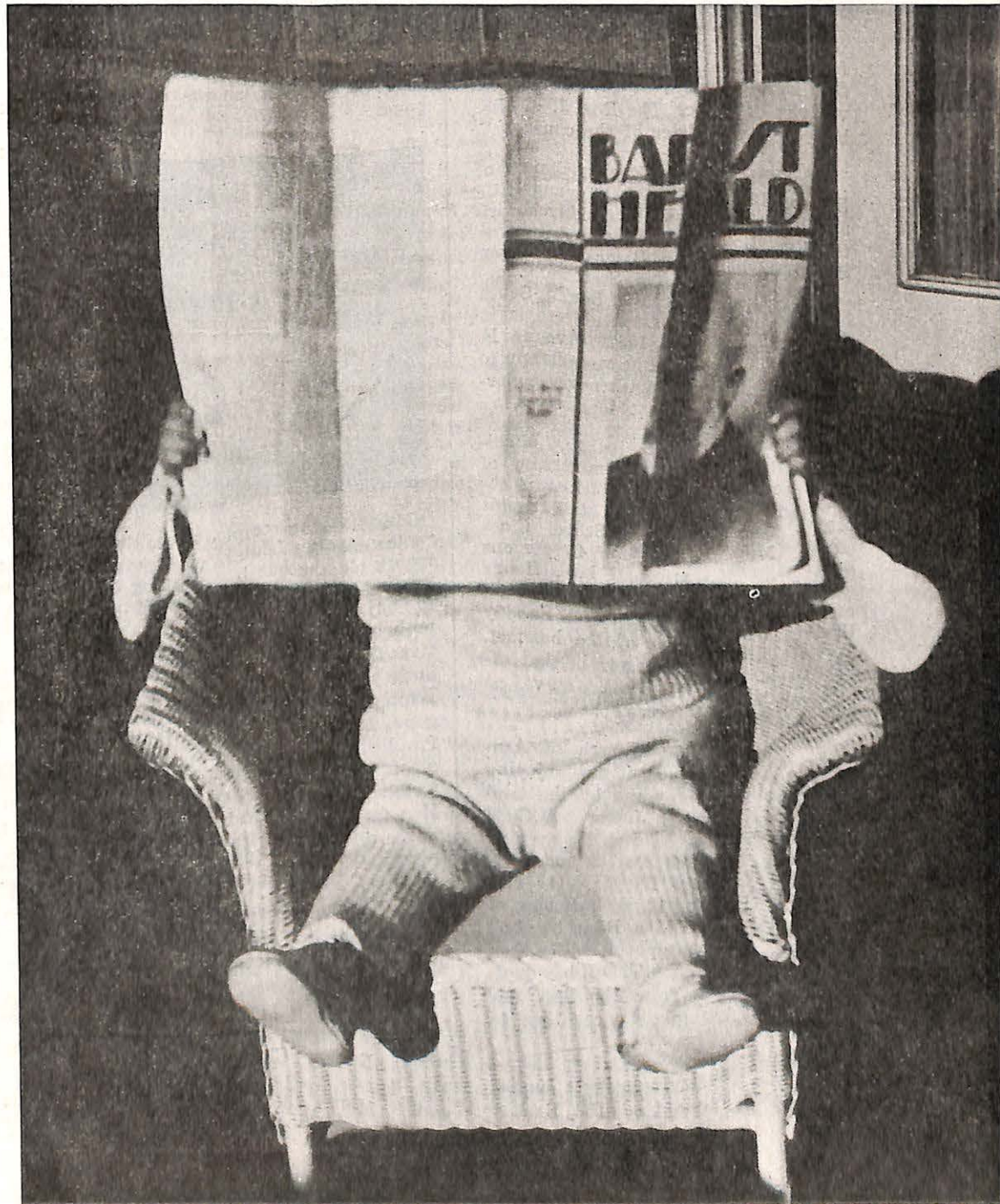


# THE BAPTIST HERALD

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**One of the Youngest  
Friends of  
"The Baptist Herald"  
Surveying a Recent  
Number with Great  
Delight**

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# What's Happening

Mr. Herbert Koch, a son of the Rev. Henry Koch of Chicago, Ill., has been called as acting pastor of the East Side Baptist Church of Chicago. He will continue his service in the church throughout this year, 1937. He was formerly a student in the Chicago Divinity School. A number of his poems have appeared from time to time in the pages of "The Baptist Herald."

Miss Edythe Litzrodt is serving as the new organist of the Third German Baptist Church of New York City, succeeding Mrs. R. E. Hoefflin who presided at the organ and directed the choir of the church for more than 50 years until shortly before her death in 1935. The father of Miss Litzrodt was one of the ministers of a German Methodist Church of Burlington, Iowa. She is a graduate of several conservatories of music. The Rev. J. F. Niebuhr is the minister of the church.

The First German Baptist Church of Benton Harbor, Mich., held evangelistic meetings for two weeks in March with the Rev. L. Baier of South Africa as the evangelist. Mr. Baier is spending a year in the United States on furlough from his church at Berlin, South Africa. His temporary address is in care of R. Durbin, 10615 Avenue F, Chicago, Ill. He will be very happy to lecture and to preach whenever opportunities should present themselves.

Recently at Saint Joseph, Michigan, the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmanski was observed by the members and friends of the Mizpeh Sunday School Class with a dinner served for 45 persons in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartz. Mr. Schmanski is the enterprising superintendent of the Sunday School with the host of the banquet, Mr. Bartz, his predecessor in that office. The Rev. L. H. Broeker served as toastmaster of the occasion.

The First Baptist Church of Arnprior, Ontario, Canada, is now enjoying church bulletins prepared by the minister, the Rev. A. E. Jaster. A Good Friday service was held on the evening of March 26 which was attended by many members and friends. On Friday evening, March 12, the members of the B. Y. P. U. held a Bible baseball game with the young people of the Zion Evangelical Church. The Bible questions were taken from the first few chapters of the gospel according to Mark.

On Easter Sunday morning a sunrise service was held in the First Baptist Church of Trenton, Ill., by the young

people of the Trenton churches under the auspices of the Community Youth Council, of which Mr. Harold Gieseke of the Baptist Church is a member. On Good Friday evening a united choir of the three evangelical churches rendered a fine musical program, featured by numbers from "the Crucifixion."

## THE FRONT COVER

The bright little girl enjoying "The Baptist Herald," as illustrated on the front cover of this issue, is Anita Louise Blessing, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Blessing of Philadelphia, Pa. When the picture was taken she was nine months of age. Another snapshot of her among her Christmas presents is shown on this page.



Mrs. Blessing recently wrote that "since Anita Louise was seven months old she has been looking at reading material and always seems to enjoy 'The Baptist Herald,' probably because of the large letters that attract her attention." Such enthusiastic friends of "The Baptist Herald" among the younger members of German Baptist families are a thrilling encouragement to the managerial and editorial staffs of the publication. Her father, Mr. Reuben Blessing, is the president of the Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union of the Atlantic Conference.

The Baptist and Methodist Churches united for a series of services during the Passion Week.

The Rev. August Lang, pastor of the German Baptist Church of Parkersburg, Iowa, resigned his charge on Sunday, March 14, to the great surprise and regret of the congregation.

Mr. Lang wants to retire from the active ministry because of failing health, and so his resignation will be effective after the Northwestern Conference which will be held in Parkersburg in June and his 70th birthday this summer. On Sunday, Feb. 28, Mr. Lang baptized 3 persons on confession of their faith in Christ.

The Beacon and Pep group of the First German Baptist Church of Portland, Oregon, recently enjoyed a very interesting debate on the question, "Resolved that riches are a greater hindrance to Christianity than poverty." Those taking part in the debate were Gladys Wood and Melvin Becker, affirmative; and Walter Schmidtke and Edward May, negative. Both sides emphasized the fact that Christian workers who were poor and who were people of wealth have done such great work for the Kingdom of God.

The 46th anniversary of the B. Y. P. U. of the Oak Park German Baptist Church of Forest Park, Ill., was held on Thursday evening, March 11, with the president, Mr. Harold Johns, in charge. Jean and Roy Anderson sang several duet numbers. The Rev. Stanley Johnson, pastor of the Bellwood Mission, spoke on "An Anniversary Slogan." Earlier the annual election of officers had taken place with the following results: Harold Johns, president; William Grupp, vice-president; Elsie Dons, secretary; and Alwin Giegler, treasurer.

The Salem Church of Gotebo, Okla., held evangelistic services from March 8 to 19 with the Rev. Charles Wagner of Okeene serving as evangelist. A Bible study was conducted each morning. Chorus singing of children, a

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## Editorial

YOUTH is the study period of life. The impressions which are made on young people's minds become the convictions of mature life. The nature and intensity of that study in youth will largely determine

### "Study to Show Thyself Approved Unto God."

the mould of character for later years. A splendid motto for young people early to chisel into the temple of their lives is the stirring challenge of the Apostle Paul to young Timothy: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

Our young people's assemblies, conferences and institutes offer golden opportunities for such Christian study. There is no section in our entire denomination that does not have some gathering of young people for the purpose of training workmen who shall be unashamed before God. An interested survey of the several pages of this issue of "The Baptist Herald" devoted to the announcements of forthcoming young people's assemblies will soon convince the reader that no young person is beyond the reach of such gatherings.

It is exhilarating to see how these retreats for young people, devoted to a study of Christian truths and practical guidance for life, are constantly increasing in number. During the past winter at least nine Bible Schools were held in the Canadian Northern Conference with the attendance at each school approaching or exceeding fifty young people and with more than twenty-five churches represented in the schools. From five to six hours daily were devoted to the classes which extended over periods from a week to three weeks. Teacher training courses are receiving greater attention in our churches because of a deepening interest in them and a recognition of their need. A number of the summer assem-

blies will conduct study classes with a purposeful intensive study of courses, for the completion of which credit will be given.

There is a temptation, which is very real for some young people, to think of these assemblies and conferences merely as occasions for having a good time. Recreation of a wholesome type and with joyous abundance ought to be one of the features of every youth assembly, but it is possible to be so engrossed with careless frivolity in the fun and sports and stunts of an assembly, that the equally important spiritual and cultural impressions are never made. Make sure of the right balance in your preparation for and participation in the assembly, to which you intend to go this summer.

It is an undeniable fact that most of the younger leaders of our churches have received the inspiration for their zeal and the mental and spiritual equipment for their task at some assembly or conference. Friendships are made that brighten the rest of life. Christian guidance is often given that changes the course of one's future years. A radiant outlook on life is frequently awakened that transforms one's faith into a treasure that is beautifully precious and excitingly thrilling. A knowledge is imparted that enables one to state intelligently and coherently the reasons for the faith that one holds.

If you have to make some sacrifice to attend one of these summer assemblies, you will thereby be impelled to appreciate it all the more. It can almost be guaranteed that any young person spending a few days or a week with earnest purposes at one of our summer assemblies will find his or her life immeasurably enriched. Let this summer's experiences challenge you to "strive earnestly to present yourself unto God, . . . a workman unashamed, ever cutting a straight furrow for the message of truth."



# A Picture of "Youth—Plus!"

This brief, interesting article by the minister of the First German Baptist Church of Bismarck, North Dakota, is a stirring challenge to the youth of our churches to be satisfied with nothing less than the best in life.

By the REV. BENJAMIN SCHLIPF

OUR youth is interesting for many reasons. We get a thrill from the ambition, initiative, energy and virility of young people. We become positively excited when we remember the possibilities wrapped up in the minds, souls and bodies of the many thousands of young men and women in our churches.

While young people have great possibilities, the conviction grows upon me that "youth-plus" is the condition for success.

Youth plus an education is of primary importance. The world in which we live is vastly different in many ways from the world of our fathers. In order to enjoy it and to take our places worthily in it, we need the modern equipment that sound education supplies. Bring a European peasant to New York or to Chicago and turn him loose. Would he not feel lost or out of place? The difference between our world and the world of a hundred years ago is no greater. The adults of a generation ago would probably feel just as much out of alignment with things if they could return. The young man or woman plus a thorough, modern education is in a position to take his place in the modern world and to do his part.

No pastor thinks slightly of the value of educated youth to his church and the Kingdom of Christ. Peter and John were wonderful Christian characters, but Paul was a Christian character plus education which his day afforded. Paul could honestly say, comparing his achievement with that of others, "I've done more than they." Nowhere does the New Testament decry learning, though it does warn us against philosophy and science "falsely so-called."

Youth plus the experience of its elders is a second condition of success. We know how difficult it has seemed to reconcile the younger and older groups in our churches and how difficult to persuade youth to be guided by experience. Still it seems only rational that they should profit by what their elders have learned in the university of life.

The older people may have been dogmatic or categorical, as many good teachers are. They are sure that they are right and become impatient if they are doubted and their judgment is questioned. But in the realm of faith and morals it seems to be different. Here youth demands to know the why and wherefore of things. When you go to a pharmacy with a prescription, do you ever stop to debate with the pharmacist whether the concoction that he hands you is what

you ought to receive? You take it on faith, for you rely on the training and experience of the man. More faith on the part of youth in the wisdom, sincerity and concern of its elders and a bit more patience on the part of their elders would go far to remove the friction existing in so many places between the older and younger members of our churches.

Youth plus the inspiration of a great leader is another prerequisite of achievement. There is nothing more inspiring than a large group of Christian young people. They have the same energy, virility and initiative as other young people, but, in addition, they are under the leadership of the most wonderful young Man who ever lived upon the earth.

Youth loves a magnetic leader. Mussolini and Hitler draw youth magnetically and enthusiastically into their train. But what are these to the Christ? "And I, . . . lifted up, will draw all men unto myself." Space will not permit to name many of the multitudes whom Christ has drawn since then. Think of Dwight L. Moody, whose centenary has just been observed. Moody was a marvelous follower of a far more marvelous Leader. He became what he was, because he followed whom he did.

Young people! Christ is worthy of your devotion because of what he was and because of what he can make of you, if you will place yourself without reserve under his leadership.

Youth plus consecration to ennobling service is a fourth condition of successful leadership. Service is a catchword, a slogan of our day. It is more for it is a principle of a high type of business. If we have money to spend, we demand service. If we have a life to spend, we should dedicate it to service.

When I was teaching in college, one of my assignments in English was a short essay on what the young men wanted to do with their lives. Out of a group of about eighteen, only one wrote of service which he hoped to render his fellow men. All the others wrote of wealth, renown or pleasure that they hoped to gain for themselves. Perhaps they had never heard of, or they had utterly forgotten the Savior's teaching, "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister," and, "Whosoever would be first among you shall be the servant of all."

Youth, plus these qualities, equals Christian personality and the promise and probability of success of the highest order!

# Echoes of Young People's Assemblies

This provocative article, which is an abbreviation of the scholarly article read by Professor Krueger at last year's convocation exercises of the seminary, will be of widespread interest to all friends of summer assemblies and the young people of our denomination.

By PROFESSOR O. E. KRUEGER

AS sort of a "journeyman theologian" it was my privilege to teach courses on Christian doctrine in several summer assemblies nearly a year ago. It is a little late to make a report on the findings of such a rich experience, but these seem to have as much significance today as they did at that time, since I went not only to teach but also to discover. What I discovered is of more importance than what I taught. A few of these discoveries I wish to share with the reader.

In discussing the subject, "Separation—Or Man and His Misery," I asked for a list of the worst sins of our age. One answer stated, "Sin is sin, big or little." Indeed, but Jesus did distinguish between the swallowers of widows' houses and the man who failed to wash his hands before eating.

A total of 156 young people responded with a list of 394 items. It is almost impossible to classify the answers. I have attempted it by making a division of the sins against God and against man. Strictly, all sins are sins against God. It is evident, however, that we are more conscious of our sins against man than against God, since the answers stood 323 to 71. Of the 71 answers citing sins against God the subdivisions are sins against God, 38; against Christ, 26; against the Holy Spirit, 7. The sins against man are subdivided as follows: sins against the commandments, 109; against the Christian spirit, 106; sins of worldly pleasure and bad habit, 88.

It will be interesting to note that the highest score in the sins is against drinking, 36; then follows murder, stealing, selfishness, each with 18; sex sins are given 13, to which must be added divorce with 4, matrimonial disturbance and "petting," each with one. Other totals are lying, 15; dancing and hypocrisy, each 14; smoking and gossip, each 9; card playing and movies, each 8; covetousness, 5; pride and self-righteousness, 3; disunity and non-cooperation, 2; war, 2; hatred, 3. Note the following list of sins and ponder the fact that each was cited only once as one of life's worst sins: greed, love of money, materialistic spirit, race prejudice, covetousness, worry, national greed, aggression, intolerance and injustice.

If these answers reflect and are an echo of our preaching, it is evident that we have been neglecting wide areas of the gospel message. We must not let down on our cry against worldly pleasure, which of course takes in more than

certain tabooed amusements. For money may be just as much of a worldly pleasure as a movie. We must cry out against social sins, too. When the Bible says that "the love of money is the root of all evil," it is just amazing that out of a group of 146 young people, hardly one mentions it. That the Prince of Peace after nineteen hundred years should find only two in this group who regard war as one of the greatest evils in our day must make him weep over his "Jerusalem" today.

In taking the topic, "Mediation—or Christ and His Cross," the question called for an answer on the most significant things about Christ. In five assemblies 177 young persons responded with a total of 304 items. The answer seems to fall into three categories, namely, the nature, the character and the work of Christ. Very few answers touched upon the nature of Christ. We evidently are, as a denomination, not so much concerned about metaphysics. Christ's character looms large. His love was mentioned 84 times with various emphatic attributes. In this must be placed grace, beauty, goodness and kindness. Twenty-four votes went for his perfection, expressed as purity, holiness, righteousness and matchlessness. Thirteen were impressed with his humility as being the outstanding thing in his life.

Quite naturally his work grew out of his nature and character. The borderland is not easy to find. The spirit of forgiveness leads to the act of forgiveness. But we do place his forgiveness among his works. Among these his death on the cross held central place with these young people with 48 votes. It was spoken of as the expression of his boundless love. Twenty-seven spoke of his work of forgiveness. Only six mentioned his work of teaching. Five times reference was made to his resurrection. His miracles drew only two votes.

Here again we have a reflection, an echo, of the preaching of our day. It is gratifying to note the impression which our preaching has made with reference to the towering character of Christ. But do not these answers also suggest that we are neglecting wide areas of truth? Does the historical Christ so occupy our thinking that there is no room for the Christ of faith? We must not neglect the "Christ-for-us." How is it that the "Christ-in-us" has so little significance?



# Children's Page

Edited by MISS ALICE KAAZ of New Haven, Connecticut

## Thank You, Lord

Thank you, Lord, for everything;  
For flowers, fruit, and grain,  
For churches and the bells that ring,  
For sunshine and the rain.

Thank you, Lord, for everything;  
For parents and our home,  
For melodies which all may sing,  
For friends where'er we roam.

Thank you, Lord, for everything;  
For Jesus Christ who came  
To save all those who'd cling  
To him and him alone. Praise his  
Name!



Seven White Polar Bears in the Natural Arctic Setting of a Zoo in a Big City

## A Visit to the Zoo

Here is the inside picture of a zoo. The imitation rocks form the home of these seven white polar bears. Of course it isn't just like their old home where snow and ice formed the unlimited boundaries, but they look as contented as bears can look in a warmer climate where they can roam and climb just so far and no farther.

One climbed up a part way and found a comfortable spot for a nap where he curled up so small that one can hardly see him. Two others are on the upper rocks having a conversation even though they have to peak around some large boulders. What do you think they are saying?

The bears in the foreground are enjoying the sunshine. Two, which are partly hidden from view, apparently think it is time for a refreshing drink. The one nearest you has a questioning look and seems to say, "What's all the fuss about? Please don't bother me, for I want to take a sunbath and a

snooze." The bear behind these three is considering a swim and is preparing for a dive. Can't you just picture the splash he will make?

How interesting it is to watch the animals in a zoo. If it weren't for such places we would know very few animals for most of them live in the land of the icebergs, in deepest Africa, or in other lands where only few of us can ever hope to visit.

## Something to Make

Who doesn't like a party? Do you remember how pretty the tables looked when they had favors? Here is a suggestion to make an easy one which you

might want to use when you entertain next.

1. Take one marshmallow and stick a life saver in the side for a handle.
2. Then just place another life saver on the top center of the marshmallow.
3. Stick a small birthday candle through the hole in the top one. When complete you will have a candlestick and a candle. Light them all when ready to serve.

These favors would be appropriately used in celebrating a birthday or an anniversary. Your color scheme can be carried out in the choice of your candles.

## The Magic Square

Here is a brain teaser called The Magic Square.

Draw a square with nine squares inside. In these spaces place the numbers from one through nine, so that they will equal fifteen in every direction: horizontal, vertical, and diagonal.

The answer to this brain teaser will be given in the next installment of "The Children's Page."

## The Light in the Haunted House

By Esther Adamson

Betty was coming home from her girl friend's house one night. It was raining, so she took a short cut home past the Mills' house. This house had been deserted for nine years; it was said that Mrs. Mills had been murdered there. After a while Mr. Mills and the children moved away and nothing had been heard of them. It was said that Mrs. Mills' ghost walked every night.

Betty, while passing the house, felt a chill go through her for she thought she saw a light in the attic and then it went out. After she got home she couldn't sleep all night wondering about the light. She wondered if the children had come back after all these years or if it was the ghost of Mrs. Mills, although Betty didn't believe in ghosts.

The next day she went by the house and looked up at the window but all was still. She told her girl friend, Mary, so they decided the best thing to do was to investigate. That night at the same time, Betty and Mary passed the house again and a light went on and off.

A couple of days later they decided to go up into the attic with some more girls. Single file they went up the attic stairs. When they got there they found everything still. After a long search one girl noticed a large mirror hanging in an odd position, then a light went on and they all became frightened. They then noticed a car went by and the lights on the car were reflected in the mirror. They all went home laughing because the mystery was only a reflection in a mirror.

(The above story was written for a local story writing contest, and Esther Adamson, eleven years old, won the first prize in the children's group. Editor.)

## Keep Nimble

This trick might help to limber up those stiff muscles.

Stand a newspaper folded in quarters on the floor. Grasp your left leg with your right hand in back of you; hold your right ear with your left hand in front of you; stoop down and pick up the newspaper with your teeth.

After you have been successful in getting the newspaper, try something lower, until you get down to the postcard level.

# A Chat on Posters

By Mr. WALTER S. SCHAIKLE of Waco, Texas

O. S. Hallesby in his inspiring book, "Prayer," tells us that "it becomes apparent, often during a revival and especially afterwards, that there was much human power and but little divine power in the work that was done." He goes on to say that "as a further result of competitive activities" many of the workers become not only weary but even embittered." Unfortunately, posters are sometimes the result of much human power.

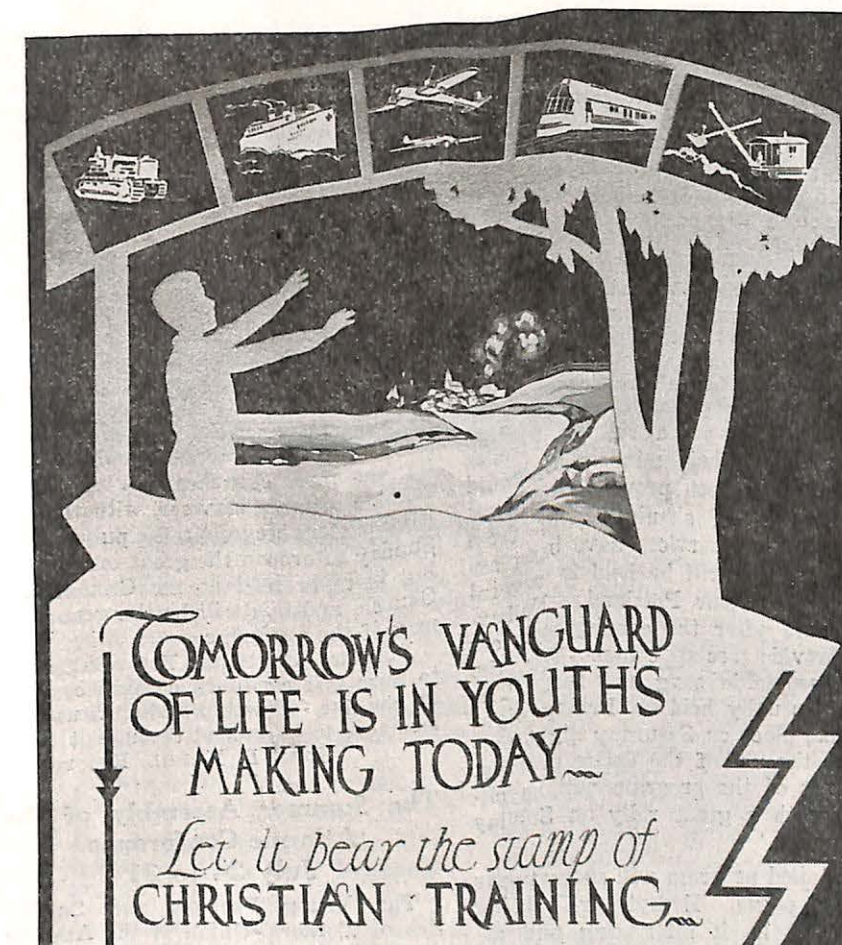
A certain down town Bible Class places as many posters as possible in the show windows of the shopping centers once each year. It wants to reach a record attendance. It does. A business men's Bible Class has tried a similar stunt but let it change to a hilarious race between groups from various business men's clubs. Hundreds came. All of which may have been good except that the abiding results were pitifully small.

It is important, then, that we do a bit of evaluating. The spiritual changes and gains which we so much cherish are a result of the working of the Holy Spirit. But the spirit of prayer cannot work this transformation unless our preparation is founded upon the purest and noblest motives. Poster making constitutes a very minor part of preparation for any spiritual labor except, of course, where the poster is the desired gain. Just as in music, it is the introduction of minor parts that gives feeling, distinctiveness, symmetry and beauty to more common and fundamental movements. Letter writing is a common task, but the apostle Paul enhanced his labor with the addition of postscripts in his own hand. We know of a union of young people that individually signed its group letter to a missionary and placed small pictures of each one opposite every name. How much weight and emphasis is added by the introduction of a token of sincerity and love! So it is with posters.

A poster is a short message put in some form that catches the eye and quickly etches its impression upon one's memory. It is one of the best, if not the keenest, tools which we have to drive home a single thought in a fraction of time and through distances that cannot otherwise be bridged. Herein lies its tremendous value.

There is such a dearth of good posters and so much undeveloped talent in our churches, that the following suggestions are offered in the hope of helping at least a number to some thrilling discoveries:

(1) Be persistent. A beginner in music cannot play a Beethoven Sonata.



The Prize Poster at the 1935 Fall Institute of the Southern Y. P. and S. S. W. Union Made by Mr. Willie J. Hirsch of Waco, Texas

Beautiful posters are the result of many hours of practice.

(2) Pictures. This is one of the easiest beginnings. Secure discarded copies of the better magazines and cut out striking pictures that suggest themes for posters. Looking for ideas? A picture of a tall tree suggests strength; of a mother bear watching its cub the thought of being on guard; or a lad with a dog, companionship; of a train leaving a station, being on time; of pigs in a pasture, rooting; of a telephone operator at a switchboard, getting the right connection; etc.

(3) Lettering. If too difficult, try cutting out letters from magazines. Look for a group of words that contain many different letters of the alphabet. The title on the cover of "The Saturday Evening Post" furnishes enough letters for a poster with this message under a picture of a sail boat: "Sail into our B. Y. P. U. for a shipload of good cheer." Another simple method is to secure gummed display letters. A ten cent package (called "Sign Maker")

containing over 300 letters and numerals can be ordered from the Meigs Publishing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Those who are willing to make their own letters but who need help will find many aids available, for example, carbon paper for copying, tracing paper for transferring, and fiber or celluloid stencils for speed plus accuracy. These may be secured at the larger stationary stores.

Every one should try to master at least a part of the art of free hand lettering. All that is needed is a good soft lead pencil kept sharp and an art gum eraser. We have noted some very fine posters done with pencil on ordinary writing paper. For greater contrast black drawing ink surpasses the pencil. Drawing pens require a bit more of technique for their use but this is quickly learned.

Lettering in color is not beyond the person of average ability, for crayon opens the way. A small, neatly framed blackboard can be used over and over

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# Summer Assemblies and Conferences

OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' UNIONS OF  
THE DENOMINATION

## Special Features of the General Conference in Portland for Young People

All of the 1937 institutes and assemblies will culminate in the twenty-fifth General Conference which will take place at Portland, Oregon, from August 9 to 15. Anticipation and enthusiasm among our young people everywhere are running high. An innovation will be an entirely new type of Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union program to take place in several sessions running parallel to the regular sessions of the conference. This will afford young people and Sunday School workers a special opportunity to listen to the presentation and discussion of topics uppermost in their minds. Splendid speakers have been provided for these sessions and all should benefit from them. Sunrise services have been arranged. They will be held in several beauty spots near Portland. Fellowship hours after the evening services will provide social contact for the young people in song and fun. The banquet usually held on Friday night will take place on Saturday night permitting the use of the entire evening. Our part of the program will be climaxed with a great rally on Sunday afternoon.

A detailed program will soon appear on these pages. Everything is being done to make it interesting and attractive for all our people. Plan now to be on the General Conference Special Train when it leaves Chicago on August 5. This event will prove to be a highlight in your life. Take advantage of it!

NORMAN BOEHM, President.

## Atlantic Conference The Atlantic Conference in Newark May 12 to 16

This is an advance reminder that the time for the Atlantic Conference has been set for May 12 to 16, inclusive. Plans are well under way for the combined gathering of the Atlantic Conference and the Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union. This year the three German Baptist Churches of Newark, New Jersey, namely, the Clinton Hill Baptist Church, the Evangel Baptist Church and the Walnut Street Baptist Church, will graciously welcome as their guests the delegates and friends of the Atlantic Conference.

A committee, composed of representatives from the Sunday School, Young

People's and Ladies' Missionary Society of each church, has already met with the pastors to make tentative plans. We are looking forward with anticipation of a fine opening night for the conference on Wednesday, May 12, followed by the meetings of the Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union to begin on Friday, May 14. All meetings will take place in the Clinton Hill Baptist Church, and the meals will likewise be served there.

Saturday night marks the time for the big banquet and all will want to plan now to attend. The place and special speaker for this occasion will be announced in the program, which will be issued later. On Sunday morning the three churches will hold their regular worship services, with the visiting pastors occupying the pulpits. On Sunday afternoon the great mass meeting is to be held at the Clinton Hill Church, and this will be the grand climax of the conference.

Plan now to attend! You won't want to miss this combined conference with all the fine fellowship and spiritual enrichment to be gained through it.

JOHN P. KUEHL, Reporter.

## The Summer Assembly of the Atlantic Conference July 24 to 31

The Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union of the Atlantic Conference invites you to attend its summer assembly from July 24 through July 31. In previous years the institute has been held at Camp Unami in Pennsylvania. This year, however, it is planned to hold the assembly at Bethel House, Sea Cliff, Long Island.

Sea Cliff is located on Hempstead Harbor on the North Shore of Long Island, not many miles from the grave

### "A SONG FOREVER"

The editor deeply regrets that due to the special features in the current issue of "The Baptist Herald" announcing the summer assemblies and conferences for young people of our churches, the regular installment of the serial story, "A Song Forever," could not be included in this number.

The assurance is given, however, that the May 1st issue will include a longer installment of the story than usual for the benefit of the many readers who are enjoying Paul Hutchens' thrilling religious novel.

of the former president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt. It is felt that this year the assembly will be easier for our New England young people to reach, and it is largely in order to secure their cooperation that this new location has been chosen.

Bethel House, used exclusively for Bible Conferences, will accommodate up to 100 guests, and the single and double rooms are pleasant, many of them overlooking Long Island Sound. The cost to those who wish to attend our institute will be \$10.00 per week, plus \$1.00 registration fee and 50 cents social fee. Registrations may be sent to Dr. Wm. A. Mueller, 1427 E. Kerer Street, Philadelphia, Pa., who will serve this year as dean.

It is expected that one of the teachers of the assembly will be Dr. Fred Meyer who will give a course on "Medical Missions." Within a short time the name of the other instructor will be known.

Surely all those who have attended previous assemblies of the Atlantic Conference will not want to miss this one.

HELEN R. HESTLER, Secretary.

## Central Conference The Midwestern Conference at Trenton May 1 to 2

The fifth annual Midwestern B. Y. P. U. Conference comprising the churches of Trenton, Peoria and Pekin, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., will be held at the First Baptist Church of Trenton from May 1 to 2.

The banquet will be held on Saturday evening, May 1, with the Rev. L. L. Leininger, pastor of the St. Louis Park Church, speaking on "The Place of Christian Youth in the World of Tomorrow." The business session and the recreational period will follow the banquet.

The early Sunday morning devotional period will be led by Virgil Grant, president of the Midwestern Conference. The Rev. Mr. Haines of Pekin and the Rev. A. F. Runtz of Peoria will bring addresses on Sunday morning concerning the church and the home of tomorrow. Following an address on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Charles F. Zummach on "Christian Youth and the New Social Order," a lively discussion period will be held.

Anyone who desires further information may write to Harold Gieseke, Box G, Trenton, Illinois, who is in charge of arrangements for the entertaining church.

## The Jugendbund Lake Geneva Assembly June 29 to July 5

From June 29 to July 5 the Jugendbund of Chicago and vicinity will hold its most outstanding conference in Jugendbund history. Never before have the Chicago German young people rallied to such an intense pitch of enthusiasm for the annual conference. Roy Anderson, president, and Victor Loewen, vice-president, and the other officers are working with definite precision toward completing all arrangements.

The George Williams College Camp has been chosen as an ideal location for the summer vacation and conference, and the approximate cost of only \$12.00 for the week is of course an attractive feature. There are facilities and opportunity for every favorite sport, such as golf, swimming, motor boating, sailing, tennis and hiking.

Two members of the faculty have already been selected, namely, Dr. Emerson, dean of Wheaton College, who will give four inspirational lectures on a psychological basis of religious education, and Rev. Martin L. Leuschner, with his impetuous zeal for Christ and interest for young people, who will conduct classes of practical interpretation of the problems facing young people today. The faculty will be augmented by two more outstanding teachers who will cover subjects of vital and inspirational interest.

After a strenuous daily program being prepared for fun, recreation and religious education, the young people will enjoy gathering together on "Vision Hill," and there under the combined spell of that magnificent architectural dome of the Yerkes Observatory and the beauty of the evening will be thrilled by Christian fellowship and spiritual communion.

For full particulars on the Lake Geneva Assembly address all inquiries to Victor Loewen, conference chairman, at the Jugendbund Office, Box 6, Forest Park, Illinois.

HERBERT W. HECHT,  
Advertising Chairman, Jugendbund Conference.

## Linwood Assembly Will Not Be Held This Summer

The officers of the Lake States Assembly have given much thought to the advisability of having a young people's assembly at Linwood Park in 1937 because of the already full program presented by the General and Central Conferences.

Therefore, a letter was sent to the pastors of the churches in the group in order to gather the accurate opinion of their young people about this matter. The greater number of the replies received indicated that the young people will be in attendance at either one of the two larger conferences.

In the face of this information, we do not believe it wise to plan for an assembly which, through these unavoid-



Photo by Bette Froemming of Milwaukee, Wis.

## An Inspiring Scene at a Sunset Service of a Young People's Assembly in Wisconsin

ab'e circumstances, has evidence of not being very well attended, and so it will be omitted from the young people's program for 1937. All our efforts will be directed toward making the 1938 Young People's Assembly at Linwood Park, Ohio, bigger and better than ever.

EVELYN H. PETERS, Secretary.

## Labor Day Convention of Southern Ohio and Indiana Churches

The annual young people's conference of the Dayton, Cincinnati and Indianapolis churches will probably be held as usual over the Labor Day weekend in September at the Walnut Street Church of Cincinnati, Ohio. An inspiring program of addresses, discussion groups and recreation will be arranged for the young people who will attend.

The officers of the groups are as follows: Anna Ruth Schmidt of Cincinnati, president; Bruno Bredy of Indianapolis, vice-president; and Wealtha Bausman of Dayton, secretary-treasurer.

## Dakota Conference The South Dakota Young People's Convention June 22 to 25

The annual convention of the Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union of South Dakota will convene at Plum Creek from June 22 to 25. We will again have the honor of having our esteemed general secretary, the Rev. M. L. Leuschner, with us. At our convention in Wessington Springs in 1935 we had the privilege of attending a class under his instruction. We are,

therefore, anxiously awaiting the time we can again assemble with him.

Last year we decided that an "Efficiency and Attendance Contest" be recommended to the various societies. At our annual convention a banner will be awarded to the societies having the highest percentage in these two phases of the contest. The efficiency banner award will be determined by the work accomplished in the local churches during the year and the attendance banner by the attendance at the annual convention. This resolution was adopted to establish a unified program among the young people. A description of the plan was sent to all the churches after the Corona convention last year, and we urge that each society adopt the plan.

The Rev. E. Gutsche and the Plum Creek society and Sunday School extend a hearty welcome to all.

MARTHA A. WIESE, Secretary.

## The Central Dakota Assembly at Jamestown July 4 to 11

The Baptist Young People's Assembly of the Dakota Central Association will hold its summer assembly at Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota, from July 4 to 11.

The college is situated on a hill northeast of the city. It offers all the facilities necessary for making this a successful assembly. These include tennis courts, track, gymnasium and swimming pool. The dormitories will take care of about 200 people. The cost for the week will be \$6.00 and it will be necessary for anyone attending to bring his own sheets, pillows and blankets. The secretary would appreciate knowing at least two weeks in advance how many expect to attend.



A fine program has been worked out with four classes during the morning and a varied program for the afternoon. A lecture by the Rev. Martin L. Leuschner will be given each day on the general theme, "Adventures of the Spiritual Life." Professor H. Dymmel of Rochester, N. Y., has been secured to teach "Bible Doctrine" and Mr. Leuschner on "Baptist Principles." Pastors from the various churches will speak at the evening services.

It has been suggested that an orchestra be formed to help in the worship services, and anyone attending who can play an instrument suitable for an orchestra, is asked to bring it along and also to communicate as soon as possible with Dr. C. A. Landgren, Jamestown, North Dakota, so that he may plan the musical program.

PHYLLIS J. BUSHY, Secretary.

### The Northern North Dakota Assembly July 12 to 16

The Northern North Dakota young people's assembly will be held at Washburn, No. Dak., from July 12 to 16. The picturesque camp grounds have been secured again for the assembly as in previous years. The young people's representation has been growing from year to year, and this year's group is expected to be larger than ever.

The program is being arranged by the executive committee. It is assured that Mr. M. L. Leuschner, young people's secretary, Prof. H. Dymmel of Rochester, N. Y., will be the teachers. The Rev. G. G. Rauser of Martin, No. Dak., will serve as dean of the assembly. Further inquiries and registrations can be addressed to him.

### Eastern Conference

#### The Spring Institute of Western New York and Pennsylvania

The 14th annual Spring Institute of the Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union of Western New York and Pennsylvania will be held at the Temple Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., located at Brownsville Road and Onyx Avenue, from Friday, April 23, to Sunday, April 25.

The theme of the conference will be "A Life to Invest" and its aim, "Learn—The list of speakers assures the success of the program.

The conference will begin on Friday, April 23, with the key address followed by refreshments and a social gathering. On Saturday, April 24, two discussion groups will meet, two sight seeing trips to points of interest will be made, and a banquet followed by a play will be held. On Sunday, April 25, there will be two services for young people, the second being a vesper and communion service followed by a call to a personal commitment of life.

Please send your reservations as soon as possible to Miss Ellen M. Hamel, 210 Pine Castle Ave., Pittsburgh (10), Pa. ELLEN M. HAMEL, President.

### Northern Conference

#### The Tri Union Convention of Manitoba at Minitonas June 11 to 13

The Tri Union Convention of Manitoba will be held at the German Baptist Church of Minitonas from Friday, June 11, to Sunday, June 13, in connection with the Manitoba Association. The Rev. Edmund Mittelstedt is the president of the convention, to whom any inquiries can be sent.

The program will be of a varied and inspirational nature, with addresses, musical numbers, contests and devotional periods. It is expected that Mr. M. L. Leuschner, young people's secretary of the denomination, will be among those taking part in the program.

#### The Tri Union Convention of Alberta at Wiesental July 21 to 25

The Tri Union Convention of the Alberta churches will be held at the Wiesental Church from July 21 to 25 in connection with the Alberta Association. The theme of the program will be "Entschieden Christentum."

Among those bringing the evening addresses will be the Reverends G. W. Rutsch of Stony Plain, A. Kraemer of Edmonton, A. Kujath of Calgary and Martin L. Leuschner of Chicago. The Saturday evening service will be entirely in charge of the young people as well as the Sunday afternoon mass meeting. "An Ideal Sunday School" will be presented by several leaders on Sunday morning. A mass choir and young people's orchestra will provide inspirational music.

The Rev. Fred W. Benke, pastor of the Wiesental Church, is in charge of local arrangements. Any inquiries may be addressed to him at Box 528, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada.

### Northwestern Conference

#### The Iowa Young People's Convention June 8 to 10

The Iowa B. Y. P. U. convention will be held this year from June 8 to 10 at Aplington, Iowa. Special features of our program (as tentatively arranged) will be lectures by Professor O. E. Krueger of Rochester, N. Y., on "Inspiration" and "Consecration;" a Sudan Interior Mission; Bible study by the Rev. Herman Palfenier of Steamboat Rock; a class on "Personal Evangelism" by the Rev. Carl Sentman of Sheffield; letters from our missionaries, Carrie Swyter in Africa, Bertha Lang in China, and Margaret Lang in Africa to be read during our missionary hour.

All communications may be addressed either to Miss Margie Popkes,

Aplington, Iowa, or Rev. C. F. Lehr, Aplington, Iowa.

We are looking forward to great blessings from the Lord, and we hope that many young people may be able to come and to enjoy the Christian fellowship.

BERTHA SCHWITTERS, Secretary.

#### The Minnesota Assembly at Medicine Lake June 17 to 20

The Minnesota German Baptist Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union will hold its annual summer assembly at Medicine Lake from June 17 to 20.

Our main speaker and leader of classes will be the Rev. Martin L. Leuschner. The registration fee is 25 cents. Anyone wishing to be a booster of the assembly is asked to register with Mr. Jack W. Fratzke, 2317 James Ave. North, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Rev. Henry C. Wedel of Randolph, Minnesota, will serve as dean of this assembly.

Medicine Lake is situated ten miles west of Minneapolis. There are many tepees, each having room for 4 people, in which the delegates can stay, if they wish to sleep in a tepee. Those who prefer a lodge can select from five large beautiful lodges. The dining hall, registration desk, library, etc., are housed in a building called, "Little Mother's Inn." About 50 feet from "Little Mother's Inn" is the new chapel. It is a structure of beauty, and as one enters a spirit of worship seems to be all about one.

We are looking forward to a large turnout at this year's assembly. Our prayer for each person that attends is "that as they leave the grounds at the close of the assembly they may go back to their homes and societies with a new zeal and determination to try to live 'The Jesus Way of Living.'"

GERTRUDE HELMS, Secretary.

#### The Wisconsin Young People's Assembly July 12 to 16

The Wisconsin B. Y. P. U. Summer Assembly will be held from July 12 to 16 at Pound, Wisconsin. The general theme will be "The Knowing and Doing of God's Will."

Professor A. A. Schade of Rochester, N. Y., will be the guest speaker, addressing the evening sessions and teaching a class on "The Discipleship of Love in John's Gospel." Other classes of the assembly will be taught by the Rev. H. W. Wedel of Milwaukee and the Rev. A. G. Schlesinger of Kenosha. The Rev. F. Schilling of Wausau will have charge of the morning devotional periods. The Thursday evening program will feature numbers presented by the young people's societies of the state.

Any inquiries concerning the program or the assembly can be directed to Mr. Albert Rohrbach, Jr., Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

### Pacific Conference

#### The California Young People's Convention at Wasco June 16 to 20

The annual conference of the California Y. P. and S. S. W. Union will take place from June 16 to 20, inclusive, at Wasco, California. We are planning to have it in the form of an assembly. The delegates will be divided into classes with instructors for each class. Classes will be held in the mornings, and recreational periods will be in the afternoons. We are looking forward to a blessed time of fellowship and mutual cooperation in the work of the Lord.

Wasco is located in the San Joaquin Valley in the heart of the cotton growing district. It is about 150 miles north of Los Angeles, and one of our most enterprising churches is there. The church there has been modernized and the facilities for accommodations are of the best.

Delegates and visitors are requested to write Rev. F. E. Klein, Box 66, Wasco, Calif., making their reservations as early as possible. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend.

CARL FELDMETH, President.

#### Echoes of the Twin Rocks Assembly in Oregon

The second or third week in August usually finds the Oregon German Baptists taking possession of the Friends' Assembly Grounds—a large dining hall, chapel, a dormitory building that looks like a Swiss chalet and camping space form the assembly grounds.

Courses in Bible Study, Young People's Problems and Sunday School Methods are taught. An interesting discussion hour is conducted during the Open Forum period. These courses are taught by our local pastors, general secretary and instructors from the Western Baptist Seminary.

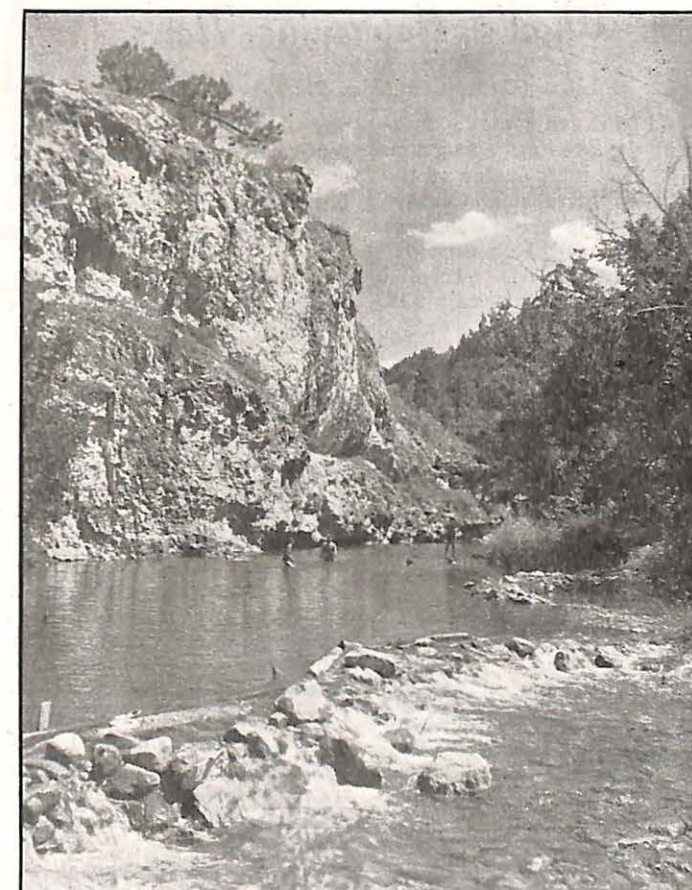
Evening activities are filled with fun and frolic in the get-acquaintel party, stunt night, and bonfires on the beach. The climax of the week is the concert.

This summer the assembly is not scheduled, owing to the General Conference that is to convene in Portland this coming August.

GERTRUDE BELTZ, Secretary.

#### Southern Conference Summer and Fall Activities of the Southern Y. P. and S. S. W. Union

The Spring Rally of the Y. P. and S. S. W. Union of the Southern Conference will be held at Acuña, Texas, on the B. Y. P. U. Encampment Grounds near Waco on June 6. The Rev. H. G. Ekert and C. H. Edinger will be the speakers at the Sunday School session and the Rev. William Schweitzer will



Swimming is One of Many Delightful Features of Young People's Assemblies

bring the morning sermon. The Rev. Mr. Rhodes of Waco will be the guest speaker for the afternoon.

The annual business meeting of the Union will be held in connection with the Southern Conference during the latter part of July to be held at the Carroll Avenue Church at Dallas, Tex. Important matters will be discussed. We want a good representation of young people.

The Fall Assembly will be held as usual during the Thanksgiving holidays. The place and program will be determined at a later date and announcements will be made in "The Baptist Herald."

VIOLA HANSEN, Secretary.

### Southwestern Conference

#### The Oklahoma Institute May 27 to 30

The institute of the Oklahoma Y. P. and S. S. W. Union will be held at Shattuck from May 27 to 30. The theme of the institute will be "Christ, the Hope of the World."

Three classes of instruction will be taught by Mrs. Graalman of Okeene for Juniors and Intermediates, Rev. A. G. Retdorf of Gotebo for teachers and Sunday School workers, and Rev. J. F. Ehrhorn of Shattuck for the adults. Mr. M. L. Leuschner of Chicago will teach two general classes and bring the evening addresses. The features for Saturday, May 29, will be an afternoon

program of recreation and a general program in the evening rendered by the various young people's societies.

On Sunday, May 30, the Rev. Charles Wagner of Okeene and Mr. M. L. Leuschner will bring the messages at the several services. The new officers will be installed at the evening session.

Poster and mileage contests will be held, winners of which will receive banners and prizes. Each church is asked to select its best poster and to send it with its delegation to the institute for the poster contest. A splendid and inspiring program has been arranged for all the young people who attend.

MR. FABIAN WEBER, Secretary.

#### The Kansas Y. P. and S. S. W. Convention May 31 to June 3

The convention of the Kansas Y. P. and S. S. W. Union will be held at Bison, Kansas, from May 3 to June 3. The theme of the convention will be "In the Service of Christ." The Rev. Martin L. Leuschner will be the guest speaker.

The feature of our convention program will include a general program on Tuesday evening, June 1, a sunrise service and fellowship breakfast on Wednesday morning, June 2 and the young people's banquet on that same evening.

Delegates will please send their registration to Helen Witt, Bison, Kansas. HELEN WITT, Secretary.



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chalk talk and an evangelistic message comprised the evening's program. The Rev. A. G. Rietdorf, pastor of the church, wrote that "with ideal weather for most of the time the attendance was satisfactory in all the meetings." There were 2 persons who accepted Jesus Christ as Savior as a result of these services.

The Rev. J. A. H. Wuttke of Sacramento, Calif., has been serving the German Baptist Church of Franklin, Calif., as interim pastor since November, 1936. With the encouragement of Mr. Wuttke, the members of the Franklin Church are erecting a modern six room house as a parsonage before extending a call to a minister for full time service. Besides serving the church at Franklin, Mr. Wuttke finds many doors opening to him for Christian service. He was formerly minister of the First German Baptist Church of Los Angeles, Calif., until his so-called "retirement" in October, 1936.

The St. Louis Park Baptist Church of St. Louis, Mo., has called the Rev. L. L. Leininger of Forest City, Mo., as its new minister to succeed the Rev. Thomas Stoeri who resigned at the close of last year. Mr. Leininger is a graduate of William Jewell College with two years of study at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Ill. He was pastor of the Patee Park Baptist Church of St. Joseph, Mo., for two further years while taking post graduate work at the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. The program of the church is carried on entirely in the English language, and many Southern Baptists are in the church's membership.

The Rev. J. J. Abel of Lehr, No. Dak., has accepted the call extended to him by the German Baptist Church of Lansing, Mich., and will begin his ministry on this new field on Sunday, May 16. Mr. Abel has almost completed 6 years of service in the Lehr Church and has endeared himself to the members. He recently served as evangelist in the Lansing Church, conducting meetings for two weeks with 6 persons confessing faith in Christ. The meetings were very well attended, and there is every indication that his ministry in Lansing will be abundantly blessed of God. In the meantime the Rev. C. A. Daniel is supplying the pulpit of the church.

The golden wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. John Ehrenstein was celebrated by a large host of their friends on Saturday evening, March 13, in the First German Baptist Church of Los Angeles, Calif. The ministers and members of several nearby German Baptist churches in Los Angeles

and Anaheim also had a part in the festive program. The Rev. J. Ehrenstein served our church at Jamesburg, N. J., for several years after a long service in secretarial work for the Evangelical Alliance. Since 1913 he and his wife have been residing in Los Angeles, where they are active in the work of the First German Baptist Church.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Detroit, Mich., opened their annual missionary drive for \$250 by taking charge of the Sunday evening service on March 21. Mr. Arnold Koppin, president, led the service which consisted of Scripture reading by Miss Frieda Enss, first vice-president, prayer by Dr. G. H. Enss, pastor of the church, Palm Sunday numbers by the church choir and a message by Mr. M. L. Leuschner of Chicago, Ill. The missionary offering amounted to about \$70. Miss Ann Leypoldt, the second vice-president, is in charge of the missionary activities of the society. On Easter Sunday morning the B. Y. P. U. held a sunrise service at the church followed by a fellowship breakfast.

On Wednesday evening, March 3, the High Street Baptist Church of Buffalo, N. Y., celebrated its 62nd anniversary with a church supper and anniversary program, featured by an address by Professor F. W. C. Meyer of Rochester, N. Y. At the same occasion the engagement of the pastor, the Rev. Arthur Kannwischer, and Miss Ada C. Miller of Buffalo was announced. Miss Miller, who is a member of the Bethel Church and a student at the University of Buffalo, was formerly president of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Y. P. and S. S. W. Union and is still actively identified with the same work. Mr. Kannwischer, a graduate of the German Baptist Seminary of the class of 1935, has served as pastor of the High Street Church since his graduation.

The German Baptist Ministers' Association of New York City has manifested considerable interest in the practical programs that were presented at its last two meetings. As a result of the questionnaires sent out by the president, the Rev. Alfred R. Bernadt, several practical programs have been offered. In February the Rev. J. Kuehl addressed the conference on the topic "The Minister Calling on the Sick." Mr. Kuehl, who was chaplain at one of the great Boston hospitals, gave a most helpful presentation from his own experiences. In March the topic of the open forum discussion was "My Most Difficult Ministerial Problem and How I Solved It" with the following

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men taking part: J. Grygo, J. Schmidt, R. Schade, H. Kaaz, J. Niebuhr, C. Peters, F. Orthner and A. Bernadt.

The Rev. William Kuhn, D. D., spent the week from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday in the churches of the Atlantic Conference. On Monday, March 22, he was the special speaker at the festive occasion and banquet in the Clinton Hill Church of Newark, N. J., when its pastor, Dr. Charles W. Koller, was feted upon the tenth anniversary of his ministry as pastor of the church. On Tuesday evening, March 23, he spoke in the King's Highway Baptist Church of Bridgeport, Conn., of which the Rev. Daniel Meyhoefer is pastor. From Wednesday through Friday of the Passion Week he addressed the Union services of the German Baptist churches of New York at the Emmanuel Church. On Easter Sunday he spoke at the services of the Second and Fleischmann Memorial churches of Philadelphia, Pa., before large audiences.

The 10th anniversary of the installation of the Rev. Charles W. Koller, Th. D., as minister of the Clinton Hill Baptist Church of Newark, N. J., was observed with special festivities by the church on Sunday and Monday, March 21 and 22. The Sunday services were addressed by Dr. William Kuhn of Chicago and the Rev. Vincent Brushwyler, pastor of the Evangel Church of Newark. On Monday evening, March 22 the anniversary dinner was held with more than 300 persons present. The program of eulogies and addresses by Dr. Kuhn and 10 visiting ministers made the evening a memorable occasion. Since 1927, when Dr. Koller accepted the call to the church, there have been 499 new members received into the church, of whom 315 came by baptism. The next issue of "The Baptist Herald" will bring more detailed reports and pictures of this memorable anniversary.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bruno Luebeck, Baptist missionaries in South China, will sail from Hongkong, China, with their little son, Jackie, on April 25 on their first lap of their extended trip to the United States for a year's furlough. The first stopovers, followed by brief visits through the Holy Land will be in Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Paris and London. After arriving at New York City, they will visit with Mr. Luebeck's father and brother, who are German Baptist ministers in Minot, Minn., Canada, and Ashley, No. Dak. They hope to attend the sessions of the General Conference in Portland, Oregon, in August. Afterwards they will spend several weeks in Calistoga, Calif., the home town of Mrs. Luebeck. At the end of September Mr. Luebeck will go to Hartford, Conn., for a year of

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# Reports from the Field

## Pacific Conference

### B. Y. P. U. Activities in Colfax, Wash.

The Colfax B. Y. P. U. has been able to hold only a few meetings during the past year on account of the bad weather and road conditions. The meetings which we have been able to conduct, however, have been very inspirational as well as educational.

The officers for the new year are: Paul Krueger, president; Judith Krueger, vice-president; Florence Klingbeil, secretary; and Merton Kroil, treasurer.

The main event in our recent annual program was the missionary play, entitled "The Pill Bottle." It proved to be a blessing to all those who attended.

May God continue to bless us as abundantly as he has in the past

FLORENCE KLINGBEIL, Secretary.

## Northwestern Conference

### Missionary Service by the Benevolent Society at Aplington

The annual dinner of the Benevolent Society of the Baptist Church of Aplington, Iowa, was held on Tuesday evening, March 2. This year it was an occasion of special rejoicing, because we were privileged to celebrate our 25th anniversary.

After a bountiful dinner had been served to more than a hundred members and guests, our president, Mrs. Frank Lindaman, took charge of the program. Mrs. H. J. DeBuhr, our first president, brought a report of our activities.

The program which followed was varied and entertaining. It consisted of several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, a play, and a reading. Letters of congratulation, which were sent by members who have moved away, were also read, and their words of encouragement and love gave us new inspiration to go on.

When the society was organized in March 1892, it had only eight members. Today we number thirty-two. During these years we have given \$3436.63 for mission work and benevolent purposes. Every year we send cookies and eggs to our denominational homes at Chicago and St. Joseph. We also do some sewing for these homes.

We meet once a month in the homes of the members with a different leader in charge of a special lesson study of the day.

Our prayer is for greater blessings in the years ahead that we may consecrate ourselves more fully.

EVA SCHWERTMAN, Secretary.

## The Mid-Winter Institute of the Minnesota Y. P. and S. S. W. Union

The eighth annual Mid-Winter Institute of the Minnesota German Baptist Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union was held at the Riverside Baptist Church of St. Paul, Minnesota, from February 26 to 28.

The entire program was built around the theme, "Christ's Principles Today." On Friday evening the Rev. Reuben Nelson of the Bethel Institute spoke on "Christ's Principles in Missions." The entire offering at this meeting was devoted to missions.

On Saturday morning two very inspiring classes were held under the leadership of Miss Evelyn Camp of the Northwestern Bible School on the topic, "Christ's Principles in Youth's Prayer Life."

On Saturday afternoon the Rev. John Webig, pastor of the Riverview Church, led two worthwhile forums on "Christ's Principles in Youth's Social Relations."

The banquet on Saturday evening proved to be a great success. Mr. Harold Levander, attorney, spoke on "Christ's Principles in Dealing With Crime." Following the banquet a time of recreation in the form of "progressive games" was enjoyed.

On Sunday afternoon the assistant president of Carleton College, Dr. H. G. Klemme, spoke to us on "Christ's Principles in Peace." The closing address on Sunday evening was given by the Rev. K. R. Mead of the Oakdale Chapel, who brought us the message, "Christ's Principles in Everyday Life."

GERTRUDE HELMS, Secretary.

## Eastern Conference

### The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Pfeifer Welcomed to Erie

It was a joyous occasion when on Thursday, March 4, members and friends of the Central Baptist Church of Erie, Pa., gathered in the church parlors to welcome and to do honor to their new pastor, the Rev. Henry Pfeifer, and his family, who had arrived only a few days previously by auto from their former home in Beaver, Michigan, where they had done a splendid work.

Since we had been without a regular pastor for ten months, we were, indeed, very happy to have them among us. This sentiment was reflected in the faces of those who sat about the festive board.

After a bountiful dinner, the Rev. Henry Pfeifer was warmly welcomed by our chairman, Mr. J. A. Zurn.

Representatives from the various organizations of the church then followed with appropriate messages. The ladies' missionary society added a colorful touch by presenting a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Pfeifer. After several vocal and instrumental numbers, Mr. Pfeifer responded, expressing the wish that we look forward hopefully and with expectant faith toward the future, and the hope that God may richly bless our mutual efforts.

FLORENCE E. SCHILLING, Reporter.

## Southwestern Conference Over the Top in a Financial Campaign at Durham, Kansas

Wednesday evening, March 10, will long be remembered by the members and friends of the Baptist Church of Durham, Kansas. For a long time we had been looking forward to this occasion. At last the day arrived when tradition was set aside and things were done differently. Instead of having the women slave over the kitchen stoves and pans, we had the joy of seeing the men, decked out in white aprons, take entire charge of the supper, including all the cooking, serving and dishwashing.

After supper we all gathered in the main auditorium where a program was presented. The main purpose of our gathering was to raise money to pay for the fine new sidewalk around our church. Our plan was to raise \$50, and for this purpose we had worked out a financial chart. To our great surprise the chart was filled within a few minutes old and young taking part. The youngest one to raise their hands with their contributions was Ladonna Schlehuber, who is less than a year old, and Mr. Raine Zimmermann, who is only a few months older.

The people, however, were not finished with their giving. We had left room on our chart for honorary names. Soon that space was taken up, and our specially improvised thermometer, registering up to 100 could register no more. The total sum raised during the evening was \$110.39.

We have completed almost eight months of service with the Durham church, and we can truly say that they have been happy months. We have had the privilege of extending the hand of fellowship to 4 new members, and we hope that we shall be able to do that many more times. This is a large and hopeful field, and we pray that God may grant us grace to proclaim his gospel of truth, so that many may yet find the light.

EDWARD KARY, Pastor.



## Northern Conference The Recent Bible School at the East Ebenezer Church

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endureth forever." Under the very efficient leadership of our pastor, the Rev. A. Rosner, and the assistance of four other teachers the Bible School of Northern Sas-



The Students and Faculty of the Bible School at East Ebenezer, Saskatchewan

katchewan was held for two weeks from February 15 to 26 at the Ebenezer Church. Forty-five students registered, the majority coming from the home church, and the rest from Yorkton, Fenwood and Springside.

The courses of our studies for the first week were as follows: "Modern Missions" by Miss Ella Katzberg of West Ebenezer; "The Epistle of Paul to the Philippians" and "Music" by the Rev. H. Schatz of Alberta; "Introduction to the New Testament" and German by the Rev. A. Reeh of Yorkton; "Christian Stewardship" by the Rev. A. Rosner.

We were very fortunate to have the Rev. M. L. Leuschner with us during the second week, who in his concise way instructed the school in the following courses: "Christian Conscience," "An Ideal Young People's Society" and "Problems of Youth" and also conducted the forum discussion periods which were a source of great inspiration, as they dealt with every day problems of young people. Miss Katzberg also taught "the three Missionary Travels of St. Paul."

Morning and afternoon devotions were led by the students, which added much to our spiritual growth. During the two weeks evening services were held with great blessings received by all.

On the closing night before a large audience we tried to give a birdseye view of all we had accomplished during the two weeks. Brief reports of the subjects which had been taught were

presented by some members of the school. Musical selections and brief addresses by the teachers concluded the program. A group picture of the Bible School on the closing day of the session is shown below.

Our earnest prayer is to grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

GRAYCE ZIMMER, Reporter.

It was a great privilege to have as teachers the Rev. and Mrs. Adolf Reeh, the Rev. J. Weinbender and the Rev. M. L. Leuschner, our general young people's secretary, who were a blessing to us as students.

The following subjects were taught: "Introduction to the New Testament," "The Psychology of the Pupil" and "The Beginnings of the Christian Church" by the Rev. A. Reeh; "Religious Education" and "The Training of Youth" by the Rev. J. Weinbender; Mrs. A. Reeh, teaching only the first week, taught us "Training Our Devotional Life;" and "Problems of Christian Youth" and "The Principles of Baptists" by the Rev. M. L. Leuschner. The young men of the school were also given instruction in choir directorship and were privileged to lead the choir during the evening services.

The evening services also proved to be a great blessing. There was an old time inspirational feeling among the people that the Lord still answers the prayers of believers. Two young men, John Weinbender, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Weinbender, and Gordon Berk'n, were won for the Lord's side, and it is our earnest desire and prayer that the Lord will bless these young men.

Friday evening, March 5, brought our Bible School to a close. A program of great interest was rendered during the evening by the Bible School students. The Southey young people presented a dialogue, called "The Remembrance of Ruth," which attracted a large audience. An orchestra formed by the students also rendered several numbers. The certificates of the National Young People's and Sunday



The Students and Faculty of the Bible School in Southey, Saskatchewan

had a longing to come together to become better acquainted with God's Word. A Bible School was held at the German Baptist Church of Southey, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Feb. 22 to March 5 and proved to be a great success.

School Workers' Union were awarded to the students at the close of the program. The Rev. M. L. Leuschner spoke a few words to us in a brief address, and then he closed our program with prayer.

ARPA L. MATHIS, Reporter.

## A CHAT ON POSTERS

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for posters in chalk, both white and colored. Blackboard sheets can be bought or made from beaver board painted with schoolboard slating. Wax crayons lend themselves admirably to posters on dull finish paper. On slick finish paper work can be done with colored pencils.

Hints and directions on making various strokes with the brush are needed to those not taking lessons. Such information is furnished gratis by manufacturers of poster materials. For example, two very good booklets are obtainable by writing for "Facts About Lettering Brushes" from M. Grumbacher, New York, N. Y., and "The A B C of Brush Card Writing" from The Carter's Ink Co., Boston. These booklets give complete sets of guide letters. Do not make the mistake of jumbling three or four styles of letters into one sentence. Get acquainted with a few of the old and new styles such as "Egyptian," "Broadway," "Cooper," etc. For a wide range, A. B. Dick Co., Chicago, has a variety of styles printed on sheets for free distribution to churches, individuals and the like, having mimeograph machines,

(4) Paper. Poster board paper usually comes in two sizes: 28 by 28 inches and 28 by 44 at a cost of ten and twenty-five cents, respectively. It is sold by printing and paint concerns. Then there are the various types of drawing paper, art papers and foils. For very large posters and banners, sign cloth is ideal.

(5) Drawing. A drawing on a poster attracts much more attention than a picture cut from a magazine because it is original. A clever cartoon, a charcoal sketch, a charming portrait in pastels, will clinch a message used in conjunction.

(6) Variety. The colored art papers sold by the five and ten cent stores, a pair of scissors (dull pointed for Juniors) and some library paste should suggest to the reader possibilities of usually different posters. Black paper suggests silhouettes. Snap shots taken of assemblies, road maps, mirrors, etc., can be used to advantage. A poster idea used by our grandmothers in their homes is that of sewing letters on a card with heavy colored threads.

(7) Themes. A word in the negative will suffice. Do not make the message long. "David Worshipped at Sunrise. Do You?" is better than "Early Morning is the Best Time to do Your Daily Bible Reading." Especially with a picture of a shepherd scene. Do not make the message foolish. There was a poster at the entrance of a certain church for several weeks which showed a picture of a half-starved horse pulling an old wagon. The message read something like this: "Let's Stop Pugging Along in Senior B. Y. P. U." What an impression was made on the visitors if there were any!

## POSTER CONTESTS

A Poster Contest for the General Conference in which all young people of our churches are invited to participate, has been arranged by the executive committee of the National Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union. These posters are to announce the General Conference of German Baptist Churches of North America to be held in Portland, Oregon, from August 9 to 15, 1937, and are to be hung in some conspicuous place of the church prior to the conference. Other posters to be judged are those that have given publicity to B. Y. P. U. meetings, church programs, young people's conferences and the like.

They must be brought to the General Conference at Portland or sent to Mr. M. L. Leuschner, 7346 Madison Street, Forest Park Ill., in time for exhibit purposes in Portland. They will be judged by a competent committee and the following prizes will be awarded for uniqueness and beauty of design and effectiveness in giving publicity to the General Conference or the meetings of a young people's society.

First Prize ..... \$10.00  
Second Prize ..... 5.00  
Third Prize ..... 3.00  
Five prizes ... \$1.00 each

### Additional Prize Awards

For Best Posters in Show  
Card Colors, Water Colors, Pastels and Charcoal.

(8) A Place for Posters. Pastors and leaders often fail to help young people develop their talents by not asking their church to provide bulletin boards. The interior of a place of worship should be beautiful or at least conducive to an atmosphere of worship. There are occasional places for posters and at convention time many places within the auditorium. Nevertheless, posters have marred and even detracted from the beauty of a service. Every church ought to have a bulletin board at a convenient place such as the vestibule. If not on the market locally, one may be constructed from celotex green burlap and moulding. Use only one kind of thumb tacks and keep a box on hand. Do not keep your posters up until they are worn and faded. Keep the board fresh and neat. Have surprises on it. Use it for letters, "The Baptist Herald," etc. Let your work glorify the Giver of talents.

All inquiries about the making of posters and poster contests in young people's societies and churches will be gladly answered by the author if such letters are sent directly to the author, Mr. Walter S. Schaible, 1500 Clay Street, Waco, Texas.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NEWS

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graduate study in Oriental Culture at the Hartford School of Missions.

Dr. Herbert Gezork, who has been in the United States since the first of the year residing with Professor and Mrs. William Mueller in Philadelphia, Pa., spent several weeks over Palm and Easter Sundays with friends in Detroit, Mich. He preached several times on those Sundays and during the Passion Week in the Ebenezer Church of Detroit. In September of this year he will begin his service as assistant professor in the department of religion at Furman University, located at Greenville, South Carolina. This summer Miss Ellen Markus of Berlin, Germany, and he will be married in the United States. Mr. Gezork secured his Ph. D. degree at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, where he studied with Paul Gebauer. He served for a while as the young people's secretary of the Baptist churches of Germany. He is the author of the widely popular book, "So Sah Ich die Welt," which has been translated into several foreign languages.

Special gospel services were held at the Fleischmann Memorial Church of Philadelphia, Pa., from Sunday, March 14, to Friday, March 19, with Professor William Mueller of the Eastern Baptist Seminary speaking at all the meetings. At the Sunday services Dr. Mueller spoke on "Unshaken Foundations" and "Our Christian Task." On the evening of Palm Sunday, March 21, the minister of the church, the Rev. Milton R. Schroeder baptized 6 young people. During the Passion Week the Rev. Emil D. Gruen, superintendent of the Beth-El Mission, described "the Jewish Passover" on Tuesday evening, March 23, and the church choir presented the cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace" at the Good Friday service on March 26. The annual young people's sunrise service was attended by many young people and friends and was addressed by the Rev. Clarence W. Cranford, pastor of the Logan Baptist Church. Dr. William Kuhn of Chicago was the guest speaker at the evening service on Easter Sunday, March 28.

## NOTICE!!!

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## Beside the City of Roses

### Hatred is Like a Boomerang

By Mr. Samuel Rich

Hatred is a thing born of jealousy, suspicion and greed. Its results are demoralizing and dwarf the human mind and being. Often it is returned for some offense and is more harmful to the hater than to the hated.

Francois Duc de la Rochefoucauld envisioned hatred in these words: "When our hatred is violent, it sinks us even beneath those we hate," and a prominent minister once said that "Hating people is like burning down your own house to get rid of a rat." Hatred is like a boomerang, for it returns to the one from whom it emanates doing him far more harm than to the one for whom it was intended. Hatred develops the baser elements in us and permits the good in us to become grown over by the brush just as a tender sprout on a tree will become smothered by surrounding growth if the gardner does not use his shears.

Christ teaches us to despise evil, but let us never hate the one who does evil. All hatred of one person for another emanates from the "great Hater who is ever ready to wreck our lives on the treacherous shoals, and we shall surely do so unless we rest our grievances with the faithful Guide.

## Daily Bible Readings

### Based on the International Sunday School Lessons

Saturday, April 17

#### The Great Destroyer

Read Isaiah 5:11-14

Sunday, April 18

#### Victory Through Christ

Read Ephesians 5:14-21

Monday, April 19

#### God's Promise to Noah

Read Genesis 8:20-22

Tuesday, April 20

#### The Covenant of the Rainbow

Read Genesis 9:8-17

Wednesday, April 21

#### The Righteous Protected

Read Psalm 91:1-6

Thursday, April 22

#### Obedience and Prosperity

Read Deuteronomy 30:6-10

Friday, April 23

#### Love, the Motive of Obedience

Read John 14:21-26

Saturday, April 24

#### Spiritual Blessings Promised

Read Psalm 24:1-5

Sunday, April 25

#### Learning Obedience

Read Hebrews 5:1-9

Monday, April 26

#### The Call of Abram

Read Genesis 12:1-5

Tuesday, April 27

#### Abram's Arrival in Canaan

Read Genesis 12:6-9

Wednesday, April 28

#### The Promise to Abram

Read Genesis 13:14-18

Thursday, April 29

#### False Children of Abraham

Read John 8:33-39

Friday, April 30

#### True Children of Abraham

Read Galatians 3:3-9

Saturday, May 1

#### Justification by Faith

Read Romans 3:20-26

Sunday, May 2

#### The Triumph of Faith

Read Hebrews 11:17-19

Monday, May 3

#### God's Confidence in Abraham

Read Genesis 18:16-22

Tuesday, May 4

#### Abraham's Confidence in God

Read Genesis 18:23-33



Rev. Frank Orthner

## The Baptist Life Association Buffalo, New York

takes pleasure in announcing the oppointment of REV. FRANK ORTHNER as Field Secretary, German Division.

Mr. Orthner has long been associated with this Church Fraternal as local clerk-agent of Branch Society No. 23, Harlem, New York, German Baptist Church, and for over ten years as a member of the Board of Directors, German Baptist Life Association. Mr. Orthner was re-elected Director at the first Convention of the Baptist Life Association in 1934.

Beginning April 1st, Mr. Orthner takes charge of the entire German Baptist Field formerly served exclusively by the German Baptist Life Association.

His long continued service has been of such practical value that the officers and directors feel exceedingly fortunate in securing Mr. Orthner's full time service.

With Brotherly Greetings,

HENRY MARKS, President