

THE SILVER LINING



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More Than Human Eyes Are Watching

From I Corinthians 11

"But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with **her** head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven.

For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered.

For a man indeed ought not to cover **his** head, forasmuch as he is

the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.

For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man.

Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.

For this cause ought the woman to have power on **her** head because of the angels."

1. Q.

Henry Souder Jr.

Today is twenty-four hours from this time yesterday. Time is an ending measurement. Each day is only so long, and, like those behind have passed, so will the ones before.

Soon the last.

Today, we write our answers, fill out our eternity questions, for the **ever and ever**.

Today we determine our grade and our passing, or failure, of tomorrow. God has no other choice but to judge our good or our bad.

"If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself."

Truth stands beautifully woven in the fabric of happiness.

All the evil theories with which man shrouds himself will one day be swept aside.

We cannot change truth.

A certain man hastened through

his days apart from God. He clouded himself with utter unbelief.

But now the last sands were dropping through the hour-glass.

The evening hour of the soul was chill. There was no warm comfort in the darkness of man's spun theories.

His eyes looked . . . he saw the real.

His lips were moving . . . "So it is so!"

"That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God."

Listening to the Lord brings a good I. Q.

Sin . . . its chased pleasures prove only calloused craters. Its fantasy is fraught with dark desolation. Its lusts are wild and misty, dark and foreboding.

Spinning . . . aimlessly, dangerously, perilously . . .

Out there in the dark rapids is a midnight hour! . . .

And who knows if **not** tonight?

But listening brings love . . . His love for you.

Above the sin-driven storm is God. He has not changed.

"And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding."

Beyond the last glimmer is dark darkness.

Some day those who have defied the loving call will stand before a God who is angry! Guilty. The ground of hope will have slipped away . . . gone . . . gone forever! There will be a guilt climax, crashed with mangled muteness from the days of time.

Outer darkness.

There is no end of black space where God flings out the lost . . . no end. The mind will be wrenched by that screaming, undying fatality of eternity!

Oh, the precious Saviour that would gather you to Himself . . . would take you in warm, glowing comfort, where dreadful fear is cast out.

" . . . how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen **doth** gather her brood under **her** wings . . ."

Once He thirsted on Calvary . . . lonely . . . talked about . . . forsaken. A God angry with sin drew Himself apart and shut the door of heaven.

His back was scorched with the scourge that should have cut ours . . . His crown was sin-torn with some-

body's other than His own . . . He died by inches there . . . suffering, bloody . . .

The Truth dawns on those who stir toward Life. That Saviour was doing something eternal, with ME in mind! He did it for me!

"I am the light of the world:"

The Truth dawns . . . the soul begins to see how sin-bleaked is the horizon of death. You who awaken begin to be drawn to the glory of His light.

Tenderly He draws.

But it must be seen how terrific was your load He carried. The hidden secrets of darkness must come to light.

That is the way we turn and come back to God. That is repentance.

" . . . he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Such a precious Saviour! How good it is to be so close that we touch Him.

If we carry our cross, He has planned for us a happiness. He will give dear hearts and familiar faces in His fellowship . . . this means so much. He, if we abide day by day, has chosen us to be counted worthy to live forever in His home.

Surprises by the score. With glowing hearts His children sparkle with the light of eternity. He gives gifts that we need, and contentment abounds. He unwraps deep things of His that glow with the for ever. They have the delightful form and beauty of the everlasting.

" . . . ye shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end."

He gives the I. Q. that counts for ever and ever.

Sound Teaching

Once Saved . . .

Can still be lost.

The child of God finds himself mirrored in the perfect holy scriptures. He stands before the whole mirror.

The treasure-keeping promises are for our comfort and joy. But also the pleadings and warnings are placed there by our God, who knew our make-up better than we ourselves.

The faith-holder by a constant, re-

peated, day-by-day abiding may hold dear to his heart the promise, "I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

Yet the contestant for the heavenly crown must remember or know God's meaning. God proves His sheep. He sieves with the finest of meshes. He puts His gold through the fire.

Romans 11:21 and 22 show in no uncertain terms His meaning: "For if God spared not the natural branches, **take heed** lest he also spare not thee. Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in **his** goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off."

And again He shows plainly the tragic loss of some who were once saved, but also the happy success of

the faithful souls in Hebrews 10:39. "But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul."

God's "if" is the hinge of success, His "take heed" the secret of victory in momentous moments when we battle for eternity.

So, while we travel the Valley road, let us hold fast. He would not have warned us if there was not the possibility of failure.

"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." (I Corinthians 10:12)

"Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall." (II Peter 1:10)

That is abiding in the morning-glory of true happiness.

Editor

My Goal -- Heaven

"heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool:"

Everyone will spend eternity somewhere, in one of two places prepared by Almighty God. According to the Bible every single human will be conscious forever, either in heaven or in hell, either with the Lord or with the Devil. We should find out everything we possibly can about our future abode, and happily, we have a book which tells us all we need to know about heaven and hell.

There are many things which God has not been pleased to reveal to us now. Heaven is so glorious, so wonderful, that in these earthly bodies we would not be able to stand the full revelation of its glory. Only after we have been released from this clod of clay will we be able to bear the glory of that wonderful vision.

Only a few men have been privileged to get a glimpse into heaven while still here upon earth. Isaiah caught a glimpse of heaven, and was utterly confounded and cried out: "Woe is me! for I am undone;"

Isaiah 6:5.

Stephen caught a little glimpse just before he entered into heaven itself.

Paul, too, caught a glimpse of heaven, and tells us he was caught up to the Third Heaven. So wonderful was this sight, so glorious the scene, that Paul said it defied all description. It simply could not be put into words, neither was he allowed to, for he says that he heard there:

". . . unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter." II Cor. 12:4

Peter, too, had just a wee glimpse of heaven, and tells us he saw a great sheet descend. John, the Apostle, had glimpses of heaven.

Heaven was opened in Revelation 19 at the glorious appearing of the Lord Jesus. It does seem that it can not be long now, before the door in heaven will swing open and He who said, "I will come again", will descend from heaven with a shout, and we

shall be caught up together to meet the Lord in the air.

What a blessed hope! Heaven at last, at the end of the road. To see our loved ones again, to meet the dear ones gone before, to be united in the place where there will be no more sorrow, no more weeping, no pain, no sickness, no parting, no sin, no temptation, but joy unspeakable, joy forever. And best of all, we shall see Him, see Him who died, who arose, who is preparing a place for us up there.

Heaven with father and mother and sister and brother, and with all the

saints of God, and WITH JESUS. It is no wonder that God has not been pleased to reveal more of the glories of heaven. We just couldn't stand it now. We'd be spoiled for this old world and wouldn't want to stay here another minute. There are still dear souls to be won. Some day you will reach the end of the road and then ETERNITY.

Where will you spend ETERNITY?

Jesus said, "I am the Door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved . . ."



NEWS



BLUFFTON

Reporter: Frieda Kipfer

Brother John Isch passed away at the Clinic Hospital on Sept. 11, after a long illness. Ministers attending were Brothers David Mangold, Joseph Zimmerman and Joseph Klopfenstein, all of Illinois, and Brother Harry Bucher of LaCrosse, Indiana. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Kohler, mother of Sister Sylvia Hackenjos, passed away on Sept. 16. Burial was in the M. R. E. Cemetery, near Berne.

Evening song service was held on Sept. 20.

Brothers Joe Aeschliman, Joe Isch, Jehu Gerber and Edward Meyer have been dismissed from the hospital in the last few weeks.

Brother and Sister Sam Aeschliman, Brother and Sister John Yergler and many others from here attended the wedding of Sister Ida Zimmerman of Latty, Ohio, and Brother Levi Schwartz of Bluffton, which was held in Latty Oct. 11.

Births: To Brother and Sister Vernon Meyer, a son, on Sept. 5; To Friends Galen and Joyce Baumgartner, a son, on Sept. 25; To Brother and Sister Lester Gerber, a daughter, on Sept. 30; To Brother and Sister Dwight Gerber, a son, on Oct. 3.

BREMEN, INDIANA

Reporter: Don Klopfenstein

Herb and Phylis Hueni are moving back into our fold. We welcome them back.

Our Sunday School went to Francesville and had a very joyous time; this was the 3rd of October.

Robert Hueni and Earl Zeltwanger were in Roanoke the 24th of October.

Robert Hueni and Herman Hueni were at Cissna Park the 27th of September.

Mrs. Clara Klopfenstein is moving to Toledo, Ohio. We will miss her greatly.

CISSNA PARK, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Dale Eisenmann

Brother Earl Feller suffered a serious fall from a ladder on Sept. 5. He broke several bones and will be laid up for many weeks. We wish him patience in the long convalescence ahead.

On September 10, a son, Lvnna Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hofbauer.

Our congregation suffered the loss of four loved ones during the last month. On September 18, funeral services were held for Fred Sinn. Sister Ernestine Bauer was laid to rest on September 19. Funeral serv-

ices were held here October 2 for Brother Pete Bauer, who was then laid to rest in the Morton Cemetery. On October 8, funeral services were held for Henry Markwalder.

We had a large group of company here on September 27. The brethren and friends and their families who were in London during World War II held their "Londoners' Reunion" here that day.

Visiting ministers during recent weeks were: Brother Maurice Frank, Chicago, Illinois and Brother Josh Broquard, Fairbury, Illinois, on September 13; Brothers Herman and Robert Hueni, Bremen, Indiana, Brother Elmer Witzig, Gridley, Illinois, and Brother Carl Kinsinper, Altadena, California, on September 27; Brother Ben Zimmerman, Congerville, Illinois, on October 4 and Brother Harry Bucher, LaCrosse, Indiana, on October 11. We enjoyed all of these visits very much.

On October 11, Brother Gene Nuest of LaCrosse and Sister Norma Jean Eisenmann were united in marriage by Brother Josh Broquard of Fairbury.

We are all very happy for the six souls who have just recently given their hearts to the Lord. They are Joyce Hodel, Jane Bauer, Joan Rinkenberger, Sharon Sauder, Sandra Yergler and Jon Bauer.

CONGERVILLE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Donald Schrock

We are happy that Bro. Jake Miller, Sr., has recovered from his recent illness, after spending several weeks in the hospital.

On September 23 we were visited by Bros. Ben Hartzler and Elmer Zollinger of Rittman, Bro. Uriel Gehring of Elgin, Iowa, and Bro. Simon Wagenbach of Tremont.

Other recent visitors were Bro. Albert Ludwig, his wife, and daughter Ruth, of Rockville, who were with us September 30.

Bro. and Sis. Bert Bucher and Bro. Kenneth Bucher of LaCrosse were with us September 20, along with

Bro. and Sis. Leslie Bucher and Bro. and Sis. Lewis Gutwein and daughter, Carol, of Francesville; also Bro. and Sis. Al Wiegand of Oakville.

ELGIN, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Louise Steffen

Sept. 23 we had visiting from Winthrop, Minn., Bro. Harold Messner.

Sept. 27 we had two visiting ministers, one of Sabetha, Kansas, Bro. Gene Marty and the other of Winthrop, Minn., Bro. Noah Miller.

Oct. 4: This Sunday we had Bro. Lowelle Stoller of Princeville, Ill.

The visits and messages of all these brothers were deeply appreciated by our congregation.

ELGIN, IOWA

Reporter: Mrs. George Butikofer

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

Sister (Mrs.) Ernest Welti, who has been visiting in the Paul Pulfer home, returned to her home at Rockville, Conn., Oct. 6.

Brother and Sister Werner Moor, daughters Karla and Marian, Werner's mother, Sister Esther Moor, and Sister Eleanor Butikofer spent a recent week end at West Bend, Iowa.

A son, Bradley Clark, was born to Brother Uriel and Sister Judy Gehring on Sept. 18. Judy's mother, Sister Ezra Gerst, spent a few days in their home—after the new arrival.

Visiting ministers since our last report were Brothers Paul Banwart, West Bend, Iowa; Henry Koehl and Jacob Nohl, Morris, Minnesota; John Wagenbach, Oakville, Iowa; and William Cottrell, Taylor, Missouri.

Dennis Butikofer, son of Brother and Sister Lawrence Butikofer, entered the Service June 1, and is now located at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Brother and Sister George Metzger and Brother and Sister Orville Moor were recent visitors in the Matt Banwart home in Anoka, Minnesota. Mrs. Banwart is a sister of George Metzgers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Favrhau, whose home is in Quincy, Illinois have been visiting in the Bert Butikofer home. The former are the parents of Mrs. Butikofer.

Brother and Sister John Wagenbach and Brother and Sister William Massner from Oakville, Iowa, visited our church Oct. 4.

EUREKA, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Cathryn Wettstein

Visiting ministering brothers recently have been:

Bro. Dave Mangold of Roanoke, Sept. 6; Bro. Joe Zimmerman, Roanoke, Sept. 13; Brother Lester Hartter, Bern, Kansas, Bro. Robert Beyer, Castorland, N.Y., Bro. Alfred Fehr, West Bend, Iowa, evening services Sept. 23; Bro. Matt Wackerle, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Bro. Al Scheitlin, Elgin, Ill., Sept. 27; Bro. Elmer Witzig of Gridley, Ill., Oct. 11. We appreciate their visits very much.

Births: A son, Robyn Jeffrey, on Sept. 3 to Bro. and Sister Richard Rocke; A daughter, Karen Ann, on Sept. 21 to Bro. and Sister Melvin Getz; A son, Kent David, on Sept. 29. to Bro. and Sister Roy Leman.

Ben Bittner has repented and found peace with God. May God's blessing be his.

FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Joyce Huber

We rejoice to have had with us the following visiting ministers:

Bro. Rudy Graf, Akron; Bro. Noah Bauman, Rittman; Bro. Henry Koehl, Minn.; and Bro. Banwart, West Bend, on Sept. 22; Bro. Robert Beer and Bro. Henry Sabo, Mansfield; Bro. Marty, Sardis; Bros. Sam and Earl Kilgus, Remington, on Sept. 24.

Bro. and Sis. Dave Keiser, Bro. and Sis. George Wagenbach, Bro. and Sis. George Keiser, Bro. and Sis. Sam Keiser, Bro. and Sis. Louis Rumbold, Bro. and Sis. Ray Klump, Bro. and Sis. Wm. Stahl and Sis. Eliabeth Keiser of Princeville were guests here Oct. 11. Bros. Keiser's and

Wagenbach's messages were so inspiring.

Sis. Leona Nussbaum had for Sunday dinner guests Bro. and Sis. Joel Gudeman, Bro. and Sis. Joe Schmitgall, Bro. and Sis. Charles Graf, Bro. and Sis. Nathan Kellenberger, Sis. Mary Leuthold, and Sis. Ella Banwart of Elgin on Oct. 11.

Sis. Margie Traub of here and Bro. Bruce Leman of Roanoke were united in holy matrimony on Sept. 20, with Bro. Josh Broquard officiating. We wish them God's blessings as they walk the path of life together.

Our Sunday School Bible Class participated in the Christian Endeavor in Gridley Oct. 4. Also the Bible Class sang for the "shut-ins" at the Fairbury Hospital, and we hope their hymns may have lifted some weary hearts.

Sis. Emma Roth passed away, and funeral services were held Oct. 3 by Bro. Henry Kilgus.

FORREST, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Ken Schneider

Visiting ministers were Brother Theo Beer of Milford, Ind., on July 19. Brother Silas Leuthold of Princeville, Ill., on August 30, Brother Josh Broquard and Brother Merle Kaisner of Fairbury on September 6.

On September 23, Brother Ben C. Maibach and Brother Floyd Wieland of Detroit, Michigan, Brother Ben Schlatter of Junction, Ohio, and Brother Delbert Indermuhle of Sardis, Ohio.

On Sept. 25, Brother Henry Koehl of Morris, Minn., Brother John Bahler of Rockville, Conn., Brother Joe Aberle of Sabetha, Kansas, and Brother Robert Beyer of Naumberg, New York Brother Jonas Virkler of Croghan, New York, had the last prayer Friday evening.

There were also many other ministers not mentioned who were here for the Brother Meeting held in Gridley.

Brother Henry Koehl from Morris, Minn., and Brother Leo Moser from

Lester, Iowa, spent Sunday, Sept. 27, with us.

On October 11, Brother Earl Kilgus from Remington, Indiana, was in Forrest.

Weddings: September 6 was the wedding day of Sister Viola Honegger and Brother Lloyd Bachtold, with Brother Josh Broquard of Fairbury officiating.

Sister Eileen Honegger of Forrest and Brother Maurice Getz of Remington, Indiana, were united in marriage on October 4 by Brother Henry Kilgus.

Brother Joe Kaisner is recovering from a serious eye operation, which he underwent in August (Reported in Sept.).

Births: A son, John Allen, was born to Brother Dave and Sister Alma Jean Schmidgall on Sept. 1. A son was born to Brother Robert and Sister Donna Leman on October 11.

The Bible Class of our Sunday School was invited to a Christian Endeavor at Gridley, Illinois, on Sunday, October 4.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

Reporters: Edwin and Carol Baurer

On the week end of the 6th of September, we were blessed with company from Rittman, Ohio. Those that were with us then were Bro. and Sister Ruben Hartzler, Sisters Lorene and Lucille Hartzler, and Sister Elverna Beery.

On the week end of September 13, we enjoyed having in our midst a ministering brother from Morton, Illinois, Henry Grimm; also along with him was his wife and his son and his wife, Bro. and Sister Henry Grimm Jr.

On Sept. 20 Harold Massner, a friend from Oakville, Iowa, arrived here at Ft. Sam for his Basic Training.

On October 2 Bro. Paul Gasser from Rittman, Ohio, who has been with us for Basic Training and Medical Training, left for a new job assignment in Germany. We wish

him the Lord's blessings in his new assignment.

On Sept. 30 Bro. Floran Streitmatter from Princeville, Illinois, arrived here for Basic Training. We welcome him as support to our group.

On October 1 Earl Feucht, a friend from Princeville, Illinois, and Dennis Hari, a friend from Cissna Park, Illinois arrived here for Basic Training.

On October 6 Bro. and Sister Richard and Jeanette Graham from Princeville, Illinois, spent some time with us, while on their Wedding Trip.

On October 7, 1959, Bro. John Eisenmann of Cissna Park, left here for the Far East, after being stationed here for nearly a year. His presence will be missed by all of us here.

On the weekend of October 11, we were richly blessed, by having among us one of our Elders, Bro. George Yergler, of LaCrosse, Ind.

FRANCESVILLE, INDIANA

Reporter: The Herman Wuethrichs

Bro. Eugene Marti and family of Sabetha, Kansas, visited with us, giving us very blessed services.

Sept. 15 a baby daughter was born to Edison and Chrisann (Wuethrich) Gutwein.

On Oct. 4 we certainly enjoyed the fellowship of the Bremen Sunday School and part of their teachers and families.

GIRARD, OHIO

Reporter: Jesse Emch

Bro. Sam Schladen was in the hospital for surgery, but is home again doing nicely. Sister Ethel Hafely was in the hospital for eye surgery, and is home convalescing. Sister Fannie Schupbach is still with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Games, where she is getting very good care. She had her 90th birthday recently. Sisters Emma Tochtenhagen and Myrtle Bollinger are still numbered with our sick folk.

Sister Emma Barth of New Martinsville, W. Va., was with us

Wed. eve., Aug. 12. We always enjoy her visits.

Bro. Carl and Sister Gasser spent several weeks during July visiting members, relatives and friends in California and other Western points.

Sister Elizabeth Games was visiting relatives and friends in New Martinsville, W. Va., during July.

Bro. Ray and Sister Doris Riehl and Sister Ruth Bollinger were guests at Mansfield Church Sunday, Aug. 2.

Bro. Robt. and Sister Arlene Stoll and family, also Sister Inez Brown, spent Sun., Aug. 16, in Mansfield, O. Church Aug. 9.

Bro. Harold and Sister Kathryn Fmch and family visited the Mansfield Church and attended the Beer Reunion on Sunday, Aug. 23. They also spent the week-end of Sept. 13 visiting brethren and relatives at Milford and other Indiana points.

Sisters Gertrude Hecker and Anne Enyeart were guests at Akron Church Sept. 27. The following week end, Oct. 4, Sister Enveart visited her son, Franklin, who lives in Fort Wayne, Ind., and was able to attend church at Bluffton.

GOODFIELD, ILLINOIS

Reporters: Marion Wiegand
and Edith Tanner

A most blessed day was spent by many on Sunday, October 11, when Ben and Esther Hohulin were baptized. Their provings had been Wednesday evening.

We wish to express heartfelt thanks to the ministering brethren who have recently visited our congregation, among whom are Brother Elmer Hartter, all who came for Wednesday evening services on Sept. 23, and Brothers Jake Nohl, Roy Sauder, Maurice Frank, John Wagenbach, and Simon Wagenbach. We also welcome you back again.

GRIDLEY, KANSAS

Reporter: Mrs. Rudy Bahr

Brother Sam Anliker, Lamont, held afternoon services with us on Sept.

13. Brother Don and Sister Ione Broquard and family of Fairbury, Illinois, accompanied them and visited with us also.

Sister Ella Raaf was appointed as an additional Sunday School teacher in the primary grades until the annual election in February.

Brother John Somerhalder and Harold spent the week end of Oct. 4 at Burlington, Oklahoma, with relatives and attended Bro. Fred Otti's funeral on Sunday. Brother and Sister Andrew Young, Brother and Sister Ephraim Young and Sherry also attended the funeral.

LATTY, OHIO

Reporter: Roberta Stoller

On Sept. 20, the engagement of Bro. Earl Grimm from Princeville and Sister Anna Lou Stoller was announced. Bro. Earl is stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington.

Several from here attended the wedding of Brother Bruce Leman and Sister Marge Traub in Fairbury.

A number from here attended the wedding in Remington of Brother Walter Bahler and Sister Esther Kilgus on Sept. 27.

We were very happy to have with us as guest ministers Bro. Will Furrer from Wolcott and Bro. Elmer Hartter from Milford on Oct. 4. Brothers Sam Aeschliman and John Yergler from Bluffton, Bro. Godfrey Schlatter from Toledo and Bro. Henry Beer of Milford on Oct. 11.

A number from Bluffton and Toledo attended the wedding of Sister Ida Zimmerman and Bro. Levi Schwartz from Bluffton on Oct. 11.

The engagement of Bro. Harold Wenniger and Sister Ramona Yackley of Phoenix, Arizona, was announced.

We are glad to have Sister Lvdia Schlatter back with us again after several weeks of illness.

William Zurlinder, Bros. Carl Zeltwanger and Alfred Buehler and Sister Irene Stoller are on our sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stoller are the

parents of a new son, Eric Lynn, born Sept. 19.

LEO, INDIANA

Reporter: Mrs. Elias Souder

Al Fisher from Chicago, Sam Aeschliman from Bluffton, and Le Roy Hartman from Peoria were visiting ministers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joe Stoller a baby boy. They will come home from Ft. Knox Friday, October 16.

The Leo congregation rejoices to report young Mary Pulfer has chosen to give her heart to the Lord. May God grant her grace to become a faithful follower.

MILFORD, INDIANA

Reporters: Irma Haab and Paul Haab

A son, Keith Allen, was born Sept. 15 to Bro. and Sister Frank Beer, Jr. The baby has two sisters, Sally and Nancy.

A son, Vincent Andre, was born to Bro. and Sister Marion Beer.

Friend Earl Kammerer left October 5 for the Armed Forces. He is in Texas at the present time. He is the son of Bro. and Sister Andy Kammerer.

MANSFIELD, OHIO

Reporter: Aaron A Sauder

Our visitors since the last issue of the Silver Lining: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sauder and daughter, Delores, of Bluffton, Indiana; Juliann Dapper of Maywood, California; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sauder and Ronnie Shamback of Elgin, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kipfer of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Steiner and Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner of Rittman, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stahl and daughters, Lila and Edith, of Princeville, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steffen of Fairbury, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steffen of Milford, Indiana; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Froehlich of Rittman, Ohio. We enjoyed all their visits and invite all back again.

Sister Reiter is visiting her son and family in Cissna Park, Illinois.

Funeral services for Dan Fuhrer, who died in Maywood, California, were conducted here by Elder Rudolph Graf Sunday, Sept. 13. Dan was a former resident of Mansfield. He was a brother-in-law of Brother John Dapper, who accompanied the body here.

On Monday evening, Sept. 14, Brother John conducted evening services, which we enjoyed very much.

Sunday evening, Sept. 13, Alice Groh was baptized by Elder Graf.

William Them passed from this life Sept. 18, after an illness of 7½ years. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Sept. 20, by Elder Noah Bauman. Many friends and relatives were present from different places.

Sunday, Sept. 20, Brother Joe Ramsier of Rittman conducted our services, which we enjoyed very much, and invite him back soon again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riggenbach spent their vacation on a trip through the New England States and Canada.

Sunday, October 4, quite a number from here and Rittman visited the Monroe County congregation, which we all enjoyed very much.

Sister Christine Reiser fell and broke her hip.

A group of members and friends visited the Akron congregation Sunday, October 11.

MORTON, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Mrs. B. E. Getz

Bro. Otto Norr of Grabill, Ind., was with us Sept. 6.

Sunday School classes began Sept. 13, after a few weeks vacation. There were 394 registered.

Brother Joe Brecker of Morris, Minn., and Sis. Shirley Schmitgal were united in marriage Sept. 27 by Bro. Joe A. Getz.

Bro. Ernest Knobloch of Lester, Iowa, held services, also Bro. Carl Kinsinger of Altadena, California.

Funeral services were held for Bro. John Strunk, 85, on Sept. 19, and

for Bro. Peter Bauman, 79, on Sept. 20.

Bro. Henry Wackerle of Bay City, Mich., and Bro. Earl Banwart and Bro. Noah Gerber of West Bend, Ia., were our visiting ministers Wed. evening, Sept. 23.

Sun. night services were held on Sept. 27, as Bro. John Bahler of Rockville, Conn., Bro. Jonas Virkler and Bro. Robert Beyer of Croghan, New York, were here.

A son was born to Bro. and Sis. Walter Christ Sept. 21. Bro. and Sis. Marvin Getz are the parents of a son, born Oct. 7.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Our monthly Hymn Sing started again. There was a large attendance. Quite a few of the different groups sang.

Our visiting ministers the past month were Brother Otto Norr of Leo, Indiana; Brother Jonas Virkler of Croghan, New York; Brother Frank Woertz of Goodfield, Brother Carl Hartman of Sabetha, Kansas, and Brother Henry Mogler of Lester, Iowa.

Our ministers visiting the different churches the past month were Bro. Jim Hoerr and LeRoy Hartman to Oakville, Brother Hartman to Leo, Indiana, and Brother Roy Sauder to Goodfield, Illinois. Their wives accompanied them also.

Our Adult Bible Class was held Tuesday evening., September 29, and will be held every two weeks. The ministers are in charge.

Our dear brother, Albert Von Bergen, aged 61, passed away Sept. 10. His funeral was held September 12. Brother Michael Weyeneth officiating.

Raymond Meister, aged 31, son of Bro. and Mrs. Dave Meister, passed away Sept. 9. His funeral was held from the Wilton Mortuary. Brother Roy Sauder had the services.

Our Sunday School Bible Class was in Gridley, Illinois, Sunday evening, October 11. for Christian Endeavor. Brothers Richard Aeschleman and

Robert Weyeneth accompanied them.

Brother and Mrs. Chris Hoerr spent ten days at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Brother William Leman and wife of Bremen, Indiana, visited friends and relatives here September 28.

Brother and Mrs. Carl Kinsinger of Altadena, California, were supper guests at the Jonan Ball home. He also visited his brother, Otto Kinsinger, here.

Sister Ida Zahner of Rockville, Conn., has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Quite a number of our young folks spent Sunday, October 11, at the Sam Martin home in Princeville.

PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Ruth Ricketts

Brother Ellsworth Martin, son of the Christ Martin's, and Sister Donna Sauder, daughter of the John Sauders of Tremont, were united in marriage by Brother Silas Leuthold September 13.

Brother Richard Graham, who made his home with the Wm. Knobloch family, and Sister Jeanette Rumbold, daughter of the Ezra Rumbold's, were united in marriage September 27 by our Elder Brother Silas Leuthold.

Mildred Stichling was added to the fold September 20. We wish her God's rich blessings.

Brother Earl Grimm, son of the Sam Grimms, and Sister Anna Lou Stoller, daughter of the Emil Stollers of Latty, Ohio, announced their engagement Sept. 20. Brother Earl is serving in the armed forces and is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He enjoyed a furlough with his family recently.

Brother Walter and Sister Doris Christ are the parents of their first child, a son, born September 21.

Visiting ministers to our congregation the past month were Brother LeRoy Hartman of Peoria. Brother Ernest Knobloch and Brother Banwart of Lester, Iowa. Brother Aberle of Sabetha, Ks., and Bro. Joe Schrock

of Congerville. We enjoyed blessed days with these loved ones and welcome them all back.

Our friend, Jacob Schick, recently underwent surgery on his eye. He is recovering nicely and is able to be about again.

Brother Dan Streitmatter is slowly recovering in his home after several severe heart attacks.

Sister Ida Huber was able to attend church services again after several weeks illness.

Sister Louise Herrmann remains in a serious condition in her home.

Brother Floran Streitmatter, son of the Harold Streitmatters, and friend Earl Feucht, son of the Daniel Feuchts, have entered the service of their country and are at the present at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

REMINGTON, INDIANA

Reporter: Emily Kilgus

On September 27, Bro. Walter Bahler and Sis. Esther Kilgus were united in marriage by Bro. Irvin Lehman. Bro. Henry Kilgus and others from various places were present.

On October 4, many of our congregation attended the wedding of Bro. Maurice Getz and Sis. Eileen Honegger at Forrest, Ill.

Sister Eldora Schini has taken a part-time position at the Paxton, Ill., hospital and will devote the greater part of her time in assisting Sister Josephine Kupferschmid at the children's home in Rankin.

ROANOKE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Sara Aeschleman

Sister Mabelle Pfister and Bro. Grant Rauhaus of Peoria, Ill., were united in holy matrimony on the evening of Sept. 30, with Bro. Dave Mangold officiating.

Visiting ministers in the past months have been:

Sunday Sept. 27, Bro. John Bahler from Rockville, Conn., and Bro. Bever from New York state;

Bro. Robert Hueni and Bro. Earl Zeltwanger from Bremen, Ind., Oct.

11. We were so glad and thankful to have them with us.

Oct. 11, our Sunday School class attended a Christian Endeavor at Gridley, Ill. Others attending were Peoria, Princeville, Eureka and Gridley.

SABETHA, KANSAS

Reporter: Ed. H. Steiner

We have enjoyed the following visitors since our last report to the Silver Lining: Brother Reuben Hartzler and wife and daughter, Lucille, of Rittman, Ohio; Lorene Hartzler of Marshallville, Ohio; Elverna Beery, Sterling, Ohio; Bro. Dave Leman and wife of Goodfield, Ill.; Bro. Ben Anliker and wife of Indiana; Brother Joe Benninger and wife of West Bend, Iowa; Brother Zaug and wife, West Bend, Iowa; Brother Ben Stickling and wife of Peoria, Illinois; Brother Silas Leuthold and wife of Princeville.

We enjoyed the ministration of Brother Leuthold in the Sabetha church in the forenoon and in the Country Church in the afternoon on Sunday, Sept. 27. The Sticklings and Leutholds went from here to Lester, Iowa, to visit relatives and members before returning home.

Sis. Berha Metzger and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Edelman, left Sept. 20 for Portland, Oregon, to visit Grandma Diriwachter; her son, Clayton Metzger and his wife and other relatives and friends.

Brother Gene Marti and wife and Brother Joe Aberle and wife went to Elgin and Fairbury, Illinois, to visit relatives and friends, then to attend the Conference at Gridley. They stayed over Sunday, returning on Monday.

Brother Albert Herman is in very poor health and unable to attend church.

Brother Phil Metzger and daughter, Delores, Sally Wyson and Martha Steiner went to Elgin and Roanoke, Illinois, to spend the week end with Martha's sisters and other relatives and members.

Bro. George Bruellman and wife of West end, Iowa, spent Sunday, October 11, with relatives and members. We were all glad to meet them again since their return from Europe, where they spent eight weeks.

TOLEDO, OHIO

Reporter: Emily Frautschi

The John Schrenk Family of Chicago visited in Toledo on Sept. 6.

Those of us who attended the programs at Camp Mack on September 6 enjoyed a wonderful day of fellowship with those of kindred mind.

Bro. Otto Norr and some of his family of Leo visited us on September 13. We enjoyed the services and the day of fellowship.

On Sept. 19 Marilyn Schlatter and Jim Stager were married, with Bro. Theo. Beer of Milford officiating. The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents, Ben and Lydia Schlatter. Marilyn and Jim are living in Chicago while Jim is attending Medical School at Northwestern.

We enjoyed a blessed day of fellowship on Sunday, Sept. 20, as Bro. Theo. Beer and those who came with him stayed over Sunday. We also had other visitors from Milford, Bremen, Bluffton and Forrest.

We were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Hans Frischknecht at Basel, Switzerland. Hans, Bertha and their two daughters lived in Toledo a couple of years and just returned to Switzerland last fall.

On Oct. 4 we enjoyed the visit of Mary Kleshinski, Dorothy Sabo, Alice and Lucille Groh of Mansfield.

On Oct. 11 a number of us from Toledo attended the wedding of Ida Zimmerman and Levi Schwartz at Latty.

WICHITA, KANSAS

Reporter: Mrs. Ann Greiner

Sister Ethel Waibel, Shirley McGregor and Duane Mock of Chicago were visitors in our church Sunday, Sept. 20.

Brother and Sister Jake Pfister of Fort Scott, Kansas, visited here Sept. 20.

Brother Dave Hangardner of Morton, Ill., is employed here. We welcome him to our congregation.

Brother and Sister Loren Strahm and family and Brother and Sister Kenneth Beyer and family of Gridley, Kansas visited here Sept. 27.

Brother P. J. Allenbach of Harper, Kansas, was a guest minister Sept. 27. Bro. Chas. Gleichman accompanied him. They attended our Sunday School — church picnic in the evening.

WOLCOTT, INDIANA

Reporter: Arles Kropf

LeRoy and Frances Farney, who are stationed with the Army in Munich, Germany, are the parents of a son, Leonard Allen, born Oct. 4. LeRoy expects to be released from service soon, and with his family will return home later this fall.

Sister Mary Mathis of Portland, Oregon, spent a week here visiting with relatives and friends.

Bro. Will Waoler of Chicago is making an indefinite stay here at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Bro. Irvin and Sister Dorothy Lehman.

Joel, Florence, and Mabel Banwart and Hazel Anliker of West Bend, Iowa, spent several days here with the Levi Kropf family.

Bro. Joe Stoller spent a week in the hospital, but we are happy to report that he is again able to be at home.

The Ed Widmers are spending some time visiting his parents, the John Widmers, at Lamar, Missouri.

“So let us hope and pray that we, as fellow Pilgrims may grow strong in the Lord, so we can travel the narrow pathway which will in the end lead to Eternal Peace and Rest in that beautiful City of God.”