



A Boy and His Dog Are the Best Pals Anywhere

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

● Mr. Wilmer Quiring of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a Senior student of our Seminary in Rochester, N. Y., has accepted the call of the Ebenezer Baptist Church near Elmo, Kansas. He and his wife have already begun their ministry on the new field and have succeeded the Rev. Otto Pankratz, who is now studying in a Mennonite school in California.

● The Grace Baptist Church of Sheboygan, Wisconsin recently extended a call to Mr. Fred Knalson of Martin, No. Dak., a member of the July, 1945 graduating class of our Rochester Baptist Seminary, to which a favorable response has been given. Mr. Knalson in beginning his pastorate on this field has succeeded the Rev. Thomas Lutz, now of North Freedom, Wis.

● On Sunday, July 22, the Rev. Julius Kaaz, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of New Haven, Conn., baptized a woman, whose husband had been received into the church some time ago on confession of faith. Five other persons have also expressed their intentions to follow the Lord in baptism, and the baptismal service will be held in the near future.

● The Rev. Robert Hess, pastor of the Rock Hill Baptist Church of Boston, Mass., received his appointment as U. S. Army chaplain on Aug. 13 and began his preparation for this new ministry. It is not known whether he secured a leave of absence from the church or presented his resignation before he entered the chaplaincy.

● The Bismarck Baptist Church of Bismarck, No. Dak., has extended a call to the Rev. Edward Kary of Napoleon, No. Dak., to which a favorable response has been given. Mr. Kary hopes to begin his pastorate in Bismarck on Oct. 1st, when he will succeed the Rev. J. C. Schweitzer, who is now serving as general evangelist.

● Recently the Baptist Church of Springside, Sask., and the West Ebenezer Church, several miles away, extended a call to Mr. Reinhold Kannwischer of Calgary, Alberta, a Senior student and recent graduate of our Seminary. His family has joined him on the field where Mr. Kannwischer has begun his ministry and has succeeded the Rev. E. M. Wegner, pastor of the Freudental Church of Alberta.

● On Wednesday, July 25, the Baptist Church of Franklin, California surprised its pastor, Rev. G. G. Rauser, on his birthday with a reception in his honor at which he was presented with a birthday gift of \$150. Mr. Rauser has completed eight years of a blessed ministry with the Franklin

Baptist Church and is eagerly looking forward to greater things in the future. The Lord is richly blessing the faithful efforts of his people in the church.

● On Sunday, July 29, the Rev. Arthur Schulz, pastor of the Strassburg Baptist Church near Marion, Kansas, had the joy of baptizing 9 persons and of receiving these and another individual into the fellowship of the church. It has also been announced by the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz that a son was born to them on July 10th, weighing 8 pounds and 11 ounces, who has been named Douglas Vern.

## HARVEST and MISSION FESTIVAL PROGRAMS for the Fall Season in September and October Have Been Mailed to All Churches.

If additional material is desired, write to Mr. H. P. Donner 3734 Payne Ave., Cleveland 14, Ohio, or to Rev. M. L. Leuschner, Box 6, Forest Park, Illinois

● The Rev. B. J. Friesen completed his ministry as superintendent of the Home for the Aged in Portland, Oregon on July 1st. This decision was necessitated by the ill health of his wife. The Home for the Aged has secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Weisser as the new superintendent and matron. The Friesens spent several months after July 1st at Mt. Hermon, California for a well deserved rest.

● Miss Ruth Doescher recently brought her ministry to a close as church worker and missionary in the Immanuel Church of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, of which Dr. Thorwald W. Bender is the pastor. Her services there were greatly appreciated by the church, and recognition of this high esteem was given by the church before she left for St. Joseph, Mich., where she is residing at present.

● On Sunday, July 29, the Rev. R. H. Zepik presented his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church of Startup, Wash., and announced that he had accepted the call of the Rosenfeld Baptist Church of Saskatchewan, Canada with its church and parsonage at Golden Prairie, Sask., and Rosenfeld and Annetal stations. Mr. Zepik completed four profitable years at Startup. On Oct. 7th he will begin his ministry at the Rosenfeld Church which is being served for the summer months by Mr. Joe Sonnenberg, an Edmonton Institute student.

● Miss Ida Forsch of Calgary, Alberta, a graduate student of the Baptist Missionary Training School of Chicago, Ill., and a missionary appointee to the Cameroons field in

Africa, spent the months of June, July and August in the churches of the Southwestern Conference, helping to conduct Vacation Bible Schools, teaching Sunday School classes, preaching in several services, and helping in the various church departments. Her services were deeply appreciated by the churches.

● The Rev. Valentine Wolf of Watertown, Wis., passed away quite suddenly on Saturday evening, Aug. 4th, of a heart attack. He had been pastor of the Lebanon Baptist Church near Watertown for a number of years prior to his recent retirement. He is especially well known in our denominational circles because of his service as a Cameroons missionary in Africa from 1902 to 1915. The memorial service was held in the First Baptist Church of Watertown on Thursday, August 9th.

● From July 10 to 19 the Rev. H. G. Dymmel, home missions secretary, held evangelistic services in the Bethel Heights Church near Gatesville, Texas with two persons professing conversion. A Vacation Bible School had been held for one week in June with 7 conversions. On Sunday, July 22, the Rev. W. H. Buenning, pastor, baptized 5 converts. The church has remembered Mr. and Mrs. Buenning with gifts of appreciable value and the mission circle has shown its gratitude for services rendered in a special way. Mr. Buenning writes that "these marks of recognition will ever be remembered."

● On June 5 the Ladies' Missionary Society of the State Park Baptist Church of Peoria, Ill., held its annual birthday luncheon with the president, Mrs. Maston, presiding. Mrs. Marie Brown as toastmistress introduced the interesting numbers of the program. The speaker was Miss Taylor who talked about "the Neighborhood House." In the evening service the speaker was Miss Ida Forsch, a graduate of the Baptist Missionary Training School of Chicago, Ill., and an appointee as one of our missionaries to the Cameroons of Africa.

● On Friday evening, June 15, the rededication of the old Bethany Church edifice was held with impressive services during the Pacific Conference. This church building constructed in 1887 has been prepared as a historical shrine for the denomination. Mr. Samuel Graf, a deacon of the church, and others told of the early historical beginnings, and Dr. J. F. Olthoff of Salem, Oregon spoke on Ps. 111:4. Professor Albert Bretschneider of Rochester, N. Y., offered the dedicatory prayer. It was reported by the Rev. Frank Friesen, pastor, that the original church costing \$300 had been remodeled and furnished at a present day cost of \$500.

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### Coming!

#### HOW IS YOUR ACCOUNT WITH GOD?

The Rev. Alex Sootzmann of McLaughlin, South Dakota is enjoying God's blessings in his first and fruitful pastorate, and out of his initial experiences he has prepared this sermon for "The Baptist Herald" readers on a very provocative theme.

#### TRAVELING ACROSS AMERICA

Two quartets of young women from the Christian Training Institute of Edmonton, Alberta have very interesting stories to relate about their adventures in visiting scores of our churches in behalf of Jesus Christ and the Institute in recent months.

#### OUR CHAPLAINS IN SERVICE

Quite a number of letters have been received from our chaplains in various theaters of the war, from which generous quotations will be made in news items, reports and accounts besides pictures about our chaplains to appear in the next issue of "The Baptist Herald."

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# EDITORIAL

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## Thank God for Peace!

A STRANGE calm has settled down upon the world after the storms of war have swept across the nations. Peace has come at last. How that word conjures up pictures of families all together around the Thanksgiving table or the Christmas tree, of people quietly and reverently going to church with no fear of bombardment, of a Christian fellowship that can anew clasp hands across every boundary of nation and race! Thank God for peace!

We shall eagerly welcome our Service Men and Women back to our churches and friendship circle as soon as circumstances will permit. With their experience and deepening of faith we can expect them to make large contributions to our church and denominational leadership in the years to come. You 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 because of your experiences in the service and that our church doors will open to you for your continued ministry among us. You have ministered with God's gifts to the Service Men and are especially privileged to thank God for the peace which he has now sent.

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 in number. The demands for improvement will be insistent, and even 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 has its plans in readiness for 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 the aid of our Christian brethren across the seas. We shall move as rapidly and as aggressively as world conditions will permit.

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 that must resound around the globe: "Let us thank God for peace! In His Name and by His Spirit we resolve to make it an abiding peace!"



—Photo by Harold L. Phillips

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

## Do We Really Pray?

A Heart-searching Message by the Rev. HERMAN H. RIFFEL,  
Pastor of the Holmes St. Baptist Church of Lansing, Michigan

OUT on the plains of Tibet, the winds sweeping the high plateau turn out thousands of prayers each day for these highly religious tribes people. Carefully the prayer-wheels are constructed and placed out in the open air so that each turn of the wheel will automatically send one prayer to heaven.

In India, too, the religious Moham-medans knock their heads on the ground at the call of prayer, no matter where they are or what they may be doing. Others painstakingly count their beads and thus perform the ritual of prayer. Then, too, there are those who each night fall on their knees just before they get into bed and utter a few words, which seem to act as an enchantment, and then quickly fall asleep.

Of course, there is that which is more sanctimonious and dignified, as in longer and more beautiful words it describes the beauty of the lilies while the beauty of holiness and the humility before our Lord Jesus Christ are carefully left out. All of this may be prayer, in the sight of man, but our Lord describes it as "vain repetitions," "much speaking" and idolatry.

### PRAYER IS ASKING

What then, we would ask, is prayer? Prayer, first of all, is asking and receiving. Jesus said, "Ask, and it shall be given you." "Ask, and ye shall receive." "If ye shall ask anything

in my name, I will do it." Supposing that we were employed by the state government, and were sent by that body on a special errand to see the president of the United States. We might enjoy the trip, the capital city and the honor of being in private session with the president, but if we failed to ask that for which we had been sent, the state would dismiss us from office and the president would have neither the time nor patience to see us again. Yet how many times while the Lord's work is in need, and souls are dying without Christ, we bow our knees before the One who says, "All power is given unto Me", and have nothing to ask.

Worship and praise will come because of definite answers to our prayers. The Psalmist says, "I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live." We never know God's greatness unless it comes through our personal experiences with him.

That is the reason why the Psalms are such a comfort to people in trouble. David knew what it was to be in trouble, and he prayed about it. The Lord delivered him out of trouble and thus he could sing such majestic songs of praise to God. They are not vague, passive descriptions of the goodness of God, but rather living praises of a mighty Deliverer.

How dynamic and descriptive and real are his words! Listen: "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler (shield) and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from my enemies." Such worship and praise have already turned into communion and fellowship with the Lord.

### WHY SO LITTLE PRAYING?

But with all the potentialities and powers that prayer offers us, why do we pray so little? Why is that so little of God's omnipotent power is realized in our lives and church work? Why are our children and loved ones and friends not turning to the Lord in answer to our prayers? We may say that we are living in the "latter times", which is very true, and these things are characteristic of the last days. That is also true, but if we read God's history in the Old and New Testaments we find that the greatest revivals always came in the midst of darkest spiritual decline. God's power is not limited at any time.

The most common cause for failure to pray is simply that we do not have time for it; our lives are too busy. The duties and cares of this life are too pressing so that they choke out our prayer life. What then is the remedy for this situation? The remedy lies in God's order of our life, namely, "In the beginning God". "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

When we take time to pray and read God's word in the morning, God gives us wisdom for the day, keeps us from the path of sin, eliminates the multitude of troubles, and the joy of the Lord is our strength. Why is it that some men can carry such a seemingly impossible load, while others of us are pressed to the limits with our almost insignificant, little duties? It is because some have learned that "even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." O, may we learn to do God's work in God's way!

### SIN IN OUR LIVES

But even when we do find some time to pray, so often our prayers remain unanswered. Is it in the Lord? No, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever." "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."

The life of prayer demands a life of holiness. We may be called a Christian or church member and have hidden sins in our life; or we may even be able to preach the Gospel with an unclean heart; but we can never live a successful prayer life unless we confess every public and secret sin to God.

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## Commencement Exercises in Rochester, N. Y.

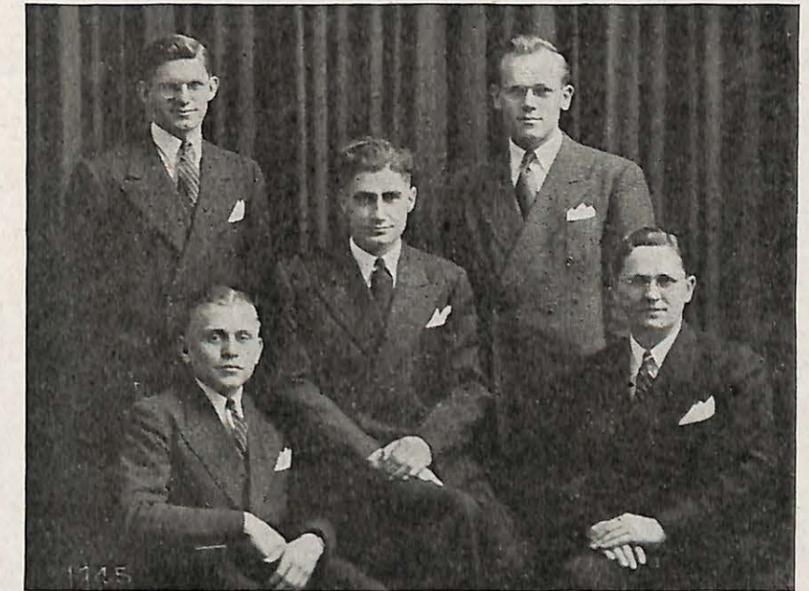
Report by Rev. AUGUST F. RUNTZ, Secretary of the Educational Committee

is, indeed, gratifying.

Although the Seminary building is in fine shape, some repairs must nevertheless be made. The houses occupied by Professors Lang and Krueger are badly in need of extensive repairs. A committee has been appointed to make whatever repairs it deems necessary.

Ohio, delivered the commencement sermon on the topic: "Men With a Different Spirit." It was a challenge to all to exercise the spirit of Jesus Christ in a world whose "Zeit Geist" is anything but Christian.

On Sunday evening the final exercises were held with the Rev. Alfred



Members of the July 1945 Graduating Class of the North American Baptist Seminary, Rochester, New York

(Left to Right: Wilmer Quiring, pastor of Ebenezer Church, Elmo, Kansas; Fred Knalson, pastor of Grace Church, Sheboygan, Wis.; Otto R. Schmidt, who will continue studies at the University of Rochester; William Jeschke, pastor of Grace Church, Chicago, Ill.; and Reinhold Kannwischer, pastor of Springside and Ebenezer West Churches of Saskatchewan, Canada)

As usual the commencement exercises were held in the sanctuary of the Andrews Street Baptist Church. The Rev. Henry Hirsch, pastor of the Erin Ave. Baptist Church, Cleveland,

Bernadt, pastor of the Oak St. Baptist Church of Burlington, Iowa, giving the commencement address on the topic: "God and You." First, the speaker gave us a beautiful word picture of God, then of ourselves as human beings and God's children. A student quartet sang two numbers. President Lang addressed the Seniors and presented the diplomas. A public reception followed the service.

August F. Runtz, Secretary.

**SEMINARY SUNDAY,  
Oct. 14, 1945, in the Interest of  
our North American Seminary,  
Rochester, N. Y.**

### DO WE REALLY PRAY?

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In fact, Jesus illustrated it to this extent. "If thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift."

When we think of how often we have held a grudge against another and still continued to pray every night and at every meal time, we begin to realize how many of our prayers have been vain repetitions, displeasing to the ear of God. "Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him,

because we keep his commandments."

When the first two hindrances to prayer are removed, then we need to have a positive action with prayer. That action is faith. "Without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." If that is so we may almost give up in despair, for how many times we have cried out, "Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief." Yet there is help, for the very command of Jesus which tends to discourage us, is in itself an encouragement to our faith. The phrase, "Have faith in God," may be more correctly translated, "Hold on to the faithfulness of God." This immediately makes it clear that it is not our faith that has to be worked

up in us, but rather our clinging on to God's faithfulness.

When we come to a little bridge stretched across a deep canyon, we do not stop and examine our hearts or minds to see whether we have faith enough to cross the bridge, but rather we examine the bridge and finding the cables strong, and knowing that other loads heavier than ours have crossed it, we go on with confidence. And so when we come to the Lord in prayer we do not try to find the faith in our hearts which may not be there, but rather turn our eyes upon the Lord and see that greater prayers than ours have been answered by our God, and that he never fails. Thus, we bring with confidence the thing we desire, and receive that for which we ask.

# The Rochester Seminary Endowment Fund

Report of All Gifts by Churches as of June 30, 1945 Prepared by

REV. E. J. BAUMGARTNER, Publicity Director

<b>ATLANTIC CONFERENCE</b>					
Connecticut					
Bridgeport—King's Highway	\$ 151.00				
Meriden—Liberty Street	82.50				
New Haven—Central	75.00				
Delaware					
Wilmington—East	175.15				
Maryland					
Baltimore—West Baltimore	100.00				
Massachusetts					
Boston—Rock Hill	100.00				
New Jersey					
Hoboken—Willow Avenue	4.00				
Jamesburg—First	80.00				
Jersey City—Pilgrim	191.00				
Newark—Clinton Hill	933.00				
Newark—Evangel	40.00				
Newark—Walnut Street	100.00				
Passaic—Fellowship	33.00				
Union City—Grace	151.00				
Union City—Second	100.00				
West New York—Ebenezer	45.00				
New York					
Brooklyn—Evergreen	412.00				
Brooklyn—Ridgewood	775.99				
Harlem—First German	25.00				
New York—Immanuel	500.00				
New York—Second	100.00				
Pennsylvania					
Philadelphia—Fleischmann Mem.	64.00				
Philadelphia—Pilgrim	420.00				
Unnamed churches	205.00				
B.Y.P. & S.S.W.U. of Atlantic Conference	50.00				
B.Y.P.P. of N. Y. and vicinity	100.00				
L.M.S. of the New England Union	15.00				
W.U. of New York and vicinity	100.00				
<b>CENTRAL CONFERENCE</b>					
Illinois					
Chicago—First	441.77				
Chicago—Grace	245.50				
Chicago—Humboldt Park	157.50				
Chicago—Immanuel	25.00				
Chicago—Ogden Park	115.00				
Forest Park—Forest Park	2461.52				
Kaukahee—Immanuel	287.60				
Peoria—State Park	125.00				
Trenton—First	200.00				
Michigan					
Alpena—Fourth Avenue	100.00				
Beaver—Beaver	157.75				
Benton Harbor—Clay Street	551.59				
Detroit—Bethel	1350.25				
Detroit—Burns Avenue	2100.00				
Detroit—Connors Avenue	1500.00				
Detroit—Ebenezer	2155.00				
Detroit—Linda	70.00				
Gladwin—Round Lake	50.00				
Lansing—Holmes Street	489.05				
St. Joseph—First	454.21				
Missouri					
St. Louis	5.00				
Mt. Sterling—Pin Oak Creek	30.00				
Ohio					
Canton—First Baptist	40.00				
Cincinnati—Walnut Street	25.00				
Cleveland—Erlin Avenue	950.00				
Cleveland—White Avenue	1958.08				
Dayton—Fourth Street	50.00				
Unnamed churches	35.00				
Chicago Lehrerbund	10.00				
Schwesterbund of Cleveland	21.00				
W.B. Service Union of Chicago	25.00				
W.U. Central Conference	40.05				
<b>DAKOTA CONFERENCE</b>					
Montana					
Brady	200.00				
Missoula—Bethel	105.00				
Plevna	238.50				
Sidney	16.50				
Vida	10.00				
North Dakota					
Anamoose	300.00				
Ashley—Ashley	580.00				
Ashley—Jewell	10.00				
Benedict—Sawyer	15.00				
Berlin—Fredonia	95.25				
Beulah—Immanuel	50.00				
Bismarck	97.35				
Carrington—Calvary	276.16				
Cathay	171.56				
Gackle—Alfred—Grace	646.76				
Fessenden—First	232.00				
Germantown	1205.00				
Goodrich	104.75				
Grand Forks—Grace	74.15				
Harvey	60.00				
Hebron—First	200.00				
Hettinger—Grace	65.00				
Hettinger—Zion	70.00				
Lehr—Ebenezer	337.25				
Linton—First	130.00				
Martin	230.00				
McClusky	75.00				
Medina	75.00				
Napoleon	175.00				
New Leipzig	50.00				
Rosenfeld	85.00				
Streeter	158.00				
Tabor	48.25				
Turtle Lake	78.24				
Venturia	255.85				
Venturia—Bertsch	15.00				
Venturia—Grace	56.00				
Washburn—Underwood	47.44				
Wishek	25.00				
South Dakota					
Artas—Artas	5.00				
Avon—First	246.07				
Bison—Gnadenfeld	15.00				
Chancellor—First	276.43				
Corona—First	463.61				
Emery—First	719.08				
Eureka	202.95				
Herreid	380.00				
Madison—West Center Street	535.25				
McLaughlin—First	200.00				
McIntosh	14.06				
Parkston—Parkston	180.13				
Parkston—Tripp	150.10				
Plum Creek—Plum Creek	406.00				
Tyndall—Tyndall	147.30				
Tyndall—Danzig	57.53				
Wessington Springs—Ebenezer	96.97				
Unnamed churches	450.00				
Bad Lands Sunday School	75.20				
Convention	75.00				
Central Dakota S.S. Association	75.00				
Central Dakota Y.P. Assembly	50.00				
Dakota Central Schwesternbund	20.00				
Dakota Conf. Schwesternbund	175.00				
Northern North Dakota					
Convention	250.00				
South Dakota Convention	102.00				
South Dakota Y.P. & S.S.W.U.	100.00				
Women's Union of the N.N.D.	25.00				
Verenigung	25.00				
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>					
New York					
Buffalo—Bethel	899.50				
Buffalo—Temple	2102.50				
Folsomdale	25.00				
Rochester—Andrews Street	950.00				
Ontario					
Arnprior—First	116.75				
Killaloe—First Baptist of Hagarty	15.75				
Killaloe—Calvary	79.61				
Lyndock	32.04				
Sebastopol	22.54				
Pennsylvania					
Arnold—Union	25.00				
Erie—Central	3836.00				
Pittsburgh—Temple	208.04				
Winburne—Forest	80.00				
Unnamed churches	39.33				
Rochester Friends Society	50.00				
Rochester Seminary Students	130.00				
Women's Miss. Union of Buffalo, N.Y.	35.00				
Y.P. & S.S.W.U. of the Eastern Conf.	64.00				
<b>NORTHERN CONFERENCE</b>					
Alberta					
Calgary—Bridgeland	100.00				
Camrose—Bethany	234.65				
Edmonton—Central	100.00				
Fredental	370.60				
Hilda—First	146.13				
Hilda—Friedensfeld	39.87				
Knee Hill Creek	33.58				
Leduc—Temple	68.00				
Medicine Hat	24.00				
Olds	328.24				
Wetaskiwin—Pleasant Prairie	43.73				
Wetaskiwin—West Side	35.15				
Wiesenthal	167.00				
Manitoba					
Morris	86.12				
Whitemouth	63.00				
Whitemouth—Beausejour	6.30				
Winnipeg—McDermot Avenue	100.00				
Saskatchewan					
Burstall—Gnadenfeld	52.00				
Ebenezer West—First	106.55				
Edenwold	25.00				
Esk—First	10.00				
Fenwood	100.54				
Fonhill	16.62				
Nokomis	85.15				
Regina—Victoria Avenue	40.68				
Serath	25.00				
Southey	70.00				
Springside	102.09				
Unnamed churches	22.82				
Alberta Dreibund	100.00				
Alberta Verenigung	215.00				
Central Sask. & Alta. Verenigung	35.00				
Manitoba Dreibund	100.00				
Manitoba Verenigung	100.00				
Tri-Union of Saskatchewan	105.00				
<b>NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE</b>					
Iowa					
Aplington	869.77				
Buffalo Center—First	186.00				
Burlington—Oak Street	1742.25				
Elgin—First	521.32				
Elgin—Summer	66.00				
George—Second	100.00				
Parkersburg—Parkersburg	150.00				
Sheffield—Grace	380.00				
Steamboat Rock—First	165.00				
Victor—First	48.90				
Minnesota					
Hutchinson—Northside	214.75				
Minneapolis—Faith	493.83				
Randolph	157.00				
St. Paul—Dayton's Bluff	927.41				
St. Paul—Riverview	580.55				
Wisconsin					
Ableman—First	26.00				
Concord	5.00				
Gillet	48.46				
Kenosha—Immanuel	280.00				
Lebanon	7.45				
Manitowoc	21.63				
Milwaukee—Bethany	152.03				
Milwaukee—Immanuel	253.74				
Milwaukee—North Avenue	455.74				
North Freedom	270.90				
Pound—First Polish	14.10				
Pound—Pioneer	237.83				
Sheboygan—Bethel	49.00				
Watertown—First	90.00				
Wausau—First	10.00				
Unnamed churches	70.00				
B.Y.P.U.—Northwestern Conf.	100.00				
Minnesota Association	20.00				
N.A.B.Y.P. & S.S.W.U. of Minn.	144.90				
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British Columbia					
Vancouver—Bethany	10.24				
Vancouver—Ebenezer	25.00				

# REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

## SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

### Vacation Bible School Is Held by the Salem Baptist Church of Gotebo, Oklahoma

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

During our Bible School there it was our privilege to have many of the children of these homes attend. For two weeks from July 9 to 20, we had the opportunity to bring the message of Jesus Christ to these children.

Every morning three cars went out into the community to get all the children, then to take them home again at noon. Out of an enrollment of 42 children, we had an average attendance of 35. Four teachers with two assistants made up the faculty with the Sunday School superintendent as assistant supervisor. The Rev. Menno Harms, pastor of the church, also taught one of the classes.

Our blessings were many, especially when nine of the Intermediates and Juniors accepted Christ as their personal Savior. An offering of \$11.75 was given by the children to be used entirely for relief and mission work of Inland China.

Ida Forsch, 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 from June 4 to 8 with an average attendance of 45 pupils. To simplify transportation, we conducted the school both morning and afternoon, covering the regular two weeks' material in one week.

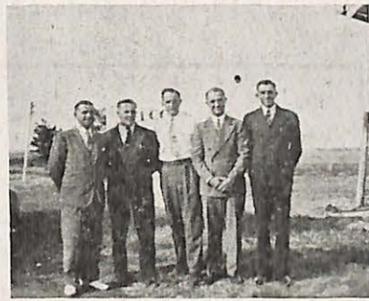
The teaching staff consisted of the following: Beginners Dept., Mrs. Henry Reh; Primary Dept., Mrs. Clinton Socolofsky; Juniors, Irma Vogel; Intermediates, Rev. Arthur Schulz. Assistants were Mrs. Ezra Schimpf and Mrs. Roy Vogel.

A daily missionary offering was received which amounted to \$23.74. The children decided to use this offering for buying Basic English New Testaments to be sent to the people of Africa.

The final occasion of the school was the demonstration program on Sunday morning, June 10. This program presented a picture of the work done and gave the parents and friends a view of the school in session with procession, salute to flags, choruses, recitations and Bible drills. A final offering held at the demonstration program on Sunday amounted to \$46.59.

We are happy that five children were saved during the school.

Irma Vogel, Reporter.



Pastors of Our Oklahoma Churches (Left to Right: Rev's. Henry Pfeifer, G. W. Neubert, Wm. Sturhahn, John Heer and Menno Harms)

### Oklahoma Scripture Memory and Reading Camp at Roman-Nose State Park

The second annual gathering of our churches of Oklahoma for the Scripture Memory and Reading Camp was held at Roman-Nose State Park from July 24 to 27. These days will never be forgotten, especially by some, for we had the privilege to see six children accept their Lord. This, we believe, was the highlight of our camp meeting, for this is the main purpose of our camp to see souls saved.

We had 70 registrations altogether. The children who came learned their 100 Scripture verses, or, at least, made a good trial for it, and all the young people present read over 100 chapters of Scripture and passed a well-prepared examination on them. Both memory and reading courses were well received by our children and young people, and the days of our camp showed the interest it created when the service leaders asked for testimonies.

The days at our meeting at Roman Nose State Park were days of God's blessings showered upon us, for it should be noted that the little prayer-groups that gathered in the morning before our class sessions and in the evening before our evening services were of special significance in that they created a spirit of confidence in the children to pray in public. A number of children expressed this thought quite freely.

The camp leaders and faculty members were Rev. Wm. Sturhahn, Scripture Memory and Reading Course director, also leader in Heart to Heart talks for the boys, and swimming supervisor; Rev. John Heer, camp manager and song leader and teacher in hymn study; Rev. Menno Harms, camp pastor and evening service director-assembly leader; Rev. G. W. Neubert, recreational leader, teacher in "Life of Christ"; Rev. Henry Pfeifer, assistant camp director, dean of men and teacher in "Evangelism"; Mrs. John Heer, dean of women and director in Heart to Heart talks for the girls; Miss Ann Swain, Scripture memory drill and teacher for the Juniors; Miss Ida Forsch, Scripture mem-

ory drill and teacher for the intermediates; Mrs. M. Harms, Mrs. G. W. Neubert, Mrs. H. Pfeifer, Mrs. Wm. Sturhahn, kitchen staff; Mrs. Hassen, and Mrs. Hass, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blake, volunteer workers. Also on Thursday evening we had the privilege to hear Miss Stickler, a worker among the Indians of this section.

On Friday morning the Rev. Wm. Sturhahn, our former Scripture Memory and Reading Course Teacher, was presented with a world globe in memory of the work he had done among us. We regret it very much that he is leaving us, but we do know that the church he will serve at Morris, Manitoba, will receive the benefit of his hard work.

John Heer, Reporter.

## PACIFIC CONFERENCE

### Young People's Banquet and Election of Officers at Portland's Trinity Baptist Church

The closing meeting of the young people's fiscal year for the Trinity Baptist Church of Portland, Oregon was held on June 19th. A sumptuous banquet was served to a group of 140 persons, seated around tables decorated with flags and appropriate patriotic flower centerpieces.

After our annual election of officers and a short business meeting, our program centered around our returned Service Men with Betty Pfaff as toast-mistress. Messrs. Eugene Koch, William Krueger, William Hayes, Rupert Padgett, William Stewart, Paul Bertulet and Sam Grenz were honored, the first three having been honorably discharged and the other four being home on furlough or leave. Patriotic songs and appropriate readings were interspersed between toasts given for each of our honored guests. The many other men and women on our service prayer list who were not able to attend our banquet were duly remembered as each name was read.

Mr. Victor Steinfeld, our president, ended our program by giving a few remarks asking for further cooperation in our new endeavors and welcomed all to participate in our responsibility to keep our young people's work active.

Our completed year has been extremely successful despite the difficulties which these days present. Interesting programs were given and our meetings were well attended. Our young people again placed their confidence in Victor Steinfeld in reelecting him as our leader. The other officers for our next year's work are: Adeline Rocks, vice-president; Melba Fimmel, secretary; Betty Pfaff, treasurer; Ernest Hager, pianist; Dorothy Torner, reporter; Norma Jean Beltz, booster. Martha Leypoldt, Reporter.

### Nineteenth Annual California Young People's Conference Is Held at Anaheim

The 19th annual California Young People's and Sunday School Workers' Union Conference was held in Anaheim from July 19 to 22. The motto, "Victory Through Christ," hung in large letters in the front of the beautifully decorated auditorium.

The addresses given during these days, centering around the theme were "Victory Through Faithfulness" by Rev. G. G. Rauser of Franklin, "Victory Through Sacrificial Service" by Rev. E. Mittelstedt of Los Angeles, "Victory Through Honesty" by Rev. P. G. Neumann of Anaheim, "Victory Through Prayer" by Rev. P. T. Coulombe of Wasco, "Victory Through Preparedness" by Rev. A. Hengstler of Los Angeles Ebenezer. The Rev. A. Felberg of Lodi gave the opening address and also the closing message. Mr. Carl Feldmeth led the morning devotion. Chaplain Donald Davis, our dean, who had just returned from Germany gave us his impressions of that country.

The Sunday afternoon meeting was led by the president, Mr. John Wolff. Each society contributed several numbers, either musical or literary. We were privileged to have the male quartet from Lodi with us, who added to our services by their messages in song. Other local musical talent also helped to beautify the services. The choir of the Los Angeles Fifteenth Street Church sang three masterful selections on Sunday evening. Our project for the year is \$1,000 for the "Youth Fellowship Crusade." Two afternoons were spent in recreation at the Anaheim City Park and at the ocean.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: dean, Rev. A. Felberg of Lodi; president, Calvin Lohr of Lodi; vice-president, Al Lequier of Wasco; secretary, Esther Leuschner of Anaheim; association treasurer, Helen Winkelman of Los Angeles; representative at large, Barbara Wunsch of Ebenezer Church, Los Angeles. Esther Leuschner, Reporter.

### Twentieth Anniversary of the Men's Baraca Class of the Bethel Church of Anaheim

Twenty years have passed into history for the Baraca Class, one of the finest Sunday School classes in the Bethel Church of Anaheim, Calif.

This class was founded and established with all Baptist regulations by our beloved former pastor, Rev. O. R. Schroeder, in the year of 1925. The main principle of this class was that all young and middle aged men up to 50 years who were interested in the German language could join this class, with Brother Schroeder as our teacher. Within one year this class had the highest membership and attendance in the school.

A few years later we had to abandon the age limit, and it became a class for everybody interested in the teachings of God's Word under the very able and much beloved Brother Schroeder, and our membership reached the total of 54 in the year of 1931.



The Vacation Bible School Group of the East Side Church of Chicago, Illinois With the Teachers in the Back Row

As the years passed, we lost some members who left the city. Others, feeling that they were no longer middle aged, joined the Men's Bible Class. Still others have been called Home by the Prince of Peace whom they have loved and worshipped until death.

Our "Lektions Blätter" have been a real blessing to us. We have learned to follow the Lord closer and to love him more as he has loved us first.

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 or debates, and special music.

We as members of the Class are thankful to Brother Schroeder that he has given us our lessons for the past 20 years in the German language.

Many of our men can think back to the blessings they have taken with them from Sunday to Sunday because they loved their "old home language" so much — the language they spoke as children. But God judges all his followers only by one language, that of faith and love in him. Therefore, all men who believe in him are saved by his grace through his only beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

Now, as our sinful world for the last several years has been in war and turmoil, our class has decided to have all our lessons and teachings in the English language. This adoption was timely and well approved by our members.

May God bless our Baraca Class in the future as he has done in the past.

Herman F. Strandt, Secretary.

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Reports Should Not Be More Than 250 Words in Length. Keep Them Brief! No Annual Reports of Church Organizations Can Be Accepted. Editor.

## CENTRAL CONFERENCE

### Vacation Bible School at Chicago's East Side Church With 91 Children Enrolled

The East Side Church of Chicago, Illinois held two wonderful weeks of Vacation Bible School under the supervision of the Rev. and Mrs. Louis Johnson from July 9 to 20 with an enrollment of 91 children and an average attendance of 62.

The following teachers ably assisted: Mrs. Marie Diezi, Mrs. Engbrecht, Jr., Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Scholl in the Beginners Dept.; Miss Ethelyn Riedhauser, Mrs. Georgia Gerstner, Mrs. William Harris in the Primary Dept.; Mrs. Louis Johnson, Mrs. Beulah Beifuss in the Junior Dept.; and Rev. Louis Johnson in the Intermediate Department.

Two important days, which the children will long remember, were Tuesday and Friday, July 17 and 20. On Tuesday the Rev. C. B. Nordland from the Forest Park Church demonstrated with some magic the love and saving power of Jesus our Savior. On Friday a picnic was enjoyed by the children and their picture was taken.

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 gave in their own words the story of the lesson which they liked best. There was also an exhibit of the handwork which the children made, including work books and other projects.

On Thursday an opportunity was given the children to accept Christ and to our joy several responded. May the Lord bless the sowing of the seed!

An offering was taken every day and also on Friday evening. One day's offering was designated for the Christian Service Men's Center in Chicago, consisting of \$8.00. On Friday evening the offering was \$25.00, making a total of \$69.48 for the two weeks.

Mrs. Marie Diezi, Reporter.



The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Veninga (Right) and Their Sons, James Frank and Robert Louis, Are Welcomed by Mr. Henry G. Kuck (Left), Chairman of Board of Deacons, To the State Park Church of Peoria, Illinois

### State Park Church of Peoria, Ill., Holds Reception for Rev. and Mrs. F. Veninga

Members and friends of the State Park Baptist Church, of Peoria, Ill., turned out in large numbers on Wednesday evening, Aug. 1, to attend the welcoming reception held for the church's new pastor, Rev. Frank Veninga, and family. Mr. Veninga came to the Peoria charge from the Bethany Baptist Church, Milwaukee, Wis.

The new pastor was officially welcomed to the church by Mr. Henry G. Kuck, vice-moderator and chairman of the board of deacons, while Rev. H. G. Dymmel of Forest Park, Ill., home mission secretary brought the best wishes of the denomination. Rev. Ray Hein, pastor of the Galena Road Baptist Church of Peoria, spoke on behalf of other Baptist ministers of the city, and the Rev. Arthur Vinz of Jerseyville, Ill., a former member of the State Park Church also extended special greetings.

Various organizations within the church were presented as the following offered Mr. Veninga their best wishes for a happy and successful pastorate: Mr. Harry Stafford, chairman of the board of trustees; Mrs. Howard Shay, church treasurer; Mr. George Axmann, Sr., church financial secretary; Mr. Al Parker, Sunday School superintendent; Miss Esther Vinz, primary department superintendent; Miss Ila Rose Warner, president, Baptist Youth Fellowship; Mrs. Harry Stafford, president, World Wide Guild; Mrs. Anna Maston, president, Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. Arthur Schulz, president, "Temple Builders";

Mrs. Mayme Laubach, president, Philathea Class; and Clarence Warner, president, Agoga Class.

The musical program included a selection by the choir of the State Park Church under the direction of Mrs. Walter Broeker; a vocal solo by Miss Betty Hyde, accompanied at the organ by Walter Broeker; and a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown.

Following the program in the church auditorium, the group went to the church dining room where the World Wide Guild served refreshments at tables decorated with candles and summer flowers, with a large candle-illuminated "V" as the center of attraction. Walter E. Kohrs, chairman of the reception committee, presided at the reception program.

On June 24, the State Park Church held a farewell reception for the Rev. Arthur M. Ulrich and family. Mr. Ulrich had served the church as interim pastor since Rev. August F. Runtz, its pastor 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 gifts of money from the church and from the Baptist Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Ulrich was advisor to the latter group. Mr. Ulrich has assumed the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Moweaqua, Illinois.

Walter E. Kohrs, Reporter.

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

On June 6th the Linden Baptist Church of Detroit, Mich., held a farewell reception for its minister, Rev. Frank Armbruster, and his wife. The Lord has called them into a new work at Edenwold, Saskatchewan. Our hearts were saddened at this parting, since we had grown to love the Armbrusters and their daughter, Sherah Ann. However, we know that God will use them in their new field to win many souls for his honor and glory.

The Linden Church has had great spiritual blessings through Mr. and Mrs. Armbruster. The young people especially have grown in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, because our minister and his wife were a real part of our society. We recently changed our name to the Missionary Crusaders. On Tuesday evenings our young people go about the neighborhood doing visitation work, and God is blessing this effort for him.

The Women's Missionary Society also received many spiritual blessings through Mrs. Armbruster's ministry. The Junior Church was another of her projects. Their worship was carried on in the form of a regular church service with Bible lessons and missionary talks.

Since the departure of Mrs. Armbruster the wife of our interim minister, Rev. Joseph Rieson, has had charge of the Junior Church. We are thankful to God for answered prayer in sending us an interim pastor, and may God bless his ministry with us.

Violet Teichert, Reporter.

### Highlights of the Inspiring Young People's Conference for the Chicago Area Churches

With a sense of the seriousness of the days in which we are living, the young people of the Chicago area churches met at Des Plaines Camp Ground from July 20 to 22 for their annual conference. There were 135 who were registered and others came for daytime sessions who could not spend the whole time at the conference.

Much time, thought and prayer had gone into the preparation of the program which began on Friday night with a fellowship time around the camp fire. The Rev. Fred Lower, pastor of the Immanuel Church of Kankakee, brought a devotional message which was in a real sense, a keynote for the days that were to be spent together.

Saturday was occupied in study of the problems facing the leaders of our young people's groups. Counsellor Mae (Miss Mae Johnson) ably presented suggestions for varying programs, making them something to be looked forward to. Rev. J. C. Gunst viewed young people through the eyes of a pastor and challenged all as he spoke on the subject, "What the Pastor Expects of His Young People." The morning was brought to a close with a stirring missionary address by Dr. F. Gieser, a former missionary in China.

The banquet on Saturday night was one of the high points of the conference. Special music was provided by the male quartet of the First Church of Chicago. The Immanuel Church young people presented an amusing skit entitled, "Let's Make Up," and a message by the Rev. C. B. Nordland of Forest Park brought the dinner to a close. Edward Meister conducted a roll call and dedication service for those in the Armed Forces.

Sunday was a full day beginning with Sunday School when the lesson was taught by the Rev. Louis Johnson of the East Side Church of Chicago. Morning worship followed with an address by the Rev. H. G. Dymmel. In the late afternoon an Expression Service was conducted by the Rev. Stanley Geis of the Ogden Park Church of Chicago. Young people from each of the churches took part. The conference was brought to a close with a stirring address by the Rev. L. E. Winfrey of the Humboldt Park Church of Chicago on the subject, "The Exalted Christ."

No conference of young people would be complete without a fine recreational program. The committee headed by Miss VOLLIE KUPPER of Bellwood had made preparation in advance and so everything moved along without a hitch.

The burden of the conference was gladly borne by Miss Ruth Leuschner, president of the Chicago area Young People's Union. She was ably assisted by the vice-president, Miss Eileen Carlson, secretary, Miss VOLLIE KUPPER, and the local B.Y.P.U. presidents.

Perhaps, the most often heard comment during the conference days was: "This is so good; can't we have a whole week next year?" The answer always was, "Why not?"

C. B. Nordland, Reporter.

## NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

### Farewell for the Rev. and Mrs. F. Veninga by Milwaukee's Bethany Church

On Sunday, July 15, the Bethany Baptist Church of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, said "Farewell" to their pastor, the Rev. F. Veninga and his family. After a ministry of four years, Mr. Veninga accepted the call of the State Park Baptist Church of Peoria, Ill. Their ministry at Bethany was truly a blessed one. Statistics show that during this period he baptized 37 converts, received 17 members by letter, dedicated 16 children and solemnized 17 marriages.

Representatives of the various societies and church offices presented them with tokens of remembrance and wished them well. These gifts included a wrist watch to remind them of "the precious minutes spent at Bethany."

Musical numbers were presented by the Girls' Choir and the Male Chorus. Special musical numbers included a piano duet and a number by the girls' sextette.

The Immanuel and the North Ave. churches of Milwaukee were well represented by their pastors, Dr. T. W. Bender and Rev. P. Pfeiffer.

We, here at Bethany, are very thankful for the rich experiences of the past four years and pray that the Lord will richly bless the Veningas in their new field of service.

Mrs. Frederick Abitz, Reporter.

### Aplington, Iowa Again Holds Vacation Bible School With Enrollment of 130 Children

A highly successful Vacation Bible School was again conducted in Aplington, Iowa by the three churches of the town. Wartime conditions made us somewhat apprehensive as we planned the school, and as the time neared for the holding of it. But thanks to the splendid leadership of our superintendent, Mrs. H. H. Sherman, the unselfish devotion of our teachers and officers as well as the wholehearted cooperation of parents and children we are able again, with grateful hearts, to look back upon a really worthwhile effort.

Our local school board was again gracious enough to permit the use of the school building with all its facilities. We held a two weeks' school from Monday, May 21 to Friday, June 1. Our enrollment was 130 and our average attendance 127. The two missionary offerings received brought \$67.00. This money was sent to the Pacific Garden Mission of Chicago for its Service Men's Center.

On program night, the Sunday following the close of the school, an offering of \$90.00 to defray the expense of the school was received. Those from our church assisting as officers and teachers were Mrs. H. H. Sherman, superintendent; Mrs. C. F. Lehr; Mrs. Ed. Frey; the Misses Minnie Schmertman, Eunice Ontjes, Ellen L. Lehr and Verna Groeneveld; Mr. Arend Dreyer, who served as recreational director, and the undersigned.

C. Fred Lehr, Reporter.

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

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

With hearts filled with praise and thanks to our heavenly Father, the young people of the Andrews St. Church of Rochester, N. Y., gathered with friends from other young people's groups on May 27 at Mendon Ponds. Around a camp fire we sang hymns and choruses, listened to scripture and prayers.

Prof. O.E. Krueger in a short message brought the ever new story of the love of Christ proclaimed to us through the Cross on Calvary. A large wooden cross had been erected on which were fastened candles and one by one each person present lit a candle and, thus, we rededicated our lives to the service of our Master. We pray that our lives may shine forth the love of Jesus in a sin darkened world as that Cross with its lighted candles shone forth in the darkness of the night.

At this service our new officers for the coming year also took their office. May God, who kept us in his love during the past year, bless us even more richly in the coming year as we strive to win others to follow him.

Martha Wiese, Reporter.

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

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

On Sunday evening, July 8, the new officers of the B. Y. P. U. of the Canaan Baptist Church near Crawford, Texas were installed at an impressive candlelight service. The charge to the officers was given by the pastor, Rev. Robert Schreiber, after which the officers sang, "We Would Be True." Rev. J. C. Gunst, our national young people's secretary, led in the installation prayer and brought an inspiring address on "Adventures in Christian Living."

The officers for the coming year are: president, Elizabeth Freyer; vice-president, Louis Spross; secretary, Janie Ruth Hodel; treasurer, John Freyer. During the past few months the group has been inactive, but interest has been revived and it will now take charge of every other Sunday night service. Our prayer is that we may be true to God in performing the tasks he has entrusted to us.

Mrs. Robert Schreiber, Reporter.

### Summer Encampment Is Held by the Southern Conference Youth at Latham Springs

With the theme "For Jesus' Sake," the young people and Sunday School workers of the Southern Conference gathered from near and far to enjoy a few days of spiritual blessings at the Latham Springs Baptist Encampment

Grounds near Aquilla, Texas from June 27 to July 1.

It was a special privilege to have the Rev. J. C. Gunst, our national young people's secretary as our guest speaker, who brought interesting and inspiring messages to us from day to day.

The encampment began on Wednesday evening with a lively song service led by the Rev. Robert Schreiber of Crawford, who, due to his talent in leading singing, was in charge of the song services throughout the meetings. Each morning the campers were awakened by the sound of a huge bell reminding them that another day was dawning. This bell also meant that a hike down the steep rocky hill was beginning, after which the Rev. W. H. Bunning of Gatesville led the group in the early morning devotions, his topics being, "Giants and Knocking."

Breakfast as well as all other meals were served in the large dining room and then at 8:30 A. M. all met in the open tabernacle for classes. Rev. Robert Schreiber taught, "Building a Christian Character for Jesus Sake." Rev. C. Seecamp of the Cottonwood Church taught "Living For Jesus," and Rev. David Zimmerman of Kyle taught "Building a Christian Home for Jesus Sake."

A later hour found everyone in the Workshop where Rev. Roy Seibel of Waco and Rev. J. C. Gunst led the group in vital discussions. At 11:30 each day we settled down for the quiet hour in charge of Rev. W. Helwig of Dallas.

Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings were in charge of Mr. Gunst. The Rev. M. O. Cheek, District Missionary of Waco, brought the message on Friday evening. A camp fire service began immediately after the conclusion of the evening worship each evening. At dusk on Saturday the young people enjoyed quite a bit of humor at a banquet in the dining hall with Mr. R. E. Engelbrecht, council member, as the toastmaster.

Sunday morning found everyone with smiling faces singing our theme song, "Something for Jesus." Rev. D. Klein of Hurnville taught the Sunday School lesson to the adults. Rev. J. Lippert taught the Intermediates and Mrs. R. E. Engelbrecht the Juniors. The morning sermon was brought by Rev. C. Seecamp of Cottonwood. The closing rally was in charge of Mr. Gunst who had as his message, "Lord, of My Life, I Come."

The mileage banner was awarded to the Bethel Heights Church of Gatesville and the attendance banner to the Central Church of Waco. Due to the fact that so many of our Service Men had to miss camp this year, we decided to write them a letter reminding them that our prayers were with them.

We are especially grateful to our heavenly Father for the privilege of camp life and to the Rev. J. C. Gunst whom we learned to love and appreciate, to the cooks who satisfied hungry appetites, and to our most beloved dean, the Rev. Roy Seibel, for whom no task was too small to do nor too large to attempt in order to have a most successful camp.

Edna Fredrich, Secretary.

**Enrollment of 113 at the Vacation Bible School of Central Church, Waco, Texas**

The Central Baptist Church of Waco, Texas conducted a very successful Bible School from June 11 to 22. It was necessary to double the teaching staff over that of last year in order to accommodate the boys and girls who came from the church and community.

Total enrollment for the school reached 113, which was a substantial increase over that of last year. The average attendance was 71. The Sunday School furnished "treats" for the children every day, climaxing in a picnic on the last Friday. A free will offering of \$45 was given to help defray the expenses of the school.



Rev. David Littke (Center) of Plevna, Montana and Twelve Converts Whom He Recently Baptized

Commencement exercises were held on Sunday, June 24, in connection with the Children's Day program. A stirring challenge was presented to the church through the departmental reports, giving those present a vision of the possibilities of such children's work. Eighty-four children were eligible to receive diploma awards.

Mrs. Charles Marstaller, Jr. capably led the school as principal. Mrs. C. Hansen, Mrs. L. Gummelt, and Mrs. H. Schneider taught the Beginners. The Primary classes were taught by Mrs. D. Schaible, Mrs. J. Garrett, Mrs. E. Gummelt and Mrs. J. N. Kittlitz. The Juniors were in charge of Mrs. M. Christian, Doris Helen Gummelt and Mrs. Charles Marstaller, Jr. Mrs. D. Boyd was the teacher for the Intermediates. The boys' woodwork class was under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Roy Seibel. Lorraine Gummelt served as pianist and Inez Gummelt as secretary.

Inez Gummelt, Secretary.

**DAKOTA CONFERENCE**

**Corner Stone Laying Exercises for the New Church at Tripp, South Dakota**

At the beginning of the new year our brethren had the opportunity to buy the Reformed Church in Tripp, S. D., for a reasonable price. This building is now being remodeled and an addition is being added to it. We are looking forward to that day when this building will be dedicated to the Lord's service.

On Sunday afternoon, July 22, there was a special meeting at Tripp, at

which the corner stone laying took place. The local pastor, Rev. H. G. Braun, gave the invocation. A mixed quartet sang the appropriate song, "The Church's One Foundation." Rev. P. Geissler brought an inspiring message for this occasion on the theme, "Jesus Christ, the Corner Stone."

The deacon, Mr. Fred Lippert, held up a metal box and the pastor of the church revealed what the box contained, a Bible, Pendleton's Handbook, "Send-bote," "Baptist Herald", Tripp Ledger, (a local weekly), two song books, and the souvenir which was made for the 50th anniversary two years ago. The deacon then placed the box in the corner stone for the generation to come. Norman Braun brought a suitable poem. Rev. Albert Ittermann offered a prayer. H. G. Braun, Pastor.

**Baptism of Twelve Converts at the Baptist Church of Plevna, Montana**

We are happy and rejoice in the ever expanding work of the Lord at the Baptist Church of Plevna, Montana. During a series of evangelistic meetings a number of young men and women accepted Christ in a living faith and have proved themselves worthy followers of him in work and testimony. On July 15 it was our privilege to witness 12 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 success. The final program was given on Children's Day. The offering amounted to a little over \$40.00. We are looking forward to entertaining a Young People's Rally in the near future.

David Littke, Pastor.

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

After nine years of ministry with the Second Baptist Church of George, Iowa, we were bidden farewell with the usual planned observance. The various branches of the church, each represented by a member and leader, gave expression of the cooperation of the church and pastor during these years of ministry. The senior deacon presented the parting pastor with a gift.

A hearty welcome was given to this same pastor, the Rev. O. W. Brenner, and his family by the Ebenezer Church near Wessington Springs, So. Dak. It was a perfect surprise, exceptionally well planned and most cunningly put across with good success.

The Rev. Arthur Ittermann of Emery, South Dakota had been invited to officiate, to lead the program, and to function as guest speaker. Under his supervision the leaders of the church, the Sunday School, the ladies' missionary society and B. Y. P. U. gave their hearty welcome to the new pastor and his family. They lovingly stressed their sincere desire for a united and blessed ministry.

Mr. Ittermann in his message voiced the essentials necessary to obtain the best results in this united ministry. Choosing the ever living words of the Apostle Paul, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty," he ably and effectively proved his claim.

O. W. Brenner, Pastor.

**Central Dakota Young People's Assembly at Napoleon, No. Dak., With 150 Persons Present**

This year the Central Dakota Young People's Assembly convened from June 25 to 29 at Napoleon, North Dakota.

Our theme, "Conquerors Through Christ," was ably supported by our theme song, "Are Ye Able, Said the Master." An interesting and worthwhile program was eagerly followed by the 150 young people who had registered for the entire week. Four accredited courses were taught. The seniors had a choice between a "Personal Religious Life" taught by Rev. A. Weisser or "Studies in Ephesians" by Rev. H. G. Dymmel. The Juniors had their course, "The Life of Christ," taught by Miss Esther Fischer. "Adventuring through Life with Jesus" was taught by Rev. H. Wilcke to the Intermediate class. Mrs. E. Heer was the teacher of music for the seniors and Mrs. Gottlieb Kremer for the Juniors and Intermediates.

The evening meetings were well attended, not only by the young people, but by the "older young people" as well. Challenging and vitally stimulating messages were brought each evening by Rev. A. Weisser, Rev. H. G. Dymmel, Rev. H. Wilcke, Rev. J. G. Benke, and Rev. J. C. Schweitzer. A get acquainted service was led by Miss Dolores Fehr, and another in remembrance of our Service Men and Women by Rev. J. G. Benke.

A special word of commendation should go to the members of the comparatively small church of Napoleon for entertaining us all so royally. Diligent and untiring hands were busy day after day so that we might find physical nourishment for our bodies.

In our Central Assembly we feel a definite need for a camp. Action has been taken to find a suitable place and our hope is, that if at all possible, we may meet at that place next year.

The election brought the following results: Miss Dolores Fehr, president; Miss Ella Ehman, vice-president; Miss Jean Melhoff, secretary; Miss Frances Hoff, treasurer; and Rev. Ed. Kary, dean.

Mrs. Jothan G. Benke, Reporter.

**Blessings That Have Come to the Pastor and People at Cathay, North Dakota**

Recent blessings have inspired the members and pastor of the Baptist Church of Cathay, No. Dak. On Sunday afternoon, July 22, a baptismal service was held at the shore of the lake at the edge of our village. At this time the pastor, Rev. R. Grenz, had the privilege of baptizing four young people upon confession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. These four candidates were received into the fellowship of the church on Sunday, August 5th.

We, as the minister and family, felt the love and kindness of the members of the church and Ladies' Aid Society during the past in many ways. In five months both Mr. Grenz and I submitted to operations. During these times the people were very thoughtful of us. The cards, gifts, flowers and visits cheered us very much. Then, too, their generous gifts of money to help defray expenses made us exceedingly happy. These outward signs of love make life happier and the burdens lighter.

Mrs. R. Grenz, Reporter.

**Sessions of the Dakota Conference Women's Missionary Union at Madison, South Dak.**

On June 22 we as the Ladies' Missionary Union of the Dakota Conference met at West Center St. Baptist Church at Madison, South Dakota.

Our business session was opened with a short devotional period led by Mrs. Finney, a member of the entertaining church. Mrs. J. J. Abel, our president, then capably introduced the business of the day. Our officers for the new year are: Mrs. J. J. Abel of Gackle, North Dakota, president; Mrs. H. G. Braun of Parkston, So. Dak., secretary; and Mrs. Ed. Fenske of Herreid, So. Dak., treasurer. Following the business, Miss Bertha Lang, a missionary from China now on furlough, told us of her work in the mission schools among the Chinese people.

The evening program was under the leadership of our beloved president. A number of the societies beautified the service with the presentation of special musical numbers. The Rev. H. G. Dymmel, our speaker, in a stimulating manner, brought words of encouragement to us as co-laborers for our Lord and King. Since two societies, namely Bison and Napoleon, had the same number of points this year, the banner was awarded to each society for a period of six months. The offering, amounting to \$90.73, was equally divided and contributed to a number of worthwhile projects.

Mrs. Jothan G. Benke, Reporter.

**NORTHERN CONFERENCE**

**Sessions of the Central Alberta-Saskatchewan Association and Tri Union at Annetal**

The Central Alberta-Saskatchewan Association and Tri Union met with the church of Annetal Station of the



Members of the Mass Choir That Sang at the Central Alberta-Saskatchewan Convention With Mr. Schatz, Director, in Front Row, Center

Rosenfeld Church of Saskatchewan from June 28 to July 1.

On June 28th, despite the heavy rainfall during the day, we met in the association tent, for the opening service. It was a pleasure to welcome our many guests, among them being the Rev. M. L. Leuschner from Forest Park, Illinois and the Rev. E. P. Wahl of Edmonton, Alberta. It was also our great joy to welcome the ladies quartet of Edmonton, "the C. T. I. Melodians". Rev. E. P. Wahl brought the opening message, keeping in mind the association theme, "Jesus and Your Life," based on Gal. 2:20.

tion led by Mr. J. Sonnenberg, the business matters were transacted. Mr. M. L. Leuschner was in charge of the forenoon quiet moments, speaking on "Jesus and Your Possessions" (Luke 12:13-21). The afternoon included further business transactions and a message by the Rev. E. P. Wahl on "Jesus and Your Goal".

In the evening we all enjoyed a very fine program. Numbers were given in song and word by groups, as well as individuals from all the churches. Mr. Leuschner gave a very fitting message and we all went home rejoicing. The offering which was taken amounted to \$103.00.



Waitresses, Waiters and Cooks Who Prepared and Served the Sunday Meals at the Central Alberta and Saskatchewan Association

On Friday we met early in the interest of the association. After a devotional period, led by Mr. R. Mackus, the Rev. K. Korella of Hilda took the chair in the business part of the association. Reports were heard and officers were elected. Rev. R. Milbrandt brought a message on "Jesus and Your Service" (Mark 10:35-45). After our dinner recess, reports were given by Mr. Leuschner concerning our denomination and by Mr. Wahl about our Bible School of Edmonton. Mr. Leuschner spoke at the close of the afternoon's meeting on "Jesus and Your Will" (Phil. 4:13).

The evening was given over to the Rev. C. Milbrandt. His message searched our hearts. This was seen when a call to rededicate our lives to God was given. Many were ready, and the response was glorious. Mr. Wahl offered the rededication prayer. An offering was taken which amounted to \$56.00.

On Saturday we met in the interest of the Tri Union. After a brief devo-

On Sunday we were blessed beyond words of explanation. Already for the Sunday School a large turnout was on hand. Mr. F. Ohlman and Miss Martha Paul spoke to the Sunday School. A mass choir sang two numbers which were enjoyed by all. Rev. E. P. Wahl brought a stirring message on the "Church of Christ." A mission offering was taken which amounted to over \$189.00.

In the afternoon we gathered for the last meeting. How quickly the close had come. A brother said to me: "Why not continue longer?" The mass choir rendered two numbers, and a male quartet from Hilda favored us with selections. Then Mr. M. L. Leuschner brought the closing message. He presented the unchanging Christ; therefore we must exercise an unchanging faith. The complete total in offerings given, over \$418.00, was a sign of God's presence in our midst.

Joe Sonnenberg, Reporter.

## OBITUARY

### MR. JOHN KANDT of Franklin, California

Mr. John Kandt was born on Feb. 27, 1864 in Atmatscha, Rumania. He was married to Marie Hauf on Feb. 8, 1887, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life until April, 1937 when she was taken from his side. This union was blessed with 11 children, five sons and six daughters. Five daughters preceded their father in death.

Brother Kandt was converted in the old country in 1889 and was baptized and united with the Baptist Church. In 1902 he came to America and made his first home near Anamoose, No. Dak., where he lived until 1923 when he moved to Lodi, Calif. In 1926 he made his home in Franklin, Calif., where he remained until the Lord called him to his eternal home above.

In spite of his ripe old age, he was able to care for himself and his tidy little house until three weeks before his death. His last 17 days were spent in the Mercy Hospital in Sacramento, Calif. On July 11th in the evening the Lord called his weary child home to be with him, where he so longed to be. He reached the age of 81 years, 4 months and 14 days.

Surviving him are 6 children: John J. and Christ J. of Canada, Emanuel of Franklin and William of Galt, Calif., Mrs. Emma Rau of Franklin, Calif., and Corp. Ruben Kandt of the U. S. Marines; one brother, Jacob Kandt of McClusky, No. Dak.; 33 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. He also leaves to mourn his beloved church and a host of friends.

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep  
From which none ever wakes to weep,  
A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes."

Franklin, California

G. G. RAUSER, Pastor

### MRS. ALEIDA VAN HAUEN of Parkersburg, Iowa

Our departed sister, Mrs. Aleida Van Hauen, was born at Bunde, Germany, on April 4, 1863, and died on July 12, 1945 at the age of 82 years, 3 months and 8 days. She came to America in 1880 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leister, settling in the vicinity of Parkersburg, Iowa, which has since been her home.

On April 4, 1882 she was united in marriage to Mr. Okke Van Hauen, who preceded her in death four years ago. To this union there were born 8 children, four sons and four daughters, of whom one daughter, Mary, has also preceded her mother in death.

Our departed sister was converted to God early in life and became a member of the Aplington Baptist Church. When the Parkersburg Baptist Church was organized, both she and her husband became members of that fellowship. Only eternity will reveal what their continuous interest, their loyal support, and their prayers during a period of almost fifty years have meant to the life of this church. She was the last surviving charter member of that group, and has now been joined to the Church Triumphant. We gladly grant to her the joy and the glory of that blessed fellowship.

The Rev. A. G. Lang of Britt, Iowa, and the local pastor both spoke at the burial service.

"Homeward to join the ransomed,  
Beyond the borders of the crystal sea;  
Homeward to joys eternal,  
And, oh, how sweet the rest will be."

Parkersburg, Iowa.

H. LOHR, Pastor.

### MRS. ROSE KEHREIN of Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mrs. Rose Kehrein, nee Anthold, a member of the Bethany Baptist Church of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was born on January 2, 1886 in Manitowoc County in

the town of Kossuth, Wisconsin. At an early age she experienced the regenerating power of God and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and Redeemer. She was baptized on August 16, 1896 at the Kossuth church by the Rev. Carl Hoffmann. She was greatly devoted to her Lord and her church and found much joy in serving him and her fellowmen.

On June 25, 1914 she was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Kehrein. The marriage was blessed with three children.

Mrs. Kehrein is survived by her husband, Arthur; three children, Sgt. Wallace Kehrein, Mrs. Ilma Fechner, and Melvin Kehrein; her father, Charles Anthold of Pound; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Meusel and Mrs. Lynda Streitenberger of Milwaukee; three brothers, George and Irving of Manitowoc and Arthur of Pound; one son-in-law, John Fechner; two grandchildren, Judith Ann and Bonnie Lynn; and a host of friends.

Mrs. Kehrein passed away to her heavenly home on Tuesday, June 19, 1945. The funeral service was held on Saturday, June 23. 2 Corinthians 5:1 served as words of comfort.

Her family, her many friends, the members of the Bethany Church—the church she loved and served,—and all who knew her, can sincerely say . . .

"Loving and kind in all her ways,  
Upright and just to the end of her days  
Sincere and true, in her heart and mind,  
Beautiful memories, she left behind."

Bethany Baptist Church

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

FRANK VENINGA, Pastor

### MR. JOHN J. ADAM of Drake, No. Dak.

Mr. John J. Adam of Drake, No. Dak., was born on January 25, 1877 at Atmagea, Rumania and died in Drake, No. Dak., on July 16, 1945 at the age of 68 years 6 months and 21 days. After living for only 11 days in this new home, he quietly went to be with his Lord and Master.

On March 26, 1896 he joined hands in holy wedlock with Miss Caroline Adam, with whom he shared life's joys and trials for nearly 50 years. God blessed their home with 6 sons and 3 daughters, of whom 2 sons and one daughter preceded him in death. In May 1902 they came to America and took up a homestead near Skogmo, No. Dak., where they resided until 1908. From 1908 until July 1916 he led a very successful and prosperous farm life south of Drake. He was a very active personality in the civic and educational life of the community. For six years he served the community as legislator and one term as senator.

Mr. Adam accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior in 1900 in his 23rd year and was baptized by the Rev. L. Liebig and united with the Baptist Church at Catalul, Rumania. On February 1, 1903 he, with his wife, became a charter member of our Rosenfeld Baptist Church. He was elected as the church's first secretary and served the church faithfully up to the time of his unexpected departure. Our church history is actually written by one man, Brother John J. Adam.

Those who are left to mourn his departure are the faithful wife and mother of the following children: Jacob and family; Capt. Robert J. in overseas duty; Ervin and family, Anamoose, No. Dak.; (Aivina) Mrs. H. A. Nyreen and family, Anamoose, No. Dak.; (Amanda) Mrs. J. F. Moore, Mitchell, No. Dak.; Herbert and family, Anamoose, No. Dak.; besides one sister with family, Mrs. Anthony Mikalek, Cathay, No. Dak.; one brother, Jacob Adam of Yorkton, Sask., Canada; and a host of relatives and friends. The Rev. A. W. Bibelheimer and his pastor officiated at the unusually large funeral service. Others comforted by song and music.

Rosenfeld Baptist Church  
Anamoose, No. Dak.

CHARLES M. KNAPP, Pastor

## THE BAPTIST HERALD

### MR. EMMANUEL M. BUCHHOLZ of the Danzig Station, Near Tyndall, So. Dak.

Mr. Emmanuel M. Buchholz, our brother in Christ, was born in Bon Homme County, six miles northeast of Avon, So. Dakota, on March 1, 1880 and died on July 13, 1945 at the age of 65 years, 4 months and 12 days. At the age of 25 years he came to know Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Tyndall Baptist Church by the late Rev. John Jaeger, of which church he remained a most faithful member all the days of his life. In the year 1902, he was united in marriage to Miss Ida May Schmidt. The Lord was pleased to bless this happy union with thirteen children, 5 sons and 8 daughters. One daughter, Inez, preceded the father in death.

Brother Buchholz was a man of deep conviction with a vital knowledge of personal salvation. He dearly loved his Savior, God's people and his Word and Church. For one year, 1912, he resided at Eagle Butte, So. Dakota with his family. While there he founded a Sunday School. In 1913 he came back again to this community and settled down on the old homestead and settled down on two miles west of his birth, about the old homestead of the Station Danzig Church. Shortly after his return his church elected him Sunday School superintendent. He also served the church as vice-superintendent and as Sunday School teacher for many years. Due to his deep spiritual conviction his church prevailed upon him to serve as deacon in 1934, which office he filled most acceptably. Since 1942 he served as honorary deacon.

He leaves to mourn his demise, his dear wife, 5 sons, 7 daughters, 11 grandchildren, 4 brothers, 3 sisters, many other relatives, a host of friends and his church. Rev. P. Geissler, pastor of the Avon Baptist Church, was asked by the family to assist at the funeral service.

Tyndall, South Dakota

ALBERT ITTERMANN, Pastor

### MRS. JOHN KALLEVIG of Sidney, Montana

Mrs. Julia Kallevig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtiss, was born on August 25, 1892 in New Rockford, North Dakota. The days of her youth were spent in this community.

She was married to John Kallevig on March 10, 1910. This union was blessed with thirteen children. One daughter, Vera, preceded her mother into the heavenly home while yet in her infancy. Prior to their coming to Montana, the family had lived in New Rockford, N. D. and Willmar, Minnesota. In 1919 they came to settle in Mona, Montana. Later in 1928 they moved to the valley and since 1939 they have resided in Sidney, Montana.

It was in her youth that she had accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized and added to the church. Mrs. Kallevig was one of the charter members of the Sidney Baptist Church. She had the disposition to look on the bright side of things and had joy to work in the church and to support it with her means. In her passing we lose a faithful and helpful member. She was her she was concerned about the salvation of her children.

At the age of 52 Mrs. Kallevig went home to be with the Lord on the 7th of July, 1945 after three weeks of illness at home and 11 days in the hospital at Williston, N. D. She leaves to mourn sons, Clifford, Chester, Levern, Leonard and Roy, (the first four mentioned are daughters; Pearl Boland of Billings, Mable Jones of Sidney, Gladys Andrea-Sidney, Phillis, Texas, Hazel Williams of Sidney, Phillis, Doris and Shirley, who are at home; and also 18 grandchildren, besides her church and a host of friends.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." (Ps. 116:15.)  
Sidney, Montana

OTTO FIESEL, Pastor

### MR. JOHN FRED MAIER of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. John Fred Maier of Seattle, Wash., was born on May 25, 1867 in Nurtlingen, Germany and died on June 27, 1945, aged 78 years. In 1887 he came to New York, N. Y. Here he married Miss Emma Bertha Graner on January 7, 1893. The Lord blessed their union with nine children, five of whom survive their father. Shortly after his marriage, he was baptized on the confession of his faith by the Rev. G. A. Schulte and became a member of the First German Baptist Church of New York, N. Y.

About 42 years ago he moved with his family to Seattle, Wash., where they have made their home since. Here he joined the First German Baptist Church of that city, and remained a member of that church until its dissolution. About 12 years ago he and Mrs. Maier became members of the Calvary Baptist Church of Tacoma, Wash., of which church they have been faithful members.

He is missed greatly by his wife, for whom he so tenderly cared, especially during the last twenty years of her chronic illness and helplessness. His passing also is mourned by his two daughters, Mrs. Emma Edgar, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Pauline Dinger, Tacoma, Wash.; and three sons, John Fred Jr. of Spokane, Wash., Albert and Paul of Seattle, Wash.; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Damrau, brought the message from Prov. 14:32, while Rev. G. Hein of the First Congregational Church of Seattle brought words of consolation in the German language. May the gracious Lord comfort the bereaved.

Calvary Baptist Church,

Tacoma, Washington

W. C. DAMRAU, Pastor

### MR. WALTER R. MARKLEIN of Brooklyn, New York

Mr. Walter R. Marklein was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. on June 15, 1899 and died trusting in his Savior on June 30, 1945. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on August 1, 1944 and for eleven months was largely confined to his bed.

In his 13th year he accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized by Rev. George Kilpfer of the Second German Church of Brooklyn. Since then he was a faithful, active member of this church where he served acceptably and joyfully as president of the church council and as deacon.

As superintendent of the Sunday School he exerted a wholesome influence upon scholars and teachers, whom he loved sincerely and whose welfare was foremost in his thoughts. By the young people he will always be remembered as a friend and example.

Although he was a regular attendant at all church services, he found time to serve in the wider field of Christian work. He acted as trustee of the Seminary at Rochester, N. Y., of the Baptist Life Association of Buffalo, N. Y., chairman of the board of trustees of the Young People's Cottage at Bradley Beach, N. J., and also a trustee of the Long Island Baptist Association.

For years he was a member of the Missionary Committee of the Atlantic Conference and was chosen as representative on the General Committee. He also served from 1931 to 1934 as president of the National Young People's and Sunday School Worker's Union and president of Young People's Union of New York and vicinity.

In 1923 he was united in marriage with Anna Steinhoff who, with their four children, Walter Jr., James, William and Carol Ann, mourn the loss of this dear one. Many friends can witness to the Christian hospitality of this devoted family. The comradeship between Walter and his only brother, Edwin, was most intimate and blessed, as they worked together in unity of purpose and self-sacrifice.

The attendance at the memorial service and the numerous beautiful floral tributes spoke of the love and respect of his many friends and business asso-

# "They Rest From Their Labors"



Seaman Ervin Adolf  
of Lodi, California  
† 1924 — 1945 †

## Seaman Ervin Adolf of Lodi, Calif. Is Killed in Action on U. S. S. "Enterprise"

Report by Miss Thelma Forsch

The First Baptist Church of Lodi, Calif., has lost another of its young men in the strife for freedom.

Ervin Adolf S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adolf, was born on Dec. 2, 1924 in Lodi. He attended the Lodi schools. In February 1942 he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and in March of the same year he was baptized and received into the church.

Ervin was inducted into the service in the Spring of 1943 and took his recruit training at Farragut, Idaho. In July he was home on leave for the first and last time. He then had to report to Bremerton, Wash., and on October 30, 1943 was stationed on the U. S. S. Enterprise and sailed out to the battles.

He was killed as the result of a hit by a Japanese suicide plane and was buried at sea. This was the ship's last engagement before coming to a United States port. Among shipmates are three schoolmates from his home town, who brought home the message that Ervin was a true Christian, liked by all of his shipmates, always willing to help others. His death is mourned by many who loved him. We pray that God may be with those who mourn his death and that all of us may meet him again on that Glorious Day.

ciates. The Rev. R. Schade and the Rev. A. E. Kannwischer assisted in the service which was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Appel, pastor of the church where Walter loved to be and which was the scene of many happy events in his life. Burial took place in Evergreen Cemetery on Tuesday, June 3rd.

Evergreen Baptist Church

Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. J. APPEL, Pastor

## Memorial Service for 1st Lt. Roy Eisele at the Fifteenth St. Baptist Church of Los Angeles

Report by Rev. Edmund Mittelstedt,  
Pastor

First Lt. Roy Eisele was born in Los Angeles, Calif., on April 10, 1923. At the age of eleven years he was converted, and on March 29, 1934 upon confession of his faith he was baptized by the Rev. J. A. H. Wutke and received into the fellowship of the Fifteenth St. Baptist Church of Los Angeles, Calif.

On April 13, 1942 he enlisted in the Army Air Force. He had his training at Marfa Field, Texas, graduating as first pilot. In January 1944 he was



Lt. Roy Eisele  
of Los Angeles, California  
† 1923 — 1944 †

sent to England as pilot of a B 17 plane. On his 30th mission on June 12, 1944 he was reported missing. Recently he has been officially reported killed in action. He had been awarded the Air Medal, Three Oak Leaf Cluster and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

On Sunday, morning, July 29th, a most impressive memorial service in his honor was held at the Fifteenth St. Church of Los Angeles. The message of the morning was, "Our Heavenly Home". Taps were sounded and a gold star placed on our flag of honor.

Roy, who spent his childhood and youth in our midst, will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, nee Kramer; one son, Roy Jr.; his parents; two brothers, both serving in the armed forces of our country; and two sisters.

May the Lord strengthen and sustain all the broken hearted in these days when so many of our dear ones are taken home to be with their Lord and Maker.



**Seminary Endowment Fund**

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Unnamed churches	90.30
California Baptist Association	85.00
Schwesterbund Pac. N.W. Ver.	37.50
Women's U. of the Calif. Assn.	40.00
<b>SOUTHERN CONFERENCE</b>	
Alabama	
Elberta—First	110.00
Louisiana	
Mowata	260.00
Texas	
Cottonwood	220.00
Dallas—Carroll Avenue	215.98
Donna—North Donna	135.08
Elgin	35.00
Elm Creek	30.00
Gatesville—Bethel	150.35
Greenville	245.00
Hurville	50.00
Kyle—Immanuel	158.38
LaVernia—Elm Creek	16.00
Waco—Central	41.44
Unnamed churches	41.50
Y.P. & S.S.W.U. of the S. Conf.	1392.76
<b>SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE</b>	
Colorado	
Moffet	10.00
LaSalle	231.50
Kansas	
Bison—First	284.14
Dickinson County—First	65.00
Durham—First	262.00
Ellinwood—First	300.00
Lorraine—First	2288.50
Marion—Emanuel	234.35
Mount Zion	83.83
Stafford—Calvary	729.38
Strassburg	35.00
Vesper (Lincoln County) Bethany	333.00
Nebraska	
Beatrice—West Side	52.00
Creston	207.06
Scottsbluff	75.00
Shell Creek	146.00
Oklahoma	
Gotebo—Salem	75.00
Ingersoll—Bethel	113.71
Loyal—Immanuel	150.00
Okeene—Zion	650.00
Shattuck—Ebenezer	155.00
Unnamed churches	70.00
Nebraska Vereinigung	102.80
Oklahoma Convention	75.00
Southwestern Conference	72.12
Southwestern Conf. Y.P.U.	100.00
Women's M.U. of the S.W. Conf.	100.00
<b>MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
Total sum of	\$2795.00
Total as of June 30, 1945	\$80,625.30

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

Members and friends of the Hand Hills Baptist Church near Craigmyle, Alberta were happy to witness the first baptismal service held by this church in five 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 the Rev. and Mrs. R. Milbrandt into its midst. The program was opened by a choir selection entitled, "O grosser Gott, wie herrlich ist Dein Werk," after which the Scripture passage was read by Mr. John Hoffmann, taken from Psalm 126.

A representative of each branch of our church as well as from the Irvine Church spoke words of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Milbrandt, and they were presented with a bouquet of roses by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace Church. A male quartet rendered a number, after which Mr. and Mrs. Milbrandt spoke to 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 9 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 regular attendance. 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, "Building for Eternity," was briefly carried out in review. Portions of Scripture which were memorized during this time, lesson studies, stories, and other brief glimpses were given into each class 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 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 Borchert; 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 meeting on July 3. The officers for the coming year are: president, Louis Ertman; vice-president, Edwin Kern; secretary, Verda Borchert; assistant-secretary, Alma Ertman; treasurer, Evert Pohl; pianists, Arlene Scheeler, Edwin Kern.

In November, 1944, the young people held their first annual banquet. The Rev. R. Kern of Calgary was the guest speaker for the occasion. On March 20, 1945 the B. Y. P. U. celebrated its 25th anniversary. A history of the society was given, and the minutes and roll call of the first meeting were read. The Rev. R. Schreiber, our pastor at that time, brought his closing message to the young people.

Verda Scheeler, Reporter.

**JULY CONTRIBUTIONS — — NORTH AMERICAN BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE**

Conference	JULY	JULY
	1945	1944
Atlantic . . . . .	\$ 1,387.64	\$ 1,208.10
Eastern . . . . .	1,196.85	434.09
Central . . . . .	5,334.22	4,513.18
Northwestern . . . . .	5,452.00	3,463.29
Southwestern . . . . .	3,646.72	2,325.26
Southern . . . . .	1,391.36	1,226.41
Pacific . . . . .	4,147.56	3,590.71
Northern . . . . .	4,241.92	3,285.66
Dakota . . . . .	3,199.78	4,755.78
Totals . . . . .	\$29,998.05	\$24,802.48

**Fellowship Fund for World Emergencies**

July 1945 . . . . .	\$ 4,168.20
July 1944 . . . . .	\$ 2,038.19
Total to July 31, 1945 . . . . .	\$133,482.33

**Seminary Endowment Fund**

July 1945 . . . . .	\$ 4,375.42
Total to July 31, 1945 . . . . .	\$ 85,000.72

**Christian Training Institute Building Fund**

July 1945 . . . . .	\$ 2,953.53
Total to July 31, 1945 . . . . .	\$ 14,894.77