

# THE SILVER LINING



Grabill, Indiana

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## The Greatest Beauty And Thrill Of All

From Ezekiel 1

"And above the firmament that *was* over their heads *was* the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon the likeness of the throne *was* the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it.

And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even

downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and it had brightness round about.

As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so *was* the appearance of the brightness round about. This *was* the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake."

## True Love and Faith Toward Jesus Christ

By Brother Michael Weyeneth

Peoria, Illinois

There is no word misunderstood or misused as the word of faith. True faith is the knowledge of our own sin, and that Christ can redeem us by the shedding of his blood and only through His Grace and mercy and through true repentance can we accept so great a salvation. Most people have faith in Christ and it is not just knowing of Christ but knowing Him personally. As it says in John 17, this faith is not human but divine, a free gift from God Almighty. . . .

No one has a right to boast of his own works. Our repentance is grant-

ed to us by God, through the precious blood of Jesus Christ, and the seal which makes us a child of God is the Holy Ghost. Our salvation is of Grace. The true faith is revealed by James in the words, "the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory." Our own faith like our works can never get us into heaven. This explains why so many that profess to be saved fall by the wayside. Faith can be misused, as James refers to the twisting of true faith in these words—have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory,

with respect of persons. Paul warned Timothy. "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". I Tim. 5:21.

The Apostolic Church requires men who are full of true faith and full of the Holy Spirit. What a wonderful church we can have, if we all together be faithful men, able to teach others the true word of God. I Tim. 4:16 "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee." We must examine ourself from time to time and give ourself to constant prayer. The word of God, which unfolds the glory of God must be given first place. Everything else is secondary.

And what is that thou would put with Christ? What are thy good works? No one is righteous but God alone. Rely on Him and we cannot fail; He is the rock of our salvation.

The Apostles devoted themselves to prayer. (Acts 6:4-5) They were ministers to the New Testament. We can refresh ourselves before the Lord in the knowledge of the Scriptures. How wonderful to read out of God's Holy book; let us seek it prayerfully. Let us be upright in our walk of life, doing all the good we can to those around about us, always esteeming others higher than ourselves.

If the church is to prosper spiritually it must be founded on love toward God and our fellowmen. The Holy church at Ephesus lost their first love. The members unconsciously turned their eyes away from the great God who redeemed them. They were no doubt praising and honoring one another, glorying in their own accomplishments. When men belittle the value of faith and uphold the merits of good works, they do not have

God's point of view. I do not know of any other way for the child of God to walk, than by true faith. The Lord knoweth them all and let anyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity, strife, and contention. Guilty is the soul who is charged with this. If a church is to prosper spiritually it must be founded on Love. The whole law of God can be put in one word, and that word is **LOVE**.

I would beg you to read your scripture prayerfully with an upright heart, letting nothing come between you and God. Make it a rule in the morning to never see the face of man until you have seen the face of God. We should finish each day as we began it, on our knees asking forgiveness of every idle word or evil thought, and never let the sun go down until you have made right any wrong or unkind thing you have done toward anyone. . . . Otherwise God cannot hear your prayer.

We may think we are right, but we could be so wrong. Let us be careful in every little thing we do. God knows what our every thought is and He takes it close. If the righteous scarcely be saved it is something to think about. We must be holy or we cannot enter the realms of Heaven.

Time passes so quickly; like the clock on the wall, how quickly it ticks out the seconds. Every tick tells us the time is going swiftly by and near approach of Eternity. It is my sincere prayer daily that when that hour comes that I can rejoice in the language of the Psalmist, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust." Enable me to keep Thy commandments; empower me for Thy service; and preserve me blameless before thee until the coming of Christ . . . Amen.



# NEWS



## ALABAMA

**Reporter: Clara Heiniger**

Sister Virginia Arnold of Phil Campbell, Alabama, has not been able to attend church services for some time, and would appreciate hearing from anyone caring to write.

Mrs. Ruth Wade has been at the Colonial Rest Home, Trinity, Alabama, for the past several months. She is a sister to Sister Martha Evans and Brother Henry Stricklin, and would appreciate hearing from anyone.

July 27 we enjoyed a week of Vacation Bible School at the Landersville church, with an average of 100 attending every night, and by Saturday, Aug. 1, had the program and picnic dinner which was enjoyed by all the classes. We praise and thank God for the blessed fellowship of the ministering brothers, Robert Hueni and Earl Zeltwanger of Bremen, Indiana, to help us in the work.

The week of August the 8th we held the Hillsboro Vacation Bible School and services out on the hillside and in classrooms with an average of 110 attending every night. All classes enjoyed a picnic dinner and the program the Saturday following, and again the Lord has blessed us with labors during the week. Brother Lloyd Schumacher of Eureka, Ill., Lynn Klopfenstein of Grabill, Ind., and Connie and Becky Hurt of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Sunday, August 30, we had a very blessed day when Zelmer Young was baptized by Brother Henry Kilgus. She is the daughter of Sister Julia Kyle. Sister Zelmer had lost her husband quite some time ago, and now at this time she could find her soul's salvation and be added to the flock at the Athens Church. She also has two sisters, in Faith, Sister Ruth Lott and Sister Aline Hone.

Brother Henry and Sister Lydia Kilgus of Forrest, Ill., came Aug. 30 and spent ten days visiting all the dear ones around Athens, Hillsboro and Landersville, and stayed during the absence of Brother John Wagler and family, who were visiting their parents, friends and relatives.

Cotton picking is in full swing, and children, men and women are out earning Money to get their school clothes, books and buy their food, for the winter months. We invite anyone and everyone to come down and visit them out in the beautiful fields of white cotton, which reminds us, **The Harvest truly is great, but the Labourers few.**

## BLUFFTON

On Friday, July 24, a daughter was born to Brother and Sister Harry Reinhard.

Brother and Sister John Diggelman of Union City, N. J., visited our church on Sunday, July 26.

A daughter was born on Saturday, Aug. 1, to Brother and Sister Ben Habeggar.

Brother John Meyer (formerly of Bluffton), age 85, passed away at the home of his daughter. Sister Anna Meyer, at Gridley, Ill. Services were held there, and then at Bluffton on Sunday, Aug. 9, with burial in the Bluffton Cemetery.

Brother and Sister Philip Kaehr are the parents of a new son, born to them on Sunday, Aug. 9.

Brother and Sister Delbert Indermuhle of Sardis, Ohio, visited our church on Tuesday evening, Aug. 11.

Rosie Schaefer, 13-year-old daughter of Brother Kenneth and Sister Alice Schaefer, died on Aug. 15, after being injured in a car accident. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Brother Theo Beer and Brother

George Sinn were here Saturday evening, Aug. 15. Three friends were proved, Frances (Speheger) Clark, Karen Grandlinard, daughter of Brother and Sister Leonard Grandlinard, and William Kipfer, son of Brother and Sister Herman Kipfer. Baptismal services were held on Sunday.

A son was born to Brother and Sister Walter Aeschliman on Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Brother and Sister Sam Aeschliman visited in Bremen on Sunday, Aug. 23.

A reunion of ex-servicemen formerly stationed at Ft. Sam Houston was held here on Aug. 22 and 23. Song service was held in the evening.

A daughter was born to friends Jay and Dorothy Kiper on Aug. 29.

Brothers Otto Norr and John Bollier of Leo visited our church on Sunday, Aug. 30; also others from Elgin, Ill., and Mansfield, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at the Goodwine Funeral Home on Sept. 1 for Larry Gerber, Jr., aged 21½, who was killed when a water heater exploded in the family home at Keota, Iowa. The paternal grandparents are Brother and Sister Herman Gerber. Burial was in the Apostolic Cemetery.

Brother and Sister Clarence Kachelmuss and daughters of Forrest. Brother and Sister Earl Kilgus and family of Remington. and others from Remington and Elgin, Ill., visited here on Sept. 6.

Brother Reuben Ringger, son of Brother and Sister George Ringger, passed away unexpectedly after a heart attack on Sunday, Sept. 6. He is survived by the wife, Sister Marjorie, and a son. Phillip, his parents, six brothers and three sisters.

#### CALIFORNIA

**Reporters: Ora and Dora Sauder**

We here in California welcomed and enjoyed recent visitors from various states, including:

Brother and Sister John Kaehl of Forrest, Brother and Sister Chris Eisenman and Sister Esther Hodel of Cissna Park, Brother John Eisenman of Fort Sam Houston, Texas. All were visitors of Ruth Vaughn (nee Kaehl).

Brother and Sister Alpi Fisher visited Maywood and Altadena on their way home, after spending a month in San Francisco.

Sister Schmidt from Winthrop, Minn., visited her daughter and family.

Brother and Sister Conrad Goodwine and Brother and Sister Andy Hilt renewed old friendships here.

(Other visitors:)

Sisters Emma and Viola Moser and Lester Moser of Elgin; Brother Harold Winninger of Latty, Ohio; Brother and Sister Carl Feucht of Lester, Iowa; and Sister Lois Elsasser of Peoria, Ill.

Sister Julia Ann Dapper spent her vacation in some of the Eastern churches.

We are sorry to report that Dan Fuhrer suffered a heart attack Sunday, and passed away Tuesday night at Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are not yet complete. Sons Daniel and Martin Fuhrer are flying to California.

#### CISSNA PARK

**Reporter: Dale Eisenmann**

The Sunday School Bible Class spent a very enjoyable day at Bremen, Indiana, on August 9.

Announcement was made here on August 9 of the approaching marriage of Sister Norma Jean Eisenmann and Brother Gene Nuest of LaCrosse, Indiana.

A daughter, Beth Ann, was born to Brother Ed and Sister Marge Alt on August 26.

Visiting ministers in recent weeks were: Brother Harry Bucher, LaCrosse on July 26; Brothers Otto Norr and John Bollier, Leo, Indiana, and Brother Joe Schrock, Conger-

ville, Illinois on August 9; Brother George Gramm, Gridley, Illinois, on August 16; and Brother Ed Gudeman, Elgin, Illinois, on August 30. The visits of these brothers were appreciated very much.

### ELGIN, ILLINOIS

**Reporter: Louise Steffen**

July 26th: Bro. Uriel Gehring of Elgin, Iowa, spent the week end in Elgin, Ill. He came with the Elgin, Iowa, Sunday School; also we had the Milford, Ind., Sunday School with them.

Aug. 9th we held the Holy Communion here in Elgin. Bro. Frank Woertz and Bro. Will Stettner serving us.

Aug. 14th: Births—a daughter to Brother and Sister Eddie Haas; a son born to Brother and Sister Carl Moser.

Our visiting ministers of recent date were: Brother Henry Mogler of Lester, Iowa, and Brother Earl Zeltwanger of Bremen, Ind.

Aug. 16th: Brother George and Sister Anna Haas left for Germany. Sister Barbara Schock flew home by jet plane from Los Angeles in 3½ hours to visit with her family.

### ELGIN, IOWA

**Reporter: Mrs. George Butikofer**

Sister Louisa Metzger, who suffered a stroke July 12, has been confined to her bed for quite a number of weeks. Her brother, Will Butikofer and wife, Marie, from Quincy, Illinois, came to see her Aug. 19.

Our Sunday School Bible class accepted an invitation from the Bible Class of Elgin, Illinois, to spend a Sunday with them. This occurred July 26. Brother Uriel Gehring, his wife, mother, and Brother William Butikofer and wife accompanied them.

Sister Rose Priess, daughter Susan, and Sister Bertha Lantz of Elgin, Illinois, spent Sunday, Aug. 9, with our congregation. Her daughter, Cyn-

thia, who had been vacationing here for two weeks, returned home with her.

Brother Ben Maibach, Jr., his wife, his daughter Kay, and sons Bennie and Allen, and Sister Ruth Domnick spent Aug. 5 here. The latter's home is in Morton, Illinois, and the former live at Detroit, Mich. The Maibachs stayed with his Aunt Sarah Schupbach and in the evening (Brother Ben) held services at our church. It is refreshing to the spirit when the Lord brings fellow brethren and friends into our midst.

### FAIRBURY

**Reporter: Joyce Huber**

Sis. Madlyn Widmer and Bro. Bob Zimmerman were united in holy matrimony on August 30. Bro. Josh Broquard performed the ceremony.

We were very happy to have with us as guest ministers Bro. Loren Stoller of Latty, Ohio, on September 6; Bro. Henry Wackerle of Bay City, Mich., on August 30; and Bro. Dave Mangold on August 27.

Sis. Lydia Kiefer passed away, and funeral services were held by Bro. Andy Koehl on August 15.

Bro. Emil Bahler is very ill in the Fairbury Hospital.

### FORT SAM HOUSTON

**Reporters: Edwin and Carol Baurer**

On the week end of the 23rd of August, we were blessed with visitors from several of our churches back home. Those that were with us were Bro. Kenneth Schneider from Forrest, Illinois; Bro. Dale Eisenmann from Cissna Park, Illinois; Bro. Jerry Kieser from Princeville, Illinois; and Bro. John Steiner from Oakville, Iowa.

On the 21st of August Bro. Jim Ramseyer from Bay City, Michigan, who has been here for Basic Training and Medical Training, left for Germany. We wish him the Lord's Blessings in his new assignment.

On August 29 Roger Knapp, a

friend from Cissna Park, Illinois, arrived here for Basic Training.

On September 3 Bro. Lloyd and Myrna Moser left here to go back to their home in Fairbury, Illinois. Bro. Lloyd was released from active duty in the Service after spending almost two years here. Also on September 3 two of our friends, John and Kathy Kellenberger from Morris, Minnesota, left for home. John had been stationed here for the past three months.

### GOODFIELD

**Reporters: Marian Wiegand and Edith Tanner**

On July 12, Wesley Knapp and his wife, Mildred, were bantized. We welcome them into the fold.

We are thankful for the two souls who have recently given their hearts to the Lord. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hohulin.

God called home Samuel J., three-year-old twin son of Ben R. and Leona Honegger Tanner on June 25, after an illness of ten weeks. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Ed Hohulin.

### GRIDLEY, KANSAS

**Reporter: Mrs. Rudy Bahr**

Brothers and Sisters Lloyd Kraft, Roy Bahr, and Rudy Bahr took our Sunday School group to Camp Fellowship near Wichita on Sunday, August 30, 1959.

Sister Lydia Bahr will spend the school term with her daughter, Brother and Sister Godfrey Miller and Chris at Eldorado, Kansas.

Mrs. Ida Nusbaum and daughter visited with Bro. and Sis. Mathias Strahm of Yates Center recently.

Bro. and Sis. Lewis Bahr of Sabetha visited with his sister, Sis. Lydia Kraft one day this past week.

Bro. and Sis. Elias Somerhalder, Burlington, Oklahoma, had services with us on August 14 and attended the Ott Reunion.

Sister Rosa Bahr enjoyed the visit

of her son and family, Harold, of Coolidge, Arizona.

Bro. and Sis. John Brown and Milly, Kiowa, Kansas, visited with her mother, Sister Lydia Bahr, August 23.

Sister Ann Greiner and Franklin visited with her mother, Sister Lydia Bahr, over the Labor Day week end.

Bro. and Sis. Lou Freidinger, Cissna Park, and Bro. and Sis. Harry Getz, Morton, visited their sister and family, Bro. and Sis. John Somerhalder, September 6, 1959.

Bro. Harold Kraft, Wichita, had afternoon services with us on September 6.

Bro. and Sis. Sam Kraft enjoyed the visit of their son, Richard, and wife of Phoenix, Ariz., Bro. and Sis. Harold and family, and daughter Virginia and family, all of Wichita, over Labor Day.

### LACROSSE

**Reporter: Bert Bucher**

Engagements announced in the past month are as follows:

Sister Norma Jean Eisenman of Cissna Park to Brother Gene Nuest on August 9.

Also Sister Carol Ann Wettstein of Congerville to Brother Kenneth Bucher, and Sister Janice Martin of Peoria to Brother Marshall Heinold on August 30.

Brother Gene Nuest was home on a five-day leave from the 8th of August through the 12th. He is stationed at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Visiting ministers since the last writing have been Brother Joe Klopfenstein of Gridley, Brother Ezra Feller of Cissna Park, and Brother Fred Grimm of Taylor.

Many of the brethren and friends spent a blessed day at Camp Mack on Sept. 6.

### LATTY

**Reporter: Mrs. Raymond Klopfenstein**

Visiting ministers:

On July 26, for the funeral of Gerald Stoller, Brothers Matt Wackerle, Henry Sabo and George Yergler.

On Aug. 2, Brothers Edmund Klotter and John Diggelman.

On Aug. 9, Brother Indermuhle, Sardis, Ohio.

On Aug. 30, Brother Mike Weyeneth.

We surely enjoyed all their visits and invite them to come again and welcome any others who can come.

On Aug. 9, we enjoyed a visit from the Milford Sunday School.

Bro. and Sister Charles Dunham have a baby son, born in June.

Also Brother and Sister Carl and Bertha Sinn have a new baby, a girl, born Aug. 27.

The engagement of Bro. Ray Sinn to Sister Ann Haab from Milford has been announced; also the engagement of Sister Ida Zimmerman to Bro. Levi Schwartz from Bluffton.

### LEO

**Reporter: Mrs. Elias Souder**

We welcome home Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brososky. Larry has been in Service and now is out. They are planning their home close to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Unsicker.

David Unsicker, son of Jacob Unsicker, is in training now at Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joe Stoller are in Kentucky. Harry Joe is in Service for the U.S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stieglitz, a little girl, Renee Diane, born July 25.

Michael and Emma Weyeneth of Peoria, Ill., spent a Sunday with the Leo congregation. The Loren Stoller family also spent a Sunday with the Leo congregation. Both Sundays were filled with many blessings.

### MANSFIELD

**Reporter: Aaron A. Sauder**

Sunday, July 26, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rigenbach and daughter, Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stavenik and

son, Duane, and daughter, Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kleshinkie and daughter, Mary; Misses Karen Miller, Paulo and Loretta Bocka and Louise Sauder; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauder and children; Mr. and James Zimmer and children; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sabo and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beer and children; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sauder and children; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sauder; Rickey and June Miller visited the Rittman church. Supper was served in the Rittman Pavilion. After supper, song services were at the church. We had a very blessed day and thank the Rittman congregation for their love.

Henry Sabos', Carl Blurenscheins', John Oesch's and Ben Dotterers' attended the funeral of Gerald Stoller June 26 in Latty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth of Alto, Mich., were visitors here Sunday, July 26. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beer and Miss Frances Gage are recovered from their accident in Texas, on their way to California.

Our visitors Sunday, Aug. 2, were Mr. and Mrs. Riehl and Mrs. Bollinger of Girard, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fuhrer from Maywood, California, visited their children and relatives a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauder visited friends and relatives in Indiana and Illinois the week of Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoll of Girard spent Sunday, Aug. 9, with us. Brother Robert had the services, which we enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sauder spent Sunday, Aug. 9, in Rittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sabo spent Sunday, Aug. 16, in Remington and brought Clara Steffen along (from Fairbury).

Sunday, Aug. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and children of Remington visited relatives and friends.

Sunday, Aug. 23, Mr. Henry Beer, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Beer, Mr. Otto Beer and Mrs. Hulda Craff of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kipfer of

Bluffton were in Mansfield for the Beer reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahl of Junction were also in our midst. Brother Henry Beer conducted the services, which are always enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sauder and daughter, Deloras, were here Sunday, Aug. 23, for the Amos Sauder reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woertz of Congerville visited here Sunday, Aug. 30. Elder Woertz conducted the services, which were enjoyed very much, and we invite him back again.

Ida Grossenbacher, who is seriously ill, was baptized by Elder Rudolf Graf in the hospital Aug. 25.

Sunday the 30th Aaron, Katie, Ezra and Josephine Sauder and Anna Hoffman were in Bluffton.

### MORTON

**Reporter: Mrs. B. E. Getz**

Bro. Ben Maibach and Sister Lorene of Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday, Aug. 9, with us; also Bro. and Sister Jim Hoerr of Peoria.

Church services were held Tuesday evening, Aug. 11, as Bro. and Sis. Ralph Beyer of Castorland, N. Y., and Bro. and Sis. Harold Schieler of Remington, Ind., were here. Other visiting ministers were Brothers Jess and Joe Schrock of Congerville, Mike Weyeneth of Peoria and Simon Wagenebach of Tremont.

Bro. Keith Stevig and Sister Alice Klorfenstein of Gridley were married Sunday, Aug. 9.

Bro. Robert Pflederer and Sis. Eleanor Zimmerman were married Aug. 23.

Bro. Boyd Metzger of Lester, Ia., and Sis. Lois Witzig were married Aug. 30.

There are a number of new babies at church at this writing: A girl born to Bro. and Sis. Gary Fite, July 21; a boy born to Bro. Norman and Sis. Eleanor Geyer, July 20; Bro. and Sis. Lloyd Kaiser have a boy born Aug. 15; girls were born to Bro. and Sis.

Bruce Landes, Aug. 27, and Bro. and Sis. Vic Kaisner, Aug. 30; and Bro. and Sis. Harold Witzig have a boy, born Aug. 31.

Bro. Matt Wackerle of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., was our guest minister on Aug. 19.

### PEORIA

Willis Tripplet and Kenneth Sauder were proved Saturday, August 8, and baptism took place on the Sunday following. We wish them God's blessing.

Brother Grant Rauhaus of Peoria and Sister Mabel Pfister were united in marriage in Roanoke Wednesday evening, August 5. Quite a number from here attended. They will make their home here in Peoria.

Brother William Wackerle of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, visited in Peoria, Thursday, July 20. They were guests at the Brother William Eckert home.

Sister Irene Baer of Portland, Oregon, visited her uncle, Carl Baer. She had been in Germany and stopped off here on her way home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hoerr the past month.

Bro. Mike Zimmerman and his wife and son from Milford, Indiana, visited here Sunday, July 26. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Altorfer.

Our guest ministers this month were: Brother Ben Maibach, Brother Joe Zimmerman, Brother Silas Leuthold, Brother Joe Getz and Brother Jess Schock. We thank them for their visits.

Brother Leroy Hartman visited Rockville, Connecticut. Bro. Michael Weyeneth was to Remington, Indiana, and to Latty, Ohio, and Brother Chris Koehl was to Oakville, Iowa, the past month.

Bro. and Mrs. Carl Meister visited Union City, New Jersey, this past month. Mrs. Meister's parents live there.

Quite a number from here attended the wedding of Sister Madlyn



Wittmer and Robert Zimmerman at Fairbury Sunday, August 2.

Brother and Mrs. Harvey Grimm and family spent Monday, August 10, in Peoria. They were guests of the Alfred Hoerr family and others.

Brother Louis Ehnle, Brother John Schwind, Mildred Frederick and Sister Bertha Feucht are on our sick list.

Announcement has been made here on August 2 of the approaching marriage of Sister Janet Martin of here and Arnold Heinold of LaCrosse, Indiana.

Our sympathy is extended to the Cleo Bittner family whose brother Eli passed away on Sept. 4. Brother Eli was ill for some time, but was able to be at church yet two weeks ago. His funeral was held at Peoria September 7. Burial was at Roanoke.

Brother and Mrs. Ray Martin and family spent the week end of September 5, 6, and 7 at LaCrosse, Ind.

### PRINCEVILLE

**Reporter: Ruth Ricketts**

On August 16 our Bible Class, their teachers and some parents spent a very pleasant day in Taylor, Missouri.

Sunday School classes have begun again after a few weeks vacation during the summer.

Holy Communion was enjoyed by the members of our congregation August 9. Brother Joshua Broquard of Fairbury assisted our Elder Brother Silas Leuthold. Brother Harvey Grimm and his family were also with us that Sunday. We enjoyed a blessed day together.

Brother John and Sister Shirley Leuthold are the parents of a daughter, born August 1. They have a little son, Stephen, also.

Brother Arthur and Sister Joy Baurer are the parents of a son, born August 25. They also have another son, Brad.

We have had several accidents and sicknesses in our congregation the

last few weeks.

Sister Ida Huber is still confined to her home after spending several weeks in the hospital for observation and treatment. Her brother, our friend Walter Wieland, suffered a heart attack and is improving slowly in his home.

Brother Daniel Steitmatter is improving in the hospital, recovering from two attacks of coronary thrombosis.

Sister Hilda Dietz is able to be with us again, after having submitted to surgery. Her brother, Daniel Endress, is receiving treatments at Mayo Brothers Clinic.

Brother Elwin and Sister Loretta Rumbold and daughter, Marjory, had a very narrow escape when coming home from her parents in Eureka August 16. In trying to avoid colliding with a car nearly stopped on the pavement, the Rumbold car skidded on wet pavement, overturned in a ditch and caught fire. Occupants from the other car pulled them from their burning car. Brother Elwin was cut about the face, but is able to be with us again.

On August 18 our friend, Levi Koelling, also had a narrow escape. He and his two sons were on the tractor in the pasture, and the tractor overturned, pinning Levi and one of the sons, Albert, under the tractor. Levi received several broken ribs and other injuries but was soon released from the hospital. Albert, however, is still hospitalized with serious head injuries.

On August 20, our friend, Luella Streitmatter, was stopped in front of her home to await an oncoming truck to pass when she was struck from behind, throwing her auto into the path of the oncoming truck. She received a badly broken knee, necessitating the removal of her knee cap. She received other injuries, but has been released from the hospital and is now recovering in her home.

We wish all the sick and injured a speedy recovery and feel they are all thankful to the Lord for His protection.

### REMINGTON

**Reporter: Emily Kilgus**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bahler are the parents of a daughter, Beth, born Aug. 16.

On Aug. 2, the engagement of Bro. Maurice Getz and Sister Eileen Honegger of Forrest was announced.

On Sunday, August 16, Bro. Henry Sabo and his wife visited our congregation, and their visit was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bahler and daughter, Janice, and Miss Tillie Bahler of Bluffton left on Sept. 4 for Germany, where they will visit Lowell Bahler, who is in Service there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zahner and sons of Rockville, Conn., visited the Beckley and Kilgus families here.

The Ralph Beyer family of Castorland, New York, spent a week here visiting the Schieler families and attended the Bahler Reunion on Aug. 8. We thank Bro. Ralph for his services rendered us.

On Tuesday evening, August 11, Bro. Harvey Grimm and family of Sabetha, Kansas, were with us for evening services, with a large number attending. While here they visited the Harold Waibel family.

On August 18 our community was saddened by the death of Bill Kiefer, 35, who lost his life in a truck-train collision in Nebraska. Bill was a son-in-law of Gust Knochels, his wife being the former Dorothy Knochel.

A large number took part in the Camp Mack services.

### RITTMAN

**Reporter: Mrs. Dale Hartzler**

Our friends, Harold Widmer and his wife and Everett Stoller and his wife, were proved on Saturday evening and baptized the Sunday following, Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Rufener are the parents of a daughter, Deanna Lynn, born Aug. 7.

The wedding of Bro. Lloyd Indermuhle and Sister Vera Zollinger, both of Rittman, was solemnized on Aug. 16.

Our dear Bro. John Tanner was laid to rest on Aug. 16. He passed away after a very brief illness.

Recent visiting ministers have been: Bro. Bob Stoll, Bro. Lorentz Emch, Bro. Ernest Graf, Bro. Fred Marty and Bro. Art Gudeman. We appreciated these visits very much.

### ROANOKE

**Reporter: Sara Aeschleman**

A son, Andy Lee, was born to Bro. and Sis. Howard Sauder.

Sis. Sandra Martin and Bro. Sam Hohulin of Goodfield exchanged marriage vows Aug. 23rd, with Bro. Dave Mangold officiating.

Bro. Robert Zimmerman and Sis. Madlyn Widmer of Fairbury were united in holy matrimony Aug. 30th, with Bro. Henry Kilgus officiating.

We were so glad to have Bro. and Sis. Dave Mangold returned safely home to us after their trip to Europe. Bro. Dave reported they were shown much love by everyone. They brought home many greetings, especially for those who have relation in the Old Country, and also to the whole congregation.

Many of the friends in Sunday School spent an enjoyable day of fellowship at Camp Mack over the Labor Day week end. Also many of the members attended. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

### SABETHA

**Reporter: Ed H. Steiner**

Brother Velmer Meyer and wife, Vila, are parents of a baby boy, born Aug. 4.

Brother Phil Metzger returned home from the hospital in Lincoln, Nebr., Aug. 7, where he had a serious operation on his spine, which has

caused him a lot of suffering in the past few weeks. He is recuperating nicely.

Brother Ronnie Metzger came home from San Francisco on a 30-day furlough Aug. 8 to be with his parents, Phil and Bertha Metzger and family.

Brother Alvin Banwart and wife of West Bend, Iowa, came to spend a few days with her parents and brother, Ronnie, who is home from Army service, Aug. 9.

Brother Carl Hartman is home from Topeka, where he was in the hospital for serious spinal trouble, and is improving nicely.

Brother Lewis Bahr and wife returned home from their trip to Europe Aug. 12.

Brother Henry Beer of Milford, Ind., and Brother Otto Schlatter of Latty, Ohio, were with us Sunday, Aug. 16. We rejoiced over their visit and Bro. Henry's services.

Brother Ben Stavenik from Mansfield, Ohio, visited with us and his sister, Evelyn Wysong, and family Sunday, Aug. 16.

Brother Eli Anliker and family (Francesville, Ind.) spent a few days with Priscilla's parents and other relatives and members Aug. 17-20.

Sister Albertina Steiner fell at her home Aug. 18, resulting in a broken nose, a bad cut on the forehead and other bruises, but is able to come to church again at this writing.

Sister Leah Bauman returned home Aug. 18 from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Domnick, in Morton, Ill. She also attended the Zehr reunion at Francesville, Ind.

Brother Carl Feucht of Lester, Iowa, was with us Sunday, Aug. 23, and his services were much appreciated.

Brother Will Strahm and Dan Lantz and families from Bluffton visited relatives and members at the Sabetha and country churches Sunday, Aug. 30.

Brother Dan Steiner, wife Soph and girls Velma and Carol came with

Bro. Henry Dill, Jr., and wife Barbara and baby Linda to visit the Ed Steiners and other relatives and the members at Sabetha Sunday over Labor Day. Carol, age five years, had the misfortune to fall while playing with other children and broke her arm, which was taken care of at the hospital Sunday evening.

Visitors with us Sunday, Sept. 6: Bros. Jack Wysong and wife, Robert Gerber and wife, all of Lester, Iowa; Bro. Peter Weber of Peoria, Bro. Elmer Getz of Elgin, Ill.; Bro. August Bolliger and wife of Tremont, Ill. Bro. Bolliger brought a blessed message to us in Sabetha in the forenoon, then served the country congregation in the afternoon.

We were all glad to see Brother Dan Steiner, who has been absent for several months because of ill health, back in our midst in church last Sunday, Sept. 6.

Our Sunday School Bible Class went to Wichita to attend the district convention of Sunday Schools Aug. 30.

### TAYLOR, MISSOURI

Reporter: Mrs. Eli Sutter

Bro. Ezra Feller, his wife and sons, Don and Tod, and families visited us on Sunday, Aug. 9.

Our community was saddened by the death of Wayne Hoerr, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoerr. He drowned while swimming with his brother and companions on Sunday, Aug. 2.

Bro. Lowell Stoller and family of Princeville, Ill. Bro. LeRoy Huber and family of Eureka, Ill., spent Sunday, Aug. 23, with us. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Blunier and family, Mrs. Marie Blunier of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Leman of Forrest, Ill.

On Aug. 29 and 30 many of our congregation attended Camp Fellowship near Wichita, Kans., including our Bible Class and Junior Bible Class, teachers, two of our minister-

ing brothers, Bro. Fred Grimm and Bro. William Cotterell and others.

### WICHITA

**Reporter: Ann Greiner**

Brother and Sister Harold Kraft are parents of a baby boy.

Brother and Sister Arthur Wullschleger are parents of a baby girl.

Visiting ministers here recently include Bro. Sam Anliker, Lamont; Bro. Sam Huber, Burlington; Bro. Loren Strahm, Gridley; and Bro. Lester Hartter, Sabetha, Kansas.

Brother Harold Kraft is our new minister.

August 13th, our guests at evening service were Bro. Henry Beer, Milford, Ind.; Bro. Otto Schlatter, Latty, Ohio; Sister Levy, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Sister Jesse Eisenman, Oakville, Ia.; Bro. Harold Winniger, Latty, Ohio; Bro. Roy Farney and Bro. Richard Guthrie, Kiowa, Kansas.

#### Camp Fellowship.

Saturday evening, August 29, Wichita Church was host to a picnic supper in the Camp Dining Hall to 175 guests from Bern, Sabetha, Kiowa, Gridley, Lamont and Ft. Scott, Kans; Lamar and Taylor, Mo.; and Burlington, Okla. The evening was spent in fellowship and youth mixing.

On Sunday, 305 persons registered. There were guests from Chicago, Elgin, Cissna Park, Roanoke, Ill. and Oakville, Ia. Sunday School classes assembled at 10:30. Afternoon service was in charge of Bro. Fred Grimm, Taylor, Mo. A short program of trios, ensembles and readings was presented at 3:00 p.m.

Practice for massed chorus was held preceding the supper hour. The evening program consisted of song selections from each church and a message by Bro. Roy Farney, Kiowa, and concluded with massed chorus selections: "Psalm 92." "The Love of God" "Song of Praise" and "Now the Day Is Over" led by Bro. John Somerhalder, Burlington, Okla.

### WOLCOTT

**Reporter: Arles Kropf**

Recent new arrivals are: Mark Thomas Schwab, son of Bro. Vernon and Sister Arlene Schwab, born July 24; and Chris Lee Bahler, born August 15 to Bro. Alfred and Sister Frances Bahler.

Our friends, Wanda Lehman, daughter of Bro. Irvin and Sister Dorothy Lehman, and Clifford Johnson were married on Aug. 21 at the home of the bride's parents. Bro. Irvin performed the ceremony.

We enjoyed the visits of several ministering brothers during the past several weeks, namely, Bro. Elmer Zollinger of Rittman, Bro. Ralph Beyer of New York, and Bro. Frank Woertz of Goodfield.

### CONGERVILLE

**Reporter: Don Schrock**

On August 2, another soul was added to the fold. Mary Jean Dietrich was proved and baptized by Brother Frank Woertz.

Visiting ministers in recent months were Brother Ben Heiniger, Morton, on August 2; Brother Joe Zimmerman, Roanoke, and Brother Ed Hohulin, Goodfield, on September 6.

Our friend, Janet Lowery, has repented and found peace with the Lord. We wish her God's blessing.

A group of young folks from Cissna Park were with us August 30.

Sister Marie Marti of Larmar, who spent her summer vacation in Congerville, has recently returned home.

Several of our young people have returned to college. Sister Doris Knapp has again enrolled at North Central College at Naperville, Ill. Jerry Schieber, Ron Schieber, and Sister Nancy Schrock are attending Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Ill. Sister Marge Knapp is at Northwestern University, Chicago Branch.