

Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.

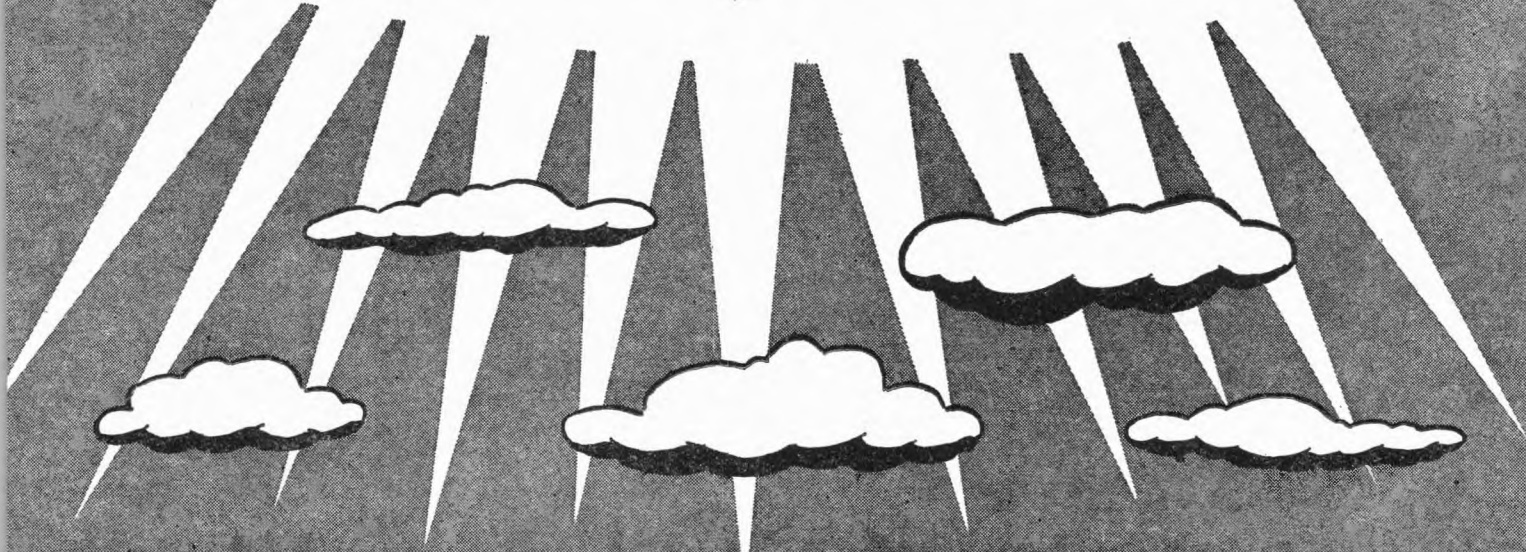
For the scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The labourer is worthy of his reward.

Against an elder receive

not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.

Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear.

I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.



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

THE SILVER LINING

A LIGHT for BELIEVERS

THANKSGIVING 1450 B.C.

Bro. Loren Stoller

Thanksgiving Day is the annual fall festival in the United States set aside for giving thanks to God for the blessings of the past year. The first Thanksgiving proclamation in America was issued by Governor Bradford of the Plymouth colony in the autumn of 1621, in gratitude for the first harvest in the New World. In the past, the families of many nations had celebrations when the last load of grain was harvested and brought to the barn. In some countries women folk went into the field and rode home on the last load of grain. On the evening of that day, a festival supper was held with family and neighbors.

All of this is not new. In the Bible, the feast of tabernacles, to be kept after harvest-time, commemorated the establishment of God's people in the land of promise, after forty years in the desert. In their homes their enjoyment was enhanced by the thankful and holy remembrance of past wanderings without a fixed dwelling.

In the book of Deuteronomy, chapter 16, verses 13, 14 and 15, the Hebrews were given the following command: "Thou shalt observe the feast of tabernacles seven days, after that thou hast gathered in thy corn and thy wine: And thou shalt rejoice in thy feast, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite, the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are within thy gates. Seven days shalt thou keep a solemn feast unto the LORD thy God in the place which the LORD shall choose: because the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all thine increase, and in all the works of thine hands, therefore thou shalt surely rejoice."

Does it seem unusual that God

should command his people to rejoice, when it takes a blessing to cause rejoicing? The very fact that God commanded the observance and the rejoicing each year, implies the promise of a blessing year after year. Today, we have promises in the New Testament to encourage us, especially St. Matthew 6:33.

The festival in Israel was not always kept, neither were God's commands kept, and difficulties and distresses were the result disobedience and unbelief.

Not only was the family to rejoice but the servants, the fatherless, the widows and the stranger within the gate. We realize, however, that a person cannot long rejoice if after a week or a day the loneliness or the poverty returns. The rejoicing can be genuine only when the lonely is often visited and the poor helped until things go better, or the poor taught to help himself. Then is there assurance that the rejoicing continues evermore. In our Thanksgiving sermons we are reminded to be thankful each day, not on thanksgiving alone.

Today, it is easy for us to share with our own to such an extent that it soon takes a large quantity to cause appreciation. If the excessive giving to our own would be split a number of times with the less fortunate, many more people could rejoice, and within us the scripture would be fulfilled, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Not only do we need to share material things, but precious to each soul is love, companionship and fellowship, things that money cannot buy. In our nation, the widow is often wealthy, but this cannot fill an empty place. Some of us have but little money, but we

have time. Have we recently taken a small boy fishing? Or called at a lonely widow's home? Love never diminishes when put to use. Many of us can do more than we think. So often money is the unnecessary part of giving. The lonely would like just a little of our time, if only to see our face and to touch our hand.

Israel was to remember the stranger within its gate. The stranger is a new person today. At the time the law was given, Israel could not see nor reach far. We live in a time of tremendous change. Transportation and communications have made the entire world a neighborhood. We see and hear around the world. The whole world is now **within our gate**. Prosperity has extended our reach.

In thinking of giving and sharing, people often ask questions similar to the following: "How much should we share or give?" "We can give ourselves poor; where do we stop?" "How do we know it will be used right?" God will always answer the sincere prayer of a willing heart. We can learn these answers. The church has a group of brothers today studying ways and means of sharing and giving, and are finding ways to help people to help themselves. Let us pour it into the storehouse; it will be used right.

Thanksgiving should not be a one-day celebration. We are not doing our duty by sharing and praising for a day. Paul wrote, "Rejoice evermore." The thought of our salvation alone should cause us to rejoice each day. Just as parents rejoice when children show appreciation, God surely rejoices too when his children praise him for their deliverance. Ours should be a perpetual Thanksgiving.

The Lord Jesus Christ Cares About You

Bro. Willis Ehle, Japan

You're wondering about your future, your education, employment, marriage, having a family, old age, and death. Some of these things may not be applicable in your life, but you can be sure about the last

one unless you are in Christ and should be among those living on earth at the time "the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout. . ."

For more and more young people,

at least four years of college life has become the norm, although there are some areas where the less complicated, less confusing and closer-to-nature life of the practical agriculturist, the skilled artisan, and

the ordinary laborer still persists.

Colleges and universities are to train people to think. This includes how to recognize and define a problem, how to tackle it, and how to solve it. For the most part the problem of death is not tackled very vigorously, but the problem of origin of life is tackled by offering various theories. The Biblical rec-

ord of the origin of life on earth by a specific act of a supernatural, almighty Being designated as "God" is seldom, if ever, considered.

While obtaining an education, it is wise to keep in mind that "man" is not always reliable as a teacher and that the Lord Jesus Christ, The Son of God, cares about you and your education. He also has some-

thing to offer you and to bequeath to you, if you are willing.

Please mail the amounts your church has sent to the Bible Societies to: Henry Grimm Sr., 111 Edgewood, Morton, Ill 61550 . . . would like to have the report complete before the conference. Thank You.

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

Keep Smiling

It helps to brighten the day.

It has come the time to send the monthly news from our church, that we love and cherish. As we were singing there this morning "Guided By Thy Hand Above", I prayed that something would be given to tell you. Bro. Wendell was soon pleading so lovingly for all to repent and lead a Christian life, and said how Bro. Norr said from this pulpit a number of years ago, "It's not so hard". This is one of father's poems—

LET US—as the minister enters the pulpit offer an earnest, silent prayer in his behalf.

LET US—In all services, take an active part, as hearer, as worshiper.

LET US—At the close of the service, after a moment of prayerful silence, depart with cheerfulness and good will to all whom we happen to meet, remembering that Christian fellowship is part of Christian worship.

It is a joy to walk in this Christian life, as Bros. Willis Ehnle of faraway Tokyo, and Elmer Harter of Milford told us. May God always richly bless them, as they blessed us with their visits.

Two of our dear members had to be in the hospital this past month, Bro. Wayne Huber and Sis. Elaine Erb. We are so thankful that God has again granted them good health.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Emily Tanner

Mrs. Michael Weyeneth

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

We welcome our new sister-in-

faith, Mrs. Ron (Mary Ann) Herman. She was proved and baptized Sept. 8. The Sunday morning that Sis. Mary Ann was baptized, her father-in-law, Bro. Noah Herman, told us in his sermon that his mother, too, saw the need for repentance after she was married and had small children. Not only was she concerned for herself, but also that she could bring up her children in a home that was a Christian home and where the word was read and loved.

Bro. Al and Sis. Margaret Fisher came to visit his sister, Sis. Mattie Fisher, who is presently at the Fireside Home, and then came to mid-week services. Bro. Clarence Yackley came to Wed. evening services, after his brother Bill's funeral. We appreciate their labors of love and kind exhortations.

Bro. Bob and Sis. Lyn Blunier and children Brian 4, and Cara 2, moved to 126 Devron Circle, East Peoria, Ill. 61611. We welcome them to our assembly. They moved here from Decatur Ill., and had attended services in Champaign.

Bro. Ellsworth and Sis. Evelyn Stoller are the parents of Daniel James, born Sept. 11.

Bro. John Woerner, who is a Doctor in the Army, has been sent to serve in Viet Nam.

Bro. Sam and Sis. Ida Farney are presently living at the A. C. Home in Eureka.

Mrs. Lois England is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Bro. William J. Yackley was found dead at his home, Sept. 20. He lived alone and had apparently gotten sick, and was dead a couple of days. Surviving are six brothers, Elmer of Maywood, Mo.; Erwin of Waco, Texas; and Paul of Pueblo, Colo.; and Bros. Roy of Wichita, Perry of Taylor, and Clarence of Phoenix.

Note of thanks: The Yackley families want to thank each and everyone for all their love and kind-

ness shown unto us after Bro. Bill's death.

Note of thanks: I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many get-well wishes and prayers, gifts and flowers that I received while at the hospital and at home. May God bless you all. It will always be remembered and deeply appreciated. Sis. Ida Farney

RITTMAN, OHIO

Florence Hartzler

Elma Stoller

We were blessed recently when three more souls were brought in from the outside world, to forsake the evil one and to be the Lord's followers. Provings were held on Sat. evening, following with the baptisms on Sunday. We welcomed into our brotherhood, Bro. Ken and Sis. Linda Indermuhle, and Sis. Miriam Hilty. Bro. Rudy Graf from Akron assisted in this important work. Other visiting ministers for that day were Bro. Eugene Pamer, Akron, and Bro. Delbert Indermuhle, Sardis, and Bro. Lorentz Emch, Girard. We thank these brothers for bringing us this wonderful word of life!

A blessed event at the home of Bro. Dan and Sis. Betty Baltic was the birth of a baby girl, their first child, named Stephanie Sue.

We are glad to see Ron Winkler

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and Sis. Louise Riggenbach back among us, following their stay in the hospital. Others needing hospital care are Danny Stoller, Karen Riggenbach, Bro. Ezra Beery, and Bro. Dan Baltic. Our prayers are surely with those who must endure pain, and hope the Lord will again restore to good health.

Jim Gasser, son of Bro. Robert and Sis. Elda, was home for a visit with his folks, before leaving for service duty in Germany. Jim Mathys has been discharged from the Army. It's good to see these boys again and to know that they have been protected and brought safely home, which is our prayer for them all.

HIS WAYS

I asked for grace to lift me high
Above the world's depressing
cares;
God sent me sorrows; with a sigh
I said, "He has not heard my
prayers."

I asked for light, that I might see
My path along life's thorny road,
But clouds and darkness shadowed
me
When I expected light from God.

"And, oh," I cried, "can this be
prayer
Whose plains the steadfast
mountains move?
Can this be Heaven's prevailing
care?
And, O my God, is this Thy
love?"

But soon I found that sorrow, worn
As duty's garment, strength
supplies,
And out of darkness meekly borne
Unto the righteous light doth
rise.

And soon I found that fears which
stirred
My startled soul God's will to
do,
On me more lasting peace conferred
Than in life's calm I ever knew.

Then, Lord, in Thy mysterious ways
Lead my dependent spirit on,
And whensoever it kneels and
prays,
Teach it to say, "Thy will be
done!"

Let its one thought, one hope, one
prayer
Thine image seek. Thy glory see;
Let every other wish and care
Be left confidently to Thee!

PULASKI, IOWA

Mrs. Dave Wiegand

Bro. Dave and Sis. Mary Wiegand are the happy parents of their first child, Daryl William, born on Sept. 19.

Bean harvest is coming along real well, and corn harvest is starting. Crops for the most part look very good, for which we thank the Lord.

Card of Thanks: Sincere thanks to all the brothers and sisters in faith and friends for the lovely gifts of flowers, fruit, house coat, and all those beautiful floral cards with heart-warming get-well wishes; and for all that visited me while at the hospital. They were all very much appreciated. May God bless you for your kindness, favors, and consideration. Minnie Getz

SHIODA, JAPAN

Toshio Uchida

We pray that the grace and blessings of God will be upon the brothers and sisters in America in an abundant measure.

Here at Shioda, our American elementary school and kindergarten began a new term, from the beginning of August.

The Ehnle family have returned, after having spent 3 months in the States and they, along with our two American sisters who are teachers, are working hard for the Lord's work and for teaching and guiding the children.

During the past summer we had an unusual number of American brethren visiting us. Especially, we were deeply thankful to the Lord for the various teachings from God's word which Bro. Joe Schrock shared with us during his visit.

We brothers and sisters in Japan must have a good testimony, must be united in heart and mind, and must be employed as good workers for the glory of God.

Holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory covers the earth and sea. Glory to the Lord.

May God's blessings be upon the brethren in America.

translated by Willis R. Ehnle

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Carol Schieler — Shirley Anliker

It hardly seems possible that another summer has passed so quickly. With us this summer was Bro. John Shambach from Naumburg and Bro. Gary Roth from Roanoke, who were enrolled in summer classes.

Other summer news was a baby

boy born to Roger (student) and Marilyn Albrecht. Jeffrey Allen is welcomed home by one brother, Tony.

Many from here rejoiced with Bro. Perry Klopfenstein, as he was added to the fold this summer.

All the students and those working in the Lafayette area wish to extend a **Welcome** to our many new students. Our new students are as follows: Sis. Sandra Clauss, Coleen Clauss, Nora Knochel, Kurt Bahler, Don and Kathy Gray, Remington; Sis. Barbara Troxel, Bill Frank, Sis. Janet Levy, La Crosse; Susan Zeltwanger, Linda Laidig, Bremen; Sis. Sharon Neihouser, Robert Tom, Francesville; James Schwartz, Bro. Allen Ringger, Bro. Ray and Sis. Carol Fiechter, Bluffton.

Returning to Lafayette this fall, but not as a student is Sis. Suzie Bucher, who is teaching the 3rd grade at Elston Elementary School. Also moving to Lafayette to work are Sis. Veronica Bucher and Sis. Deb Wuethrich from Francesville, and Debra Bahler from Remington.

We are thankful to the Lord that He has provided such a large group of newcomers to worship and fellowship with us.

Let us remember the words of Bro. John Yergler, as he spoke of the importance of letting our lights shine in this dark and troubled world. Along with Bro. John was Bro. Carl Kipfer and many others from the Bluffton congregation, as they were host for our first Purdue worship service on Sept. 18. It was heart-warming to see so many assemble with us for our first meeting. It is encouraging when parents and those from neighboring churches gather with us whenever possible.

Our services are held at the Univ. Presbyterian Church, 320 North St., West Lafayette, starting at 7:30 p.m. The following is the schedule for the first semester: Oct. 2—Bremen; Oct. 16—Leo; Oct. 30—Open; Nov. 13—Milford; Dec. 4—La Crosse; Dec. 18—Francesville.

GIRARD, OHIO

Jesse C. Emch

As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. Psalm 42:1

Our Sunday School picnic was held at the home of Bro. Robert Stoll on Saturday Sept. 14. The weather was nice, and there was a very good attendance. The time passed so quickly, as all had such a

good chance to fellowship with each other.

Sis. Ella Deislinger is a patient in the Youngstown Hospital, North Side. She had been in the hospital and returned home, but after a couple of days it was necessary for her to return, for further tests and treatment. We wish her a speedy recovery. Sis. Ethel Hafely is now in the Glenn View Manor Nursing Home, Mineral Ridge Ohio. She had been a patient in the Youngstown Hospital for about six weeks.

A darling little girl, by name Jennifer Lee, is a welcome guest in the home of Ray and Diann Weingart, Warren Ohio. This is their first child. Ray is a grandson of Sis. Louisa B. Lance.

Friend John Creed left Monday Sept. 30 for four years service in the Air Force. He will be stationed at San Antonio, Texas. We wish him well.

I will endeavor to write a few lines about my mother: Mother's name was Mary Emelia Fuchs (Fox). Her father, Levi Fuchs was Lutheran, her mother, Louisa Briggetta (Hess) Fuchs, Catholic. She had never heard of the Apostolic Christian Church until after meeting my father, George Abraham Emch. They were united in marriage March 13, 1884. Then they moved on a farm, which was the Emch homestead, in Wetzel County—about three miles from New Martinsville, W. Va. To their union were born ten children, seven boys and three girls, of which seven are living.

Sometimes they would attend services at the Lutheran Church, which was near the home, then at other times they would attend the Apostolic Christian Church on Limestone Ridge, which was a greater distance. This continued until one time while returning home from the Lutheran Service, mother said to father, "This has been the last time I will attend the Lutheran service." They had one child at that time.

God was at work in His wonderful way. Six weeks before the next child was born, mother was baptized in a watering trough on the farm. This was during winter weather, and the baptism took place several hundred feet from the house. She was converted before father.

It was difficult to get to church during the winter, due to road conditions, but when possible to go, mother always had the children

ready. In the spring of 1906, the family moved from New Martinsville to Wayne County, Ohio, then in 1914 they moved to Girard. Wherever our home was, it was always open for guests. Mother loved to have members or friends come for a meal or overnight . . . had there been a record kept, it would show a great number. She was mother to us children, and "mother" or Aunt Mary to many others. Mother would go to bed early, as was the custom in those day on the farm, but she never let herself fall asleep until she knew all the children were home. She had concern for her children, even as our Heavenly Father watches over His children. I can well remember where she sat in church, and this was always up front.

Mother was called home June 14 1927, at the age of 66. She is still missed.

HALEIWA, HAWAII

Keith and Sharon Kellenberger

In September, we were blessed with quite a lot of fellowship. Not being able to meet and greet our brothers and sisters-in-faith on Sundays, Wednesday evenings, and at other times makes the few opportunities for fellowship so much more precious.

PFC David Grosshans, a friend from the Christian Apostolic Church in Fairbury, is now stationed here in Hawaii. He is assigned to Tripler General Hospital in Honolulu (where Keith is assigned), and works as a corpsman on a general medical ward for male patients. We knew Dave from before, when we were at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio. We enjoy having him spend his days off with us at our cottage.

In mid-September we spent eight pleasant days with Bro. Adrian and Sis. Dorothy Kellenberger of Elgin, Ill. Adrian, Keith's first cousin, was stationed here in Hawaii on a submarine, in World War II. He felt that Hawaii had really changed since he had been here. It was such a blessing to fellowship with our loved ones from our hometown.

We also enjoyed several evenings with Duane Riggenbach of the Twelve Oaks (formerly Hamilton Street) Apostolic Christian Church of Peoria. Duane had also been at Ft. Sam during the latter part of our stay there. He was assigned to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and then further assigned to Thailand.

JAPAN

Yoshio Yamazaki

"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Matthew 24:35

It is very wonderful that His words are never changed; even the world will become changed. We thank God, for He sent us His only Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour and Redeemer of our soul, through the crucified of sufferings.

We glad to have the Ehnle family and Klaus family safely return to Japan, and will be able to work for glorifying God, the Father of Heaven. We surely are thankful to God for that He protected and blessed us here in our churches in Japan, when Ehnle and Klaus were visiting in the States. I also felt my personal appreciation for all brothers and sisters supported our church ministry and also serve the Lord themselves.

Bros. James and Dennis Fehr of West Bend and Dan Gill, who are transferred from Hawaii, came to Japan for about one year. Their station is in Yokohama. We are very glad to have them in our congregations here.

There are 2 addresses changed as follows: John H. Klaus, 4-41, 1-chome, Nishi Tsutsujiga-Oka, Chofu-Shi, Tokyo-To., Japan. Tel. 0424-82-4344; Yoshio Yamazaki, c/o Nishiyama Apartments, 19-9, 1-chrome, Nakahara, Mitaka-Shi, Tokyo-To., Japan.

The church address is the same. We welcome all visitors.

REMINGTON, INDIANA

Anna M. Waibel and Sisters

Our visiting ministers were Bro. Ed Frank of La Crosse, Bro. Marvin Schmidgall and Bro. Walter Anliker of Eureka . . . would that we could remember their messages as well as they can remember us as individuals. One time I was in the congregation at Latty, a stranger to most everyone; an elder from a nearby congregation saw me and knew I was from the Remington church. He recognized me only from meeting me a few times. He was a good friend of my uncle, Robert Bahler, and no doubt remembered me that way. It really is a special gift to be able to remember people.

We rejoice with Marvin and Michaleen Braker (Sis. Clara and Bro. Ben's son and daughter-in-law), as they are repenting. They are good friends of the Gene Waibels and Terry Millers, who were

reported last month . . . Trust they will all find the peace, that passeth understanding, and remain faithful. The Lord says, His grace is sufficient for thee. . . . Christ Himself at one end of the sentence, with you at the other end, and His grace, all sufficient, between . . .

The Rule of My Life

The rule that governs my life is this: Anything that dims my vision of Christ, or takes away my taste for Bible study, or cramps my prayer life, or makes Christian work difficult, is wrong for me, and I must as a Christian turn away from it. This simple rule may help you find a safe road for your feet along life's way!

Faith is not believing that God can—But that He will.

Reuben Scharlach is home from the hospital. Alma (Schini) Bahler had surgery for gallstones. Some months ago Victor (Bob's son) was in the hospital for weeks at a time. Donna Knochel (Art) was at Mayo's for surgery on her hand, but is back to teaching school. Around the same time, Donna's mother, Emma B. Stoller had a car accident, and had a gash on her head, requiring 18 stitches . . . always thankful when every one can come home again.

Recently, nine of our congregation went to the large church at Bluffton. It is really something just to see the building, and is remarkable how capably everything is conducted and taken care of over the noon hour. It really takes cooperation and forethought. We are used to a small group, so are glad to assemble here again. We called on Bro. Obed and Leona (Bahler) Gerber, Sis. Tillie Bahler, and Elder Bro. Aeschliman and 2 daughters, as he is unable to go to church and enjoys company (even if he doesn't know you) . . . and to Bro. Ben and Sis. (Arlene) Bahler Habeggar for supper. All the Bahler women used to live here. The home of Tillie and Leona was only a block down the street from us. Arlene is the daughter of Jake Bahler and lived out in the country, the homeplace, for many years. My brother, Paul worked there when Arlene was born, or soon after, and a number of years afterward . . . so enjoyed going to see where they all lived. It was especially interesting at Habeggars, as they have 15000 laying hens, which is a sight to see. It is

very encouraging to see how their children helped with all the work.

Bro. Gus Knochel is at hospital. He had been able to assemble with us lately.

The church and community were shocked Tues. forenoon, Oct. 1, to hear Robert Nussbaum, 52, was killed in a car accident. He was the son of the late Bro. Andy and Sis. Mary Nussbaum.

He is survived by on sister, Esther Woodruff, and 3 brothers, Marvin and Edward all of here, and Jack of Frankfort. His mother, Sis. Emma Troxel Nussbaum passed away in 1919, when all the children were very young. The Nussbaum Hatchery is known far and wide (of which they were all a part). Our sympathy goes out to all concerned.

MORTON, ILL.

Rose Getz — Ruth Rapp

Funeral services for Bro. George Yentes, 77, were held September 14. He was the son of Bro. Ben and Sis. Anna Yentes. Surviving are his wife, Sis. Mary Neukomm Yentes; a daughter, Mary Eilene, and a son, Milton, both of Morton; also four brothers, Peter of Morton, Oscar of Sibley, Joe of Milwaukee, Benjamin of Decatur; and three sisters, Sis. Anna and Sis. Hilda of Morton, and Sis. Martha (Mrs. Frank) Lambert of Peoria.

We were all refreshed in spirit when George Schmidgall, 81 years old, brought his testimony before the congregation and was baptized.

Our visiting ministers whom we welcome back were Bro. Wayne Gerber of Lester and Bro. Simon Wagenbach of Tremont.

Roger, son of Sis. Mabel Bauman Roeschley, is convalescing at his home, having had major surgery. Bro. Wayne Rocke and his wife, Sis. Opal, are at home, recuperating nicely—both having had major surgery. Bro. Ben Pflederer was hospitalized for several days. He too is able to be home again. Sis. Hazel Schrock Ferguson is a surgical patient at the Proctor Hospital, Peoria. Sis. Dorothy Hari (Mrs. Gottlieb) is convalescing at home, having had major surgery. Her daughter, Betty Kaufman of Silverton, Oregon, came to help care for her. Bro. Emanuel Jacob, who suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized, is able to be home again. Sis. Cora Rechkemmer broke several small bones in her foot, the result of a fall in her home.

Jacqueline Sue was born to Bro. John and Sis. Marjorie Kieser Zimmerman, September 18.

PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Ruth Ricketts — Anna Marie Baer

We were privileged to have three visiting ministers and their wives with us recently. All left us much food for thought. One Wednesday evening, Bro. Wayne Gerber of Lester was here, and later in the month Bro. Dale Eisenmann of Chicago and Bro. Edwin Ringger of Gridley were with us. We were richly reminded how we should let our lights shine in this dark and sinful world and show that we have an inner peace. We should occasionally review our standing when we were taken into the fold, and see if we are still faithful and willing to give up what is not good for us. Do we have such faith as the man who was healed of palsy, or the woman who touched the hem of His garment? She knew if she would but touch Him she would be made whole. We should keep our bodies a fit dwelling place for the Holy Spirit, so we don't try to put a new patch on our old garment, but have it new and clean. In this time of deception we must cling to the true faith, for we are a fortunate people to know the true way and have our blessed fellowship one with another. We must keep the true faith, and the Lord will be with us. Bro. James Ringger of Bradford was also with us when Bro. Gerber was here. We thank all these visitors, and especially the brothers who ministered to us. May they and we all be richly blessed with His word.

A daughter, Linda Sue, was born Sept. 21 to Bro. Nathan and Sis. Esther Martin and was welcomed home by two brothers and two sisters. Bro. Chris and Sis. Bessie Martin and Sis. Mina Klumpp are the grandparents.

Bro. George Wagenbach received painful injuries to his left hand, when he got caught while hitching a wagon to the tractor. His fingers were badly cut, and some fractured. We hope they will soon heal without too much discomfort.

A hill is not so hard to climb,
Taken one step at a time.
One step is not too much to take;
One try is not too much to make.
Sure everything worthwhile is done
By small steps taken, ONE BY
ONE.

TOLEDO, OHIO

**Mary Ann Weigele
Emily Frautschi**

On Sept. 12, Colette and Howard Harman welcomed little Gayle Marie into their new home at 2732 Provincetown, Toledo Ohio 43613. Beth, Douglas and Alice are very thrilled with their new sister.

Gail and Bill Bradford welcomed their first child, a daughter . . . Jane Elizabeth on Sept. 10. They formerly lived in Toledo, but now are in White Plains, N.Y.

Bob Reineck has recovered nicely from his recent hernia surgery (done only 10 days before he returned to college at Ohio State). We hope he is able to keep up the pace.

Our other college students are: Rick Clark at Ohio State; Pat Frautschi, Bob Fetter, Jim Newman and Ken Newman, all at Toledo University; and Diane Reineck, in nurses training at Toledo Hospital.

Warren Newman is hospitalized and recovering from a heart attack. We hope and pray the Lord will restore him to full health.

Most of the Frautschi family were here on the week end of September 22, to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Bro. Homer and Sis. Jo Reineck.

Bro. Ben Maibach visited us Thursday, Sept. 26, and shared with us God's ever-inspiring word.

WOLCOTT, INDIANA

Arles Kropf

We are thankful to the Lord and Bro. LeRoy Hartman of the Peoria church for the inspirational messages brought to us recently. It impressed me when he mentioned an incident which happened in a place of business operated by one of our brothers-in-faith. It seems a man not of our faith was visiting with the brother, when he noticed one of our sisters who was also in this place and remarked. "It is those people who will save this world." (The Lord, who dwells in His own is the salvation.) This should indeed make us aware that our way of life is noticed, and may we all, with the help of the Lord, live up to what the world expects to see in us.

A large group, young and old alike gathered recently for our annual Sunday School picnic at the White Co. 4-H Fair Grounds. Sunday School has again resumed, with new teachers, Bros. Don and Glenn Furrer and Sisters Irene Lehman, Lynetta Hofstetter, and Virginia

Oberlander. Bro. Bob Schieler is superintendent, and other teachers are Bros. Gene Lehman and Lloyd Kyburz, and Sisters Verna Lehman and Arles Kropf. The retiring teachers were Sisters Gladys Widmer, Nancy Christopher, and Eileen Furrer. We enjoy a nice attendance in our Sunday School, and as we teachers attempt to sow the seed, we pray the Lord will in due time grant the increase.

Our young Bros. Jim Reuter and Roger Schwab have enrolled in schools of higher learning. Bro. Jim is at Normal, and Bro. Roger at Valparaiso Tech School. Our prayer is that the Lord will guide and protect them and all our young people on the campus throughout the land. We know there are many things being taught which are detrimental to the Christian, but we trust the Lord will give them understanding to discern the spirits and be able to lay aside those things which are not beneficial to their spiritual welfare.

Alvin and Phyllis Furrer are parents of a baby girl, Tammie Trichelle, born Sept. 28. Sis. Emma Furrer is the grandmother.

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

Marlene Mosher

Please remember our beloved brothers and sisters in faith that are on sick beds, with prayers of mercy, especially our beloved Sis. Faye Wackerle, who is very ill, and Bro. George Knochel, also Dan Friedinger, who has been told he does not have too much time in this life by the doctors.

Each and everyone, brothers and sisters in faith and our dear beloved friends, don't forget to pray. Our Lord hears all prayers, even our sighs of woe. He will help you, if you just get down on your knees and ask a sincere prayer.

A Rose Bud

Showers, sunshine,
our Lord's holy day.
I walked in my garden
to pick a bouquet.

The flowers stood
so pretty and gay
saying, 'don't pick me;
I'm not ready today'.

Then I saw it.

A rose bud magnificently arrayed,
just beginning, just opening,
just perfect, for my bouquet.

I picked the rose bud
and because it was so magnificent-
ly arrayed,
Decided the others could wait
awhile;
This one flower would make my
bouquet.

But now there's a void in my garden
A void that cannot be filled,
And I wonder, are those raindrops,
Or tears the other flowers spilled.

My Lord also walked in
His Garden that day.
Little did I know the rose bud
of my heart was to complete His
Heavenly bouquet.

My little flowers,
Strive with all your might.
Heed your Father's calling;
With Him your hearts make right.
In Memory of Bro. David
Wieland
by JAR

BREMEN, INDIANA

Ann Zimmer — Becky Feldman

Our congregation was blessed with a visit from Ministering Bro. Loren Stoller of Latty. He cautioned us not to lose our identity as Christians, as he related an example of how many nationalities came to America, only to be swiftly swallowed up by our culture. These immigrants quickly become Americanized and lost the identity of their native lands. However, a striking exception are the Jewish people who continue to hold fast to their heritage. Bro. Stoller encouraged us to also hold fast—not becoming swallowed up by the world, but retaining our distinction and identity as children of God.

On Oct. 7, our Sunday School teachers enjoyed an evening of fellowship and inspiration at a dinner, given in appreciation for the efforts they put forth this past year. This coming year our teachers are Bro. Don Zeltwanger, Bro. Bill Zimmer, Bro. J. N. Feldman, Sis. Kate Sauder, Sis. Emma Unsicker, Sis. Mary Ann Steele and Sis. Verla Suttor. We pray that God's grace will be upon them all.

We are happy to welcome Bro. Verne and Sis. Leona Lehman and their family to our congregation. Their presence is an encouragement to us, and we wish them God's richest blessings in their new home.

Word of Thanks: We want to thank our many friends and rela-

tives for their kindness and thoughtfulness that was shown to our family during our sickness this past year, also for all the gifts which we received. In Christian Love, Bro. Dan and Sis. Hazel Clauss.

ELGIN, ILLINOIS

Louise Steffen — Katie Kachelmuss

Our guest ministers were Bros. Edward Frank and Merle Bucher of LaCrosse, and Bro. Andrew Virkler of Bay City. We enjoyed their visit, and thank them for their efforts in serving us with words of life and salvation, from the sacred pages of the Holy Bible.

"Our Circle"

A Sunday morning . . . the front hall of our church . . . a few of us early-comers meeting and greeting, and conversing together. In the course of the conversation Sis. Lena Vege spoke of how swiftly the time flies, and she said, "I'm in the sixties." Sis. Emma Wewetzer spoke up and said, "Wait until you get into the seventies," Sis. Nina Huber then said, "Wait until you get into the eighties", and Sis. Karoline Kuehner sitting by the window said, "And wait until you get into the nineties." Though in the sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties, all of us are thankful and glad that we can still come to the House of Worship, hear God's inspiring messages, and fellowship together, and we would join with the author who wrote:

Our lot is found in pleasant place;
A goodly heritage is ours,
And gladly would we share the
graces
Which God's great goodness richly
show'rs.

Yea, we commend them unto all
Who would obey the gracious call.

Births: To Bro. and Sis. Patricia Weiss Schifferer a daughter, Donna Jean, born Sept. 29. To Bro. and Sis. Ronald and Nancy Schrenk Schambach, a daughter, Valerie Jan, born Sept. 18.

We extend our sympathy to Sis. Anna Holliday in the death of her sister, Mary Farney Jolly. Also to Sisters Ricka Stettner and Ernestine Gudeman in the death of their brother, William Lindoerfer.

The little message on page 23 of the September Silver Lining, "Is there some loved one you should be sending the Silver Lining? The love through the Silver Lining can go miles when perhaps you can't,"

proved itself so true to us this past week. Jim Wewetzer, son of Bro. Albert and Sis. Julia Wewetzer, was born and raised here, is now married and lives at Lynchburg, Virginia. We received a letter from Jim in which he states in part: "Dear Aunts—This is Friday night and the two girls are in bed. We got the Silver Lining again today and thank you for it. I sure enjoy reading it. I get a special enjoyment out of reading Elgin's report, and Milford's because I got to know the Haab's and a few other families while spending one summer there on Walt's farm (Walter Steffen.) He ends it by writing, "Tell everyone hello for us, and thanks again for remembering us with the Silver Lining." And we feel certain that there are many more who enjoy reading about their hometowns.

Sis. Rose Kaptain hasn't been able to assemble with us for sometime, due to injuries received in a fall at her home. She is getting along better now, and we hope she will soon be in our midst again.

Minnie Goll has been hospitalized for eye surgery, and has again returned to her home. We hope that she will soon be fully recovered. May God be with all the sick and shut-ins wherever they are, here or elsewhere.

EUREKA, ILLINOIS

**Cathryn Wettstein
Salome Schumacher**

Our visitors were Bro. Roy Sauder—Peoria, Bro. Ben Fehr—Roanoke.

Craig and Todd Martin, small sons of Bro. and Sis. Nelson and Maryellen Martin had their tonsils removed. Bro. Gene Zobrist was a patient in Eureka Hospital. He was using an electric saw; it slipped and cut him by his knee. He is improving nicely at his home.

The Bible class from Taylor were our guests on Sunday, and in the evening they took part in the Christian Endeavor program at Forrest.

Oct. 6, a wedding service was observed in our church. Two souls had the faith to believe that God's will be done, so Sis. Jean Belsley and Bro. Larry Kaufman (from Elgin, Ill.) were united in marriage by Bro. Eugene Bertschi from Roanoke. Sis. Jean is the daughter of Bro. and Sis. Wm. and Helen Belsley. Bro. Larry's folks live at Cissna Park. This could be Sis. Jean's and Bro. Larry's thoughts—

Tomorrow's plans we do not know;
We only know this minute,
But He will say, **This is the way;**
By faith now walk ye in it.

FT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS Barry Isch

We welcomed a visit from Bro. and Sis. Willis Wiegand from Goodfield, who brought us the holy word. With them were Bro. Wayne and Roy (their sons), Bro. Fred Zimmerman from Congerville, and Bro. Duane Blunier from Eureka. Roy is stationed at Ft. Hood, and makes the trip to Ft. Sam nearly every week end. Visiting Charles Knapp were his sister, Sis. Mary Etta, Dale, and Harlan Knapp from Fairbury.

On Sept. 14, Bro. Joe Beer from Milford returned to Ft. Sam for a visit, bringing with him Bro. Phil Martin, Sis. Lenora Stoller, and his sister, Sis. Cynthia Stoller from Ft. Wayne. We welcome Sis. Cynthia into our group here, as well as her husband Bro. Ed, who has recently been inducted into the Army and is in training here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saurer from Rittman, who are presently residing in Bryan, Texas, also made a trip to be with us.

The following weekend, Bro. Richard Schupbach, Bro. Loren Schrenk, and Convert John Dotterer were with us from Phoenix, as Bro. Richard brought us another God-inspired message.

Several young men were inducted into the service: Mark Steiner, Rittman; William Metzger, Lester; and Dan Stoller, Oakville. We welcome the new ones and are thankful that they have a place such as Ft. Sam to begin their service. Leaving us was Bro. Gaylord Dotterer from Mansfield, who will be stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Bro. Leland Metzger, Bro. Ron Koehl, Dan Kaeb, Charles Knapp, and myself have all been alerted for Vietnam. We perhaps cannot understand why so many must go over there; however, we can understand that the Lord has a reason for it, and we must learn to accept His will.

Let our prayers remain with Ft. Sam and also Bro. Wendell Anliker, who will be your new reporter.

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS

Wanda Kraft—Marie Zaugg

Lonnie Banwart had this dream just before he started repenting. He has consented to share it with you—
I was with a group of church friends

attending a carnival. We were all enjoying the earthly pleasures, when we noticed a bright star. Being filled with wonder, we began questioning each other, and finally concluded that this was the star of the east. We being excited at what sign this was, recalled that this star appeared when Christ came and brought good tidings and joy. Could this mean that Christ has removed his redeeming power from the Gentiles and left sorrow for those sinners who haven't heeded the call? Immediately we ran to a home down the road where some members lived, but they weren't at home. We each tried to phone our parents, but never received any answers. They were gone! What a terrible thing it was to find ourselves left behind.

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Lonnie Banwart brought forth his testimony and was baptized by our elder, Bro. Samuel Anliker. We heartily welcome him into our fellowship, and wish him God's continued peace and guidance.

We are glad to report that Sis. Anna Pfister, who was hospitalized for a few days, is again able to assemble with us.

A daughter, Brenda Jean was born Sept. 16 to Shirley and Lester Sinn. The Sinns have four other daughters. Bro. Fred and Sis. Elsie Sinn are the paternal grandparents.

We were happy to have the Reber family, who were here for a family reunion, assemble with us last Sunday.

Correction: We are sorry about the mistake that was in last month's Silver Lining. It was Bro. Joe Aberle that helped with Sis. Sarah Buckley's funeral services.

MILFORD, INDIANA **Marguerite Hoerr**

Bro. Bill and Sis. Ann Troup were two concerned parents recently, when their three-year-old daughter, Angie, was lost for several hours in a large corn-field near their home. The story had a happy ending when she was found with her dog, by her daddy. She was a tearful, tired little girl, but otherwise unharmed.

Our sincere congratulations to our three newlywed couples, John and Leona Martin, Ted and Sandy Speicher, and Don and Martha Haab. May your lives be long and

full of happiness together and rich with God's blessings.

Bro. George Lehman was able to worship with us again, after having been hospitalized for surgery. Sis. Helen Kaiser has returned to her home, following major surgery. Bro. Harlan Beer is recovering at home from a painful injury to his finger, which required skin grafting. Sis. Rose Haab is home once again, following major surgery and a lengthy convalescence. We thank God for the blessing of good health he has seen fit to restore to these four members of our congregation. Many prayers have been answered, and we are grateful to the One who grants such favors.

I received a telephone call from Sis. Rose Haab recently. Her voice was a very welcome one to hear, as she asked that I convey her thanks to all of you who remembered her with gifts, cards and most of all, your prayers. She expressed the thought that she didn't know how many friends she had, and she was very thankful for all that was done for her.

Bro. Mike Zimmerman, who is able to be back in church regularly, asked that I include the following note in my news: "Sis. Madeline and I want to thank all of you for the many get-well cards and gifts that were sent to me during my illness. I also want to thank all my uncles, aunts and cousins who remembered me on the day of the Wuthrich reunion and for the gift they sent. I would love to have been with you all. Thank you sincerely."

Sis. Alice Beer was involved in a car accident recently, when her car slipped on wet pavement and left the road, going into a deep ditch. She suffered several broken ribs. We are thankful her injuries were not more serious, as she is able to be up and around.

Bro. Otto Beer departed this life Sept. 28, at the age of 75 years. He leaves to mourn him his wife, Sis. Barbara; three daughters, Sis. Evelyn, Lorene and Barbara Ann, and six sons, Bro. Harlan, Eldon, Harold, Lawrence, Otto Jr. and Bill; four brothers, Bro. Ezra, Bro. Henry, Bro. Theo. and Peter; and two sisters, Sis. Hulda and Sis. Saloma Kipfer of Bluffton. He was an active member of our congregation, serving as trustee for many years and was a capable chairman of the building committee during the remodeling of our church home. Our entire congregation mourns

his passing, and our sympathy is extended to his family. He was a dear "Uncle Ott" to me, and I have fond memories of good visits we had as he would visit his old home-stead (where we now live), to show our son many helpful things in how to tend his few hives of bees. His knowledge of beekeeping was probably unsurpassed, and he was very generous in helping someone who was interested. We will all miss him.

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

Mrs. W. A. Jacobs

Mrs. H. G. Bucher

Last month we had many visitors from Chicago, which we enjoyed immensely. Bro. Al and Sis. Margaret Fisher were among them. We wish to thank Bro. Fisher for his inspiring message. We welcome them all back.

The Christian recognizes the hold selfishness has, yet fights against it. He strives to allow love to control his actions. Christ's life, death and resurrection keep saying to him: Be what you are in Christ. To be "in Christ" is to live knowing He is with us each moment.

God has given us not only His Son, but also to each of us particular gifts of intellect, character and talent. These are ours to use, but they belong to God. He expects us to use them as good stewards for His purposes. Our task is to show others what Christ has done and is doing for us. By our example and by our speaking of our own faith without shame, Christ works through us to influence and win the unconverted, and to permeate the world where men live.

We belong to God. All that we have and are is His. We are stewards of the gifts He has given us for work in His service.

CONGERVILLE, ILLINOIS

Fannie Schieber — Jeanette Knapp

Fall is here. We had our first frost Oct. 4, and 5th. They were not killing frosts. The farmers are busy harvesting beans and corn.

Our visiting ministers were Bro. Josh Broquard of Fairbury and Bro. Elmer Bucher of Francesville. We thank them for their visit.

Bro. Joe and Sis. Esther Schrock returned from their trip to Japan (to visit their daughter Nancy). We are glad they had a safe journey there and back.

Bro. Bob and Sis. Gloria Walder of Normal have a new little son,

Benjamin Lowell, born Sept. 20. He has a little sister at home. Mrs. Clara Stoller of Princeville and Mrs. Dora Walder of East Lynn are grandmothers.

Bro. Fred and Sis. Marjorie Knapp have a new little daughter, born Sept. 24. She has been named Susan Marjorie. She has one brother, Rick, and five sisters, Lu Ann, Peggy, Karen, Lori and Marlisa to welcome her home. Grandparents are the William Farneys of Rankin.

GRIDLEY, ILLINOIS

Lydia and Eunice Kammerer

We rejoice that three new souls have found the need to turn to the Lord in repentance: Virginia, daughter of Bro. Elmer and Sis. Marjorie Witzig; Dixie, daughter of Ella Corgill; and Sandra Kaupp, daughter-in-law of Bro. Walter and Sis. Esther Kaupp.

Engagements: Bro. David Wettstein, son of Bro. Ben and Sis. Anna Wettstein and Sis. Gloria Kaeb, daughter of Bro. David and Sis. Mary Kaeb; Bro. Orlyn Miller, son of Bro. Rudy and Sis. Esther Miller and Sis. Carol Schlipf, daughter of Adam and Lulu Schlipf.

Sis. Elizabeth Stoller was released from Brokaw Hospital, where she had undergone X-ray and tests. We are glad that she has improved and is able again to assemble with our congregation. Bro. Larry Knapp has improved & is able to assemble with our congregation again. My co-reporter, Sis. Lydia has improved, after a bout with upper respiratory infection. Friend Gladys (Ringger) Four is hospitalized for X-rays and treatment. She is the daughter of Bro. Henry and Sis. Emma Ringger.

Bro. Ray Hodel is able to assemble with us again on Sunday. He wears a brace for his back, which is very uncomfortable for him. He suffered a fractured disc in a farm machinery accident.

Sis. Lena Funk has been enjoying the visit of her daughter, Madelyn, and her husband—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson of Seattle, Washington. Sis. Lena hasn't seen Madelyn for the past 5 years. Sis. Lena has had her 85th birthday.

BERN, KANSAS

Esther and Stella Moser

Bro. Harvey Grimm is re-elected trustee of the A. C. Home. He will continue to serve with Bro. Lou Baumgartner.

Kathleen Lehman graduated from

Practical Nursing School at Manhattan. She has started work in the Sabetha Community Hospital.

The Bible classes from Bern and Sabetha, with their teachers, had a weiner roast and pot-luck at Sabetha's new Fellowship Center. An evening of fellowship was enjoyed.

Sis. Emma Strahm was a hospital patient for a short time. Friend Ernest Gerber is hospitalized.

Not Growing Old

(A poem shared to others by the late Sis. Lydia Brach.)

There are some who say I am growing old!

Perhaps you too have heard that told?

But—I'm not growing old.
This frail old shell in which I dwell
Is growing old—I know full well,
But I am **not** the shell.

What care I then if time's old 'plow'
Is making 'furrows' on my brow?
Another house not made by hands
Awaits me in that gloryland—
Then how can I grow old?

What if my eyesight may grow dim,
I still could see to follow Him
Who sacrificed his life for me,
Upon the cross of Calvary,
So—how could I grow old?

If hearing should not be as keen
As in the past it may have been,
I still could hear that sweet voice say
Come, follow me; this is the way.
Then—how can I grow old?

Or should I falter in my walk
Or should my tongue refuse to talk,
I still can hear that tender plea,
Do not despair; just follow me.
So how could I grow old?

The outward man—do what I can
To lengthen out the life short span—
Must perish and return to dust
As everything in this life must,
But the inner man the Scriptures say
Is growing stronger day by day,
So how could I grow old?

Ere long I'll leave this house of clay;
To realms above I'll fly away.
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise
To claim my everlasting prize.
Come meet me on the streets of gold,
And prove that I'm not growing old.

BLUFFTON, INDIANA

Delutha Moser — Carolyn Gerber

The trials we face as Christians give us opportunity to draw nearer to God.

Those hospitalized were: Sisters, Ida Gerber, Mrs. Jacob Graber, Mrs. Margaret (Frederick) Gerber and Mrs. Perry Isch; Bros. Dick Reinhard and Henry Drayer.

Births: A son, Tyron Scott, to Friends Steve and Kathy Moser; a daughter, Kassi Kay to Bro. and Sis. Neal Edington.

Autumn Scene

Upon the hills, the giant trees with color were ablaze;
Like smoke from smouldering embers rose the late October haze.
All silent and magnificent I fancied I could see
The Master Artist touching up some solitary tree,
But the glory of the landscape was flash of crimson flame
At the bottom of the picture where the painter signs his name.

It struck me as peculiar, where an earthly painter signs,
The Master Artist splashed His name in tangled shrubs and vines,
And as I stepped up closer I discovered and was glad
He had given that touch of splendor to the poorest stuff He had.
To the common things in summer which man scarcely sees at all,
He had given the place of honor and the glory of the fall.

BURLINGTON, OKLAHOMA

Millicent Frieden — Laverne Roth

We rejoice in the news of two more young converts in our congregation. They are Janet Murrow, daughter of Gerald and Sis. Helen Murrow; and Janice Frieden, daughter of Bro. Joe and Sis. Mildred Frieden. How wonderful it is that the way is yet open for sinners to heed the loving call of Jesus.

Bro. Elmer Kisling was recently elected to the Board of Trustees, to fill the unexpired term of the late Bro. Claude Springer.

Sept. 29, services were held at the Kiowa Manor Rest Home. The residents seem to enjoy the hymn singing so much.

The past few weeks, singings were held in the homes of Bro. and Sis. Huber Farney and Sis. Mabel Springer. The first Sunday evening

of each month is set aside for this worthwhile purpose.

Hospital patients have been Bro. Eli Somerhalder, Sis. Bea Diel, Friend Mike Kraft, and Sis. Florence Guthrie. May God restore the health of each as He best sees fit.

A near disaster was narrowly averted recently, when Sis. Dorothy Brown's home caught fire. Dorothy was melting grease on the stove, in the preparation of making soap for the World Relief organization. She mistakenly thought the burner was off, and left the house. The kitchen was demolished, as well as the roof of the house; the remainder of the house sustained heavy smoke damage. We are thankful to the Lord that more of her possessions were not destroyed or that her life was not endangered. Sis. Dorothy wishes to thank all those who so willingly lent a helping hand in the clean up which followed the fire.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Judith Aberle — Donna Hartzler
Mary Guthrie

We were blessed with visiting ministers, and thank them all for visiting us. On Wed. evening, Sept. 11, Bro. Robert Grimm of Goodfield brought to us the word of God. We were taught we should study and know the whole scripture, and not just a few verses. Then, when we are in distress, we can more easily recall words of encouragement from the Bible.

Bro. Joe Kaisner ministered to us Sunday, Sept. 15. We were reminded, we who are risen with Christ should set our affection on things above and not on things on the earth. Bro. Joe and Sis. Ida were here visiting their son, Bro. Hartzell and family.

On Sunday Sept. 29, our elder, Bro. Joe Waibel ministered to us. His wife, Sis. Elizabeth and son, Bro. Bill were also here. In Bro. Joe's message he compared our lives with taking a journey. We must acquire the right ticket and be headed for the right destination, no matter how we travel. If we get off on the wrong road, we must turn around and go back to find the right way. May we all faithfully journey onward to reach that prized destination—a home in heaven.

FT. WAYNE, INDIANA

Mary Eisenmann — Marge Gerber

"But God can make her alive again!" So was the thought of our little one during a conversation as

to why Mommie was at the hospital last night! My thoughts go back to the hospital room, and those last moments I shared with our dear Sis. Anna Schott, as she was taken from time into ETERNITY. Sis. Anna entered the hospital again two and a half weeks ago, realizing her days were few, and slipped quietly to her rest at 10:35 p.m., Oct. 6. It had been my pleasure to minister to her physical needs during that time, and I share the feelings of others I heard expressed many times, that she was a very dear and sweet patient who asked for little, even to the very end. May God comfort the bereft ones in their loss . . . And surely our loss is her gain.

The Lord heard and answered the call of one our dear friends, Phil Martin. His testimony was given and baptismal rites performed on Sept. 8 by Elder Bro. Sam Aeschliman. We welcome him into our brotherhood. His parents are Bro. Oscar and Sis. Mary.

Wade Stoller, son of Bro. Gene and Sis. Minerva had the misfortune of breaking both bones above the ankle of his left leg, during practice. He was a patient at Parkview Hospital, but is now home again and back to school with the use of crutches.

Our annual Sunday School picnic was held at Lakeside Park, Sept. 22. Following the picnic supper, a short program was given. This past Sunday was promotion day in our Sunday School.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Sis. Minerva (Gene) Stoller & her family in the loss of her mother, Sis. Rosa Guingrich of Latty.

We thank ministering brother, Verdon Feldman of Bremen, for his message, and enjoyed the fellowship of him and his family when they spent a Sunday with us. We pray the Lord's richest blessings on them.

David Levy, son of Bro. Bill and Sis. Lillian, expressed his desire in a letter to his parents, that his thanks be conveyed to those who remembered him on his birthday, Sept. 18. He is in the service at Ft. Benning, Georgia, and finds little time to answer each one personally.

Bro. Bill and Sis. Lillian Levy wish to thank those who remembered them during the death and burial of their daughter. Sis. Marlene Erb of Francesville. All was greatly appreciated.

New addresses: John and Martha Stoller Sr., 647 W. Third, Ft. Wayne 46808; John and Marty Pence, 2326 S Webster, Ft Wayne 46807.

We were reminded by Bro. Verlin that in this season of the year, when we are gathering in our bountiful harvests, hoping for the best we should also, in turn, be "doing our best for Jesus, who has done so much for us". The following words from the hymn, "Have I Done My Best for Jesus", surely are "thoughts of wisdom" for us all:

I wonder, have I giv'n my best to
Jesus
Who died upon the cruel tree?
To think of His great sacrifice at
Calv'ry,
I know my Lord expects the best
from me.

I wonder, have I cared enough for
others,
Or have I let them die alone?
I might have helped a wand'rer to
the Saviour;
The seed of precious life I might
have sown.

No longer will I stay within the
valley;
I'll climb to mountain heights above.
The world is dying now for want of
someone
To tell them of the Saviour's
matchless love.

How many are the lost that I have
lifted?
How many are the chained I've
helped to free?
I wonder, HAVE I DONE MY
BEST FOR JESUS,
WHEN HE HAS DONE SO MUCH
FOR ME?

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Howard and Louise Getz

Our ministers have been Bros. Bob Meyers and Wendell Gudeman (Bluffton), Edwin Bahler (Remington), Verlin Stoller (Ft Wayne), and Emmanuel Gudeman (Cissna Park). Their messages were inspiring for our young students, as well as our families. It is such an encouragement to see the interest and love shown by our visiting ministers.

On Sept. 27, a baby shower for Mary and John Isch was given by Edith, Becky and Susan Mayer in their home. A friendship baby quilt and individual gifts were received.

On Sept. 28, a college student pic-

nic was held at Brown County State Park, with about 60 in attendance from Illinois and Indiana. The lovely crisp weather enhanced the fellowship and the hymn-singing around a campfire later. The following day was one of large attendance in church, and both friends and members received many blessings. Bro. Verlin Stoller reminded us to appreciate our spiritual gifts, and try to show others the way to Christ, even though our efforts may at first appear to be in vain. His story of a prisoner who became converted was a touching one.

On Oct. 3 our 23-month-old son, Neal, was hospitalized in Bloomington. The present diagnosis is, acute osteomyelitis; hospital treatments will last about two weeks. It was difficult to believe that he had been having such a good time playing at the picnic on Sept. 28, and unable to walk the next morning because of the pain. We pray he will have a speedy recovery.

We had been looking forward to having Steve and Vicki Bucher as a new couple on the I.U. campus, but Steve was recently inducted into the service, and will not be in school. Our prayers will be with them both.

Parents of students from Purdue, Indiana U., and other nearby schools are cordially invited to share our Sunday services in Indianapolis. This is a good place to spend some time with your sons and daughters in college.

JUNCTION, OHIO

Mrs. Ben Manz — Mrs. Alvin Manz

Our visitors included Bros. George Sinn of Latty and Walter Rehklauf of Toledo. "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!"

Hospitalized for a period of time was Sis. Madeline Manz, having suffered a back injury. She is back home, but recovery is not complete.

"And the apostles and elders came together for to consider of this matter." As this is being written, preparation for the conference is being made. Let us give the brethren our full support, through prayer and obedience, that the church may grow in grace and be found pure and holy.

LAMAR, MISSOURI

Marie Marti

We are happy that Keith Simons and Ann Simons have returned to good health, after having spent

some time in the hospital for medical attention.

Larry, son of Sis. Corrine and Bro. Dale Marti, has entered the armed forces. He is at present stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. May he feel God's nearness and protection wherever he may be sent.

We had the precious privilege of visiting our neighboring church last Sunday, and to hear the testimony given by Convert Lonnie Banwart and to witness his baptism. It was touching indeed to sit and listen to his calm quiet words, as he related the experiences which prompted his decision to turn to his Lord in repentance. Ponder for a moment, loving friends. Should the Lord come to call His own, and you were with friends away from home. The news has reached you. Frantically you try to reach your loved ones, your parents. They are gone. You are left behind! But take courage, those left behind need not be you. The Saviour is ever ready to accept you—out in the open air, in the woods, while walking, in the silence of the night, or at dawn. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love him."

LATTY, OHIO

Dolores Grant — Marguerite Stoller

We rejoice that three souls have turned to the Lord in repentance. They are Emily Stoller, daughter of Bro. Dan and Sis. Laura; Elizabeth Dunham, daughter of Bro. Charles and Sis. Laura; and Portia Stoller, daughter of Bro. Dave and Sis. Irene. We wish them God's grace in this most important undertaking.

The week end of Sept. 7 and 8 we were privileged to hear the testimonies and witness the baptism of three dear souls. They were Sis. Shirley Schlatter, daughter of Bro. Herman and Sister Viola; Sister Darlene Stoller, daughter of Bro. Bill and Sis. Florence; and Sis. Peggy Rager, daughter of Bill and Sis. Elsie Rager. Our prayers go with them, as these new sisters in the Lord have the task of going to high school 3 to 4 years.

On Aug. 24 our two friends, Dave Laukhuf, son of Carl and Louise Laukhuf and Nancy Adkins, daughter of Ernest and Iva Adkins were united in marriage. We wish them Gods blessings.

Visiting ministers were Bro. Wal-

ter Rehklauf of Toledo, Bro. Robert Pohl of Burlington (Iowa), and Bro. Joseph Kaisner of Forrest. We wish to thank them. May God bless all our ministering brethren for their untiring efforts.

Our dear Sis. Dora Sinn was honored with a card shower for her 88th birthday, Sept. 7. She was overwhelmed with joy, and wishes to thank everyone who remembered her with cards and gifts. She really enjoyed the surprise.

Our church was saddened by the loss of our dear Sis. Rosa Guingerich. She passed away at the hospital on Sept. 23, at the age of 85. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. August (Madie) Laukhuf, Haviland O.; Mrs. Oscar (Lucille) Laukhuf, Payne O.; Mrs. Roy (Helen) Sinn, Convoy O.; and Mrs. Eugene (Minerva) Stoller, New Haven Ind.; five sons, Chester, Dallas, Wis.; Virgil, Celina O.; Edward, Starland Ill.; Omar, Harlan Ind.; and Robert, Ft. Wayne Ind.; a brother, Fred Schultz, Gridley Ill.; 47 grandchildren, 85 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the church Sept. 26, with Bro. Loren Stoller officiating.

Bro. Jesse Gerber is still hospitalized, but is steadily improving. He is expected to be released from the hospital in the near future.

MANSFIELD, OHIO

Aaron A. Sauder

A child is a joy and a miracle too,
A wonderful trust from heaven to
you . . .

To love and be reared with the
tenderest care

Through happy years a family can
share.

Bro. Dave and Sis. Lena Beer became grandparents twice, when two of their daughters became mother for the first time. Maternal grandmother is Sis. Frieda Ruch of Milford. On Aug. 11, a son Jeffery Scott was born to Scott and Clara Beer Catron. The little lad is known as "Touby." Ricky, whose real name is Richard Donald, is the new son of Dick and Becky Beer Vent; his birthday is Sept. 8.

Bro. Bob and Sis. Wilma Sauder also became grandparents twice, when a son was born to Ron and Lois Sauder Lotz (this is the Lotz's fourth child), and a daughter was born to Bob and Carolyn Sauder (little Kimberly is their first child).

The great-grandparents are Bro. Will and Sis. Mary Sauder.

Brant Eric Enderle put in his appearance on Sept. 4, while his daddy was away for his annual two weeks' service with the National Guard. His parents are Larry and Sis. Darlene Ramsier Enderle. Henry and Sis. Martha Enderle are the paternal grandparents. Maternal grandparents are Bro. Wallace and Sis. Helen Ramsier, and great-grandparents are Bro. Karl and Sis. Tillie Oesch, and Bro. Ben and Sis. Lizzie Ramsier of Rittman.

On Sept. 11, Fred and Penny Bocka became parents of a baby girl. Sherry Sue has two sisters and one brother. Paternal grandparents are Bro. Harry and Sis. Marymae Bocka; great-grandmother is Sis. Katherine Bocka, and great-grandfather is Bro. John Fuhrer.

We have had quite a few from our congregation who have been hospitalized: Bro. Ben Beer, Henry Enderle, Ronald Riggenbach, Shirley Graszl (who we are happy to report, has been at last permitted to go home, after having spent many weeks in the hospital, where she underwent major surgery several times), and Sis. Katie Bertka, still a patient in the hospital.

Our thanks to those who have visited us during the summer months. We extend a warm welcome to all who join us for fellowship and worship. We appreciated the messages of Bro. Wayne Gerber of Lester, when he visited us Sunday, Sept. 29. We also were happy to have Elder Bros. Rudolph Graf and Noah Bauman with us the first week end in October, when Diana Beer confessed her faith in our Lord and was baptized. Sis. Diana is the daughter of Bro. Ben and Sis. Freda Kaschuba Beer. "... if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." The Saviour is yet inviting; why not come to Him now?

Do you not feel, dear brother,
His Spirit now striving within?
Oh why not accept His salvation,
And throw off thy burden of sin.

Why not, Why not?
Why not come to Him now?

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

MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Marcelle Dapper — Jan Elsasser

On Friday, Sept. 20, our ministering Bro. John Dapper was admitted to the hospital for tests. Since then he has undergone surgery. He seems to be improving, and hopes to return home soon. It is our sincere prayer that, if it so be God's will, he may be restored to good health.

Our annual Maywood Sunday School Picnic was held Sat., Sept. 28 at Irvine Park in Orange County. The children always look forward to this annual event, and seemed to enjoy themselves again this year. We want to thank all those who attended and participated.

Sunday, Oct. 7 was the date of our annual business meeting, at which time the following were elected: Sunday School Superintendent: Bro. Ernie Dapper; Sunday School Teachers: Sisters Penny Julien, Julie Dapper, Jan Elsasser; Silver Lining Reporters: Sisters Marcelle Dapper, Jan Elsasser; Trustees: Bros. Ben Amman, Leonard Locher, Ernie Dapper. It is our sincere prayer that we can all work together to serve our church, in whatever capacity we are called to do to the honor and glory of God.

MORRIS, MINNESOTA

Mrs. Herman Schaefer

Mrs. Carl Joos

"And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

We are happy the Lord is still hearing the plea of sinners in repentance. The elders, Bro. Leo Moser, Lester, and Bro. Eugene Marti, Sabetha, assisted our elder, Bro. Paul Fehr with the proving of seven dear souls: Tom Dogotch, Pamela Dogotch and Marjorie Dogotch, children of Bro. and Sis. Leo Dogotch; Beirne Messner, son of Bro. and Sis. Frank Messner; Jerel Schmidgall, son of Bro. and Sis. Wayne Schmidgall; Keith Schmidgall, son of Bro. and Sis. Francis Schmidgall; and Emma Spohr. We all received a blessing from hearing their testimonies and witnessing the baptism. We wish them the needed grace each day to walk in the ways of the Lord. Ministers LeRoy and Harold Messner from Winthrop were among the many brethren and friends that were with us to enjoy

the blessing of the day. Bro. Carl Hartman was also a visiting minister this month.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Sis. Velma Fehr and Bro. Gary Domnick. We wish them the Lord's blessings.

Donald and Jeanette Joos are the parents of a son. He was born Sept. 21, and has been named Gregory Alan. Grandparents are Dave and Neel Joos.

We pray the Lord will be with our dear Sis. Gloria Koehl, who has moved recently to New Mexico to finish her schooling. I'm sure she would appreciate hearing from her friends; her address is 2605 McEarl Ave. S. E., Albuquerque New Mexico 87106.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.

Mrs. Gus Weltz

Miss Della Witschey

Mrs. Elizabeth Isinghood was a patient in the local hospital during September.

Mrs. Ada Riggenbach Durig was able to return home on Oct. 3, after a three-week stay in the hospital. She still requires much bed rest.

Gus Weltz was in the hospital for two stays, one during September and again the last of September and the first of October; he was able to return home on Oct. 7 and is much improved.

Mrs. Lena Frayer was a hospital patient the first week in October.

Mrs. Warren Kimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Durig, was hospitalized in the local hospital and a Wheeling hospital, the first week of October.

Mrs. Joan Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arza Pegg, is a patient in the local hospital; she gave birth to a fine baby boy on Friday, Sept. 13, and he is doing nicely.

Mrs. Clarence Durig and Mr. Alvin Renner have both been able to return to their homes, after undergoing surgery.

Mrs. William Emch was a patient in the hospital for a few days.

Miss Margaret Witschey and Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins visited with relatives in Charleston, W. Va.

Homer Schupbach, son of the late Ed Schupbach and Mrs. Emma Schupbach passed away in a veteran's hospital in Clarksburg, on Sept. 14. He leaves his mother, his widow, one daughter, one sister, and two brothers.

Mrs. L. J. Hafely of Wadsworth, O., visited the first of the month with local relatives and friends.

L. E. Anthony had a public sale on October 5 of all his goods, and is living with a daughter, Mrs. Ray Schupbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Witschey of Pittsburgh visited with relatives here.

Harold Witschey and sons have have completed a very modern new building and moved their grocery store into it on Oct. 1.

SABETHA, KANSAS

Mrs. Joe Steiner

The engagement of Sis. Jane Hartter to Bro. Ron Isch of Lamont was announced.

Sis. Bessie Elliott has again returned to her home, after a lengthy stay in a hospital in Topeka. She expresses her appreciation in the following note: I wish to thank my many friends and relatives for their kindness shown me while I was in the Topeka hospitals. Thanks for cards, gifts, flowers and the many prayers that were said. Bessie Elliott

Bro. Nathan Grimm was in the Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka, but has again returned to his home.

Friend Charlotte Aberle was in the Sabetha Hospital, but is also home again.

Sis. Marie Hartter had the misfortune of cutting a tendon leading to a finger. Her left arm is in a cast, which hampers her activities considerably.

TREMONT, ILLINOIS

Josephine Schaefer

Mary Jane Leuthold

We can again see the creation of God turning to her beautiful shades of autumn. How perfect most of God's creation follows his commandments. If only his one great creation, MAN, would listen and obey his instructions, how much better an earth would this be to dwell in. Let us listen much more earnestly and obey much more willingly to God's ways.

We were blessed with two new additions to our congregation. A girl, Rachel Ann, was born Sept. 15 to Bro. Jim and Sis. Nancy Beutel Koch. A boy, Simon Charles III, came to live in the home of our friends, Simon and Yvonne Witzig Wagenbach, Sept. 20.

Friends Herbert Fritz and Mary Lou Koch were married Sept. 7. She is the daughter of Bro. Cleo and Halo Koch.

We are glad to see our dear sister Lizzie Dill home again from the hos-

pital. May her convalescence be such that soon she can assemble in our midst.

Friends Ben Pflederer and Sharon Lennox were married in Louisville Ky., Oct. 4. He is the son of Bro. Aquilla and Sis. Helen Pflederer.

Bro. Alvin Beutel was given the responsibility of a Sunday School teacher. Our prayers and support are with you, Bro. Alvin, and with all who labor in teaching our children.

Friends Elise Brunner, daughter of Elmer and Dorothy, and Loren Joos, son of Bro. Bill and Sis. Clementine, of Goodfield have announced their engagement.

TUCSON, ARIZONA

Anna Thomas

We are happy to have our summer vacationers home, and glad that work has been resumed on our church building. We are hoping to have it finished when our winter visitors arrive.

Our winter lawn is up a beautiful green. We also have a garden in which we planted trees mentioned in the Bible, such as palms, fig, olive, pomegranate, and also orange and mulberry, which should be interesting to all visitors.

We are having beautiful weather, warm days, balmy evenings, and cool nights.

Our visiting minister for Sept. was Bro. Richard Schupbach, Phoenix. He was accompanied by his wife, Sis. Barbara, Bro. and Sis. Ervan Rokey and their son, Jeff. Other visitors were Bro. and Sis. Joe Beer, Chelly Schupbach, Alana Freed of Phoenix.

Servicemen visiting us were Bro. Dave Koch of Tremont and Friend Harley Meister Jr of Bremen, both stationed at El Paso, Texas.

UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY

Ed Aeschleman

We thank God that Bro. Louis Schoenleber, who was hospitalized for about a week during the month, is restored to reasonable health.

On Sunday, Sept. 22, Elder Bros. John Bahler and John Widrick, accompanied by their wives, favored us with their presence. We heard the word of truth as it was given them from God. We then received at the hand of these brothers the wine and bread of the Last Supper, in remembrance of our Lord and Saviour. It was a blessed day which we will not soon forget.

WINTHROP, MINNESOTA

Delores Messerli — Carol Messner

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Roy and Sis. Rose Alice Howk in the death of his mother, Elsie Howk.

Our visiting minister, Bro. Albert Wuthrich, and his wife, Sis. Elizabeth of Pulaski spent the week end here. On Sunday morning they traveled to Minneapolis, having services there, then returned to Winthrop for evening church. Bro. Wuthrich read Rev. 14, and told us to take earnest heed to how God is going to deal with the unrighteousness, and make ourselves available for the great blessings God has in store for us.

Victory

"... Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

If you want to test the quality of your discipleship and the power of God in your life, see how well your actions and attitudes conform to this pattern of victory which an unknown author has so thoughtfully outlined. When you are forgotten, or neglected or purposely set at naught, and you smile inwardly, glorying in the oversight—That is victory. When your good is evil spoken of, your taste offended, your advice disregarded and your opinions ridiculed, and you take it all patiently in loving silence, that is victory. When you are content with any food, any raiment, any climate, and any interruption, that is victory. When you find no special thrill in referring to yourself in conversation, or in recording your own good works, or in seeking after men's commendation, when you truly love to be unknown—that is victory.

WEST BEND, IOWA

Anna Schmidt — Mrs. A. Banwart

We cannot live right, we cannot die right, unless we believe right" were words brought to our attention and easy to remember to help us on our pilgrimage way.

The engagement of Bro. Norman Stahl from Chicago and Sis. Gloria, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Silas and Della Metzger has been announced. May the Lord bless this important undertaking.

Visiting ministers were Bro. Silas Leuthold of Princeville, and Bros.

Harold Messner and Elmer Schmidt of the Winthrop congregation. We appreciate their visits and wish to thank them for their efforts.

Hospital patients have been, Bro. Wayne Fehr, from a hand injury in which he lost a finger; Byron, son of Helen and Lenord Anliker, minor ear surgery; and Sis. Eula Mogler, a tonsillectomy. They are all getting along satisfactorily. Sis. Mary Traub is at home with her sisters, Sis. Elizabeth and Leah, for an extended visit.

Converts Larry and Marvella Wickman are the parents of a new baby boy, Jerry Lynn, born Sept. 30. These little ones are such a great blessing from above.

"We are going down the valley one by one" has been fulfilled again, as another of our dear sisters has gone to her reward. Funeral services for Sis. Elizabeth Zaugg were held Sept. 24, with Bros. Paul Banwart and Clifford Grimm in charge. Elizabeth, daughter of Mathis and Margaret Gerber was born in Bluffton, in 1880, and was relieved of her cross after a lingering illness. At the age of 20 she came to West Bend, where she became united in marriage to Ernest Zaugg. For many years Sis. Elizabeth had served the Lord. After retiring, she spent much time quilting for herself and many, many others. She has left to mourn her passing two sisters, Sis. Mary (Alfred) Fehr and Sis. Lydia (Awalt) Jurgens of here; one brother, Joe Gerber of Avoca, Minn.; four sons, Elmer of Puyallup, Washington; Joe of Estherville, Iowa; Ben of Rockford, Ill.; four daughters, Sis. Margaret (Ray) Banwart, Portland; Sis. Katherine (Philip) Fisher of here; Laura (Earnie) Affolter of Clackamas, Oregon; and Della (Dale) Persinger, Minneapolis. Her husband and two sons, Daniel and David, preceded her in death. May we ever keep ourselves prepared for the day when our Lord calls us to meet HIM.

BRADFORD, ILLINOIS
Delores Duckworth
Martha Kieser

When Bros. Clarence Kachelmuss from Forrest, Edmund Kloter from Fairbury, and Dave Kieser from Princeville visited us, we were reminded that "the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." We sincerely thank these brothers for their visit, and hope they will come again.

Bro. Kenny Dietz spent some time in the hospital. We are thankful that two of our former hospital patients, Bro. Herman Dietz and and Sophie Hunziker, have returned home. Bro. Herman is convalescing fairly well, and we are glad to have him gather with us again.

Bro. Bob and Sis. Nancy Wieland are the happy parents of little Tamara Lynette, their first child, born Oct. 1. Tammy's grandparents are Walter Wieland from Princeville and Bro. George and Sis. Esther Kieser.

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Ed Guingrich from here whose mother, Sis. Rosa from Latty, passed away.

Our friends, Dick Tanner and Victor Koelling, have returned to their posts of duty, after spending some time at home. Dick returned to Viet Nam and Victor to Louisiana.

We welcome into our midst Sis. Eleanor Yackley, from Taylor, who is gathering with us while she is employed here.

It moves our hearts to thankfulness for all the deeds of kindness shown to us, and the many prayers offered in our behalf during my stay in the hospital and since return home. May God richly bless everyone. Herman Dietz.

FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS
Joyce Huber

Sis. Gloria Kaeb, daughter of Bro. David and Sis. Mary Kaeb, is engaged to Bro. David Wettstein of Gridley.

Earl Steffen, son of Bro. Sam and Sis. Anna Steffen, was married to Betty Peters, with Earl's uncle, Bro. Henry Sabo of Ohio, performing the wedding ceremony.

Bro. Warren Zehr and Bro. Richard Kilgus are new Sunday School teachers, replacing Bro. Vernon Hartman and Bro. John Huette, who resigned.

Bro. and Sis. Merle Kaisner have become grandparents, as their daughter Becky and her husband, Gary Kupferschmid have a baby girl, Kristie Kay.

Recent visiting ministers were Bro. Fred Knapp of Congerville, Bro. Henry Sabo of Mansfield, Bro. Sam Kilgus of Remington, and Bro. Robert Pohl of Burlington.

I. S. U., NORMAL, ILLINOIS
Dixie Stoller

"Only education based on Christ's

principles is an education at all." As we students gather together for another year of study, we find it necessary to always remember that wisdom comes from God. Bro. Joe Schrock spoke to us the first meeting of the year. **The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.**

We were very happy to have with us Bro. Dale Eisenmann, who instilled into our hearts a feeling of calm, even though the campus was raging outside. He helped us realize something I think most of us were forgetting—that even though the world looks dark and days are dreary, we still have much to appreciate. There are so many good times such as gathering together for services, hearing the true word of God, and having brothers and sisters who can be with us. Are we really appreciating opportunities as we should? We were reminded that we shouldn't really be surprised at the turbulence in the world, for we have been warned in the Bible. We are living for a purpose—to be tested and prove our faith by our works. Our walk here is like schooling, life is a big exam. We know that the word of God will judge us. It behooves us, therefore, to "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Then, when the day of judgment comes we'll know by the look on Jesus' face whether or not he's ashamed of us.

Bro. Ed Frank from La Crosse was so very kind to be with us the next week. Through the Spirit of God he reminded us of the importance of prayer; ". . . men ought always to pray, and not to faint". We can pray anytime, anywhere, and then be confident that He hears and understands. Through prayer we understand new mysteries every day!

The second week of school, we held our annual picnic for new students.

This year we met at Hickory Hill campgrounds, and enjoyed a blessed evening together.

We extend a welcome invitation to everyone to assemble with us for our weekly services in the Union (3rd floor), on Thursday evening at 8:00.

TAYLOR, MISSOURI
Mrs. Eli Sutter — Mrs. Bill Heimer
We were glad to have Ministering Bros. Phil Sauder, Cissna Park, and Nathan Steffen, Elgin Ill. with us.

Bro. Clarence Yackley spent an evening with us, on his way home from his brother's funeral. Our elder brother, Noah Schrock, spend Sun. evening the 6th with us, to give us the admonition for communion. We hope to partake of this sacrament when Bro. Noah is able to come back.

Our sympathy goes out to Bro. Perry Yackley and his family, in the death of his brother, Bro. Bill Yackley at Peoria.

A son, Shannon Lee was born to Bro. Norman and Sis. Sally Haerr on Sept. 27. Grandparents are the Rudy Haerrs, and Bro. Roy Wysons—Sabetha. They have two other children, Shawn and Dawn.

Sis. Emma Dee (Robert) Hoerr was a hospital patient for a few days, having exploratory tests. She has returned home and is getting along all right. Bro. Will Butikofer had surgery, and Vernon Huber has been very ill with a kidney stone. At this writing, they were both improving. Sis. Sue Henning contacted mononucleosis and is confined at the home of her parents, Bro. William Cottrells. She is also improving.

Henry and Sis. Loida Hodel announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl, to Michael Stratton of Taylor. No wedding date has been set.

Our college students are Karen Yackley, second year at STC at Kirksville, Mo.; Bro. Stan Heimer, senior at Quincy College; and Sisters Sue Hemming and Edra Gerst, senior year at Blessing Hospital School of Nursing.

The Grimm Reunion was held at Burlington Ia. on Sept 21. We had an attendance of 145. Gary Butikofer, son of Edward and Winona Butikofer has been doing research into the history of the Grimm family and has completed the history of Grandfather John Grimm Sr.

He was born on Jan. 13, 1854 in Canton Bern Switzerland and came to America in 1874 on the steamship "Europe". Fred Schupbach, who was later to become his brother-in-law, was also on the ship, as were Elizabeth Gehring, sister of Jacob Gehring Sr., the Hafely family, the Emchs & Kupferschmids. During the voyage, the ship struck an iceberg, and for 3 days they were in danger of sinking, but were rescued by a British steamship. It is thought that during that time, Grandpa Grimm turned to the Lord

in repentance, but it was several years until he was baptized.

He came to Sardis, going on to Elgin Ia., and back to Ohio again. He was married to Anna Elizabeth Eberhardt, in New Martinsville. She had attended the church up on Limestone Ridge. In 1880 they moved to Elgin Ia., where they were both baptized.

Times were hard and wages poor. He worked hard, often having his clothes frozen on him by the time he reached home. He thought this was one of the main causes of his rheumatoid arthritis, by which he was afflicted in later years. He was severely crippled by this disease and suffered intense pain. He was an invalid for 25 years, spending the years in a wheel chair. His faith and trust in the Heavenly Father never faltered. He passed away Aug. 27, 1924. He was survived by three children, Bro. Edward Grimm (minister in the Elgin and Taylor churches), Sis. Rose Frieden and John Grimm Jr. Grandma Grimm passed away at LaGrange Mo. on March 1, 1939, at the age of 86 years.

ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Virgil Graf

We were privileged to hear the testimonies of John and Wilma Puffer on Sept. 14. The following day, we witnessed their baptism. Bro. John's sister and brother-in-law, Bro. Lynn and Sis. Ruth Rinkenberger of Gridley, were present at this blessed occasion. Many of the members from Maywood were also with us for the baptism. Following the baptism, a dinner was served to all present. We welcome Bro. John and Sis. Wilma into our membership.

Bro. Harvey Kaisner has recently completed two years of training at Northrup Aviation School in aircraft maintenance. We congratulate him on this achievement.

Reuben Baer is a patient at the Eldercare Convalescent Hospital in Baldwin Park. Reuben suffered several strokes and has been a bed patient for several months. He wishes to thank all those who remembered him with cards and gifts.

Note of Appreciation: We wish to express appreciation to the church in the States and to individual brothers and sisters for love, hospitality and kindness shown us during our three-month visit in the States. Let us serve the Lord vigorously. The Willis R. Ehnle Family.

Sis. Helen Klotzle has returned home, after spending the summer with her daughter and family, Bro. Daryl and Sis. Edith Weiland in Bay City. It is nice to have her cheerful presence in our midst again.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Mrs. Paul Eisenmann

Mrs. Paul Wagler

An uplifting experience was again shared to us as we partook of Holy Communion.

We were also blessed by the visits of ministering Bro. Roy Farney of Phoenix and Bro. Paul Butikofer of Elgin, Iowa.

WINDOW OF LIFE

Life is so like the Venetian blinds;
The slant that you get commands
fully the view,
And the given result of your out-
look depends
Entirely and strictly on you.

If you want all the sunshine, then
open the blinds
Of your heart and let rainbows of
light
Flash quickly about the dark room
of your soul,
And dispel there forever the night.

When trouble clouds clash and rain
starts to fall,
Shut out all your worry and gloom.
And you'll have thru your household
of life after all,
A well-lighted, beautiful room.

CISSNA PARK, ILLINOIS

Mary Young — Margaret Rudin

We are very thankful for our visitors. Bro. Elmer Bucher reminded us of humility and to esteem our brother higher than ourself. He also reminded us to look into the mirror and to see ourselves as God sees us. Bro. Mike Weyeneth reminded us of faith, to stay on the straight and narrow way, and keep on building until Jesus comes. We thank them and their company for coming, and hope they will come soon again.

Our best wishes are extended to our friends, Carol Egolf and Aaron Bauer II, who were united in marriage Sept. 8. Their address for now is: Sachem Village, West Lebanon New Hampshire 03784. Aaron is attending graduate school at Dartmouth College, and Carol is doing nursing in the hospital at Hanover.

Sis. Clara Lober, age 65, passed away unexpectedly. Funeral services were held Oct. 5. She leaves to

mourn her loss Sis. Katherine Maul, and brothers, Sam, Edward and Bro. Alpha. Our home ministers officiated. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Our sick this month are: Sis. Martha (Mrs. Joe Farney), a hospital patient for tests and medication; she has returned home, feeling much better. Sis. Anna (Mrs. Ed Kaufman) had the misfortune of falling and breaking her knee. Surgery was required and a pin put in; she is in traction, and seems to be coming along nicely. She is at Carl Hospital, Urbana Ill. She will be hospitalized the remainder of this month. She would appreciate mail. Our friend, Ezra Winger has been hospitalized as a medical patient, but is home again and getting along as well as can be expected. May the Divine Healer ease the pains and grant the shut-ins grace to look to Him from whence all help comes.

Bro. Dale and Sis. Mabel Farney returned Sept. 26 from a 3-weeks tour of eight European countries. They spent 3 days visiting an aunt and uncle of Mabel's, who live in a small village near Nancy, France. The uncle, Emil Kuntz, had spent 15 years in our vicinity, but returned to his native country in 1933. He still spoke English fluently. After marvelling at God's magnificent creation of rugged mountains and peaceful valley, and a smooth flight home above a layer of clouds as beautiful as any of God's masterpieces, Dale and Mabel were very thankful to be back home safely.

We visited one of our neighboring churches one Sunday. It was a rainy day. When we were gathered in the assembly room, the ministering brother stood up and said,—It is raining outside, but we can have sunshine in our heart . . . when we assemble in the house of worship to hear God's word expounded in truth and purity.

CROGHAN-NAUMBURG, N. Y.

Mrs. Carol Virkler
Mrs. David Schamback

How wonderful it is when we can greet loved ones, whom we have never met before, in the same precious faith we have and to enjoy such a blessed fellowship even here on earth. Four dear sisters from Morton, Fairbury and Gridley were in our midst this past week-end, and we are very thankful for such blessings that God does provide.

Other visitors were from Toledo and Rockville.

Home from the hospital and feeling quite well are Clifford Demorest, Sis. Barbara Virkler and Sis. Edith Herzig. Those presently confined to hospitals are Bro. Sam Virkler, Sis. Rozella Schulz, Sis. Inez Snyder and Bro. Howard Virkler. We commit them all to the Lord, trusting that He will give each one sufficient grace to bear their affliction as He has promised.

The Annual Church Meeting of the Naumburg congregation was held Oct. 1.

FORREST, ILLINOIS

Martha Stoller
Carolyn Zimmerman

Our aged Sis. Carrie Leman, 88, was laid to rest on Sept. 10, after a long illness. Funeral services were held by her nephew, Bro. Sam Anliker, Lamont. She is survived by four daughters, Sis. Bena Lehman, with whom she made her home for the past 4 years; Sis. Kathryn Schneider, Strawn; Sis. Laura Kachelmuss, Forrest; and Sis. Marie Stoller, Gridley. Also five sons, Bro. Eli, Morton; Bro. Chris, Fairbury; Bro. Sidney, Forrest; Bro. Harvey, Strawn; and Bro. Richard, Remington. There are also 33 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Lydia Anliker, Tremont.

Lydia Armbruster is a patient in the hospital as the result of a fall, in which she fractured her hip. She fell on the day after her 86th birthday.

Bro. David Metz is taking a 2-month series of therapy treatments in Denver, Colorado. We all hope he will be benefitted by his stay there.

Sis. Bertha Maurer is again able to assemble with us, after being absent for 9 months with eye surgery.

New births to announce are: A boy, Curtis Jon, to Warren and Sis. Betty Ifft; this is their fourth child; A first child, Eric Wade, to Bob and Mary Beth (Reiger) Decker. A second child for Leonard and Marilyn Roth is a girl Cathy Ann. First child, Kristi Kay, Gary and Becky (Kaisner) Kupferschmid; and a second child, Douglas Richard, for Bro. Richard and Sis. Lou Ida Kaisner. Bro. Albert and Sis. Jean (Strahm) Edelman have their first child, Trent Allen.

Christian Endeavor for a number of our neighboring churches was held here on two Sundays in September. The inspirational messages

to our young people were given by Bros. Jim Ringger, Bradford, and Vernon Leman, Eureka. Bro. Vernon had spent the day with us, which we were thankful for, and also the visits of Bro. Leroy Hartman, Peoria, and Bro. Ben Fehr, Roanoke, were much appreciated.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Robert and Janice Sutter

It has been said, and a true statement it is, that man is truthfully three men in one: First, a man is that man that he thinks that he is, the man that he meets each morning anew. Secondly, he is the man that his neighbors all know, his outward appearance they think that he is, for rare glimpses inside him are all that they see. But the third image is the image that surely is true, for the third is the image that God knows is you.

Bro. Tim and Sis. Jean Hoffman became parents of a baby boy named Nathan Jon, on Oct. 6. Grandparents of the little one are Bro. Rudy and Sis. Mary Hoffman and Bro. Dick and Sis. Irma Moser of Roanoke.

Friend Peggy Yergler has recently been hospitalized. We certainly wish her a speedy recovery.

GRIDLEY, KANSAS

Mrs. Rudy Bahr
Mrs. Eldon Metzger

Our calendar says "send in Silver Lining news" today. Other than the automatic washer going, things are quiet. I'm alone this morning—Jon rode along to keep Rudy company to Kansas City early this morning, to be there where our steers are on the market today. The other children are in school, so I'm taking time out this morning to reflect our busy past days.

Saturday, we had our first rain for awhile, preceding a beautiful warm period, then a quick frost. The sun came out yesterday, to greet a fresh—washed Sabbath morn, and there was special gladness all around. Bro. Floyd Isch and Sis. Mary Beyer were united in holy matrimony by Elder Bro. Sam Anliker. We wish them God's richest blessings, patience, understanding, and love in their home and now united families. We are so happy for Sis. Mary—it is not easy for a widow with five children to raise; but this morning I kind a have an idea of what my Mom and Dad must have felt when we were married and I left home. . . there's an adjust-

ment to be made—also in our little house of God. We will miss her and her family—both she and her son, Bro. Martin were Sunday School teachers as well as singers. . . But our loss is Lamont's gain, and we know how glad a small church is to have new families. May God bless us all. Ministering Bros. Al Langhofer and Vernon Schwab and families were here from a distance to attend the wedding, and evening services were also held.

Bro. Loren Strahm had an emergency gall bladder operation Saturday, and although uncomfortable, now is getting along well.

Last Wednesday we brought Sis. Lydia Bahr to her home, to stay for a few weeks before her next doctor's appointment, the Lord willing. She is getting around quite well with crutches again, making improvement as long as the infection is in check.

David Huber, son of Bro. and Sis. Sam and Mary Huber, was in a one-car accident near Ft. Scott recently. The car was demolished, but David was very fortunate to have only a fractured and bruised chest cavity. He was able to return to Ft. Scott Juco four days after the accident.

Bro. Huber brought out in his sermon that he had talked to a doctor who was concerned for his patients—the patients just won't change and follow instructions. They keep coming, but don't do as he counsels them. . . and so he just keeps on giving them the medicine but doesn't tell them anymore.

So it can be with God, our great Physician—He keeps warning and inviting each day to come, change, and follow instructions for a healthy spiritual life, as well as life everlasting in eternity. Sometimes God "stops calling", like the worried doctor stops his warnings when the patient won't follow instructions. The doctor knows what will happen and so does God, who is also very much concerned—so concerned He gave His only Son. Don't let it go in one ear and out the other!

A letter was received, that someone has not been receiving **The Silver Lining**. There was a changed address. There is no promise from the post office to forward **The Silver Lining** when mailed second class. If we are informed of a move a charge of 10c is made to us. Let us know as far ahead as you can, a change and the time of change.

OAKVILLE, IOWA

Martha Steiner

We were happy to have Elder Bro. Roy Farney from Phoenix and ministering Bro. Alfred Bahler from Wolcott with us. We were richly blessed in the word which was preached to us.

Friend Rick Vierling has been making an astounding recovery from injuries suffered in an accident only two months ago. He was able to come to church for the first time since it happened.

Our monthly services are again underway in Iowa City. A good number of students, residents, and visitors were at the chapel for the evening.

Dale Strassheim was called to duty in the armed forces of our government. His wife, Carol (Rinkenberg), hopes to join him soon in San Antonio.

ROCKVILLE, CONNECTICUT

Carlton J. Lanz

Engagement: Sis. Joan Kloter to Bro. Roger Moser. Parents of the couple, Bro. Wilbur and Sis. Florence Kloter and Bro. Rudolph and Sis. Emma Moser, respectively. They will have our best wishes.

Our church enjoyed having had Bro. Albert Aberle of Tremont here with us recently. As many sincere brethren in the past have done, he, too, brought us again a clear message of the word of God. Our blessings have been many!

We must believe it pleases God, that even in times of confusion, unrest and sometimes near chaos, as we do experience, there are still some who ask, "What must I do to be saved?" Two dear friends, Lorraine Dombek and Chester Luginbuhl have considered this and now can confess peace with their God. The love of God is truly great!

Bro. Ernest, one of our ministers, is a hospital patient for surgery. His progress is proceeding well, as reported by his daughter, Sis. Betty Bauman. Sis. Martha (Straum) Gerber is currently in a wheelchair at her home, the result of a broken hip. Bro. Lester Heintz is a hospital patient, where he is receiving treatment.

Sis. Bertha Kupferschmid died Oct. 3 at the Rockville General Hospital, after a brief illness. Having outlived all members of her immediate family, she preferred to and had lived alone at the family's old homestead. Survivors are several

nieces and nephews. She was 88. Burial was at Ellington.

The countrysides, as we view them again at this season, are ablaze with colorful Autumn foliage. We view this massive sight often with a feeling of emotion and with reverence, for it's a part of God's creation! His divine Hand and wisdom is in this great transition. No human or any number of humans, though their skill may be ever so great, can compare with this great wonder. The words of the author fit so aptly thus:

When I behold Thy strength and
mighty power,
Thou, God and Ruler of the hosts of
light,
The moon and stars, and all Thy
works so wondrous
Proclaim Thy glory and Thy sove-
reign might!
How wonderful, O Lord, is Thy
creation!
We worship Thee in holy admira-
tion!

GOODFIELD, ILLINOIS

Elna Grimm

"These are the amber days of autumn loveliness, like people who have mellowed with the years, and whose days hold the garnered richness of wisdom and remembering" . . . a time of year when "the pace changes. It is not exactly a time for leisure, but there is occasion now to look at the far hills and to think . . . Autumn is for understanding . . . How well it is that each year should bring such a time to rest the muscles, yes from the long summer tensions, but even more important, to relax the mind and give it time and room to span the valley of belief."

It is so good to see Bro. Mike Meece in our midst again. He was recently wounded in Viet Nam and has returned to spend a month or so recuperating at home.

Bro. Ira Rokey is a patient at the Eureka Hospital for the past few weeks. It is our hope and prayer that he might soon return to his home in good health.

Sis. Gerry Plattner, wife of Bro. Harold Plattner, fell and hurt her ankle, disabling her for a time; however, there were no bones broken, for which we are grateful.

Tracy Jo Young was born on Sept. 12 to Bill and Vermeda Young. She is their third child, and third little girl. Bro. and Sis.

John and Ruth Rokey are the maternal grandparents.

LAMONT, KANSAS Mrs. Stephen G. Schrader

The evidences of autumn are once more about us—the crispness in the air and the changing color of the leaves. The omnipotence of God can be seen all about us.

The engagement of Sis. Jane Hartter of Sabetha, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Virgil Hartter, to Ron Isch, son of Bro. Floyd Isch, was announced by our Elder Bro. Samuel Anliker. May His blessings be upon them.

Elder Bro. Samuel Anliker conducted the services in which Sis. Mary Louise Beyer and Bro. Floyd Isch were joined as husband and wife. The marriage of believers in the Lord is truly a blessed occasion. May His love and grace sustain them throughout their life together.

Bro. and Sis. Vernon Schwab and Rebecca of Wolcott and Sis. Esther Knapp of Forrest were here for the wedding. Bro. Vernon's meditation on Paul's letter to the Corinthians was both stimulating and edifying. The exhortations to "let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall" and that the Lord provides a way of escape along with the temptation itself so that we can bear any temptation, as long as we place our trust in Him alone and not in ourselves, were timely.

ROANOKE, ILLINOIS

Mary Hoffman — Norene Herbst

On Wed. evening, Sept. 18 our dear friend, Mrs. Wayne Blunier gave her testimony of what the Lord had done for her, and of His work in her heart. Then on Sunday, Sept. 22 she was baptized. Bro. Ed Hohulin was here to assist Bro. Gene in this work, and we all appreciate his coming.

Sis. Sara Diggle was in the hospital with a severe infection, and a reaction from a shot of antibiotics. We are glad to report that she is home and feeling better.

Sis. Beverly Hari missed several Sundays of worship with us. She was in the hospital, but is home again. We were happy to have her with us again Sunday.

Sis. Doris Bowald was stricken ill while in Fairbury, and had to be hospitalized there for surgery. She too is recovering nicely.

Bro. Jack Leman has been missing from our congregation. He is at Mayo's now, for tests. We surely

wish him much grace and help from above, and hope that he will soon be back with us.

Bro. Jake Schafer has been taken to the Eureka Hospital. He is having tests. We wish him, and all of those in illness, the comfort and help of the Divine Physician. May they all have added strength and patience, is our prayer.

Our friend, Barbara Knapp, daughter of Sis. Helen and Bro. Morris Knapp, is to be married on Saturday, Oct. 12 to Mr. David Rankin, of Eureka. May God bless them as they begin their life together.

A son, Matthew Thomas, was born to Sis. Leota and Bro. Jim Byrd, on Sept. 28. He has a sister and two brothers to welcome him at home. A son, Nathan Jon, was born to Sis. Jean and Bro. Tim Hoffman on Oct. 6. They are living in Ft. Lauderdale this year.

Our Bro. Gary Roth has been called into Service. He left Monday morning, Oct. 7. We pray the Lord will keep and protect him, wherever he must go. His parents are Bro. Harold and Sis. Edna.

A Trip Long To Be Remembered

Just a year ago, Sis. Elizabeth and Bro. Herman Luginbuhl made a trip to visit relatives and homeland in Switzerland. Leaving Chicago with us on a chartered flight were Sis. Fanny and Bro. Louis Zimmerman, who made an extended trip to Norway and later met us in Switzerland.

At the Zurich airport, we were met by our cousins, Robert, Hannah, Ernest and Edwin Bachofner, and their uncle Otto. My brother Alfred and his wife Lydia, who arrived several hours earlier from Rockville, also met us. We spent our first Sunday in Bern church, where we also met Bro. Roy Luginbuhl and family. We were at Alfred Lanz's for supper, and spent a few hours singing at Rudy Marti's. We also attended the churches in Schluren—Zurich—Neuhof—Wohlhusen and Stafa. In all of them we met someone we knew.

The weather was perfect, so we were able to view the mountains from all directions. We started the week by going to Baetenberg to Ernest Bachofner's chalet, where only the ones that have been there can describe the beautiful view of the mountains. Walter and Hulda Bachofner and daughter live there, and Robert and Hannah have a chalet there. We visited the Kleine

Scheidegg Kandersteg and Deschlenen Sea, and many more places of interest. A nice evening was enjoyed at Beatenberg with the Bachofners and Roy Luginbuhl.

We got to see nice farming country when we went to Geneva, where Ernest and Alfred Luginbuhl families live on a farm called Arusy. A few days were spent with a cousin, J. H. Hardmeir and family who live in France. Along the way we passed through a small part of Germany. Bro. and Sis. John Zahner from Rockville also toured Switzerland, and we met them in Schlieren. It is always nice to meet someone from home. Also in Schlieren we met Bro. Francis Rother of Morton, and his father, who had spent his boyhood days in Switzerland.

In Wyssachen, we stopped at the homestead of our parents. Two children, Herman and Emma, were born in Langenthal, where we also had to stop. It was from this homestead our family emigrated to the U.S.A., in 1904.

Recently Bro. Herman and Sis. Elizabeth, their son Raymond and family visited Rockville, and we reviewed our trip. He brought his slides of many interesting and beautiful places. Christine Bachofner, the daughter of Ernest and Lilly Bachofner of Wettingen, Switzerland has also been visiting here for sometime.

Submitted by Bro. Herman Luginbuhl.

LEO, INDIANA Mrs. Eli Souder Somebody Cares

Somebody cares when your heart aches

And everything seems to go wrong;

Somebody knows when the shadows
Need chasing away with a song.
Somebody knows when you're lonely,

Tired, discouraged and blue;

Somebody wants you to know Him,
And know that He dearly loves you.

Somebody cares when you are tempted,

And the world grows dizzy and dim;

Somebody cares when you are weakest,

And farthest away from Him.
Somebody loves you when you're weary;

Somebody loves you when strong,
Always willing to keep you,

Watches you—one of the throng.

Needing His friendship to keep you,
 Needing His watchful care so
 true . . .
 His name? we call His name Jesus.
 His people? Just I and just you.

Our dear friend, Mrs. Lizzie M. Goldsmith gave this poem the Sunday we visited the Rest Home she was in at Butler. She is a very friendly person, but cannot take care of herself.

Herman Conrad, brother to Rose, Diana and Adella Conrad, is recovering from pneumonia at the Parkview Hospital in Ft. Wayne. His improvement is satisfactory. Bro. Edw. Bertsch is still at the long term unit of the same hospital.

In Sept., Frieda Bertsch was baptized and taken into church.

Hazel (Bollier) Terrill, sister to Bro. John Bollier was announced to give her testimony and be baptized.

Nancy Souder, daughter of Bro. Ed and Sis. Irma Souder, is seeking her soul's salvation. We rejoice and thank our dear Lord that He is so gracious and is extending the day of grace. We pray many may avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity.

Our guest ministers were Bro. Maurice Frank of the Chicago congregation and Bro. Andrew Virkler of the Bay City congregation . . . as they tell us, the Old Old Story, it is always new, refreshing and uplifting.

Joan and Marvin Steiglitz are the parents of a new son, whom they named Larry.

Our Sunday School rooms are nearing completion and plans are being made for the carpet laying.

ELGIN, IOWA

Mrs. George Butikofer

I like to take a walk through the
 woods
 And watch the scampering squirrels
 that I meet.
 October's sun shines through the
 maple trees;
 The leaves rustle softly in the cool
 breeze,
 That soon will bring an end to au-
 tumn's beauty.
 I will recall these splendid pictures
 to my mind,
 When winter comes and leaves
 them all behind.

We are thankful to our Creator for all the rich blessing He bestows upon us. Each season has its own beauty. The greatest blessing he has given is the plan of salvation.

Sis. Gloria Frieden traveled to

Europe during her vacation time, which was a period of three weeks. Her reply to the questions about her trip: She stated, "Without a doubt the highlight of my trip was to see my sister, Marsha and her husband, Ronnie (who is in the army stationed in Heidelberg, Germany) and my nephew, Todd Andrew. We were real glad that we were all able to spend a week traveling in Switzerland. Our Grandma and Grandpa Frieden both came from Switzerland, so it was interesting to see where they came from. Some of the cities we were in were Basil, Bern, Interlocken, Lucerne and Zurich. It was a wonderful trip, and I was glad I could go, and also thankful for a safe trip home, back to my loved ones."

Bro. Floyd Frieden is now in Vietnam.

AKRON, OHIO

Florence Graf

Our best wishes to Bro. Elmer and Sis. Juliet Graf, who will observe their silver wedding anniversary on Oct. 24. We wish them the Lord's blessings in the years ahead, as He has been with them in the past.

Our congregation recently participated in Holy Communion. Bro. Noah Bauman of Rittman assisted our elder, Bro. Rudolph Graf. A good number of our congregation were able to be present, as well as numerous visitors.

LANDERSVILLE, ALABAMA

R. R. 1, Moulton, Alabama

Billie Jo Harville

Baptismal services were held for James Simmons, after his testimony of faith and conversion, on Sept. 29. He is the son of Sis. Barbara and Bro. Chester Simmons. Bro. Junior Hale administered baptism, and Elder Bro. David Bertsch led the prayer of consecration. We pray that more of our young men & women will come now to find our Lord and feel his rich love in this time of deception and confusion.

Twice in the month of September we enjoyed the fellowship of Eldon Getz, a young soldier stationed in Atlanta, Georgia. We all pray that the Lord will be with him, wherever he may be sent.

Hospitalized are Mrs. Bernice Robertson, who is now in our local hospital. We hope she will be out and back in church soon. She asked for prayers from everyone.

Sis. Mauvlyn Harville is a surgi-

cal patient at Decatur General Hospital. Her daughter, Pat Borden, and daughter-in-law, Rose Harville, came down from Cicero, Illinois, to be with her. We enjoyed having them with us in our Sunday evening services.

PORTLAND, OREGON

Connie Steffen

Autumn is here, and the mountains are covered with golds and reds of the Vine Maple, mingled with the greens of firs. Our large mountains, like Mt. Hood are covered with a beautiful white coat of fresh snow, so all around we can enjoy the beauty God has given.

At this time of year, we can pause and enjoy the many visitors we have had the past spring and summer. Each of you have given us many happy memories. The expressions of love and friendship, the songs we sang together, the hours we've had in fellowship must be a foretaste of heaven's joys.

Sis. Marlise Miller has gone to the Peoria area, where she is attending Illinois Central College. We miss her and look forward to the time when she will be with us again.

Our friend, Dale Zimmerman has been discharged, and has returned to his home. We miss Dale greatly. We still have two boys stationed at Fort Lewis who spend their weekends with us. They are Tom Menold and Dean Eisenmann.

Our brother, Martin Reuter, hasn't been feeling well and hasn't been able to assemble with us for a few weeks. He is staying with Paul and Ann Rumbold (his daughter), at 916 Linn Ave., Oregon City Ore. 97045. Bro. Paul hasn't been feeling too well either, due to an eye ailment affecting his left eye.

Our dear older sister, Rose Knapp, is now in a home for the aged. Her address is: The Village Convalescent Home, 7953 S. E. 182nd Ave., Gresham Ore. 97030.

For all who are shut in or ill, we pray the Lord's special measure of strength and grace. "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

We were richly blessed by the visit of our elder brothers, Noah Schrock and Carl Kinsinger. We should more deeply appreciate the time our elders spend in ministering to us. I wonder how many months or possibly "years" are spent away from their families and home churches, to supply the needs of little flocks of "sheep" in loney

churches. Bro. Noah and Bro. Carl gave us encouraging messages and shared some of their experiences with us that made us "glad at heart". May our Heavenly Father bless all these unselfish brothers in their work.

SARDIS, OHIO

Doris Indermuhle

It's autumn, another time of the year when we can behold the beauty of God's Creation. Let's not just look at the beautifully colored trees in wooded areas. . . Let's think about them and how wonderful their Creator, and ours, really is.

We were again blessed with a visit from our Elder Bro. Rudolph Graf and his wife Betty. His kindly admonitions and lessons are always welcome.

Bro. Joseph Ramsier also came to minister to us. We were happy to see that Sis. Elizabeth was again able to come down to visit us.

Other visitors were from our congregations in Morton, Hillsboro, Alabama, Rittman, Akron, Burlington, and Forrest.

Leaving for college this fall was Diane Figel, daughter of John and Sis. Rosella Figel. Diane is a freshman at Kent State University.

Friend Bill Brake is entering his fourth year in engineering school at Akron State University. Bill, through repentance, has found peace with the Lord. He is looking forward to the time when he can give his testimony and be baptized. This will probably be around the middle of November.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Carolyn Dotterer

May God's blessings rest upon Bro. Steve Roth, who has returned to his home and family in Fairbury. Steve assembled with us for two and a half years while attending school here.

We look forward to the time when Bro. Carl Blumenschein can again assemble with us. Due to recent surgery, he has been confined to his home for several weeks.

Also in the hospital was Sis. Marie Beery. We are glad she is now well enough to be with us again.

Our hearts are thankful when a soul finds peace with God through repentance and conversion. We look forward to hearing the testimony of our friend John Dotterer, son of Bro. and Sis. Joe Dotterer. May the Lord ever guide and bless him.

Little Teddy Knochel, 4-year-old

son of Bro. and Sis. Ted Knochel, recently cut himself, and was taken to the hospital to receive emergency treatment.

WICHITA, KANSAS

Mrs. Larry Farney Mrs. Harvey Smith

We are glad to have Gary Zollinger from Rittman in our congregation again. Gary was stationed at the McConnell Air Force Base here in Wichita, before leaving for a year's duty in Thailand. We are thankful our Lord has granted him a safe return. He will finish his service at McConnell.

Bro. Harvey and Sis. Ann Farney received word of a new granddaughter born to Jerry and Donna Farney. Vicki Lynn is welcomed home by three brothers.

Sis. Hattie Farney is able to assemble with us again, after having her hip broken for the second time. She is doing fine now and is able to walk without any assistance. Our other hospital patient last month, Douglas Farney, is also back home and doing fine. Douglas was taken to the hospital, with a lengthy convulsion. After extensive tests were performed and all proved normal, he was released. We are certainly thankful that the tests did not reveal any disorder or abnormality, and hope he will not have to go through that again.

OUR CIRCLE

The editor

Heaven's glow gladdens our heart. It is good to hear of good people. An opening song of eternal friendship was . . . Ye of my blessed pilgrimage, dear and beloved companions . . . it holds the treasured **this is my wish from all my heart.** What is the picture of the people of our House?

We at Leo are happy to be brothers and sisters of others across the miles. We like to picture for you the people of God's family, their pleasant associations . . . their loved ones.

An evening in September . . . the sky was beautiful. No artist can paint such here. There were the colors, sunset. The clouds were tinted, and there was the new moon.

We had heard some good news that day . . . Nancy was repenting . . . Nancy, studious learner, a high school teenager . . .

Church was good to go to . . . a midweek oasis for weary traveller. The first song was "Whispering Hope"— **Will not the deepening**

darkness brighten the glimmering star? We heard, through Elder Bro. Bertsch, of great love—of the wages of sin—and the gift of God.

My dad sat at the end of our bench . . . Elias, a brother faithful, true many years . . . he is the youngest son of Elder Bro. Henry Souder. He carries wise counsel. It is good when needed to balance the scale of thought. Present was Bro. Aaron Schwartz, quiet, whose bass voice joins in song.

Bro. Ed led the singing. The last song was "When We All Get To Heaven". There's gonna be a beautiful circle gathered. This evening, told of here, is already passed by . . . background . . . So must all brief time be. Let us labor. We can all be in that circle, so happy.

Opportunity comes. Bro. Phil and Sis. Thelma Schlatter were giving dinner. Something went wrong with the water heater. Bro. Dave Lantz went to get his tools. He came back. A car was going very slow . . . it backed up to turn around. David spoke a few words, a welcome. The John Reynolds were encouraged to visit. Precious seed was sown. How many such as John Reynolds are about us?

Kalisa was going to Brentwood. Six-years-old, the youngest daughter of Dwight and Betty Souder, something very important was happening. There were braces . . . crutches . . . the attentive, helpful interest of the therapist . . . and steps! Encouraging comes. If she tries hard, she could maybe be walking by Christmas. For a little one on the sidelines at recess, this is something. How many opportunities do we have to help another?

We had Bro. Joe Conrad in a "Know Each Other Better" years ago. In his nineties, both he and Sis. Leah attend our assembly. Over noon, Bros. Joe, George Steiglitz, Joel and Elias Souder were conversing. Bro. Lightwein was recalled. Bro. Elias Souder remembers as in a dream. (This member was a minister in older days. He lived in a house across the street, not too far from where Joe is now. He was a shoemaker.)

The brothers went through the great depression of the 30's. Those who experienced "hardtimes" have gained a valuable experience. It was spoken, how sleep was lost sometimes. In this conversation tho', two treasure traits were told of: It took courage and a willingness to work. Even tho' someone does not have

this experience, if he takes counseled wisdom, an unknown solution will come out the right answer.

From 325 miles away, Bro. Maurice Frank had come. (He lives 60 miles from the Wisconsin Dells.) Sis. Jennie, Lucille's mother, lives in Leo. Bro. Maurice refreshed the saints with words of pleasantness.

... The USS Canaberra ... The place, California. It makes a difference when your boy is one of the sailors. Bro. Roy and Sis. Pearl Winzeler were visiting their son, James. They toured that heavy cruiser, armed with missiles. It takes its name from the city in Australia, is based in the Philippines. One destination, Viet Nam ... tho' wars and the rumor is a must of this time, yet sunset is bright to a spiritual observer ... **shall not the deepening darkness brighten the glimmering star?** God is expertly acquainted with all parts of the world ... and listens for a soul praying ...

Dad and I were on dual lane, Wednesday Oct. 2. Another printing of the Gospel Hymns was on their way. (These will be thinner.) At our destination, they are folded, with other operations, finally binding ... a finished book. The road led on. There were hillsides and cattle, fields of corn ... color where autumn had touched.

Many years ago, I had been a lonely student at school. These beautiful melodies were shining, glowing of better things. On a Sabbath Sunday, the sun would shine brightly on limestone. My dad's clear voice would be remembered of singing. Gospel Hymns carry a beautiful message.

He loves these books, as his father did. One time in Toledo, his father, Elder Bro. Henry Souder had a spell ... He thought evening was at hand. They sang for him a selection he loved, "O I Love To Talk With Jesus". Now, the evening hour has long since been reached. A smiling face awaits up yonder ...

Bro. Lloyd Klopfenstein is a quiet, pleasant brother. He had some farming to do. The wheat-fields needed preparing and sowing. He toils where his father, J. M.—a little, white-haired brother, labored faithfully. Lloyd drives school bus No. 104, and does a good job. He is also in sales and other work.

Bro. David Bertsch had been in the Southland. George Kelly, a faithful soldier, was visited. Sis. Kelly, his wife, had fallen asleep in

Jesus. The children remained, one of whom even needs hand feeding ... and there were others. Long ago, George was kind to a young girl who needed friendliness. Now, this girl was of great help.

The home journey was through some rain. As the miles were nearer home, flashing lightning was seen. The evening was in peaceful beauty. Bro. John Bollier read in Romans 15—where hope is so beautiful ... it is lovely the lingering toward sunset ... we expect the great happiness. We had sung the hymn that contains—**Till I fancy but thinly the veil intervenes.** Rain, lightning, sorrow, war ... hope knows it just thinly intervenes.

Bro. John lives on the Souder Road, with Sis. Velma and five sons, the same road as Bro. Henry Souder lived, just a little ways from the homeplace. John, like him, loves little folks and labors in love for the Master.

There was a red car, at those midweek services. It was Art Levy's. We like to have our friends.

Bro. John Klopfenstein gave greetings from Bay City; Bro. Dave Bertsch from Alabama, Junction and Bro. Sam Aeschliman. Greetings are good. At least some of us need to explore the great depths of love.

Time speeds. Some events can focus the mind more clearly as to this little that then vanishes ... Other lives have hastened ... Martz was the man's name that was in our business place. My two brothers, Ed and Dwight, and I were all born in the house of my present residence, West St. Grabill. This man 55 years ago was born in the same house. His father, now 86, lived here, and had the post office where we now have part of our business.

The Sunday of Oct. 6, the saints would fellowship together again. Bro. Andrew Virkler, a 38-year-old minister from Bay City would serve the word. His sister lives in Ft Wayne area. Andrew sings both bass and tenor.

He read those very time-provoking, eternity-adjusting words: Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble ... of the bounds he cannot pass ... the appointed time ... There is an end, and a change ...

We heard about our earthy house of this tabernacle—when it is dissolved.—Bro. Andrew showed in

his conversation of intent to go visit his old home—Croghan. Home ties draw and attract. In a way like our heavenly home. One by one, loved ones are arriving. Those must be great scenes of welcome.

Bro. Joel Souder mentioned at the Sheely Rest Home about heaven. It was just a little while later, and Sis. Anna Schott's journey had ended.

Bro. Albert Frautschi is chairman of the trustees. His oftentimes looking and knitted teamwork is an example. Choices need explaining, searching. Thoughts, weighing. Evidence needs seeking. If grace is there, progress is certain. The kitchen was showing a freshly cut, unfinished door or arch. The new addition is coming along.

In the immediate family circle in each house, love needs rule for happiness. We need put ourselves in the shoes of the other, try to please them. Just one verse, like from Romans 15, is happy moments working; if that verse is idle—grief, downcast heart, dreariness. We need be careful in church circle and avoid a "click". All are loved and felt for by our Jesus.

Sometimes Kalisa doesn't want to go to school. She puts up a cry, which can be told from the real cry. When she gets there, sees her friends happy, and the therapist helps, things get OK. If she was let go, it would not be good—a good lesson.

We heard about being kind, forgiving. Bro. Marvin Stieglitz called it a big order. (These catalogue items of God, what treasure.) Bro. Marvin lives east of Harlan, on the "blacktop" called the Antwerp Rd. He is in the elevator business. Elizabeth, Rene, Marlise, Lynn, David and Larry make up a nice house for Marvin and Joan.

Youthful brothers, Mark Souder, Steve Bollier, Lynn Klopfenstein were grouped together. The greeting was given. Youth teams, with age in great things. We had read of the new man, created in true righteousness and holiness. There had been no lights inside when we had arrived. Soon, they were on. Light from Above brightly shone. Fellowship is a common interest, partaking, a oneness.

Bro. Ernie Stoller was there. He is a member of the building committee; his wife is Sis. Dean. They have 4 boys.

Ed and I walked to our homes one evening. Grandma Getz in time

past baked homemade bread in a house nearby. Ed recalled how, before World War II, the northern lights flashed high in the sky. Grandpa Getz said it means war. There is flashing we can observe.

Morning hours and church . . . morning glory. There would be, greeting, Bro. Joel . . . Bro. Sam Heiniger . . . Bro. Sylvon Pulfer. Sylvon is a quiet brother . . . true to the way his name sounds, like a lovely sylvan view, he walks in grace.

This is my wish from all my heart—the words rang in opening chorus. We followed the words of John 19 . . . Pilate's different emotions and attitudes . . . the political pressure . . . the crown of thorns. We sang, Sit and pause awhile . . . We love the King of highest merit.

In history, these last few civilizations continue to crumble. The blessed word has not changed. Outside has. Stirring our hearts for God has kept for us His treasure. Who knows what all is contained therein, if we build up to the measure?

Hazel Terrill is John Bollier's sister. She lives on the Antwerp Rd., with the Ohio localities Antwerp and Hicksville not far away. Her heart could not rest where she went. Now, her face was seen in our assembly. She said she had come "home".

NOT A STRANGER

I shall not behold a stranger when
I look upon the face
Of my own beloved Saviour, who
redeemed me by His grace;
He will be the same dear Jesus that
I've known for many years,
Who has comforted me in sorrow,
cheered my heart and wiped
my tears.

I shall not behold a stranger when
some day I'll open wide
These mine eyes, and in the glory
find myself quite satisfied.
Then I'll be with Him forever, sins
and fears and longings past;
In the house of many mansions I
will be at home at last.

I shall not behold a stranger, for
His heart is just the same,
Full of grace and love and mercy,
as when here; blest be His
name!
And I'm not afraid to meet Him,
though I am so weak I know,
For His blood has made atonement
and has washed me white as
snow.

I shall not behold a stranger when
some day I'll hear his voice!

All my soul shall thrill with rap-
ture, all my being shall rejoice.

Gladly I shall rise to meet him, and
one look will well repay

All the toil and care and sorrow
which I've known along the
way.

Are you still a stranger to Him,
fellow traveler on the road?

Still He waits in grace and pity,
longing so to bless your soul.

He has pardon for the sinner; if you
come, He'll make you whole.

Oh receive Him as your Saviour;
know Him as the sinner's
friend,

Then He'll never be a stranger, and
His love will know no end.

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WONDERFUL

Henry Souder Jr.

It's important. So very important. Eternal is everlasting. Past is time to choose. And do. No change, no possibility of change. Immovable. Fixed Forever.

Now, God does ALL He can to call.

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:"

A prophet is one who stands before the people: the good news is told out. The wonderful Saviour is life. We hear prophesying on Sunday. We look forward to His home, face-to-face, person-to-person life. Who all does God say will prophesy, see and dream? This is wonderful, what He does.

A part of this great prophesying is in everyday, workaday moment.

"And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:" The Spirit shows His own unfolding mysteries. This life is God. (Sin came, and we died.) Now we were breathed in by the Almighty. This heavenly spirit calls and builds with joy, peace, power so great. He brings duty, His work, sometimes in the quiet. . .

"And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:" He has set His sights. He knows what He is doing. Men here who present a new product advertise. People are bombarded with the message, from many points, in many ways. How much greater and different does God accompany the words of His humble with His mighty workings.

The people of earth are drawing closer to times of fear. . .

"The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:" The pale face of man will be brought to what God has said. Darkness in the daytime.

What will have happened? And for the first time in history man may reach the moon. Will it be tarnished with his bloodshed?

"And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved." The canyon will always be unbridgeable without this call. There is no place, no high walls, no people, no crown that will hold up giving His answer. Whosoever shall . . .

"Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:"

How WONDERFUL He is. In each path . . . in each place . . . there glows His glory. The fire-colored heavens at sunset, His work . . . so He does in all His way. Holy page is beautiful with this matchless Jesus. At the deepest need . . . humanity suffering, dying, hungering . . . He came to these, you and me. No one ever walked like Him . . . And did what He has done . . .

"Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:"

God knew all about it, beforehand. Human thoughts in darkened hearts can only storm in certain ways. Lawlessness, though crooked, makes a foreknown pattern. So will it be unless God's goodness is called for. Righteousness meets the sinner face to face with beautiful holiness. One of two things results. Because light is shown in such perfect purity, wicked hearts must show their choice. God is winning, His plan bearing fruit. Will you have won in that great day?

Never was more important news headlined.

"Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it."

Jesus had died. His form was limp, His lips silent. They took His

dear, battered body. We have a casket. They wound His body in linen, and had spices. He was laid away. The sweet one who had brought joy, whose very presence causes our heart to sing, was not there, anymore . . . But He became alive. He came, spoke and brought delight and peace unending.

"For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved:" He foresaw. What a view, to carry you through. What a Way for us! What shall we yet pass through? His lookings and doings revealed our success.

"Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope:" There is joy, even when the spirit is not at home in the body. Look at Jesus, the perfect One. Absent from the body. It rested, He lived on. His flesh rested in hope.

"Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." Before, that region was sealed, locked under unbreakable key, a place of forgetfulness and shadowy seeing for those before Him. He arose. His soul . . . precious, life bringing, sweetest, dearest . . . was not left. Neither shall the faithful be. He arose, and hope dawns brightly for us.

"Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance."

Jesus knew. Their is no tear, but He feels in His own heart. He experienced. His body felt every form of pain; He comforts, for He knows. He descended the Valley of the Shadow, and sunk into the waters. They went over His head; the deep closed about. We hold to one who knows; He is the way. What a glorious Door. It was early morning, and so it is now Morning for all who have come from His waters, here.

And there: That "full of joy" He knows face to face, perfect Son with perfect Father. What must it be?