

Introduction of New Ministers at the General Conference



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HAPPENING

• The Rev. and Mrs. Paul D. Hunsicker of Fredonia, North Dakota have announced the arrival of a baby girl, named Fay Rose, born to them on May 18th. Mr. Hunsicker is the pastor of the Berlin and Fredonia churches of North Dakota.

At the 64th annual commencement of the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago, Ill., on June 12th the degree of Bachelor of Arts was awarded to Miss Mary Elizabeth Schmitke of Camrose, Alberta, Canada among others.

• At the commencement exercises of the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary on May 18th, held in the First Congregational Church of Chicago, Ill., announcement was made that Mr. Donald E. Williams of Detroit, Mich., had been elected by the faculty as Haegle Scholar for the next year. Mr. Williams is a member of the Bethel Church of Detroit, of which the Rev. Owen L. Miller is pastor.

• The Rev. E. A. Buenning of Cherokee, Oklahoma, pastor of the Baptist Church of Ingersoll, Okla., has been appointed as statistican for the Southwestern Conference for the unexpired term of the Rev. Roy Seibel, now pastor of a church in the Southern Conference. All report blanks of the churches in the Southwestern Conference are to be sent to Rev. E. A. Buenning at Cherokee, Oklahoma.

Prof. William A. Mueller of Philadelphia, Pa., a member of the faculty of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, has announced his acceptance of the call extended to him by the Colgate -Rochester Divinity School of Rochester, N. Y., to become professor of church history beginning with Sept. 1, 1944. On May 18 Professor Mueller received the degree of Master of Sacred Theology from Union Seminary of New York, N. Y. He is a graduate of our Rochster Baptist Seminary in the class of 1926, and for a number of years served as pastor of the High Street Church of Buffalo, N. Y., and of the Ridgewood Baptist Church of Ridgewood, Long Island,

Mr. Reuben Windisch of Philadelphia, Pa., for many years a member of the Fleischmann Memorial Baptist Church of Philadelphia and promi-nently identified with the Philadelphia Home for the Aged since its beginning, died quite suddenly on Sunday, May 21. The memorial service was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 24, with Dr. William Kuhn of Forest Park, Illinois, an intimate friend of Mr. Windisch's since boyhood days, taking part in the service. Mr. Win-



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disch frequently conducted the song services and sang solos at General Conference sessions. His large host of friends throughout the denomination will be saddened at this news of the homegoing of one who contributed so much to our lives and the work of our churches.

• On Sunday, May 21, Dr. William Kuhn, general missionary secretary, preached in the Baptist Church of Elgin, Iowa and took part in the dedication of the new church at Sumner, Iowa in the afternoon and evening services, with the pastor, the Rev. Paul Zoschke, in charge. More than 120 people were seated in the remodeled mansion-church with 100 people on the spacious porches listening to the program over a loud speaker. The Sumner church, costing \$6250, was dedicated debt free. From Wednesday evening, May 24, to Sunday, May 28, Dr. Kuhn, spoke at the festive

FRONT COVER PICTURE

The picture shows three of our younger ministers, Rev. Robert Schreiber of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Rev. Fred Schmidt of Whitemouth, Manitoba and Rev. J. G. Benke, of Hebron, No. Dak., (Left to Right) who formed a part of the procession of 26 ministers in attendance at B of 36 ministers in attendance at a General Conference for the first time in their lives.

Prof. O. E. Krueger, the efficient General Conference moderator, is shown in the background, standing shown in the background, standing in front of the denominational Serv-ice Flag with the blue star repre-senting our 4,432 men and women in the service and the gold star symbolic of the 32 men who have already given their lives for their country.

exercises of the Immanuel Baptist Church of New York, N. Y., on the occasion of the church's 50th anniversary with the Rev. John Grygo in charge.

• The Rev. J. J. Reimer, pastor of Mt. Zions Baptist Church near Junction City, Kansas recently resigned and announced his acceptance of the call extended to him by the General Missionary Commitee to undertake an important mission work among the Spanish-American people in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. He hopes to begin his work on this mission field shortly.

• On Sunday evening, May 21, the Rev. P. F. Schilling, pastor of the Baptist Church of Beulah, No. Dak., delivered the baccalaureate message for the local high school. Recently revival meetings were held in the Beulah Church with the Rev. Theo. W. Dons as evangelist with encouraging results. Mr. Schilling wrote: "We thank Brother Dons for the fine work he has done among us."

Miss Laura E. Reddig, one of our Cameroons missionary, addressed the congregation of the Temple and Bethel Baptist Churches of Buffalo, N. Y., on Sunday, May 21. On Monday evening, May 22, she showed pictures on 'Cameroons Calling" at a union service of both churches. On Sunday, May 28, Miss Reddig spoke in the Baptist churches of Stafford and Ellinwood, Kansas, and on the next two evenings brought missionary messages to our Baptist churches at Strassburg and Marion, Kansas.

• From May 21 to June 1 the Rev. Theo. W. Dons, general evangelist, conducted evangelistic meetings at the Baptist Church of Turtle Lake, No. Dak., of which the Rev. August Rosner is the pastor. From June 4 to 16 Mr. Dons brought evangelistic messages at the Pioneer Baptist Church of Pound, Wisconsin, of which the Rev. Fred Mashner is the minister. More complete details about these meetings will appear later in "The Baptist Herald."

• The Burns Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan, held a missionary convention for 4 days from May 18 to 21, during which Miss Laura Reddig showed pictures of the Cameroons field and spoke several times and the Ladies' Quartet of the Christian Training Institute of Edmonton sang with the Rev. E. P. Wahl bringing a brief message. Other speakers were Dr. Oswald J. Smith of Toronto, Ontario, Rev. T. Titcombe of the Sudan Interior Mission, Rev. Isaac Page of the China Inland Mission, Rev. John Stevenson of the Unevangelized Fields Mission, Dr. H. Virginia Blackslee of the African Inland Mission, and others. The Rev. P. G. Neumann, pastor, was in charge of the meetings.

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Coming!

AFRICA GOES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

AFRICA GOES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL The story of the ebony skinned children of Africa going to Sunday School as de-scribed so vividly by Missionary Laura E. Reddig will be exceedingly interesting to every "Herald" reader. Our mission gifts and prayers will be much more meaningful because of this article.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW MISSION-ARIES

The nine new missionaries recently appointed for the Cameroons of Africa will be introduced to "The Baptist Herald" family by means of pictures, brief testi-monies by each of the missionaries, and a four facts about them. few facts about them.

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

The account of the Christian Flag is so little known that this forthcoming article little known that this forthcoming at the about the flag's origin and history pre-pared by Mr. B. L. Moore of Chicago's Northern Baptist Seminary will be of invaluable information to many individu-als and church groups.

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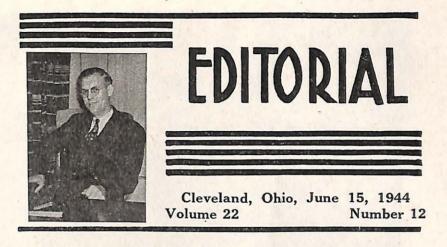
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The motive of the Christian's service is given due prominence in this motto, "For Jesus' Sake", which the young people hope to emphasize at their assembly gatherings and in their church programs. All that is done in a Christian's life must be rendered "in the name of the Lord Jesus", that is, 'as unto Him', that "in all things He might have the preeminence." Any other motivation is bound to end up in selfishness or pride or selfglory. "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."

(Col.3:1-2.)

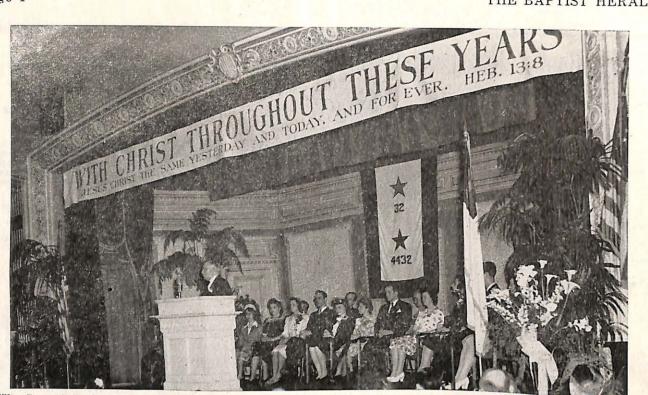
The theme song, "Something for Jesus", with words by S. D. Phelps is in keeping with the spirit of the motto and text. In this triumvirate of motto, text and theme song are possibilities for inspiring programs and challenging thoughts. May all our lives express this motto in the days to come, "doing all in the name of the Lord Jesus", FOR JESUS' SAKE.

For Jesus' Sake

HE GOSPEL in action is summed up in the words, "For Jesus' Sake", which have been selected by the National Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union as its motto for the coming triennium. The witness and ministry of every Christian are of abiding value only as they are rendered "for Jesus' sake." That is the exhortation of the words in Colossians 3:17 which are to serve as a text for this significant motto: "Whatsoever ve do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Equally significant is the fact that the method of the Christian's witness in proclaiming the gospel of Christ is epitomized in the words, "For Jesus Sake." Many questions are bound to arise in our lives as to the direction of God's will in complex situations and as to what is well pleasing in God's sight. But the answer is always found whenever we earnestly and sincerely ask ourselves in the light of God's Word, how Christ is to be honored and magnified in the situation. "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, set your affection on things above."

The measure of our Christian devotion can also be found in this motto, "For Jesus Sake", with its exhaustless challenge. The more concerned we are about bringing glory to Christ and his cause, the greater will be our likeness to him, as self, the things of the world and former joys recede into the background. "For ye have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him." This motto can easily become the pathway to a more abundant and complete life in Christ Jesus.



The General Conference at Milwaukee, Wisconsin Reached Its Climax on Sunday Afternoon, May 14, When Dr. Wm. Kubn (Behind the Pulpit) Presented Nine New Foreign Missionaries and Three Home Missionaries to the Large Andience

"It is the Lord!"

The Report of the General Conference at Milwaukee, Wisconsin from May 11 to 14 by the Editor, MARTIN L. LEUSCHNER

OT for many decades has a General Conference made such difficult decisions as at Milwaukee, Wisconsin from May 11 to 14. In those days more problems arose and more dangerous reefs were encountered than in three or four conferences preceding. Every cooperating society found itself in the midst of a changing upheaval which brought threatening storm clouds to lower low upon the denominational horizon.

God's Marvelous Guidance

But at every turn of events and in the midst of insurmountable difficulties during the General Conference sessions, we came face to face with Christ's conquering power and God's marvelous guidance. As the apostle John in a crisis in his life could say: "It is the Lord!", (John 21:7), so we can only exclaim as we review the epoch-making and eminently successful conference at Milwaukee: "It is the Lord who led us so gloriously through those days!"

In spite of discordant notes and unpleasant tensions at the beginning of the conference, the final outcome was a wonderful spirit of harmony which abundantly pervaded the closing ses-sions. In the midst of organizational and administrative problems in almost every cooperating society of the denomination, light and wisdom came sufficiently to every board to find the amazing solutions near at hand. Al-

though the opening of the doors into the Cameroons is still uncertain, the Sunday afternoon presentation of new missionaries for the foreign and home mission field was the most moving and inspiring services which has been held at any General Conference in the memory of the oldest visitors.

Opportunities Ahead

Everyone at the conference left the session at the close with the conviction that is welded in strength and faith that the future course of our denomination is brighter and more challenging now than it has ever been in our century-long history. The tasks are more tremendous than ever. The opportunities are legion in number. A spiritual harmony in purpose and plan unites us. We believe that the motio of the conference, "With Christ Throughout These Years", has special significance for the unfolding days of promise that stretch before us.

The fires of a spiritual dynamic were lighted often throughout the conference days. The opening prayer meeting on Thursday afternoon called for God's Holy Spirit to be showered upon the conference. Prof. O. E. Krueger in his opening message, "Things We Have Seen and Heard" (published in the last issue of the BAPTIST HERALD) had the assembled conference close their eyes for many minutes and meditate upon "Christ and Him alone". Before the

elections on Saturday afternoon the Rev. George A. Lang led the conference in an earnest consecration service. This devotional spirit guided the conference humbly and with faith to say, even when the problems loomed big: "It is the Lord!"

Our Reorganized Seminary

It may be said that our denomination has successfully coursed through the larger part of a difficult transition period into the deeper waters of chal-lenging tasks ahead. Our leadership and the faith of the denomination are now hopefully and eagerly set toward the future!

The board of trustees of the Rochester Baptist Seminary has effected chester Baptist Seminary has effected a new setup at the Seminary whereby Professors O. E. Krueger, Albert Bretschneider and Assaf Husmann on the faculty are to be joined by the Rev. George A. Lang, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Lang has accented the Michigan. Mr. Lang has accepted the appointment. Prof. Bretschneider is to serve as a teacher only, and the administrative leadership of the Seminary is to be placed into the hands of Prof. George A. Lang. The board has assured the denomination that a profoundly spiritual and conservative seminary will minister to our churches.

During the General Conference in Milwaukee the \$150,000.00 endowment fund for the Seminary was launched at the Saturday evening session. The

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eagerness of the people to have a share in this and the assurances of support were most gratifying. The Burns Avenue Church of Detroit, Michigan announced through a representative that it would give \$1,000.00 towards this project. Many other churches will follow their fine example. More information about this plan will be published shortly. Suffice it to say that the Seminary is moving defi-nitely and positively into the center of our denominational life and into the hearts of our people!

Other Important Changes

The General Missionary Committee voted to relieve Dr. William Kuhn of some of his many heavy and arduous burdens by appointing a home mission secretary who will consider all appli-cations of churches for appropriations and promote the home mission interests of the denomination. The Rev. H. G. Dymmel of Anaheim, California was elected to this position by the General Missionary Committee and his elec-tion was ratified by the General Conference.

This plan further calls for a foreign mission secretary in addition to the general missionary secretary and home mission secretary. By this important division of labor and administration, it will be possible to meet the increasing missionary needs of our denominational enterprise.

The General Council concurred with the Publication Society in recommending to the General Conference that the editor of the BAPTIST HERALD shall also serve as promotional secretary of the denomination and that his salary be paid equally by both groups. The Rev. Martin L. Leuschner, the young people's secretary for the past ten years, was recommended to this position and elected by the General Conference. He will begin his new ministry on August 1, 1944. There will be no general field secretary serving the denomination for the immediate future.

Going Forward With Christ

Equally important were the deliber-ations of the Publication Board, as it moved ahead to face the exigencies of the future. Mr. H. P. Donner in his 83rd year is continuing to serve as business manager with more than satisfactory effectiveness. The Publication Board has now extended a call to Mr. Walter Pankratz of Chicago, Illinois, a young business man of that city and a son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Pankratz, as assistant business manager who will succeed Mr. Donner at the appropriate time. Mr. Pankratz is prayerfully considering the call and giving this challenging task his earnest attention. The board also approved in principle a plan to en-large the BAPTIST HERALD to 32 pages as soon as circumstances will permit.

The National Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union has received a new secretary-elect in the splendid selection of the Rev. Thorwald W. Bender, pastor of the Im-manuel Baptist Church of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Bender's unusual gifts as an inspiring speaker with a masterful command of both languages, as an enthusiastic young people's worker,



Many Smiles



Rev. M. L. Leuschner Is Overcome with Surprise and Delight In Receiving a Briefcase and Suitcase by Representatives of the Young People's and S. S. Workers' Union After Retiring from His Ten Year Ministry as Its General Secretary

able and efficient administrator and promoter are well known to his many friends. Mr. Bender is giving this election his earnest and prayerful consideration. He hopes to announce his decision by July 1st.

New Cameroons Missionaries

But the greatest event of the General Conference was the thrilling missionary and young people's rally on Sunday afternoon, May 14. A few months ago it appeared as if the Cam-eroons fields might be orphaned. The call for workers had been extended, but there had been no response. The

to say, "It is the Lord", as we contemplate the recent course of events. Dr. Kuhn was able to present nine new missionaries for the Cameroons mission field to the Sunday afternoon audience. They are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Michelson of Martin, North Da-kota; Miss Margaret Kittlitz of Waco, Texas, (now at the Baptist Missionary Training School of Chicago); Rev. and Mrs. S. Donald Ganstrom of St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Evangeline Wegner of Two Rivers, Wis.; Miss Myrtle Hein of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ahrens of Tacoma, Wash. In an earnest prayer which Dr. Kuhn offered these new missionaries were consecrated for the wonderful tasks that will unfold to

Are in Evidence in This Group Picture of Delegates and Visitors at the General Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin



With Intense Earnestness the Rev. Paul Zoschke of Elgin, Iowa, Brings His Message on "Hear Ye Him" at the Friday Evening Session of the General Conference

• A total of 663 people registered for the General Conference. Many other visitors were in attendance who did not register. This was a very gratifying total considering the times. The largest attendance at the convention meetings was on Saturday night, May 13, when the play "Golden Keys", was presented.

• It was an amazing surprise to many to realize that 36 ministers of our churches were in attendance at the General Conference for the first time in their lives. These new men came forward in an impressive procession on Saturday, May 13, and introduced themselves by giving their names and churches. The front cover picture of this issue shows three of these men standing beside the pulpit.

• Three invitations were extended by our churches for the next General Conference to be held during the third week of August 1946. These invitations came from the Calvary Church of Tacoma, Washington, the Bethel Church of Anaheim, California, and the Andrews Street Church of Rochester, N. Y. The selection of the place of the next conference will be made by the General Council before the summer of 1945.

• The Service Flag showed a large blue star representing 4432 men and women from our churches in the service of the United States and Canadian governments in our united war effort. A gold star represented the 32 men who have already given their lives in the service. The inspiration for a de-nominational Service Flag came originally in a suggestion made by the Rev. F. W. Bartel, the Dakota Conference evangelist.

Prof. O. E. Krueger of Rochester, N. Y. rounded out ten significant years as Moderator of the General Conference. He was elected to this offie in 1934 in the same city of Milwaukee. His quiet, winsome leadership won for him the acclaim of all who attended the conference. He retired from the

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General Conference Chips

Some Interesting News Items and Facts About the Recent General **Conference** Sessions

position by personal choice, stating that he was "trying to set a good example for other presidents not to run for a fourth term." The Rev. George A. Lang of Detroit, Mich., the professor-elect of our seminary faculty, has been chosen as his successor.

• The presentation of the play, "Golden Keys", on Saturday evening, May 13. was certainly one of the highlights of the conference. It was written and directed by the Rev. E. J. Baumgartner, the very busy pastor of the North Avenue Church of Milwaukee and the general chairman of the local committee on arrangements for the conference. A large cast of characters took part with leading roles taken by Ber-nice Goertz, William Herndier, Rev. Frank Veninga and Albert Goertz. Many conference visitors expressed their praise that it was the best and the most deeply moving dramatization which Mr. Baumgartner has written.

 Sickness always plays a sad role during convention gatherings. Mr. Fred Knelson one of the members of the Rochester Seminary Glee Club, became very ill on Sunday, May 14, and could not sing with the chorus at the afternoon program. Mr. Roland Ross of Forest Park, Ill., the comptroller of our missionary headquarters, was in attendance at the important committee sessions before the conference and then became ill so that he could not participate as planned in the conference program. Both of these men have recovered since then. Mrs. Selma Schieber of the First German Baptist Church of Chicago, arrived in Milwaukee on Thursday, May 11, and became ill with acute appendicitis soon thereafter. The operation was not successful and she passed away on May 20, leaving her deeply bereaved husband, a six year old child and also a sorrowing church.



Even Little Ones Enjoyed the Milwaukee Conference. Mrs. John Giesbrecht, the Wife of Rev. John Giesbrecht of Washburn, No. Dak., and Their Daughter, Carol Louise

• A total of 525 adults and seven children were seated at the tables in the large dining hall of the Milwaukee Auditorium for the special Mother's Day dinner on Sunday, May 14. Many more tried to secure reservations without success. Among the many restaurants which were well patronized by conference visitors, Maeder's Restaurant with its quaint German atmosphere and "Schnitzelbank Song" cards was probably the most popular.

• The spacious hallway just outside the auditorium was a popular meeting place for friends to visit with one another and for new friendships to be knit. The exhibits featuring Cameroons mission charts and pictures, promotional literature of the denomination, our publications, sectional papers of young people's unions, and pictures of the Children's Home in St. Joseph, Mich., were viewed and studied by many of the delegates and visitors.

• For several days preceding the General Conference the annual ses-sions of the General Missionary Committee and General Council were held in Milwaukee, Mis., with important special sessions of the Publication Board, Board of Trustees of the Rochester Baptist Seminary, and the National Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union also held at the auditorium. This was undoubtedly the busiest conference with committee and board sessions ever held in the century-long history of our denomi-

• Five important and well attended

services were held in our three churches of Milwaukee, Wis. on Sunday morning, May 14. The Rev. Herbert Hiller of Buffalo, N. Y. and the Rev. P. G. Neumann of Detroit, Mich., were the guest speakers at the German and the guest speakers at the German and English services of the Bethany Bap-tist Church. The Immanuel Baptist Church held two services on that Sun-day morning with the Rev. Samuel Blum of Cleveland, Ohio and the Rev. Fred W. Mueller of Portland, Oregon as guest speakers. The Rev. R. P. Jeschke of Dayton, Ohio brought the Jeschke of Dayton, Onto brought the message at the Sunday morning wor-ship service of the North Avenue Bap-

• The many chorus selections by the Rochester Seminary Glee Club brought a great deal of joy and inspiration to the conference. Both the students and Prof. Assaf Husmann are to be con-gratulated upon their fine contribugratulated upon their time contribu-tions to the conference program. The Ladies' Quartet of the Christian Training Institute of Edmonton, Alberta sang on numerous occasions and were repeatedly asked for encores or special numbers. The Seminary Quartet of several years ago composed of Gideon Zimmerman, Earl Abel, Melvin Pekrul and Lorenz Michelson made "a big hit" with the conference. Their rendition of the Negro spiritual, "The Old Ark's a Moverin'," was tops!

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On Sunday, June 4, the Rev. H. G. Dymmel resigned as pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Anaheim, Calif., and send his letter of acceptance of the position tendered him by the General Missionary Committee as the new home mission secretary to Dr. Kuhn. He will begin his new ministry towards the end of 1944. The Rev. George A. Lang has resigned as pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Detroit, Mich., and has accepted the position as a member of the faculty of the Rochester Baptist Seminaray tendered him by the board of trustees. The Rev. Thorwald W. Bender of Milwaukee, Wis., has not come to a decision as yet regarding his election by the General Conference as the new general secretary of the National Young People's and S. S. Workers' Union

• Everyone at the General Conference was agreed that the local Committee on Arrangements had done a marvelous job in making all preparations for the conference and for the hospitality of the delegates and visitors. The Rev. E. J. Baumgartner, the general chairman, and his associates deserve a good deal of credit for the success of the conference.

Statements by Professor A. A. SCHADE of the Rochester Baptist Seminary and by Dr. Paul A. Trudel of the Board of Trustees as Presented to the **General Conference**

Prof. A. A. Schade has requested the publication of this statement to clarify his personal position in the Seminary matter:

"Sixteen years ago you called me from a happy pastorate to devote myself to the teaching of your youth, first as a field secretary, and since 1932 as a Professor in our Rochester Seminary. I have always regarded it as a high privilege and as a sacred responsibility to lead young people so that they might find their best self and their best relation to the world, their fellows and their Lord. Imperfect as my labors have been, I can assure you that they were performed in the spirit of holy reverence and were motivated by true love for people, for the truth and for God. In order to clarify the relationship between myself and the Seminary it should be stated that I have long

recognized that the criticism of the teaching in the Seminary to quite some extent centers about me, and in order to make possible the adjustment between the Seminary and the Conference, I have repeatedly suggested my resignation to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary, and I had written it well in advance of the recent meeting of the whole Board.

Further I gladly relinquish my po-sition on the Seminary faculty in preference to doing violence to my persua-sions in the field of Bible teaching."

Signed: Arthur A. Schade. "The President of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary has authorized the statement that Prof. Schade's cooperation in this matter to enable the Board to make the adjustment referred to is deeply appreciated. It

The Newly Elected Officers of the National Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union. (Left to Right: Walter Pankratz, Vice-president: Harold J. Petke, President; Alice Kaaz, Secretary; and Rev. Thorwald W. Bender, General Secretary)

Moderator-Vice-moderator-

Rev. Alfred R. Bernadt, Burlington, Ia. Recording Secretary-Rev. George Hensel, Bridgeport, Conn.

Statistical Secretary-Rev. E. J. Baumgartner, Milwaukee, Wis,

General Council Members

(Elected at Large) Mr. E. H. Marklein, Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. Herbert Hiller, Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. E. Elmer Staub, Detroit, Mich. Mr. Richard Mulder, Parkersburg, Iowa Rev. G. W. Pust, Fessenden, No. Dak. Rev. E. P. Wahl, Edmonton, Alberta Mr. O. G. Graalman, Okeene, Okla. Rev. Wm. Sturhahn, Loval, Okla. Mr. R. E. Engelbrecht, Waco, Texas Prof. O. E. Krueger. Rochester, N. Y.

Missionary Society

General Secretary-Dr. William Kuhn, Forest Park, Ill. General Treasurer_

Minister's Pension

Mr. E. Elmer Staub, Detroit, Mich. (1949) Rev. John Schmidt, Chicago, Ill. (1949) Rev. C. Fred Lehr, Aplington, Iowa (1946)

Children's Home

Mr. G. A. Achterberg (1949) Mr. Henry Bartz (1949) Mr. W. W. Grosser (1949)

Professor Schade, that his teaching has been uniformly consistent with his



General Conference Election Results

General Conference Officers

Rev. George A. Lang, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Fred A. Grosser, Forest Park, Ill.

Mrs. A. F. Johns (1949) Mrs. N. B. Neelen (1949) Mr. C. J. Netting (1949) Mr. C. L. Sommerfeld (1949)

Rochester Baptist Seminary

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Rev. Samuel Blum Editor of "The Baptist Herald" -

Rev. Martin L. Leuschner, Business Manager- Mr. H. P. Donner

Board of Publications (1949) Rev. Thorwald W. Bender, Rev. Henry Hirsch, Mr. Helmuth Wobig, Mr. O G. Graalman and Mr. Walter Kohrs.

National Young People's and S. S. Worker's Union

President-

Mr. Harold J. Petke, Portland, Oregon Vice-president-

Mr. Walter Pankratz, Chicago, Illinois Secretary-

Miss Alice Kaaz, New Haven, Conn. General Secretary-

Rev. Thorwald W. Bender, Milwaukee, Wis.

should be further stated in justice to convictions and in fine Christian spirit." Signed: Paul A. Trudel.

The Sound of the Trumpet

A New Novel

by

GRACE LIVINGSTON HILL

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SYNOPSIS

After Lisle had met John Sargent at After Lisle had met John Sargent at a Bible Class in a hall, she had gone there regularly. One evening she heard about the death of John'n grandmother at the class. That same evening her chaufleur failed to call for her at the scheduled hour because of an accident. Even John Sargent was followed from his midnight shift at the shipyard by the mysterious Kurt Entry. Strange things were happening!

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

It had been several weeks since John had seen or even thought of this man, and he wondered what was coming now. He had sometimes been sorry that he had not pursued the subject a little more subtly and therefore been able to discover more to report to the authorities, for the more he heard of sabotage the more he felt that he had almost uncovered something that might have proved pretty important to the country. Therefore he looked up alertly.

"Well, so it's you again!" he said calmly. "What's doing now? Another fake job?"

"No fake about it," swaggered Kurt. "It's real all right. I've come to give you another chance. It's something really good, so you better do something about it this time, for this is the last chance you'll get."

"Oh, is that so?" drawled John mockingly. "It seems to me I've heard something like that before."

"None of your lip," said Kurt, "or I'm quitting. I know another man would jump at this chance you're getting and no mistake, and I'd have folded him into it quick enough only the boss is hit hard by you, and wants you take the job. He feels you'll do a better job than anybody else, so I had to give you a last try. But the time has come, and you better say yes at once or the other man gets the chance, and he's all eager for it. Besides, there's a little matter of a lady involved, and a good deed you can do. so that might make a difference to vou."

"A lady " said John with a laugh. "Not me! I don't have anything to do with ladies. I haven't time."

"Oh, yeah?" returned Kurt with a sneer. "How about that little lady you took home from the blackout that night? Know her, don't you? A dame named Kingsley? Well, she's the gal I mean. She's in real trouble now, and as far as I've been informed you are the only man who can help her out. Now, does that make any difference? She's been kidnapped and her folks don't know where she's at. It'll probably all come out in the papers in a day or two. Her parents are sort of laying low now to give the kidnappers a chance to get the ransom, perhaps. I don't know much about that part of it. But they tell me if the right man would come forward and take this job I was offering you, and carry this thing through, you could get her released tonight, that is, providing you tied yourself up to the job so you couldn't wiggle out of it afterwards. How about it now?"

John had given the man a quick look when he began this new phase of the plot, and then dropped his eyes and feigned indifference. But suddenly into the silence that followed Kurt's last statement there came an ear-piercing whistle that rent the air about them and seemed to proceed from the opposite corner, and to echo far and wide. Kurt started and looked sharply at his companion to see how it had affected him, but John was looking around casually as if to see where the sound came from. "What's that?" asked Kurt huskily.

and there seemed to be almost a note of fear in his voice. "We better beat it. You take the right road and I'll hide over there in that lumber yard. We can meet after they've gone, over there by the closed gate to the yard. Do you think that was the police?"

For answer there was another piercing whistle, sounding close at hand.

Now John Sargent had an accomplishment which dated back to his early boyhood. He could imitate perfectly a police whistle, and make it sound from any direction he chose. Moreover his officer-friend was aware of this gift he had, and more than once when John was a young boy in school, he had grinned at the lad when a whistle of his had stopped some rash driver from going through a light. John had talked over this matter of the offered job with his policeman-friend, and they had agreed that if he should hear that whistle again the police would answer it by coming at all speed, and if there was a man with him they would understand that he was one to keep an eye upon.

So now, in the not-far distance, they could hear the snappy roar of a police car heading their way, and John Sargent grinned affably.

"No need for you to get excited, is there?" he asked Kurt lazily. "If you haven't done anything out of the way they can't hurt you. What's this you say? Somebody kidnapped? You sure? Where is she now? Oh, you aren't ready to tell yet. I see. And they think I know her? You say her name is Kingsley? Seems as though I might have heard of her, maybe met her once, but nobody would ever associate

her name with mine. I'm not in her class at all. Why should they pick me out to come to her rescue?"

"Why you see they want you, and if you'll agree to carry out this job in the right way, and put yourself under contract to do it, they'll put you on to how to set her free. Give you an advantage with her all righty, too, can't you see that? You set her free and bring her back to her family, and papa'll be so everlastingly grateful he won't even think of that class-business you was talking about. You'll be right in the swim, and everybody happy, see?" * * * *

While Kurt had talked a police car had turned the corner and suddenly gone silent, rolling so quietly to their side that Kurt had a feeling it had gone around another street. Then suddenly there was a voice.

"Is this your man, Kid?" and looking up with a start Kurt saw the police car and several dark silent figures on the pavement close beside him, their rubber-shod feet quite unheard by the man who had thought he was just putting over a big deal, and making good on it.

"It's one of them," said John Sargent. "He's just been giving me a new line of talk about a kidnapping he wants me to stop. It's Big Kingsley's daughter. Better take notice."

Kurt Entry started to slink into his accustomed invisibility, but a heavy hand was laid on his shoulder, and another on his arm, and a pair of steel bracelets were snapped about his wrists. That one man was caught. A man, too, who had been most successful in many an unlawful operation, both in this country and Europe. Perhaps he had grown too confident in his own powers, and was so sure that he was going to get away with this job,

But Kurt Entry was not figuring on Lacey's having failed in his mission of the kidnapping. Lacey did not as a rule fail, and the agreement had been that if anything should go wrong a small boy who was known to them both would somehow communicate with him. Lacey hadn't stopped him. There had been no small boy on hand to beg for five cents to pay his bus fare home. Kurt hadn't been able to sight that small boy anywhere. Could it be possible that some harm had come to him? He wasn't a boy who had things happen to him. He was smooth and sharp and slick as a whistle about getting out of jams. If he only was about there were ways he could send a message, signs agreed upon by gestures, or when it was dark there were sounds, coughing, clearing the throat. Ordinary little sounds that would never be noticed by an outsider. Hark! What was that? A cat squalling! That was the boy, showing that he was aware of what had happened. He would re-port to Lacey of course. Kurt had only to lie low and keep his mouth shut and eventually Lacey would find a way to set him free. Yes, even if they locked him up for the night he would be released later. He cheered up and cleared his throat strenuously. He blew his nose, and he put forth a pitiful plea that he knew nothing about this whole affair. That would let the

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be rescued.

But what Kurt did not know was that Lacey's part of the plan had failed. That he had not been able to kidnap the girl. She had not fallen for his plan to take her home. And that being the case, Lacev himself was in no position to do any rescuing. As for Weaver, he had departed hastily for parts unknown, not wishing to be mixed up in any trouble with the "big Kingsleys." Of course he had planned such an escape as a possibility from the first. But a quick message to Lacey instructed him to get hold of that Sargent kid at all costs, or failing in that, take the girl, and see what could be done with her in getting facts. "Definite information is imperative at once, at all costs."

There followed a number of sessions between Erda and Lacey, and Erda was more and more entrusted with delicate situations to be dealt with, involving heavy risks both to herself and to those for whom she worked.

That first trip of Erda's to the inner buildings of the plant was not her last one by any means. More and more she found means to an access that would better reveal the inner workings of the plant, and the new inventions. So, quietly, unsuspected, the knowledge of vital facts, even to the delicate measurements made by accurate instruments especially designed for this particular operation, were not only measured by expert hands, but also photographed from every possible angle, until an exact duplicate of every item with which the Vandingham Plant had to do, went traveling out to the enemy.

And day by day the men who were making these marvelous death-dealing instruments, sworn to keep their secrets inviolable, labored on with the one thought in mind that they were giving their strength and the labor of their hands to make the winning of the war possible for their country, and for freedom. And they never suspected that there was one stealing in and out among them like a ray of lovely sunshine—"the young boss' girl" they called her now-giving her smiles and her laughing words here and there, cheering them on their way, who was undermining all that they did. She was giving away all their precious secrets to the enemy who was on the other side of the ocean. She was working away with a fiendish intensity to beat them to their goal and steal their ammunition before they had even completed it.

And so the days went on, and only Kurt Entry went to jail as yet, be-cause they could not find the other men who were in absolute hiding. Only Lacey remained at large, for he had ways of disguising himself, and getting places, and he was important to the whole outfit. In fact he and Erda were quite a team in themselves. His main object now was to get hold of John Sargent, for Weaver was still determined to have him in their service. Some incident of his past that had been brought to Weaver's knowledge had impressed him as being one who would be invaluable to them, and if he made good in this Vandingham

"I'll see, sir," said the servant. "Who boy see what was going on. He would affair it would be a sort of a test shall I say wants to speak with her?" case, and also bind him to their cause. "Mr. Sargent," said John. "John But John Sargent, after he had whistled Kurt Entry into custody, Sargent. could not get away from the memory The servant went away with a defof his last words. Was it true that erential murmur and was gone several Lisle Kingsley was in trouble? That minutes. John stood there anxiously anyone had dared to lay hands upon waiting, growing momently more troubled. This was a terrible situagrowing momently more her and imprison her? He ought to do something about that. Or should he, tion if he really was responsible for this girl's safety. Then the servant returned to the telephone. more than he had already done by telling the police? Maybe it was all a hoax, and they had merely been using "I'm sorry, Mr. Sargent, Miss Kingsher name to tempt him. But if it ley has not come in yet. Can you wasn't. If it should be true, and he leave a message?" was the only link between Lisle and "Oh!" said John Sargent, a great safety he surely must do something to lump of fear springing up in his throat. "Do you-? That is, has she find out. Oh, if he had only had his head about him and made that sneakgone somewhere that I could reach ing reptile tell where she was before her by phone? It is quite important.' he gave the signal to the police. He "No. I'm afraid not," said the butwasn't a very wise person or he would "I understand they do not have ler. have led this man on to further reva telephone at the place where she is. elations before he gave him over to the It is some sort of a chapel, I think, police. The only thing was that he where they have classes. Perhaps it happened to know that just then the might be some of her war work." "Oh!" said John almost incoherpolice were about to start out on their rounds, and if he gave the signal beently, "is it a place where she is in the habit of going? I might try to fore they left he would stand some chance of having them get his man. find her. Did she go alone?" Perhaps after all it was best so, for "Oh, no! She did not go alone. if it were true that Lisle was kidnaped Madam her mother does not permit they would have one man at least, and her to go alone in the evening in these might be able to put him through such days. She went in the car with the a grilling that he would have to tell chauffeur. The chauffeur has not rewhat he knew. turned yet."

But John was not happy about leav-John was getting his senses back, ing it at that. He had to do something just as it used to be when he was in himself.' He simply had to find out athletics and had made some strategic right away whether Lisle was safe or play, and didn't know yet whether it not. He hesitated to call her on the was going to reach its destination or telephone, for that seemed a presumpnot. Then there would come an instant of clear thinking, and his mind tion, and if she was at home, and safe, how could he explain? He would be on the alert for the next wouldn't want to say he called to see if play. So now he was thinking. He had to bear this anxiety yet again. She she had been kidnaped. If she was was not back! How long dared he safe then he ought not to let her know that such a thing had been considwait before he did something more ered. Or ought he? Perhaps she definite? "How soon could you reasonably exought to be aware of danger and be on the alert. Yet was it fair to fill her with fears? Perhaps he should hunt pect her?" he asked, trying to give his voice a natural business-like sound. up her father and tell him. But no, "Well, she ought to be in any minthat didn't seem the right thing either. ute now. They don't often stay as late as this. But I should say in a Why cause alarm to her father and mother when there might be nothing half-hour at least." John considered, his heart heavy to it at all? Take it all in all John Sargent had never been in quite such within him. a perplexity. But after considering a moment he walked straight into a "All right, then, I'll call again," he said. drugstore and looked up the Kingsley "Very well, sir." A moment later Joseph called up to number. Even after he had it he stood for a moment in the booth conhave Mark sent with the service car, and so put the butler's mind at rest. sidering before he finally called the The young lady was all right. The number. He found himself trembling chauffeur was looking after her. But as he waited. Would she be at home? John Sargent carried a heavy heart Oh, if he could be sure it would be her as he dialed the number of the police own voice that would answer! If she station and held a worried conversawasn't there he must surely do sometion with his friend. No, they hadn't thing. He couldn't take any chances. been able to get any information out of the man they had arrested. "He He would perhaps have to go to the police and ask advice next if he didn't said he never heard of Miss Kingsley, find her. What a fool he had been and didn't know what we were talking not to have asked a few more questions of that man! He could have about. He's a shifty baby all right,' finished the policeman. acted as if he was considering taking the job, and the creature might have "Yes. I was afraid that would be what he would say," said John anxtold him more. iously. "I should have made him tell Then he heard a man's voice. That me more, only I was afraid you would would be their butler. It sounded like be gone, and we would get nowhere.

a servant.

"I would like to speak to Miss Lisle Kingsley, please," he said, trying to make his voice as steady as possible. "Is she in?"

"It's all right, kid. We'll call up her house and ask to speak to her. We just tried but the wire was busy."

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It is the Lord!

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In response to the call for volunteers, given by Chaplain Paul Gebauer, five young people came forward and were included in this prayer of consecration. They are considering the mission call and offering themselves for future appointment by the General Missionary Committee. These young people are the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Teske of Camrose, Alberta; Miss Ida Forsch of Calgary, Alberta and Miss Ruby Salzman of Kankakee, Ill., students at the Chicago Baptist Missionary Training School; and Miss Esther Schulz of the Beaver Baptist Church of Michigan.

Still More to Come

It ought to be said that at least a score of other young people have writ-ten to Dr. Kuhn and have spoken to Miss Reddig about the way in which God is speaking to their hearts with the call to go to some mission field. Our churches are becoming intensely and passionately missionary-minded, as Dr. Kuhn called upon them to be in his comprehensive report as General Missionary Secretary. The next issue of the BAPTIST HERALD will introduce these new missionaries and describe the latest developments in our Cameroons work that is so promising.

At this Sunday afternoon service the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Reimer of Junction City, Kansas were also presented as the new missionaries for the work among the Spanish-American people in the San Luis Valley of Colorado, and Miss Ann Swain of Forest Park, Illinois as the new worker for the Southwestern Conference in the interest of Bible memorization courses, Vacation Bible Schools and Sunday School work.

Far beyond the fondest dreams of anyone, the doors of opportunity have opened wide into the Cameroons and needy home mission fields. The entire denomination, as represented at the General Conference, seemed to catch the spirit of this momentum and to begin with eagerness to run the race in the work that lies before us.

Addresses and Play

This spirit was epitomized by almost all of the speakers on the General Conference program. The Rev. Paul Zoschke of Elgin, Iowa and the Rev. G. G. Rauser of Franklin, Calif., magnified Christ in their stirring addresses on Friday evening. Miss Laura E. Reddig and Chaplain Paul Gebauer depicted the needs of Africa with colorful vividness and earnest zeal at the Sunday afternoon meeting. Dr. Kuhn brought the conference to a mountain peak of inspiration by his address on Sunday night as he showed "the Greatest Need of Today" to be that of having faith in God.

In many regards the dramatization, "Golden Keys", as presented on Saturday evening to a large and appreciative audience, was the memorable summary of those events of history and of the General Conference days. The past century with all of its hardships and victories unfolded before our eyes. The joys of a fully consecrated and revitalized life were depicted. The future as a challenge to every North American Baptist was symbolized in the "Golden Keys" of God's precious promises. The General Conference is indebted to the Rev. E J. Baumgartner and his cast of characters for the unforgettable truths presented by this play.

Denominational Loyalty

One could continue at great length to discourse about the other sessions and other events. The Women's Missionary Union held its meeting on Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. with a program of spiritual beauty and emotional feeling and stirring challenge, such as the women of our churches can only present. The social for young people after the Friday evening meeting was attended by a happy throng of several hundred young people, as they sang the choruses directed by the Rev. Arthur Schultz, played the games prepared for them by Miss Elsie Rose Dons, and enjoyed the refreshments served by Mrs. Erbach and her committee. The fraternal greetings and the comprehensive address by Dr. William O. Lewis, Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, was warmly received by the conference.

Originally scheduled as a rather unimportant part of the program was an hour divided among five ministers on Saturday afternoon who went to speak informally on the theme, "What My Denomination Means to Me". That hour and the hour which followed turned out to be one of the happiest adventures for every conference visitor. These five men on the program and about ten other ministers and lavmen who came up from the audience to follow them told in brief but deeply moving testimonies how much the denomination means to them. The bonds of denominational loyalty are much stronger than we often surmise!

The Glory of Christ

This 27th General Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin certainly made history for our enterprise. It ended in a blaze of harmony that was inspiring to see. Its bugle call, summoning all to the great tasks of the future, stirred every heart. It was a miracle that its consummation was so much brighter and more successful than some had pessimistically con-templated. It must have convinced even the timid and doubtful soul that our denomination has a glorious, challenging future.

As we review the busy turbulent events of the General Conference week with all of its important committee meetings and crowded conference sessions and view the height of spiritual glory which was attained, all that we can do is to restate with thankful hearts of praise: "It is the Lord!"

The Woman's Missionary Union Session at the General Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Report by MRS. EMMA C. KAAZ of New Haven, Conn.

In 1907 when the General Conference convened in Buffalo, N. Y., the National Women's Missionary Union was organized. Seventy of our Ladies' Mission Societies became charter members.

Mrs. Maeder of New York was chosen president, and Mrs. Hoefflin, also of New York, served as secretary from 1907 until the time of her death a few years ago. Mrs. Wm. Ritzman was the first editor of the "Missions Perle." Mrs. William Kuhn has been serving in that capacity for some years. This Union of Christian women has carried on, striving to be helpful both in the homeland and abroad.

On Friday, May 12, 1944, it was a privilege again to attend the ladies' meeting in conjunction with the General Conference at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It was a very inspirational meeting.

Mrs. H. G. Dymmel, our president, Mrs. H. G. Dymmel, our president, presided and extended a hearty welcome to all present. Mrs. A. G. Schlesinger of Chicago, Ill., led in our devotional period. Mrs. Arthur Kannwischer favored us with a vocal solo. Brief in-spirational talks were given by Miss Ruby Salzman of Kankakee, Ill., Miss Margaret Kittlitz of Waco, Texas, and Miss Ida Forsch of Colorate Allocate Miss Ida Forsch of Calgary, Alberta, students of the Baptist Missionary Training School of Chicago who are preparing to give of their best to the Master in leading others to Christ.

It was a real treat to welcome Miss Laura E. Reddig at this session. She has performed a very fine work in and around the Cameroons of Africa. As we were informed, she expects to return and to continue to bring the Gospel to those who are in darkness. May the Lord bless all these efforts made so that many souls may see the light and find

The Edmonton Institute Quartet composed of four young students favored us with their fine music in song. A Milwaukee Ladies' Trio also sang a lovely

The offering for missions amounted to \$129.83. With God's blessing and in His Name we shall strive to expect great things from God and do great things

The newly elected officers are Mrs. H. G. Dymmel, president; Mrs. E. Elmer Staub, vice-president; Miss Eva Yung, secretary; Mrs. F. Lehr, treasurer; and Mrs. A. Husmann, Mrs. H. Koch and Miss Alethea Kose, program committee.

A new constitution for the Union was drafted by Miss Alethea Kose and Mrs. Irma Grosser which was presented to and adopted by the Union. Copies of this constitution will be sent to each of the Ladies' Missionary Societies.

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The Rochester Seminary Glee Club on the Platform of the Milwaukee Auditorium for the Recent Sessions of the General Conference

Commencement Exercises of Our Seminary Report by REV. AUGUST F. RUNTZ, Secretary of the Board of Trustees

UN THURSDAY morning, May 4th, the Educational Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Baptist Seminary met for its annual session in the reception room of the Seminary building in Rochester, N. Y., for what proved to be critical days. The following brethren were present: Peter Geissler, E. J. Baumgartner, A. Bernadt, G. Hensel, G. Lang and A. F. Runtz.

Among the various reports that were read, one of particular interest, especially to the young men of our churches, was the report of Prof. A. A. Schade dealing with the working agreement of the Seminary with the University of Rochester. By this agreement our students may be able to take their academic courses there simultaneously with their Seminary courses; some courses in the Seminary being accredited by the University. By this arrangement our young men can receive their B.A. degree by the time they graduate from the Seminary. The entire courses would take a period of six years.

If our hopes are realized, as we have every reason to believe that they will be, we shall soon be able to grant theological degrees also. With avail-able scholarships and other financial help a wonderful opportunity is hereby offered the young men of our churches who plan to enter the Christian ministry.

Four Freshmen appeared before the committee and were received into the student fellowship to continue their studies here. They are Leroy Moser of Henrietta, Texas; Reinhold Kannwischer of Calgary, Alberta; Roger Schmidt of Buffalo, N. Y., John Vanderbeck of LaCrosse, Wis.

Prof. A. A. Schade, who had served so effectively as instructor for the

past twelve years, tendered his resigguests at this banquet were Dr. Edwin nation. There are forces within our denominational life with which Pro-McNeill Poteat, who had recently been installed as president of the Divinity fessor Schade seemed to be out of step. School ,and Dean Edward Hoffmeister However, we as a denomination are of the University of Rochester. deeply indebted to Prof. Schade for The Commencement Exercises were his untiring efforts in behalf of our held on Sunday, May 7th, at the school. Largely through his efforts Andrews Street Baptist Church. At were we able to reach the agreement the morning worship the Rev. George with the University of Rochester. Our Lang presided, and the Rev. Peter Seminary has gained a recognition in Geissler of Avon, South Dakota the city of Rochester for which he is largely responsible. The fine quality brought a message on the words, "A Man Sent From God". At the Sunof graduates bear testimony of his work. Many will regret to hear that day evening graduation exercises President Albert Bretschneider prehe is no longer one of our professors. sided. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Herman von The Rev. George Lang of Detroit, Mich. was chosen to be his successor, Berge who used the words, "Approved subject to the ratification of the Gen-Unto God," as his theme.

eral Conference. If Mr. Lang accepts our invitation, we are confident that we shall find in him another fine teacher and leader.

At the Saturday evening banquet in the dining room of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School a scroll from the War and Navy Department in recognition of the splendid services of Prof. Frank Woyke as chaplain was presented and read. This scroll is to hang in the classroom of Professor Woyke. Among the distinguished

tary of the conference.

that city.

Seminary Notice

Statements by Prof. Arthur A. Schade and Dr. Paul A. Trudel re-ferring to the Seminary appear on page 7 of this issue of "The Bap-tist Heraid." They were released for publication by the recording secre-

Announcement is also being made in this issue of the acceptance of the position as a member of the semi-nary faculty by the Rev. George A. Lang of Detroit, Michigan, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of

During the past year your Board of Trustees decided to present two Sigma Rho gold awards each year. ("Sigma" for "Seminary" and "Rho" for "Rochester".) One is to be presented to the pastor who has done most for our Seminary, and the other is for the student with the finest spirit of cooperation and all-around helpfulness together with a good scholastic standing. Dr. Herman von Berge was the first recipient of the first mentioned award. Dr. Paul Trudel made the presentation. Student Robert F. Zimbelman was the first to receive the student award, which was presented by Mr. J. B. Klausmann.

President Bretschneider addressed the Seniors on the theme, "Ye are My Witnesses". The following men were graduated: Robert Konitz of Kenosha, Wis., who will continue his studies, Alex Sootzman of New York City, who will become the pastor of our church in McLaughlin, So. Dak .; Ervin Faul of Cathay, No. Dak., who

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Protestant Easter Services on New Guinea in the South Pacific Conducted by Chaplain Edward C. Kuehnert with Major General Gill and Brigadier General Martin in Front Row

April 25, 1944

New Guinea, S. W. P. A.

Dear Editor and "Herald" readers:

I take for granted that you people back home are wondering what our Easter services here in combat jungles in the South Pacific are like. For your benefit I am sending two delayed photos which Cpl. Francis Tichnor of the Signal Corps took of our Easter service in this native grass built chapel at New Guinea.

It was a beautiful, bright Easter morning, but not for the Japanese, for all through the service we were interrupted by the noise of large num-

Sunday was the first time that we bers of Allied planes that were taking off from a nearby air base to bomb the enemy. In spite of these circumstances, there was a gathering of about 700 men at the service.

We also had in our midst our commanders of this part of the island. In the front row of the picture you can see seated commander Major General Gill, chief of staff, and Brigadier General Martin.

Out here we are not so much concerned as to how marvelous a church is, but rather how marvelous our God is to us, for only with his help can we win this war.

Some of us fellows got together and organized a little chorus and Easter

A Navy Chaplain Visits New Zealand in the South Pacific

By Chaplain ROY B. ANDERSON (A Member of the Forest Park Baptist Church, Forest Park, Illinois)

Recently I enjoyed an unexpected trip to New Zealand which was quite a surprise to me. New Zealand is about as fine a place to take a vacation, or holiday as they call it down here, as any place I know-including the U. S. A. Most of the time was spent in Auckland or surrounding area, except for two trips. One was by plane to Wellington, then to Christchurch (you can look that up on a map), back to Wellington, to Rotorua, the Yellowstone of New Zealand, before returning to Auckland.

It was a grand trip except for the cold, rain, and wind. I wasn't used to such conditions, and a temperature of 60 degrees was like 30 degrees under ordinary conditions back home. Besides sleeping under three blankets and a comforter one night, the wind put on a sensational performance for me in Wellington. They call Chicago "the windy city," but it doesn't hold the proverbial candle to that city. A gale of 50 or 60 miles an hour is common. To them it just blows the dirt off the footpaths ("sidewalks" to you). On the day I flew back to Wellington from Christchurch, there was an 84 mile an hour gale! It wouldn't have been half so bad except that I was up in the plane at the time. The pilot couldn't land and had to go 35 miles farther to an emergency field.

The next day after my return to Auckland, a friend whom I met there, and I took a jeep trip of some 900 miles. It was a lazy trip and we saw many interesting things and places. The scenery of New Zealand is much like parts of our country and much of it is "untouched by human hands". We took a .22 rifle with us to shoot (at) rabbits along the way. One doesn't have to go so far to find deer, and fishing is super, though I was unable to try either of these. A jeep does not give one the most comfortable ride, I assure you, but they are handy things to have, and certainly are better than nothing.

The people there are about as hospitable as any I've seen anywhere. They are glad to have the "Yanks" come to their homes and they can't do enough for them. One seldom has to worry about a place to eat. They

like to hear us talk, and ask questions about the United States.

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Easter Services

on New Guinea Island

in the South Pacific

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SGT. ALBERT ARTHOFER

of New Guinea, One of Our Boys in the

Armed Forces

sang. The hymns were "In the Gar-

den" and "Christ Arose". It must

have sounded fine for after the service,

Capt. Edward G. Kuehnert, our Chap-

lain of the 32nd Division, who con-

ducted the service, urged us to sing

at his other scheduled services for the

day. We had to travel by barge to

get to these places. From the com-

ments of these men, and especially of

those at the hospital, this Easter wor-

ing before us, so we urge you all to

join us in our sincere prayers for a

speedy victory and for our return.

Until then may God bless all of you!

ship was a blessing to them all. There are still hard tasks of fight-

The churches have the same problems as ours. Their evening services are much better attended than the morning in contrast to our situation. There were a number of opportunities to preach and address young people's meetings. The Baptist Church in Auckland is very strong, and the pastor carries on an splendid program. It was my privilege to preach there one Sunday evening.

Arriving back "here" was not exact-ly a pleasure, but it is "home" for a while at least. I wish I could tell you something about it, but that will have to wait until later. The men are much refreshed, and we are ready to return to our work. I'm looking forward to fine time with the battalion from here on out.

May I close with my favorite bene-diction, one which I use frequently and one which means much to me: "Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever." (Jude 24-25).

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A Bouquet for "The Baptist Herald" from Somewhere in England

By SGT, RAYMOND A. WAGNER (Somewhere in England)

want to say that "The Baptist Herald" is the best paper put out as far as I know. To me it rates next to my Bible which I read every day. One good point I like in "The Baptist Herald" are the topics the ministers write about and certain Scripture passages which they choose and then clarify by their interpretations. I also like the news, "What's Happening" items, and the stories which appear.

To sum it all up together, it is the best paper in the world as far as I know besides "Der Sendbote" which my grandfather, Mr. Christian Wagner, praised so highly.

A Radiant, Victorious Testimony of a Service Man Somewhere in the South Pacific By ART DEIBERT

(One of our Boys in the South Pacific)

I must write a few lines and thank you from the bottom of my heart for. sending the "Baptist Herald" to me, and I also must thank the ones who subscribed to it for me. It surely is a great help in a soldier's Christian life when he is far away from the church

to which he used to go. For over here, where I am now, there are no churches. Of course, we have a large tent put up and the Chaplain reads God's Word to us and we sing hymns. But still it is not like going to church back home. But if we all keep on praying, some day we can all get to go back home to our loved

I always like to read the swell let-ters that the rest of the boys in the service write to "The Baptist Herald", for it always makes a person feel good to know that the others of the boys in service keep right on working for God just like they did in peace time. It is a hard road to travel when you are in the service for there are so many unsaved boys, but all we can do is pray

for them. I hope that all the people at home are praying for all us boys in the service for we need their prayers. I I am glad that I am saved and know God will give me a safe return.

The Church of Jesus Christ is on the Job in Ministering to its Service People By LT. EDWIN C. SCHULTZ

of Camp Hale, Colorado

My wife and I enjoy "The Baptist Herald". It is a very strong connecting link between us and our many Baptist churches. It stimulates an interest in the denomination; it strengthens the feeling of being a part of it; and it encourages active participation. How we like to read of activities and growth of many churches.

It shows that in spite of this present great conflagration, Christianity is not dead. I thank God for all these servants who give their time, their energy, and their finances for the Master and ine service.

I thank God for the many pastors and other servants of Christ who write to the men and women who are letters and pamphlets of encouragement and Christian advice do much to that are so common to the new members in the Army. They build a wall of protection for the soldier against the persuasions of the worldly ones. I know of a conversion of a soldier friends.

1 know that I don't want to do this in the service of their country. These work when the war is over but for the present we as chaplains are able to do a great good here among the men. The dispel the fear, loneliness, and despair individual contacts and the hospital calls are very importanat. The men come with all sorts of problems and it is a great study of character as one seeks to help them solve their respective problems. I am not sorry that I came into because of the letters of Christian this work. Just think what would happen to our men if we were not here! Sin is Prayers are another source of help all about them. With no spiritual guidand comfort. We of the Service ask ance they would soon go along with sin you to continue to remember us in and they would perhaps be lost to the your prayers. We know the strength church in the years to come. Those who of prayer. say that the chaplain is not doing an important work have no conception of Serving as a Chaplain's what the work really is.

Dear Editor:

It has been some time since I saw you, and expect it will be some time before I see you again. First, I want to let you know who I am. I am from Faith Baptist of Minneapolis, Minn. Since I have come into the service I have become T/5 and am Chaplains assistant and enjoy the work very much. It gives me many opportunities to speak for my Lord. The Chapel services have been well attended. The Chaplain in my company is a Methodist and brings very fine messages. I have met many fine Chaplains from all over, including many Baptists, but no North American Baptists. I have met men from every state in the Union and three foreign countries.

Being Chaplain's assistant, I receive many problems and questions. There are two questions I would like to have your opinion on. Is a child born in sin?

Is a child saved until the age of accountability. What is the age of accountability?

If a person is saved once, is he always saved? These questions have been asked me, and I do not always know what to an-

swer

enjoy it very much.

day.

It's a Privilege and Challenge to Serve as a Chaplain By CHAPLAIN OTTO NALLINGER of Camp Rucker, Alabama

Assistant By ALBERT W. LANG (Somewhere Overseas)

Greetings in His name!

I receive the "Baptist Herald" and

I am having a great time. Everything is going along fine. I have a beautifu! chapel surrounded by a large lawn and many roses. The interior is decorated with palms and flowers and also red velvet curtains. My attendance has grown from 34 to 63 on a recent Sun-On Easter Sunday I had 184 men out. I am also beginning a mid-

week service and eventually I hope to have a male chorus. I have some of the men interested now. I have no complaints to make.

have the cooperation of my HQ and I seem to have the respect of the men. The chaplain is always treated with

his work. I thank God that the church courtesy and respect. They give me everything I need, office equipment, a jeep and driver. They mimeograph my bulletins for me. I have no complaints to make. I feel that I am doing actually more good then I did in the civilian ministry.

Seminary Commencement

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has accepted the call of the Baptist church in Nokomis, Sask., Canada, (Erwin had previous Seminary training and therefore spent only one year in Rochester); Henry Lang of Baker, Mont., a member of the Plevna church, who will further pursue his studies in Sioux Falls College in order to better prepare himself for missionary work the Cameroons; Lorenz Michelson of Martin, No. Dak., who will serve as pastor of the Riverside Community Church in Sioux Falls, So. Dak., while taking studies at Sioux Falls College; Robert Zimbelman of McClusky, No. Dak., who plans to attend the University of Rochester; Gilbert Schneider of Dallas, Oregon, who will continue his studies in the University of Rochester in preparation for missionary work in the Cameroons; Ben Zimmerman of Wishek, No. Dak., who is expecting to become pastor of one of our churches within a few months; Edwin Michelson of Martin, No. Dak., who with his wife will go as missionaries to the Cameroons just as soon as passage can be arranged.

The testimony of all of these men was very gratifying. Their convic-tions of the fundamental truths of the Christian faith were deep and well grounded.

The selective service law of our country may deprive our school of any Freshmen next fall. There are enough applications, but Uncle Sam will not permit them to come. This, too, should send us to our knees in praver.

All of the public services were enhanced in beauty by the singing of the Seminary chorus of which Prof. Assaf Husmann is the director. There were also solos of rare beauty by individual students. At the Sunday evening service the choir of the church sang that inspiring selection from Handel, "The Hallelujah Chorus".

A public reception for congratulations and renewing old acquaintances brought these wonderful days to a close. May the Lord continue to bless, our school!

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REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Rochester Seminary Glee Club Presents Concert in Buffalo's **Bethel Baptist Church**

On Sunday morning, April 16, the Bethel Baptist Church of Buffalo, N. Y., enjoyed a sacred concert rendered by the Glee Club of the Rochester Baptist Seminary of Rochester, N.Y. The entire morning service was in charge of members of the club. Prof. Assaf Husmann brought the inspiring message. We enjoyed the program and wish the Glee Club God's richest blessings as they minister to others.

We are looking ahead to a very fruitful year under the leadership of our pastor, the Rev. Paul Loth, who is planning a missionary conference to be held in the near future. Our prayers and goals are that many souls may be brought to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mrs. B. R. Krehl, Reporter.

DAKOTA CONFERENCE

Election of Officers and Mission Program of the Lincoln Valley B. Y. P. U.

The Lincoln Valley B. Y. P. U. of North Dakota has been organized for a period of over a year. Looking back, we can say God has blessed us richly and our prayer is that in a small way we may measure up to his favors.

Our annual election was held in March and the results were as follows: president, Viola Seibel; vice-president, Adam Gringer; secretary, Helen Seibel; treasurer, Dena Gringer; pianist, Darlene Pfaff; and assistant pianist, Mrs. Gust Gringer.

Due to the fact that the members of our society are rural people and not very numerous, we have adopted the monthly leader plan. The leader, appointed by the president, prepares the program. The Rev. A. Bibelheimer, who is with us every third and fifth Sunday, presents a sermonette on God's Word.

In January a mission program was presented. All the members took part in a two-act play entitled, "Thy Will Be Done" by Eleanore Weisenburger, and the life histories were given of the Cameroons' missionaries, August Steffens and Carl Bender, of August Rauschenbusch and Konrad A. Fleischmann. Our offering that evening was designated for the Bender Memorial Trek.

Recently we received our two flags, American and Christian, which were purchased by the young people's society. They were used at the Daily Vacation Bible School which was held in May.

Helen Seibel, Reporter.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Activities of the Bethany Baptist Men's Brotherhood of Camrose, Alberta, Canada

The Men's Brotherhood of the Bethany Baptist Church of Camrose, Alberta, Canada, is happy to say that all men can have a vitally creative part in the life of a church through specific privileges offered to brotherhood workers.

The Rev. A. W. Teske expressed pleasure over the first successful year, and challenged us to broaden our visions, fellowship circle, and mission interests on the home fields. With a daring spirit Mr. Paul Weisser, president, drew our attention to the missionary needs in the Peace River area.

As a result of spiritual thinking God enabled us to raise a sum of \$165.00 in one evening for these purposes. This is but one small example of brotherhood work which helps build a better and broader field of interest among men in a church. We have also had the pleasure of seeing four men unite with our Brotherhood group during 1944, making our membership 24 to date.

Greetings to all the Brotherhoods! Bearnheart Schultz, Reporter.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Revival Meetings and Anniversary Programs at the Bethel Church of Detroit

Revival meetings were held from April 16 to 30 in the Bethel Baptist Church of Detroit, Mich., which have left the church in a very joyous and jubilant attitude. Many who came received great blessings.

The Rev. and Mrs. Obed Stucky of Detroit, who served our Lord and Bethel Church at these services, feel well repaid for their efforts. Fortythree people made their decisions for Christ or asked that their membership be transferred here. Another of those whom God's Spirit has touched is going to study at Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago for full time missionary work.

On Sunday, May 7, the church remembered the pastor, Rev. Owen Miller, and his wife on their first anniversary with us. Truly the way of Christ seems to have come to Bethel. We have a consecrated church and a very fine group of young people attending faithfully, considering that we have nearly a hundred young men who are now in the Armed Forces of our country.

In June we anticipate great joy at our 80th Jubilee. "Bethel Church, debt free in forty-three" is almost a reality. That was a slogan by our young people early last year.

The Men's Bible Class also has a slogan, "Dad leads the way," and we are having a fine time doing it. Marion Semrau, Clerk.

THE BAPTIST HERALD

Mother's Day Program and Church School Contest at St. Joseph, Michigan

Mother's Day, May 14, at the First Baptist Church of St. Joseph, Mich., was an interesting day with its many activities. In the morning service the ordinance of baptism was administered to seven candidates by our pastor, the Rev. L. H. Broecker. Six babies were brought to the service by their parents to be dedicated by the pastor. All organizations of the church are

functioning well. Our Sunday School is now in the midst of a membership contest, our slogan being, "Fishers of Men". This song is sung each Sunday after the report by the contest secretary. Our Sunday School membership is the highest it has been in the church's history. Besides our church Sunday School we have two mission schools, one four miles out of the city, which is conducted in the morning and the other eight miles away in the afternoon.

We had the pleasure of having Missionary Laura Reddig with us on May 16th and she won the hearts of her listeners with her pleasing personality and devout interest in the mission work.

Paul H. Schmanski, Reporter.

Mother and Daughter Banquet Sponsored by the True Blue Class at Indianapolis

On Tuesday, May 9, the True Blue Class of the Bethel Baptist Church of Indianapolis, Indiana sponsored a Mother and Daughter banquet, serving 80 people in the social hall. Ten tables were decorated with colorful Maypoles having streamers extending to each plate, where individual cakes, by Mrs. A. B. Thompson, were placed. We then asembled upstairs for a program which began with the singing of choruses. There were special musical numbers arranged by Miss Anna Ruth McElfresh. One outstanding number was a young girl whistling the "Indian Love Call" and "Sweet Mystery of Life". Mrs. Albert Laufer gave a lovely reading about mother. Miss Lucille Mitchell had charge of a play which was very successfully presented and the parts were taken by seven Sunday School children and Mrs. Pauline Hopwood. Our speaker for the evening was Rev. Morris L. Coers, a young evangelist and radio speaker.

At the close of the program gifts were presented to the oldest mother, youngest mother and the mother having the most daughters present. We also gave a very appropriate motto to every mother having a son or a daughter in the service of our country. Sixteen mothers were presented with these gifts. Last we awarded a Door Prize, which was a beautifully decorated cake, also baked by Mrs. Thompson.

Emma Schaefer, Reporter.

June 15, 1944

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Annual Study Course Is Conducted by the Central Church of Waco, Texas

The young people of the Central Baptist Church of Waco, Texas held their annual study course beginning April 10th on alternate nights over a two weeks' period.

This being a study course combining the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union, our pastor, the Rev. Roy Seibel brought the course, "When Do Teachers Teach" to our teachers and those interested in teaching. "Pilgrim's Progress" was taught to the young people and adults by the Rev. C. H. Seecamp, pastor of our neighboring church at Cottonwood. Our intermediates studied "Training in Christian Service" taught by Mr. Anderson of Baylor University.

The study course was under the able leadership of our B. T. U. president, Mr. Raymond Engelbrecht. Our attendance grew from night to night, having 81 present at our last meeting. During the closing period on Thursday night, the choir of the Cottonwood Baptist Church rendered their Easter cantata which was enjoyed by all present.

We as a church are thankful to God for the interest and faithful service which Mr. and Mrs. Seibel are showing in our church and especially in our young people.

Bernadine Gummelt, Secretary.

NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

The Immanuel Baptist Church of Milwaukee, Wis., Holds Its Annual Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Milwau-kee, Wis., was held on Sunday afternoon, May 7, preceded by a dinner served at the church for the members. The past fiscal year has been one of the most successful years in the history of the church, and we would praise God for all his manifold blessings.

Through the dynamic preaching ministry of our pastor, the Rev. Thorwald W. Bender, our people have been revitalized. This revitalization is reflecting itself in increased atten-dance at services and a willingness to work. Our church membership roll shows a net increase for the year of 32 members who have come into the church through baptism or letter. The contributions received during the year exceeded the budget by over \$2,000.

Our church missionary, Miss Ruth Doescher, has just completed her first year of service with us. Her ministry is also bearing fruit, particularly in the contacts she is making through the Sunday School and young peoples' groups.

The work of the Sunday School, the Women's Missionary Society, the King's Daughters, and the Choir is

past year.

As we start a new year it is our prayer that our efforts may merit the blessings of our Lord and Savior. May there again be an ingathering of souls, who, through the ministry of our church, may accept him as their Savior and Redeemer.

Lodi, California

Many interesting events have taken place in the Baptist Church of Lodi, Calif., since we have last written for "The Baptist Herald". We had the privilege of having the Rev. Martin Leuschner with us in February for three days. At this time Mr. Leuschner gave us some very interesting and spiritual talks and conducted a Sunday School Teachers' Training Course during the earlier part of the evenings. We appreciated his time and efforts in this training during his brief visit with us, and we feel we accomplished a great deal in what he endeavored to teach us as Sunday School teachers. We all felt that Mr. Leuschner's visits are too few and far between since he proved to be a great blessing to all

of us. During the month of April we were again privileged by having our Missionary Laura Reddig in our midst for a week. It was our good fortune that her mother, Mrs. Johanna Reddig, resides in Lodi, giving Laura more time with us. She spoke in regard to the life and ways of living of these African natives and their need in learning more about Christ. She was most interesting and even more so as one realizes how she lives for and loves her work, as she does it for her Lord. Her plea for more missionaries was a challenge to all young people to dedicate their talents to the work.

A play written by Mrs. G. A. Burgstahler and Elton Burgstahler was presented on Sunday evening, May 7, entitled, "Bill's Induction." Bill was portrayed by Harold Klein, and his mother played by Mrs. Edwin C. Wolff, and father by Elmer Burgstahler, and the voice on the radio by Calvin Lohr. It tells how the boy's induction into the Army changed the mode in living of this worldly family and turned it into a Christian home. The Baptist Guild held its annual Mother's Day banquet in the El Charro banquet room on Thursday evening, May 12, and on Sunday evening, May 14, a Mother's Day program was sponsered by Guild members. A silver tea was also given one evening for the furtherance of missionary work. Officers of this active group of young ladies are LoRayne Engel, president; Tillie Schweigert, vice-president; Viola Wahl, secretary; Lillian Reimche, treasurer; and Emma

Rowe, pianist.

Mrs. Edwin C. Wolff, Reporter.

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progressing harmoniously, and a fine Men's Club has ben organized in the

E. C. Quade, Reporter.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE

Recent Interesting Events for the First Baptist Church of

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MRS. DOROTHY JEAN PLETZ of Lansing, Michigan

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Pletz was born on June 27, 1918 at Pewamo, Michigan, where she lived most of her life and where she later taught school. On June 29, 1940 she married Mr. Fredrick Wm. Pletz. The Lord blessed this happy union with the gift of two children.

Mrs. Pletz accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior in Febru-ary of 1941, was baptized, and became a member of the Holmes St. Baptist church of Lansing, Michigan, She has

church of Lansing, Michigan. She has been an active worker in the church, especially among the young people where she was greatly loved. Mrs. Pletz passed away suddenly after a short illness on April 26, 1944. Her father had preceded her just one week in death and burial.

in death and preceded her just one week in death and burial. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, Mr. Fredrick Wm. Pletz of Lansing; two children, Wm. Fredrick Pletz, 21 months, and Carol Jean Pletz, 2½ months; her mother, Mrs. Perry L. Spaulding of Pewamo, Mich.; one brother, Kenneth D. Spaulding of Pe-wamo; one sister, Mrs. Maxine Louis Wright of Maple Rapids, Michigan; her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Jennings of Lansing; and a great number of rela-tives and friends. The funeral service was held at the Holmes St. Baptist Church in Lansing on Saturday, April 29. Living faith in their risen Savior gave comfort and stength to her loved ones. Holmes St. Baptist Church.

Holmes St. Baptist Church,

Lansing, Mich.

H. H. RIFFEL, Pastor.

MR. AUGUST GIESEKE of Trenton, Illinois

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smaller gifts were given for that cause. Today, wherever black children of Africa in the Cameroons sing praises to the name of Jesus, and rejoice in the salvation of our Lord in their huts or chapels, their schools or churches, they bless the name of those who to a large extent made it possible for them to hear the blessed Gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. His dear wife preceded him in death in 1931, but her memory still lingers on here, and now, although they both have gone to their reward, they still speak. Verily: "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord; they rest from their labors, but their works follow them." One son survives him, Arnold, who is superin-tendent of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church at Greenville, Ill-inois.

Trenton, Illinois.

CHAS. F. ZUMMACH, Pastor.

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Northern Baptist Seminary Alumni Hold Luncheon During **General Conference**

On Saturday noon, May 13, between sessions of the General Conference in Milwaukee, an unofficial, informal and delightful luncheon was held at the Hotel Schroeder. This luncheon was originally planned for students and alumni of the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary by the Rev. Walter C. Damrau of Ta-coma, Washington, and the Rev. W. W. Knauf of Alpena, Michigan, both graduates of the Seminary, but invitations were also extended to conference guests from other schools outside our denomination.

The purpose of this gathering was to foster a deeper fellowship among those present, to give recognition to the schools represented in supplying ministers and Christian workers to our denomination, to extend a welcome to those who had recently been "adopted" into the fellowship of our denomination, and to encour-age a greater loyalty to our denomination.

As the meeting was called on very short notice, not all the students and alumni of the various schools could be contacted. Nevertheless, there was a gratifying attendanace of thirty-seven, including several wives, husbands and friends of students and graduates, as well as Rev. and Mrs. Martin L. Leuschner, and their son, Ronald.

After the spirited singing of choruses, led by the Rev. John Walkup of St. Paul, Minnesota, Mr. Damrau, as chairman, called upon those present to introduce themselves and give the names of their schools. During the tasty meal which followed, the guests became further acquainted with their neighbors in a period of happy and animated fellowship.

Following the meal, Mr. Leuschner was presented to the group as the prospective recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, which was con-ferred during the following week by the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. E. Roth, an alumnus and trustee of the Seminary, and Wisconsin State Secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention, who had given a fascinating re-port at the morning session of the Conference on the war in its relationship to our world-wide Baptist work, then brought greetings in behalf of "North-ern." Other brief but interesting talks followed, including remarks by Mr. Walter W. Grosser, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary. The Rev. C. B. Nordland of Forest Park, Illinois, then led in a closing meditation and prayer.

The luncheon was pronounced a real success, and it was voted to hold similar luncheons for students and alumni of all seminaries anad Bible schools at future conferences.

Mrs. Walter C. Pankrataz, Reporter.

A Timely Thought: "A PRAYER A DAY FOR THE SERVICE MAN WHO IS AWAY"

What's Happening

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All registrations for the Eastern Conference Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union to be held at the Central Baptist Church of Erie, Pa., from June 30 to July 2 must be received by Mrs. Carl Knobloch, 552 West Seventh St., Erie, Pa., before June 24, if possible. A fine program has been planned for this conference.

• The Baptist Church of Randolph, Minn., extended a call to Mr. Ben Zimmerman, a recent graduate of the Rochester Baptist Seminary, to become its pastor. He has replied fav-orably and both he and his wife are already on the field in active work. Mr. Zimmerman has succeeded the Rev. J. R. Matz, now residing in Bismarck, No. Dak.

 On Sunday afternoon, May 28, Miss Melba Runtz, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Runtz of St. Joseph, Mich., was married to Mr. Lemuel Petersen in the chapel of the Baptist Missionary Training School of Chi-cago, Ill. Her father, the Rev. A. F. Runtz, officiated. Mr. Petersen is a student at the Yale Divinity School at New Haven, Conn., where he will continue his preparatory studies for the ministry.

• The Rev. M. L. Leuschner, editor of "The Herald", was the guest preacher at the Sunday morning German and English services of the Baptist Church in Corona, South Da-kota on May 21. In the evening he brought the baccalaureate address for the local high school in a service held in the Baptist Church. On Tuesday evening, May 16, the Rev. Richard Schilke of Edmonton, Alberta, brought a message to a large audience in the Corona church.

 At the Wednesday evening prayer service on May 24 in the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Detroit, Mich., the Rev. George A. Lang presented his resignation to the church and announced his acceptance of the call extended to him by the board of trustees of the Rochester Baptist Seminary to become a member of the seminary faculty. He will begin his ministry at our "school of the prophets" on Sept. 1st, when his resignation as pastor of the Detroit Church will also take effect.

 Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Mielitz of Big Stone, South Dakota celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, May 21, with their three sons and three daughters present as well as many relatives and friends from the nearby Corona Baptist Church. The Reverends R. A. Klein of Corona and M. L. Leuschner of Forest Park, Illinois, brought mess-ages of congratulation. Mr. and Mrs. Mielitz were married by the Rev. Carstens, and for many years were prominent in our former Big Stone Baptist Church. They extend their greetings to all friends in our churches who remember them.

Twenty Years Ago

June 15-30, 1924

A men's service was held in the First German Baptist Church of Passaic, New Jetsey on Monday evening, June 16, under the auspices of the Victory Bible Class. Mr. E. Earl Travers was in charge of the program. The Rev. W. J. Zirbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., spoke on "Peace and Peacemakers."

The Pacific Conference met in Anaheim, California from June 20 to 24 with the Rev. A. P. Mihm addressing the young people's session on "The Young People and the Church" and Mr. H. P. Donner of Clevland, Ohio also bringing a message. Dr. Jacob Kratt of Portland, Oregon sang a solo at this service.

The annual convention of the Iowa Jugendbund was held from June 17 to 19 at Elgin, Iowa with 200 delegates and visitors in attendance. Professor Lewis Kaiser, the principal speaker, brought messages on "The Symmetrical Christian Life", "God's Claim Upon Youth" and "A Call to the Supreme Service." Mr. H. B. Wiesley of Aplington was elected president of the Union.

On Monday evening, June 23, the choir of the Fifteenth Street Baptist Church of Los Angeles, Calif., gave a musical program under the direction of Mr. Walter Bertuleit, director. Special numbers were also rendered by Mr. Henry Bertuleit and Mrs. Emma B. Meier of Portland, Oregon who sang "The Wanderer" and "Fear Not Ye, O Israel", respectively.

SOUND OF THE TRUMPET

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"Yes," said John, "I was trying to get her myself, but she hasn't come in yet."

"That so? Well, we'll keep watching. Don'tcha worry, kid. You ain't ta blame. We'll get the other birds and find out all about it."

It was a little more than half an hour before John ventured to call the Kingsley house again, and then he held his breath till the answer came. "Is Miss Kingsley at home yet?"

"Yes, Mr. Sargent. They have just come in. There was an accident to the car, that is, they ran over some glass or nails or something, and they had to telephone for the service car to be sent for them. But they are just entering now. I'll call Miss Lisle."

John stood there in the booth with the cold sweat standing on his fore-head, and he found an inward trembling from head to foot. The horror and fear were over, for the time. Thank the Lord! Then he heard her voice, and it thrilled him as a voice had never done before. Afterward he called himself to account for that, but just now he was too weak with gladness to take account of it.

"Oh, I am glad to hear your voice," he said, his own trembling with re-lief. "I was afraid—I was afraid something might have happened to

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