie Schrock and Katie Bear, in the death of their brother, Willis Bear of Harper, Kansas.

Lynne Murrow, daughter of Bud and Sis. Helen Murrow, had a brief stay in a Wichita hospital, for treatment of her ears.

Bro. Wayne Kircher was hospitalized for medical purposes for a few days in the Kiowa District Hospital. He is improved.

On Sept. 18, we had the pleasure of visiting ministers, Bro. Roy Farney from Phoenix and Bro. Joseph Ramsier from Rittman; both were accompanied by their wives. Solemn and memorable Holy Communion was served in remembrance of our Lord's supreme sacrifice for us. Bros. Danny Neiman and Gary Maibach, servicemen from Ft. Riley, spent this Sunday with us; there next destination is Viet Nam. It seemed to bind us with more fervor to strive and endure the fiery darts that seem to compass us in our daily walk of life, knowing that some day strife will be no more in God's promised land.

LEO, INDIANA Mrs. Elias Souder

We were blessed with the Sunday services of Bros. LeRoy Huber of Eureka and Don Sauder of Roanoke. A group of young people were with them and visited our Sunday School. A carry-in dinner was served at the Fellowship Center. There was hymn singing in the evening.

Some of the Sunday School children were guests at the Milford Sunday School. It was lovely to be so welcomed and to enjoy a Sunday like this.

Our church interior has been redecorated. A new ceiling was installed and other improvements made. (Our church services were held at the Fellowship Center.)

Sis. Cora Levy is still very ill at a Rest Home. Bro. John Bollier Sr. remains about the same. Bro Edw. Hall is home from the hospital and able to be around.

Paul Levy of Ft. Wayne passed away Sun., Oct. 9. Funeral services are on Wednesday.

Our son, Henry, and myself with my husband Elias went to Winona to see the New Gospel Hymns. We were so happy to see the book nearing completion. It truly is a lovely book. I'm sure it has been worth waiting for.

GOODFIELD, ILLINOIS Marian Wiegand

Bro. Paul and Sis. Sarah Tanner and daughters, Sis. Edith and Sis. Arlene will be attending the Eureka church. The Tanners moved to Eureka from Washington some time ago. We will miss them and hope they come back often. You readers, as well as I, will especially miss Edith, since she has done a great deal of the reporting for the Silver Lining during the past two years.

Julia Hohulin has accepted a position as kindergarten teacher at Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Our thanks to Bro. Edwin Ringger and Bro. Fred Marti for their inspiring messages.

Gale Wiegand, son of Bro. Henry and Sis. Persida Wiegand has begun his training with the Air National Guard.

Frank Martin of Peoria, grandfather of Dennis Martin, passed away at the age of 85. His wife survives.

Six-year old Becky Hohulin has made a remarkable recovery after a ten-day bout in the hospital with encephalitis. She is the oldest daughter of Bro. Bill and Sis. Lydia Hohulin.

Jim Hinrichsen, son of Bro. Hans and Sis. Arlene began his training at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

LA CROSSE, INDIANA Joanie Heiniger

The Lord willing, we are planning to start using our new church the 16th of Oct., which means Sunday, Oct. 9 will be our last Sunday in our old church. We hope the Lord will continue to bless and keep us humble in His ways. For some it is a sorrow to know we will no longer assemble in our little church, where we were first brought as babes, but yet, it is a joy to know that we outgrew our little church and need a larger one. The Lord willing, open house is planned to be held Nov. 6, and a tentative date is Nov. 13 for Dedication.

Our Elder Bro. George Yergler, with the assistance of Elder Bro. Theo. Beer of Milford held Holy Communion, before we left the old edifice. It is always very touching to partake of that holy undertaking. We read in St Matthew 26, verses 26-28 how Jesus took the bread "and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." It truly is a remembrance of the Garden of Gethsemane in Jesus last hours, and how He gave His life for us that we may receive our salvation.

Bro. Gene Heinold was home from the service and spent two weeks with his family and friends. It was truly a blessing to have him home with us.

Bro. Lynn and Sis. Mary Ann Feller were blessed with a baby boy, born Oct. 3. He was named William Ezra. He has two brothers and two sisters to welcome him.

Here is a poem written by one of the brothers that may speak the feelings of many of us.

The little church stands cold and still.

Where once we went to pray;

Twas large enough when we were young.

But tis outgrown today.

We'll treasure many memories Of precious days gone by,

How God oft heard the preachers pray

And even the sinners sigh.

We came at first in mother's arms, Our parents were glad to bring

Their babes to church, as folks of old,

To learn of Christ the King.

We heard about salvation's plan In Sunday School and church, And how old Satan too would try To leave sinners in the lurch.

At last the time came when our soul Could see it was but lost:

The Lord could hear the sinner's plea

Poured humbly at the cross

And when the Lord spoke peace to us

The load of sin was gone! If only many more would come, Twould fill their heart with song.

Now may the new church also be A place where many a sinner can Be guided by a beacon light To the Inn in the Saviour's plan.

Then let us seek to do His Will In all we do and say,

So we can hear Him say "Well done",

On that great Judgment Day.

MILFORD, INDIANA Marguerite Hoerr

Our Sunday School Jr. and Sr. Bible Classes were privileged to entertain Leo and Ft. Wayne Sunday Schools and their teachers. It was a beneficial day for us, students and teachers alike, as we all became better acquainted.

The last Sunday of September was climaxed by our Promotion Day Program, in which all of the classes were given their diplomas for a completed year of Sunday School work. Perfect attendance awards were given, and Bibles with names imprinted were given to five students who will be entering the Bible Class. Bro. Carlton Beer brought the program to a close with an inspiring message for students, teachers and parents alike. Refreshments were served to all those attending, at the close of the program in the church dining room.

Sisters Laura Kammerer and Martha Ruch have completed their terms of service in Sunday School under a rotation plan, recently put into effect. They have both spent many years in the primary classes, faithfully giving their time and talent for the benefit of many students. Their vacancies will be filled by Sisters Ruth Beer and Kate Price. We ask God to bless them in their work, also.

Our church dining room has been freshly painted by a large number of sisters and friends, who volunteered their services. We are all able to enjoy the cheerfulness of it, as we hold our fellowship hour each Sunday.

Kent Beer, eighteen-year-old son of Bro. and Sis. Eldon and Kathryn Ann, has been hospitalized recently. We join in prayers for a speedy and complete recovery.

Visiting ministers include Bros. Verlin Stoller, Ft. Wayne; Vernon Leman, Eureka and Frances Rother, Morton. We thank them for sharing their time and God-given talents with us.

A baby boy was welcomed into the home of Bro. & Sis. Willard and Sue Schieler. He has been named Clark Alan and is their second child.

JUNCTION, OHIO Mrs. Alvin Manz — Mrs. Ben Manz Lester Manz, 13, son of Bro. Elias and Sis. Evelyn, had his eye injured in school and was a patient several days in the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

We were blessed with a visit from Bro. Walter Rehklau and his wife from Toledo. He spoke of the parable of the sower, and how we must be sure that we have firm roots and can stay true in the faith. as those that have gone on before us.

Those going away to school are Sis. Betty Schlatter, daughter of Bro. Ben and Sis. Esther, who is attending nurses training in Toledo, and Bro. Bill Schlatter, son of Bro. Richard and Sis. Juliet, who is attending General Motors Institute near Bay City (home alternate sixweek periods).

MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA Ruth Dapper — Julie Dapper

On Sept. 28 our mid-week services were changed, in order that our congregation could see some of the progress that our World Relief program has done. Bro. and Sis. Art Heiniger, Sis. Kathryn Moser and Sis. Clara Heiniger were with us. The meeting opened with a hymn (No. 159 Zion's Harp), "Self Sacri-fice", a chapter from the Holy Bible was read, and a prayer given. We then dismissed. All who were interested reassembled in our dining room for the slides Bro. Heiniger took on his mission to Haiti with the livestock. All those who took their

time to attend can certainly say it was very interesting and very educational. We want to thank Bro. and Sis. Heininger and those who accompanied them for taking their time to visit and show us the slides. It gives us some idea just what the "World Relief" is doing. Sis. Helen Gerber, who has been

Sis. Helen Gerber, who has been absent from our congregation for several months, has been given sufficient strength to once again reassemble with us. We are thankful to the Lord that He has used His healing power and given Sis. Helen a moderate amount of health again.

We have had many visitors from other congregations. What a wonderful feeling it is to be able to meet and greet those of like mind and faith. We would like to thank all who have taken time to visit and fellowship with us.

PULASKI, IOWA Mrs. Ray Martin

Friends Ernestine Gerber and William Wuthrich were united in marriage by Bro. Leo Moser, in Lester.

Sis. Nancy Rinkenberger and Bro. Roger Musselman were united in marriage by Bro. Russel Rapp from Morton, on Sept. 4.

Bro. Albert Aberle ministered unto us on Sept. 25. He brought many teachings unto us.

An election for Sunday School teachers was held. Those chosen were Bro. Joel and Sis. Shirley Wuthrich.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Lafayette, Indiana Kathy Schneider—Suzanne Bucher

We are again returning to our studies. We welcome the following new students: Norma Schini; Kerry Jones, Elaine Steffen, Remington; Shirley Frank, Mary Heinold, Arden Bucher, La Crosse; Cris Baird, Indianapolis; Ron Kipfer, Bluffton; and Barry Bucher, Valparaiso.

Bro. Dick Stoller and Sis. Jeanne Steffen were united in marriage on Sept. 25. We wish them God's blessings as they go through life together.

Our schedule for school year is: Sept. 21, Bluffton; Oct. 5, Bremen; Oct. 19, Leo; Nov. 2, Cissna Park; Nov. 16, Milford; Nov. 30, La Crosse; Dec. 14, Francesville; Jan. 11, Wolcott; Feb. 8, Remington; Feb. 22, Ft. Wayne; Mar. 8, La Crosse; Mar. 22, Bremen; April 5, Cissna Park; April 19, Bluffton; May 3, Milford; May 17, Francesville.

Services are held at 7:30, at 200 Russel St., Lafayette.

SARDIS, OHIO Mrs. Raymond Headley

We are now attending church in our remodeled building. We wish to thank everyone who helped make this improvement possible. May God richly bless. Funeral services were held Oct.

Funeral services were held Oct. 7 for Mrs. Edna Geokler at the Rush Funeral Home in Sardis. Burial was in the church cemetery.

It surely is a nice place, church in the country, being high on a hill, out and away from the confusion of the world.

At the end of the summer, we are back in our remodeled church. We are really happy with it, and again would like to thank all of you for your help and support this summer. Fall is a beautiful time here; you are invited to come and share God's blessing with us.

Bob Indermuhle

PHOENIX, ARIZONA Mrs. Joe Beer — Mrs. Ervin Rokey

". . . behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

Two more dear friends in our congregation have heeded these words and found grace to repent. They are Steve Roth, son of Bro and Sis. Earl Roth, from Fairbury, and Loren Schrenk, son of Bro. and Sis. Henry Schrenk. We wish them God's blessings in this most important step, and are thankful they were not almost persuaded, but altogether persuaded to believe.

Having clothed yourself with Jesus And your faith has made you whole, Do not fear the tribulations That assail and try your soul, For the enemy oppresses All who would the world forsake, Seeking that he might compel them On themselves his yoke to take.

Heavenward then take your journey;

Let your course in faith be trod. Face the crafty adversary Boldly as a man of God. Go with courage to the conflict As the sanctified to be.

And retaining still your treasure, Win a crown of victory. Our Sunday School classes held their annual picnic at North Mountain Park. We were overlooking the Valley. It was a beautiful clear day, with a hint of fall in the air. As the sun went down, we gathered together and sang hymns. The Sunday School gave Sis. Eileen Yackley a Bible for a going-away remembrance, since she is moving to Elgin, Illinois. She will be missed by all, and especially by her small Sunday School class, as she has been teaching in Sunday School for several years.

ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA Doris Graf — Jeri Minger

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Sis. Betty Baker, in the passing of her dear brother, Ervin Frank, of Glendale. Surviving are his wife, Bernice, and two children. We rejoice that Ervin found grace to repent and had peace, before the Lord took him to his eternal home.

Bob Minger, son of Bro. and Sis. Bill Minger, was home on leave from the Navy, before leaving for his new assignment in Iceland.

Sept. 24 was the wedding date of Judy Graf, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Clarence Graf, and Bob Crockett. We wish them God's richest blessings in their married life.

We welcome Bro. Joe and Harriet Reber and their son, Ben, who have moved here from Portland. Their new address is 325 W Grandview, Sierra Madre, Calif.

Bro. and Sis. Bill Witzig were blessed with a new daughter, Rebecca Leah, on Sept. 30.

Bro. Art Heineger, who visited from Morton, showed us slides of his trip of our Heifer Project in Haiti.

Sis. Marilyn Dotterer, from Phoenix, has moved here and is teaching at Alhambra High School. Her new address is: 308 N 4th St - Apt. B, Alhambra, Calif. 91801.

Sis. Diane Preiss, daughter of Sis. Rose Preiss, has moved back to Elgin and is employed as a service representative for the Bell Telephone Co.

Marlisse Miller, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Robert Miller from Portland, is living and working in our area. She makes her home with the Bill Minger family.

School has again started. Our college students are Doug and LaVonne Kinsinger, children of Bro. and Sis. Carl Kinsinger (Doug is a business major at Pasadena City College, LaVonne a senior in nursing at UCLA.) Sis. Jeri Minger is a nursing major at Calif. State College, Los Angeles, and Jan Beyer a business major at Santa Monica Jr. College.

BERN, KANSAS Mrs. Morris Edelman Mrs. Leonard Baumgartner

The Bible Sunday School class and teachers enjoyed a cookout and evening of fellowship at the Elmer Isch home.

Sis. Frieda Strahm is back in church after a three-week stay in the hospital with pneumonia. Our congregation was thankful to have Bro. Harvey Grimm again minister to us, after having had back surgery. Now home from the hospital is Sis. Marie Leuthold, but Bro. Andy Garber remains hospitalized with heart trouble and complications.

We welcome Sis Lydia Hanhart back to our fellowship, after she had spent the summer visiting relatives.

On September 13, Mr. and Mrs. Wayner Esslinger became parents of a daughter, Dawn Ellyn. She has two brothers, Mark and Mike; grandparents are Bro. Pete and Sis. Louise Esslinger. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer also welcomed a daughter, Kimberly Kay. She has a brother Jimmy.

Rudy Lehman spent a week home from the service visiting his family, before his tour of duty begins in Germany. All were glad to see him, as each one absent is missed in church.

A group of members and friends visited the Apostolic Christian Home to sing hymns to the residents.

Bro. Harvey Grimm wishes to thank all who sent cards and gifts to him while he was hospitalized for back surgery. He also appreciated the prayers in his behalf.

BREMEN, INDIANA Mrs. Robert Hueni

Those ministering to our congregation were Bros. John Bahler, Joe Waibel, Silas Leuthold, Noah Schrock, Harry Bucher, Walter Steffen, Theo. Beer and Joel Souder.

We are happy that Bro. Robert Klopfenstein is again able to fellowship with us.

GRIDLEY, ILLINOIS Lydia and Eunice Kammerer

The community and our congregation were saddened by the sudden and unexpected death of Bro. Sam Schlipf. Sam was about his daily duties as usual, when a heart attack took him out of this life. He is survived by his wife, the former Louise Shifferer from Elgin, two sons, Ralph—Gridley, L or en—ElPaso, two daughters, Mrs. Jean Hodel— ElPaso and Helen at home, and eleven grandchildren. Bro. Joe Zimmerman from Roanoke held the services.

Bro. Leroy Huber from Eureka came to help Bro. Gramm with the proving and baptism of Richard Stoller, son of Bro. Harold and Sis. Mary Stoller. We wish Richard much grace in his new life.

Bro. Sam Witzig sustained severe injuries when he became entangled in an auger. He was taken to Methodist Hospital in Peoria, where he is getting along as well as can be expected. Bro. Sam's daughter, Sis. Judy is still in a cast, from an auto accident a few months ago.

Byron, son of Bro. Edward and Sis. Marie Stoller, is getting around with a walking cast, having a broken foot.

Sis. Matilda Witzig is recuperating in her home, following surgery for removal of her gall bladder. We are glad to see her back home and recovering so nicely.

Sis. Clara Funk is a patient in Brokaw Hospital, Bloomington, where she underwent surgery.

Our first Singspiration for this season was held the third Sunday in Sept. Special numbers by the boys quartet and the girls sextet, all from Gridley, were very well presented.

Richard, son of Bro. Virgil and Sis. Hulda Stoller, and Sis. Jeanne Steffen from Elgin were united in marriage Sept. 25 in Elgin. They are making their home in Lafayette.

Announcement was made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Sis. Jane Funk and Bro. Larry Bertschi. Jane is the daughter of Bro. Wilbert and Sis. Violette Funk, Gridley and Larry is the son of Bro. and Sis. Rudy Bertschi, Morton.

Visiting ministers in our congregation were Bros. Ed Alt, Cissna Park, Robert Pohl, Burlington, and Ed Lanz, Oakville.

ROANOKE, ILLINOIS Sara Aeschleman

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of our friends Joe Kupferschimd—son of Bro. and Sis. Charles Kupferschimd to Nancy Zimmerman, daughter of the R. J. Zimmerman's.

Bro. Lee Scherer has returned

from the Mayo Clinic, where he had been for surgery.

A son, Benjamin, was born Oct. 2 to Bro. and Sis. DeVon Yoder.

Sis. Anna Herbst, wife of Bro. Fred Herbst has returned home from the hospital, where she had been for observation.

Sis. Ollie Leman, wife of Bro. Andrew, was in a car accident and is in Eureka Hospital. She was not too badly hurt, for which we are so thankful.

Sun. Oct. 9, Sis. Peggy Bittner and Bro. Don Heinold of Goodfield were united in holy matrimony before God and many witnesses. We want to wish them God's blessings'.

As they go forth upon life's way. Sustain them by Thy grace;

May they Thy holy laws obey.

And live in joy and peace.

May they with holy lives adorn Thy doctrines,

Lord, and be

Amid life's sunshine and its storm True witnesses for Thee.

ROCKVILLE, CONNECTICUT Carlton J. Lanz

Born on Sept. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spielman Jr., a little girl. Erica Rosa. She is their first child. She is a great-great-granddaughter to one of Rockville's first elders, Bro. John Trittenbach. He died on February 9, 1917 while finishing his noonday meal. This was a real shock to our community then. as many, perhaps around 50 or more had just repented and were waiting to be accepted by the church and baptized. Elders from some of the western states were called to carry out this work. Bro. Bartell Rapp was one, Bro. Michael Mangold (Bro. Dave's father) and Bro. Chris Gerber were elders, and Bro. Ernest Graf Sr. of Akron then assumed the care and responsibilies of the Rockville church until our present elder, Bro. John Bahler was chosen and assigned to this duty.

Death came quietly to Sis. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Kloter at her home, on Sept. 19. She was 87. Left to mourn her passing are three sons, Bro. Emanuel and Wilbur of Rockville and Edmund of Fairbury; three daughters, Sisters Madelene Zahner, Helen Heintz and Lavina all at Rockville, and 16 grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the church and conducted by Bro. John Bahler. Prayer at the graveside, in the Ellington Cemetery was offered by Bro. Leroy Huber of Eureka, who had come to attend the funeral.

The marriage of Bro. Albert Lanz and Sis. Elsie Diggleman was solemnized on Wednesday evening by Bro. Al Fisher of Chicago. Bro. John Bahler chose to sing from the well-known hymn number 79 in the Zion's Harp.

Notified to report for his Service induction, Bro. Eric Kloter will leave here on Thursday, October 15. Let us remember that a prayer in his behalf, and of those affected, including families, is a part of our duty.

Other ministers visiting us, besides those mentioned were Bros. Jesse Emch, Simon Wagenbach and John Dapper (of Maywood, his first at Rockville). We have always found blessings in the sermons that the various and many brothers have delivered to us. Let us think for a moment, how sad would it be if we were denied this privilege.

LESTER, IOWA Emelie Knobloch

Bro. Alvia Meyer crushed several fingers, while setting posts. Sis. Emma Leuthold is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Knobloch. Bro. Jacob Metzger is recuperating nicely and was able to assemble for morning services. Bro. Edwin Knobloch is hospitalized. Bro. and Sis. Jacob Knobloch received word that their daughter and family were involved in a car accident near Albert Lea (Bro. and Sis. Gene Schmidt). Sis. Ella Mae is still a patient there, but the rest escaped with minor injuries.

A reception was held for William Metzger, son of Bro. and Sis. Jacob Metzger, and Charlotte Wagonbach, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Simon Wagenbach. They are making their home in Brookings, S. Dakota, where he is going to school.

Word was received here of the passing of Fred Johnson. Burial was at West Bend. Fred lived here years ago. Folks were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Bro. Samuel Schlipf of Gridley. Our sympathy goes to the family and his sister, Mrs. Ben Feucht of this community.

This season is so beautiful, weather and beauties shown round about us, as Bro. Stoller of Latty revealed to us about his recent travels. Bro. Silas Leuthold held services Sept. 28, on his return trip from Canada. We thank these brothers for their time and efforts, and the blessings of his word bestowed on us.

To Bro. and Sis. Silas Knobloch was born a girl on Oct. 5—Marilyn Kay.

After furloughs, Leroy Kellenberger and Lonnie Feucht were transferred to Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

We welcome Bro. and Sis. Melvin and Wilma Knobloch to our fellowship. Provings were on Sunday, with baptismal services following.

ALABAMA Lynn Klopfenstein

Singspiration meetings have been held at the homes of Bro. Junior Hale, Cully Norton and Leo Nolan.

Hospitalized: Bro. Wesley Long, Mrs. Blankenship, Mrs. Vibbert, Robert Carroll and Mr. Posey.

Sis. Bertha Harville has moved to Mobile, to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Tatum. She would be glad to hear from many of her friends. Her present address is Mrs. Bertha Harville, c/o Mrs. Joyce Tatum, 909 Sutton Avenue, Mobile, Alabama.

Jimmy and Betty Fuller have returned to Moulton, after six months' active duty with the armed forces. Betty is the daughter of Sis. Bessie Drake.

Bobby Frost, son of Bro. Richard Frosts, was married on October 11 to Ann Montgomery. Bro. Junior Hale performed the ceremony, at the home of the Frosts. May the blessings of the Heavenly Father rest upon the newly wedded couple.

Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pack; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Perry.

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Many are students . . . one or more is someone working away from home. Children of home, remember to give a friendly welcome to each friend. Get to know the student if you have opportunity. The temporal is ever-changing. We print the addresses; tomorrow, today's opportunity will have passed. It will never be quite the same. Whether at home or away, we recommend you sit in the classroom of the Master. From Him flow fluent words, gracious, wonder-promising. The skill, the marvellous knowledge, the keen presentation of matters all-important, the ability to instil eternal things mark this perfect Teacher.

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for the cross that He carried . . . for the painful moments . . . loving while thorns were hurting . . .

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Praise Him. Exalt Him. Zion, Thy God reigneth world without end.

SHEPHERD OF THE FLOCK

The Shepherd tolls, near end of day, In Matthew twenty-four.

The flock heads home in heav'nly ray.

Eternity's in store.

The Shepherd Chief gives charge to those

Who guide the flock so white.

(Wild beasts do prowl, while fierce wind blows.)

He keeps His flock in light.

O bishop kind, reflect the heart Who Calvary footsteps went. Commune with Him in grace apart; Then lead in wisdom sent.

His word is light, is what we need. It gives its cheer each day. It gives instruction for each deed, The roadmap for His way.

How glad 'twill be on that great day If mercy has been thine,

Shone bright and true; for this do pray,

And love through Him sublime.

The wall of grace, the peace of flock, Thy duty is to see,

That sheltered word the dark would block,

That safe for all 'twould be.

Go shepherd, then. Fear not, be strong,

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