A Boy and His Dog Are the Best Pals Anywhere

BAPTIST HERALD

September 1, 1945
Mr. Wilmer Quiring of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a Senior student of our Rochester Seminary, has written the following letter to his alma mater.

Mr. Quiring has already attended all the classes and has been over the Rochester Seminary campus. He is working towards a degree in Bible and Theology. He has also attended some of the guest lectures and has enjoyed them very much.

Mr. Quiring is planning to return to the Seminary in the Fall to complete his degree.

We welcome Mr. Wilmer Quiring back to Rochester Seminary and wish him success in his studies.

The Grace Baptist Church of Sheboygan, Wisconsin recently extended an invitation to Mr. Fred Knaul of Martin, Nebraska, a member of the July 1945 graduating class of our Rochester Seminary, to which a favorable response has been given. Mr. Knaul, beginning his pastorate on this field has succeeded the Rev. Thomas Luta, now of North Freedom, Wis.

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Baptist Church and is eagerly looking forward to greater things in the future.

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cannot return home too quickly for us. You have been greatly missed in our ranks. With you, we thank God for peace!

We have had a high regard for our chaplains. Every thought of these pastors of ours, who have gone forth wearing the cross insignia, has brought us to an instantaneous salute. We know that you will be more effective ministers than ever before because of your experiences in the service and the church's door will be open to you, for your continued ministry among us. We have maintained with a great gift to the Service Men and are especially privileged to thank God for the peace which he has given.

There is much work that needs to be done. We, too, shall have our post-war problems and difficulties. Tremendous adjustments will have to be made. The tasks before us will be legion. But the opportunity for improvement will not be missed, and the "Baptist Herald" is making immediate plans for a larger and improved publication in order to meet the needs of the days ahead.

Even our denomination's plans has readiness in V J Day. With the coming of peace, we are beginning to carry out a program of missionary advance in the Cameroons and on the home field and to go to all of our Christian brethren across the seas. We shall move as readily and as aggressively as possible when conditions are ripe.

But in these exhilarating days of calm, when the announcement of "peace on earth again" has brought a deep sigh to our lips and lifted a heavy burden from our hearts, all we can say with a song of thanksgiving is "Thank God for peace!"
A Heart-searching Message by the REV. HERMAN H. RIFFEL, Pastor of the Holmes St. Baptist Church of Lansing, Michigan

DO WE REALLY PRAY?

A Bible study and Prayer Group of Christian Young People at a Regional Finishing Conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

September 1, 1945

The First Baptist Herald

Report by REV. AUGUST F. RUNTZ, Secretary of the Educational Committee

Commencement Exercises in Rochester, N. Y.

Memorials of the Day 1945: Graduating Class of the North American Baptist Seminary

Rochester, New York

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August F. Runtz, Secretary.
Daphne's Story Book

(A True Story of Missionary Danger's Experience for Daphne's Book)

But God always runs in front of the carriers. When we reached Beth, the guards gave us a very strict warning. That was Buckner's chance to chase small and big guards, and to laugh at everybody. There was a little goat with sick legs, who chased that poor goat so much that it cried. But did he run, get up, and avoid it? Buckner bellowed — and the people laughed so much more.

Your Papa hopes that his little Daphne is all better now!

Daphne, the Little Missionary in Africa

(An Interview With Daphne by the Editor)

I was just as anxious to see Daphne as you are to hear about her. This little Missionary who had never had a little sister like you can only wear a dress and shoes and be carried by a baby-sitter. Her mother said that she was very much like this baby-sitter because she was carrying a Teddy Bear and a doll named "Daphne." Because this was a hot day, we went out into the yard, taking a quilt, a blanket and chair, and a "pet-together" dog set, and the book "Tell Me About an African Story." We did not know exactly what the pictures were and when we met her parents she told them all about the pictures.

I asked her what pets she had in Africa. She said a parrot, a very little parrot which spoke her name. This bird belonged to the family. She played with it and gave it some nuts. That is why Daphne loved her parrot. She called him "Buck," and she was very good.

About four o'clock it was wonded if they would mind if Daphne had a little brother. She said that no one would mind and she would love Buck. She had tried giving the cold ice cream to which she has never been. Then she had made her mother make a cake of sugar and Buckie. Buck, they were very good.

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A Picture from the Story Book Which Missionary William A. Dunlap Prepared for Children While He Was on a Trek

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Miss ESTHER SCHULTZ, 510 Wellington, Chicago 14, Illinois

Children Learn a Great Deal at the Martin Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School of the Baptist Church of Martin, No. 8, was held from June 4 to 8. The attendance was 15 pupils, and we all had a fine time. The teachers were Miss Alma Pizzi, Miss La Ver Nelson and Miss Ruth Kargos.

Miss Alma Pizzi was the teacher of the senior class. The class learned many Bible verses and something about the life of Paul. The boys and girls also made a few Bible crafts during the week.

Miss La Ver Nelson taught the Junior class. The class studied about Creation and learned Bible positions also. Stories from the Bible were read to them every day.

Miss Ruth Kargos taught the Intermediate class. The class learned portions from the Bible and something about the life of Peter. Each morning and afternoon the Rev. W. B. Thompson, pastor, taught the class with the new converts to be baptized this morning.

On Sunday evening, June 10, the entire group sang a program in our church. The program was well received by the visitors and with the banner and singing and prayer followed and a very impressive program given. Thanks, Benjamin Kepl, Reporter.
Vacation Bible School Is Held at the Salem Baptist Church of Gotebo, Oklahoma.

Early in June a religious census was taken surrounding the community of Gotebo, Oklahoma, near Gotebo, Oklahoma. Numerous homes were contacted who have had no church affiliation.

During our Bible School there was an average attendance of 45 children, and we had the opportunity to bring the message of Jesus Christ to these children.

Every morning three cars went into the country to get all the children, then take them home again at noon. Out of an enrollment of 45 children, we had an average attendance of 35. Four teachers with two assistants made up the faculty with the Sunday School superintendent as agriculture. Rev. Menno Harm, pastor of the church, also taught in the Bible school.

Our blessings were many, especially when the Intermediate and Juniors accepted Christ as their personal Savior. An offering of $117.5 was given by the children to be used entirely for relief and mission work of Inland China.

The final occasion of the school was the demonstration program on Sunday morning, June 10. This program presented a wonderful climax and gave the parents and friends a view of the work. The program consisted of songs, choruses, recitations, drill, and illustrated lessons, all held at the demonstration program on the side yard.

We are happy that five children were saved during Vacation Bible School. Jane Vogel, Reporter.

Vacation Bible School at the Strassburg Baptist Church Near Marion, Kansas.

A Vacation Bible School was held at the Strassburg Baptist Church near Marion, Kansas, and we had an average attendance of 45 pupils. The teaching staff consisted of the Rev. Wm. Sturchah, Miss Ann Swain, Mrs. Roy Vogel, and Mrs. Roy Vogel, volunteer teachers. Also on Thursday morning, the previous Wednesday, the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Vogel, were expressly to keep the children from leaving us, but we do know that the church school will always remember the privilege of John Heer.

Young People’s Banquet and Election of Officers at Portland’s Trinity Baptist Church.

The closing meeting of the young people’s year, the Trinity Baptist Church of Portland, Oregon, was held on June 19th. A sumptuous banquet was served to a group of 160 persons, seated around tables decorated with flags and appropriate patriotic decorations.

After our annual election of officers and short business meeting, our program began with a prize song from the Portland’s Sixteen, the high school choir. Miss Betty Pfaff was called upon to present a beautiful selection. The other members of the group gave parts of patriotic solos and songs. Miss Betty Pfaff, who was chosen as the new president, was introduced to the group. She received the congratulations of the entire company. The election was completed with the new officers voted in and the old ones discharged. The officers elected for the following year are as follows: president, Joe Ruff; vice-president, John Doe; secretary, Betty Smith; treasurer, Mildred Jones.

We were privileged to have the male choir of the Los Angeles Fifteenth Street Baptist Church, directed by Mr. Carl Feldmeth, also directed the morning service. The choir of the Los Angeles Fifteenth Street Baptist Church was presented by the Rev. A. E. B 세계.

The following teachers ably assisted: Miss Betty Pfaff, director; Mrs. E. Marie Diez, reporter. The Baptist Herald.

Shall We Go Through Prayer?

Mr. Charles M. Johnson, our beloved former pastor, Rev. A. Feldmeth, who had just returned from the East, gave the parents and friends a view of his work, as he had passed a well-prepared sermon on the subject of "The Holy Spirit," which was a real blessing to us. We have learned to put our trust in the Lord through his only beloved Son, as all men who believe in him are saved as children. But God judges all his followers only by one language, that of faith and love in him. Therefore, all who believe in him are saved by his grace through the working of the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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The Vacation Bible School held at the First Church of Chicago, Illinois, With the Teachers in the Dark Hours.

As the years passed, we lost some members who left the city. Others feeling that they no longer needed a church school class. Still others have been called Home by the Prince of Peace whom they have loved and worshiped until death.

Our "Lektions Blatter" have been a real blessing to us. We have learned to follow the Lord closer and to love him more in his all love we have found.

Our quarterly meetings are held in the different homes of our members. These so-called business meetings are always well attended as we usually have a fine program, which includes prayer, singing, lectures, debates, and special music.

We, the members of the Class, thankful to Brother Schroeder that he has given us our lessons for the past year in the German language.

Many of our men can think back to the Christmas when they have heard from the Rev. Mr. L. Sturcek and the Rev. Mr. G. G. Rausch of Franklin, Wisconsin, who have given us our lessons for the past year in the German language. The language spoken in the church school, so much — the language they spoke strange to our children. But God judges all the others by one language, that of faith and love in him. Therefore, all who believe in him are saved by his grace through the working of the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Now, as our service for the last five years has been war and turmoil, our class decided to have our lessons and teachings in the English language. This was done unanimously and well approved by our members.

May God bless our Baraca Class in the future. Mr. W. C. Heer, Reporter.

Central Conference.

The East Side Baptist Church of Chicago, Illinois, held two wonderful weeks of Vacation Bible School under the supervision of the Rev. and Mrs. Louis Johnson from July 3 to 27 with an enrollment of 91 children and an average attendance of 71.

The following teachers ably assisted: Mrs. Marie Diez, reporter, Mrs. Rosenthal, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Schell in the Beginner class, Mrs. Bahn, Miss Strub, Mrs. Gerstner, Mrs. Martha Ruff, in the Primary class, Mrs. Louis Johnson, Mrs. Sudhak Bai, in the Intermediate class, and Rev. Louis Johnson in the Intermediate class.

Two important days, which the children were looking forward to, were Sunday, and Friday, July 17 and 20. Together the Rev. L. D. Seibert in the Forest Park Church demonstrated with the help of the Local Preachers with the help of the Local Preachers, the magic and love of music by the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. On Friday a picnic was enjoyed by the children.

In the evening a demonstration program was given by the children to a large appreciative audience. The program consisted of new choruses, which Mr. Johnson had taught them, memory verses, and several glee in their own words the story of the lesson which they liked best. There was also an exhibit of the hardware which the children made in the church school and other projects.

A limited opportunity was given to the children to accept Christ and other projects.

Notice, Reporters!

The Baptist Herald.

Vacation Bible School at Chicago’s East Side Church With 91 Children Enrolled.
The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Venema (Right) and Their Sons, James Frank and Robert Lewis, are Welcomed by Mr. Henry G. Ruck (Left), Chairman of Board of Trustees, to the State Park Church of Peoria, Illinois.

STATE PARK CHURCH

State Park Church of Peoria, III., Holds Reception for Rev. and Mrs. F. Venema

Members and friends of the State Park Church of Peoria, III., turned out in large numbers on Wednesday evening, Aug. 1, to attend the welcoming reception held for the new pastor, Rev. F. Venema and family, Mr. Venema having been elected as the pastor from the Bethany Baptist Church, Milwaukee, Wis., at the annual meeting of the denomination.

The new pastor was officially welcomed to the church by Mr. Allen Kueck, vice-moderator and chairman of the pastorate committee; Rev. W. E. Kohrs, reporter; Mr. Ed. Carlson, Peoples Union; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherman, the unselsh foundation society of Chicago; and the Rev. Arthur V. Jesky of Jessup, Ill., who has been a member of the board of deacons, while Rev. Arthur V. Jesky, the pastor of the church, presented the pastor to the congregation.

Linden Baptist Church of Detroit Extends Farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. F. Arburn

On June 24, the State Park Church held a farewell reception for Rev. Arthur M. Ulrich and family. Mr. Ulrich had served as interim pastor since Rev. August F. Runk, in pasteur for 16 years, resigned late in 1943 to become superintendent of the Baptist Children's Home at St. Joseph, Mich. As a special token of appreciation for the fine services they had rendered, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich were presented with $100 to the church and from the Baptist Youth Fellowship. Mr. Ulrich was advised to the latter group. Mr. Ulrich has been elected as the pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church at Moline, Ill.

Farewell for the Rev. and Mrs. F. Venema of Milwaukee's Bethany Baptist Church

On Sunday, July 15, the Bethany Baptist Church of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, held an official and emotional farewell to the Rev. F. Venema and his family. A large delegation of friends from other young people's groups on May 27 at Mendon Pens. A number of young people came forward to sign the card and choruses, listened to a song and a message by the Rev. C. B. Newel, who has been serving as the interim pastor at Bethany.

Installation of New Officers at the Canaan Baptist Church, Crawford, Texas

On Friday, July 6, the new officers of the B. P. Y. U. of the Canaan Baptist Church of Crawford, Texas, were installed at an annual conference. The new officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. Robert Schubert; vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Schubert; secretary, Mrs. T. E. Swanson; treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Swanson. The installation service was conducted by the Rev. C. B. Newel, who has been serving as the interim pastor at Bethany.

Eastern Conference

Our Rochester Young People's Group Holds a Camp Fire and Good Light Service

With hearts filled with praise and thanks to our heavenly Father, the Rochester Young People's Group of the Rochester Baptist Church of Rochester, N. Y., gathered Wednesday evening, Aug. 19, at 7:30 for a special meeting of the board of deacons, when Rev. F. Venema accepted the call of the State Park Church of Peoria. Their ministry at Bethany was truly a blessing to many of the young people who were registered and others came forward to sign the card and choruses, listened to a song and a message by the Rev. C. B. Newel, who has been serving as the interim pastor at Bethany.

This week's column was written by Miss Ethel B. Elson, who has been serving as the interim pastor at Bethany.
Baptism of Twelve Converts at the Baptist Church of Carl, Montana

We are happy and rejoice in the ever-expanding work of the Lord at the Baptist Church of Carl, Montana. During the session we had the privilege of baptizing a number of young men and women accepted into Christ in a living faith and having proved themselves worthy followers of Him in word and testimony. On July 15, it was our privilege to witness 13 of these being baptized into the church of Christ and, together with another family of two, they were received into the fellowship of the saints. The baptismal service was held in the open under ideal conditions.

We also conducted a Vacation Bible School of 4 departments which was attended by some 40 children with good results. The final program was given on Children's Day. The offering amounted to a little over $40.00. We are looking forward to entertaining Young People's Rally in the near future.

David Litke, Pastor

Recent Farewell and Welcome for the Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Brenner by Two Churches

After nine years of ministry with the Baptist Church of Carl, Montana, Rev. O. W. Brenner and his family were on their way to the Reformed Church in Tripp, S. D. for further service. The vacancy in the church in Carl was now being remedied and an addition is being made to the church building to accommodate the further growth forward to that day when this building will be completed.

On Sunday afternoon, July 22, there was a special meeting at Trippe, at which the corner stone laying took place. The local pastor, Rev. H. W. Braun, gave the invocation. A minstrel band played the appropriate song, "The Church's One Foundation." Rev. P. A. Gulbrandt, who had brought an inspiring message for this occasion on the theme, "Jesus the Corner Stone," delivered the benediction.

A hearty welcome was given to this new pastor and his family by the Ekeness Church of Breckenridge, Minn., where the Rev. and Mrs. Brenner had served for the past several years. The message was a perfect surprise, exceptionally well prepared and delivered. It was a source of great comfort and encouragement to us all.

We extend our hearty good wishes to the new family and pray that the Lord will be with them and bless them and the church organization which they now lead as pastor and wife during these years of ministry. The senior deacon presented the pastoring partner with a gift.

David Litke, Pastor

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Blessings That Have Come to the Pastoral Guests at Cathay, North Dakota

Recent blessings have inspired the ministerial guests who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Baptist Church at Cathay, N. Dak. On Sunday afternoon, July 22, the CSC Service was held at the shore of the lake at the edge of our village. At this time the pastor, Rev. K. Glenn, had the privilege of baptizing four young men upon their confession of faith in the Lord a second time. These prospective candidates were received into the fellowship of the church on Sunday, August 5.

We, as the minister and family, felt the very close cooperation of the church and Ladie's Aid Society during our stay. Many of the best results in this united ministry. Choice was made by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Apollis, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tofte, and very many others who were very thoughtful of us. The cards, flowers, and gifts were very much. Than you, fellow servants of Christ, for helping us defray the expenses of the church.

Mrs. Glenn, Secretary.

Dakota Conference

Women's Missionary Union of Medison, South Dakota

On June 23 we as the Ladie's Missionary Union of the Dakota Conference at Madison, South Dakota, held our annual conference. The Rev. Rev. R. Milbrandt, brought the opening message, and we were blessed beyond measure. Mrs. H. G. Braun of Madison, South Dakota, president; Mrs. H. G. Braun of Pella, secretary, Ed. Feslak of Hurley, So. Dak., treasurer, and Mrs. Bertha Lang, a missionary from China now teaching in the mission schools among the Chinese, were enjoyed by all. The offering which was taken amounted to $108.29.

On Sunday we met early in the interest of the association. After a devotional meeting, Rev. K. Korella of Roka took the chair. Reports were heard and officers were elected for the coming year. The message on "Jesus and Your Service" was given by Rev. E. P. Wahl. The offering, amounting to $90.79, was equally divided and contributed to denominational and worthwhile projects.

Mrs. Jethan Benge, Reporter.

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Sessions of the Central Alberta Section of Amusement and Tri Union at Appalooza

The Central Alberta-Saskatchewan Association met with the church of Antique Station at the Rosenfeld Church of Satahatchewan on July 15th. The Rev. H. G. Braun, Pastor.

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NORTHERN CONFERENCE
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Total sum of $2750.00

Total as of June 30, 1945 $80,625.30

First Baptismal Service in Five Years at the Hand Hills Church of Craigymyle

Members and friends of the Hand Hills Baptist Church near Craigymyle, Alberta were happy to witness the first baptismal service held by this church in 5 years. It was a great blessing for all of us as four young people were baptized by the Rev. E. Riemer of the Bethel Church near Carbon, Alta., on Sunday, June 24.

We deeply appreciate the efforts of Brother Riemer, who is here with us one Sunday each month, preaching the Word of God in a fearless, straightforward manner.

E. A. Hein, Church Clerk.

Reception for Rev. and Mrs. R. Milbrandt at Medicine Hat, Alberta

On Sunday evening, July 15, the Grace Baptist Church of Medicine Hat, Alberta was very happy to welcome Rev. and Mrs. R. Milbrandt into its midst. The program was opened by a choir selection entitled, "O gracious God, who art the light of the nations," after which the Scripture passage was read from John 1:12.

A representative of each branch of our church as well as from the Irvine Institute spoke words of welcome to our church as well as from the Irvine Institute.

G. S. and Mrs. Milbrandt were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Milbrandt into the congregation.

The church, though not yet finished, was filled to capacity, and even the gallery was well occupied for both the morning and evening services. The ministry of Mr. Milbrandt has already proved to be a great blessing and help to many and we feel sure it will be more so in the future.

Ruth Bender, Reporter.

Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church of Fenwood, Saskatchewan

The third term of Vacation Bible School was held at the Baptist Church in Fenwood, Sask., from July 3 to 13. Under the leadership of Miss Lena Dohms with the help of three other teachers, sessions were held each forenoon and afternoon.

There was an enrollment of 40 pupils in the four classes with excellent results. The Beginners' Class was under the direction of Miss Esther Schmuland and Mrs. H. Schmuland. There were 9 pupils in this class.

There were 12 girls in the Junior class, taught by Miss Lena Dohms, and also 11 Junior boys taught by Mr. Keith Lonie. Miss Alice Dohms taught the Intermediate class of boys and girls.

Nine children accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior in this school, for which we praise God.

On Sunday, July 15, the demonstration program was given for parents and friends. Our theme, "Preparing for Eternity," was briefly carried out in the presentation of Scripture which were memorized during this time, lesson studies, stories, and other features were given a chance to make up this program. All the handwork was displayed and with the flowers the children brought gave the church a real "Children's Day" appearance.

Lena Dohms, Reporter.

Vacation Bible School and Young People's Activities at the Wiesenthal Baptist Church

From July 16 to 20 a Vacation Bible School was held by the Wiesenthal Baptist Church of Millet, Alberta. Although the attendance was smaller than in previous years, we thank God for the eager and cooperative group of children which we did have.

The Senior class was taught "Great Doctrines of the Bible" by Louis Ertman, the Junior boys, "Heroes of the Bible," by Alvin Pohl; the Junior girls, "The Life of Christ," by Verda Boxhorn; and the Beginners, "God's Care for His Children," by Verda Scheeler. In the handwork the boys made trays for the church kitchen.

On Sunday evening, July 22, the children gave a demonstration program. It included Bible verses, choruses, stories, recitations and a display of the handwork.

The B. Y. P. U. of the church held its annual picnic on July 3. The officers for the coming year are: president, Louis Ertman; vice-president, Edwin Kern; secretary, Verda Bletch; assistant-secretary, Alma Ertman; treasurer, Everett Pohl; pianists, Arlene Scheeler, Edwin Kern.

In September, 1944, the young people held their first annual banquet. The Rev. R. Kern of Calumet was the guest speaker for the occasion.

On March 25th, 1945 the B. Y. P. U. celebrated its 20th year. A history of the society was given, and the minutes and roll call of the first meeting were read. The Rev. R. Schmeckle, pastor at that time, brought his closing message to the young people.

Verda Scheeler, Reporter.