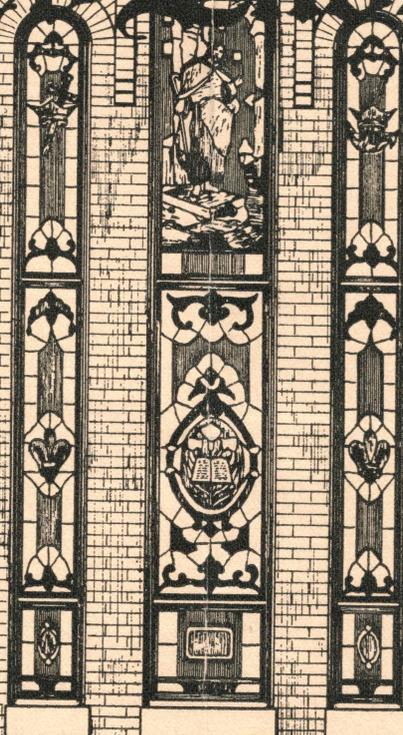


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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

THE PICNIC

"It was a great day, and a grand picnic!" That was the sentiment expressed by hundreds of happy voices at the picnic and after the picnic. There was fun and recreation for both young and old, and every one apparently made the most of the day, and why not: the weather and grounds were ideal, everybody was nice to everybody else, and those who had been given work to do, were glad to be of service to the hundreds of guests. One of the best ways to determine the measure of the success of a picnic is to notice how the affair comes to a close. When this picnic came to a close, everyone seemed sorry the day was done, and reluctant to go home. That is usually an unmistakable sign. No doubt, those who worked hard all day were tired, but it was a healthy feeling. No one was "bored to death," which would have been an unhealthy, tired feeling. There was something doing all the day long.

Mr. G. F. Schuman was chairman of arrangements, and is to be commended for the level headed and business-like way in which the picnic was conducted. The committee-men were on the job constantly and deserve much credit for their goodness. The Ladies' Aid Society served meals to a larger number than we had expected, but they are used to emergencies and took care of us fine. The good ladies, who prepared and served the meals, as well as those at the ice cream stand and the young folks at the candy stand, all deserve much credit for their good work. All others, who helped to make the picnic a success, are herewith the recipients of our heartfelt thanks.

REV. BATZ MEMORIAL FUND

With this issue of the "Endeavor" every family will receive an explanatory letter on the memorial for the late pastor, Rev. William P. Batz. The committee is also enclosing a "Memorial Fund" envelope in the letter, for the convenience of all contributors. The committee feels that all the members of a family will perhaps want to send their offering in one envelope. Where additional envelopes are desired, they may be had at the church. The Sunday School will also have an opportunity to contribute toward this cause.

NATIONAL S. S. CONVENTION

In two weeks the great National Sunday School Convention, which we have been look-

ing forward to for so long a time, will be here. There is still time to register. The registrations from our church now total ninety-five. We will yet make it one hundred or more. Yes, it is very important that we reach the 100 mark, but it is even more important that all those who have registered attend as many of the sessions of the Convention as possible. Let us not get the impression that this Convention is for Sunday School workers only. There will be an abundance of good things for workers in every department and organization of the church.

United Church is ready to entertain sixty of these splendid people who will come to Baltimore from distant cities to attend the Convention, but, can we not make room for a hundred guests in the various homes of our congregation? Surely we can do it! It is costing these individuals from other sections of the country, from fifteen to twenty times as much to attend this Convention as it is costing any one of us here in Baltimore, so we are going to lighten their financial burden as much as possible by opening our homes to them.

The names of those who have registered for the Convention since the last issue of the Endeavor are as follows: Mrs. Peter Bauerfeind, Miss Alberta Becker, Mrs. Lena Emmerich, Mrs. Katherine Deuchler, Mr. Nicholas Ulrich, Mr. Howard Warneke, Mrs. Elmer Berl, Mr. Elmer Berl, Mr. George Trautner, Miss Beatrice Bechtold, Miss Evelyn Burkhart, Mrs. Elsie Hilberg, Miss Minnie Diven, Mrs. Fredericka Kiefer.

PRESIDENT GENERAL TO SPEAK AT UNITED

Dr. J. Baltzer, the President General of the Evangelical Synod of North America, will be the speaker at our 10:30 service on Sunday, August 7th. At this service he will also formally receive our church into the membership of the Synod. August 7th being Convention Sunday, we will also have with us some other good speakers from out of town. They will speak in the 8 o'clock German service and to the various departments of the Sunday School. Many of our good people are seeking relief from the present heat wave by spending the weekends at the pleasant shore places along the beautiful rivers of Maryland and near the rougher waters of Chesapeake Bay, but August 7th will be another big day at United, so let's all mark August *seventh* on our calendars and make every effort to be in church on that Sunday to hear the messages which these distinguished gentlemen will bring to us.

CONFIRMATION

The next confirmation class will begin holding meetings about the middle of September. The boys and girls who expect to be confirmed on next Palm Sunday ought to be present at the very beginning of the work.

PERFECT MAILING LIST WANTED

The business committee is making every effort to perfect our mailing list. If there are any persons who have not been getting the Endeavor, kindly notify Mr. William Gross or Mr. Albert Schmeiser and the correction will be made. These men should also be notified of any change of address. The Endeavor is doing a fine service in our church and we do not want those who are interested in reading it every month, to miss getting a copy. If it is not possible to see the business committee, just write name and address on card and drop into the offering plate at any regular service. There will be no issue of the Endeavor in August. This is the July-August Number. Extra copies of this issue may be had for the asking, at the church.

AN APPRECIATION

The Pastor and family are sincerely grateful for the kind consideration of the Church Council in offering us a month's vacation. It was not hard to decide what to do in that month, since we have not had the pleasure of seeing the parents of either side for more than two years. We shall therefore leave immediately after the Convention, on the 10th or 11th of August and will return on the 9th or 10th of September. The first half of the vacation period will be spent with Schaefer's at Freelandville, Ind., and the remaining days with Saltenberger's at Deerfield, Ill.

Rev. J. Schauer will preach at the German services during the pastor's absence. Speakers for the English services will be announced later. Wherever pastoral services are required, Rev. Schauer may be sent for. We are very grateful to him for this assistance. His address is 819 N. Patterson Park Avenue.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

At the July meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Himmelman, welcomed the Mesdames Mary Wyant, 31 Calverton Road, and Anna K. Midler, 3002 E. Fayette Street, as new members into the organization.

Mrs. Antonia Kirsch and Mrs. Matilda Schmidt volunteered to act as committee to

visit the sick members during the month of July.

The Convention was discussed at length. Quite a number of the members of our Aid Society expect to make a special effort to attend the Rally Meeting for women, which is to be a special meeting during the Convention. This Rally is to be held on Tuesday afternoon, August 9th, at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. D. Bruning presiding. From the looks of the program, this promises to be an interesting meeting. Mrs. E. G. Kuenzler will speak on: "The Home and the Sunday School"; Mrs. W. A. Bomhard on: "How to Keep Our Young People in Church"; Mrs. M. Friday Ashbrook on: "Women and Public Problems"; and Mrs. F. Goetsch on: "Women and Missions."

Our Aid Society has contributed \$15.00 toward the Convention Lodging Fund.

THE BROTHERHOOD

The last Brotherhood meeting held on July 6th, was devoid of any real sensational happenings.

The Brotherhood is indebted to Mr. Douglas Ober of Port Mission for his talk and illustrative pictures of the Holy Land which he visited last year. Those who missed seeing his pictures can consider they missed a real trip to the Holy Land without even attempting to move from a seat in the church auditorium.

On Wednesday, July 20th, the Brotherhood from Morrell Park will be entertained at our Hall, when their champion quoit tossers will stage an attempt to overcome Bro. Traeger's team of our Brotherhood.

Details of the Brotherhood outing are in progress and will be mailed to each individual very shortly.

Bros. Louis Blimline and Henry Schweiger were appointed to serve on the Entertainment Committee for the next term of six months. They will furnish speakers for the Brotherhood meetings as well as afford entertainment on the social nights.

HERBERT M. WILLE.

THE LEAGUE

On Thursday, July 7th, at the monthly meeting of the League, many interesting features were brought to the attention of our members.

Mr. Zimmerman gave a report on the 4th chapter of our current book issue entitled, "Building With India", by Rev. D. J. Fleming. In this report Mr. Zimmerman tells of the

co-operation of the Christian West. Missionaries have great trials not only teaching the Gospel but to teach the people to read and write. There is a population of three hundred and thirty million, but only eighteen million can read or write. It is not the number of missionaries India needs, but the type, for they should be like Christ and humble themselves in this, helping the people to realize that Christ is the Saviour of them all.

Miss Elizabeth Schattner and Miss Ruth Beuchler will represent the Flower Committee for the month of July.

Coming Events

September 5th—Monday, Labor Day the League will hold a Bus Trip.

August 2nd—Tuesday 8.00 P. M. The next monthly business meeting of the League will be held.

MILDRED APPEL.

LAUREL'S TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

On Friday, July 1st, the Laurel's Teachers Training Class held its first Mother's night. Our Pastor led in prayer and gave us an inspiring message which will always enable us in our work. Following the message of the Pastor, a welcome was given by Miss Beatrice Bechtold, our vice-president, after which we had the pleasure of hearing Miss Anna Sahlman sing a solo. Miss Catherine Pabst gave a talk on the lessons which we have been studying in the past few weeks from the book, "Apt To Teach", by Emma K. Bomhard. These lessons are studied for the purpose of enabling the girls to become teachers of the Word in the future.

There was much pleasure added to the evening when a stunt was given by the girls entitled, "The Human Ford" and another, "Wanted, a Cook." Miss Doris Bechtold then gave a recitation after which the refreshments were served.

It was very inspiring to have our mothers with us and to have them know just what we are doing.

Our motto is: "Follow in His Steps", and to interpret this motto with our lives and our work, we need the prayers of all.

HELEN LEBRUN.

A STORY OF THE PICNIC

Dictated to Miss Carrie Sahlman by Thelma Schmidt, Beginners Department.

Miss Carrie, I was to the picnic, and grandma went too. My mother packed my lunch

in a pretty little box. I said to grandma, "I wisht I could carry my lunch my ownself." Aunt Elizabeth had lunch too.

I was on the big swing and went way up in the air like this. Some sat on seats but we had to sit on the floor. Whole lots of children were there and Margaret was there too. Oh, so much fun! There were this many in the swing—yes, I think three. A little girl had a balloon and it went up in a tree. I had one too, and it went way up in the air, far away. We couldn't see it. One little girl's went up too but a boy caught the string.

They had a ball game at the picnic. Cousin Albert played ball and Rev. Schaefer played too, but he fell down once. The boys had races and once they carried potatoes on a spoon. My, I ate so much ice cream and candy. We had sandwiches and cake and lemonade too. Once I saw some boys in swimming, but we didn't go 'cause it was the picnic.

When it was supper time, I saw Miss Barbara, and I scared her and I said: "Did you just come down from work?" When the band quit playing it was dark and my Mamma wanted me to go home in my Uncle's machine, but I didn't want to. I wanted to go home in the street car 'cause I wanted to go over the big bridge. Yes, they had some mosquitos at the picnic, but they didn't bite me.

I wisht it was time for another picnic, 'cause I want to go again. I was tired when I got home and I went to sleep on the couch. And now the picnic is all over and I thank Jesus for taking care of every body.

BUILDING THE BRIDGE AT TWILIGHT

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here:

Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
Why building this bridge at evening tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head—
"Old friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been as naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim—
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him!"

—Selected.

MUSIC IN THE SANCTUARY

By MR. JOHN HELLER,

Organist and Director of United Church

It is, indeed, a privilege and an honor to be called upon to express a few of my thoughts to the congregation through the columns of this notable church publication.

Having served you for over nine years as organist and choir leader, I can truthfully say that the splendid co-operation of the choir and the many expressions of appreciation on the part of the congregation as such for my services, have made my work in your midst a real joy.

Our beloved Pastor is untiring in his efforts to feed our souls with real spiritual food by his prayers and his sermons. But no minister can do the most possible good in a divine service unless there is built up around the pastoral prayer and the sermon, the beautiful music of the sanctuary, in which the congregation, choir and organist all play an important part. Every Sunday service must be preceded by earnest rehearsing of the choir and careful planning of the organist. Then, when we have all done well, a congregation leaves the church abounding in love, richer in grace and stronger in spirit.

I am ever mindful of the fact that we cannot be satisfied with anything but the best of music in our church. This is true, not alone because of the educational value, but also because of the inspirational value of the best grade of sacred music in a divine church service. Christianity was born to the strains of celestial anthems, and human hearts were made glad and strong by their message. Thus, to this day, the chorals, hymns and choir anthems have their divine mission in our church and stand out as a mighty beacon light, showing to the weary and heavy laden traveler the way to everlasting life through our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. Let us not forget the purpose of good music.

Our choir, like the choirs in all churches, must from time to time repeat anthems which have been rendered before. This may be due, sometimes, to the lack of time required to rehearse and get ready new anthems; but more often it is because some of the anthems which our choir has rendered in late years, are too good to put upon the shelf; they merit repetition every now and then. The choir is grateful for every expression of appreciation. Those encouraging words coming from the pastor or any other listener always inspire the members of the choir to work with renewed effort in the preparation of new anthems.

I have always enjoyed the work with our choir members, and I want to tell them again through these lines how much I appreciate their splendid co-operation in this important branch of Kingdom work, which together we are privileged to do. Many times their sacrifices are not small, but they never count the cost.

In conclusion, I cannot forget to mention our honorable Board of Trustees which, through its president, is always ready to lend a helping hand by assisting the choir financially and in any other way necessary or possible. The limited space allowed for these lines prevents me from mentioning what the various organizations have done to encourage the choir and organist, but to every organization we would heartily say, Thank you. May God continue to bless the work of United Church and may we all be glad to do just that work which is assigned to us to do.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Children's Day Service held on the morning of June 19th proved to be a success. First of all, a tiny tot, Catherine Schueffel, welcomed the large number of worshippers who had gathered in the "House of God." Then, what a beautiful sight to behold those dear children with their pretty little crepe dresses representing different flowers, bringing messages of God's love. The recitations that followed by the older scholars were touching too, and lastly a brief, interesting talk was given by our Pastor which concluded the service.

At the June meeting it was decided to use the Children's Day offering for missionary purposes.

Sister Lena Nos told us of the joy she and her class derived from their visit to the City Hospitals to dispose of the seventy-six calendars left from our supply, which likewise brought joy to the inmates of the hospitals.

The calendar money amounted to \$91.50. It was passed to increase the amount to \$100.00 and send \$50.00 each to The Maryland Workshop for the Blind and The Maryland Tract Society.

Now that classes have been changed there is sufficient room, not only for children, but also for men and women. You often hear someone say, "Dr. Wainwright is the teacher of the adult class, and that man certainly does know the Bible." Just come once, and I am sure you will make a special effort to be present more often.

MARIE WINKLER.

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LIFE'S MORNING

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RAYMOND THOMAS FUNK, son of Herbert Funk and his wife Gladys, nee Hamerbacher; born May 21st, 1927; baptized June 5th, 1927. Sponsor, Raymond T. Gurney.

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ELIZABETH ANNA FLEMMING, daughter of Walter W. Flemming and his wife Margaret, nee Reid; born January 10th, 1927; baptized June 18th, 1927; Sponsor, Miss Emily Graves.

CHARLES CALVIN BECKER, JR., son of Chas. C. Becker and his wife Christina, nee Jefferson; born August 8th, 1926; baptized June 17th, 1927. Sponsor, Charles C. Jefferson.

MILDRED EMMA GOODWIN, daughter of John J. Goodwin and his wife Ida, nee Braunschweiger; born May 31st, 1927; baptized June 19th, 1927. Sponsor, Mrs. Emma Hooper.

FREDERICK RICHARD GREEN, son of John B. Green and his wife Louisa, nee Biermann;

born May 31st, 1927; baptized June 19th, 1927. Sponsor, Mr. Frederick Schoeffield.

ESTHER MAY DIEHL, daughter of Charles P. Diehl and his wife Gladys, nee Cloman; born May 2nd, 1927; baptized June 19th, 1927. Sponsor, Elizabeth A. Diehl.

PHILIP CONRAD HETTCHEN, JR., son of Philip C. Hettchen and his wife Mary D., nee Hagie; born June 6th, 1927; baptized June 22nd, 1927. Sponsor, Lula May C. Hettchen.

BERTHA ELIZABETH RILEY, daughter of John J. Riley and his wife Anna M., nee Knight; born April 11th, 1927; baptized June 23rd, 1927. Sponsor, Mrs. Bertha E. Nelson.

HELEN GLADYS BRODKIN, daughter of Michael J. Brodtkin and his wife Mildred E., nee Redemann; born June 3rd, 1927; baptized June 26th, 1927. Sponsor, Mrs. Irene Edwards.

GEORGE WILLIAM REID, son of Margaret Reid; born August 2nd, 1925; baptized June 25th, 1927. Sponsor, Mrs. Clara Bowler.

DORIS LOUISE BOWLER, daughter of Lange Bowler and his wife Clara A., nee Bishop; born October 20th, 1926; baptized June 25th, 1927. Sponsor, Miss Nettie Stahl.

MELVIN CALOUNIS BOWLER, son of Lange Bowler and his wife Clara A., nee Bishop; born October 4th, 1921; baptized June 25th, 1927. Sponsor, Mrs. Walter Flemming.

MARIE SARAH SCHINDLEDECKER, born March 6th, 1920; LESTER EARL SCHINDLEDECKER, born April 14th, 1922; DOROTHY ELIZABETH SCHINDLEDECKER, born September 25th, 1923; MARY INIS SCHINDLEDECKER, born Oct. 7th, 1924; FREDERICK JOHN SCHINDLEDECKER, born November 22, 1925; children of John E. Schindledecker and his wife Clara Belle, nee Yates; were baptized June 26th, 1927. Sponsors, parents.

MARGARET MARTHA HART, daughter of Charles W. Hart and his wife Anna, nee Lorden; born March 26th, 1927; baptized July 4th, 1927. Sponsor, mother.

LOUIS HENRY SANN, JR., son of Louis J. Sann and his wife Margaret, nee Wickman; born June 26th, 1927; baptized July 8th, 1927. Sponsor, father.

JOHN HERBERT MYERS, JR., son of John H. Myers and his wife Alberta, nee Bartell; born June 28th, 1927; baptized July 9th, 1927; Sponsors, parents.

JOSEPH McCORMICK, JR., son of Joseph McCormick and his wife Hilda, nee Madden; born December 21st, 1925; baptized July 9th, 1927. Sponsor, Mrs. Katherine Kolb.

CHARLES FRANCIS POWERS, JR., son of Chas. F. Powers and his wife Anna Em, nee Bartell; born June 29th, 1927; baptized July 9th, 1927. Sponsors, parents.

BENJAMIN HARRISON BECKWITH, JR., son of Benjamin H. Beckwith and his wife Emily, nee Long; born June 13th, 1927; baptized July 10th, 1927. Sponsor, father.

DOROTHY MINNIE BLIMLINE, daughter of Frederick Blimline and his wife Anna M., nee Kraus; born June 26th, 1927; baptized July 10th, 1927. Sponsor, Minnie Crawford.

CAROLINE RUTH ORZECZ, daughter of William H. Orzech and his wife Emma R., nee Kuemmer; born June 26th, 1927; baptized July 10th, 1927. Sponsor, Miss Caroline Knoch.

MARY ELAINE RYAN, daughter of Joseph R. Ryan and his wife May E., nee Burlock; born June 18th, 1927; baptized July 17th, 1927. Sponsor, mother.

LOVE'S SACRED BONDS

MR. HENRY MEIL, JR. and MISS GENEVEIVE C. SAPP had decided they would be married in June; and since life would be far sweeter, once they belonged to each other, they would not give the month nor even the first day of the month more than a chance to cross the threshold; therefore on the first day of June at 8 A. M. at the home of the bride, they were joined together as husband and wife. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sapp, acted as witnesses.

MR. ARTHUR G. ROBINSON and MISS JOHANNA RETHER also chose June 1st, as their wedding day. They were married at the home of the bride at 3 P. M. amid quiet country surroundings. The witnesses were Mr. Frank O'Brien and Miss Louise Rether.

June 4th was the wedding day of MR. LLOYD E. MYERS and MISS MARGARET M. BEEKS. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride in the presence of many relatives and friends, after which a reception was given. Frederick Myers and Marie Hammer did the honors.

On Sunday evening, June 5th, MR. HOWARD A. LEWIS brought his bride, MISS MARY E. MUELLER, to the parsonage, where they were pronounced husband and wife in the presence of relatives and friends. They were attended by Lewis Mueller and Margaret Mueller.

Another wedding took place at the parsonage on June 5th, when MR. SIMON J. POWERS and MISS MARY BELSKY plighted their troth in the presence of George Stockman and Katherine Stockman.

MR. REINHARD H. KIESLING and MISS ROSE H. DVORAK concluded that life would be a happier lot if joys and woes were shared. To us, on the 7th day of June they came to the parsonage where they made their vows in the presence of Frederick A. Kleylein and Virginia Hladik.

Another pretty wedding took place on June 15th at 7 o'clock in the evening, when MISS LILLIAN BERGER met her fiance, MR. CLAY F. WARFIELD, at the altar of United Church. The attendants were Mr. John Heschens and Miss Minnie Henderson. A large number of relatives and friends had assembled at the church to witness the ceremony.

The marriage of MR. HENRY M. BORGER and MISS LUCINDA RITTER took place at the parsonage on June 16th. The witnesses were Mr. William Borger and Miss Melvina Ritter. Mr. and Mrs. Borger will make their home in Washington, D. C.

MR. JOHN EDWARDS and MISS ALMA EMMEL began the journey of life together, when on the evening of June 18th, they made their vows in the presence of Mr. Joseph Vontran and Miss Grace Smith. The wedding took place at the home of the bride.

On the same evening, June 18th, another wedding took place, namely at the Raddatz home on Fait Avenue. A large number of friends and relatives were present to see MISS ELLA C. RADDATZ give her hand in marriage to the man of her choosing, MR. ELLWOOD A. DITSCHLER. The attendants were Mr. Carl Raddatz and Miss Madeline Ditschler. Miss Elizabeth Raddatz, the bride's sister, played the wedding march and Miss Hilda Arndt sang "O Promise Me."

MR. RAYMOND M. POWELL and DOROTHY SCHMIDT were united in holy wedlock on June 21st at the parsonage. The ceremony was witnessed by Joseph Novak and Augusta Lawrence.

United Church was again the scene of a pretty wedding on June 29th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Mr. William Appel gave his daughter, MISS HELEN C. APPEL, in marriage to MR. LEONARD T. HENNLEIN. Mr. Earl Hennlein was best man and Miss Mildred Appel the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Irene Hennlein and Miss Pearl Hennlein. Mr. Daniel Evans beautified the service by singing "O Promise Me." As the bridal pair slowly marched down the aisle after the ceremony, members of the choir lowered a beautiful bouquet of flowers into their arms from the choir balcony.

One June 30th, Miss HELEN FRANKLIN gave her hand in marriage to Mr. JOSEPH FRATAN-TUONO. They made their vows at the parsonage, in the presence of Mr. Joseph McDaniel and Mrs. Rose Haberkam.

It was an interesting yet solemn event, when on the evening of July 1st at the parsonage, Mrs. SOPHIA PRUNN gave her hand in marriage to Mr. JACOB PRUNN, a brother of her first husband, who departed this life five years ago. The storm of sorrow which broke over their heads five years ago has been turned into sunshine; love came to them and a new day of happiness has dawned.

July 2nd was the wedding day of Mr. GOTTLIEB BRAUN and Miss MARGUERITE A. POULSEN. These two young people came to the parsonage at twelve o'clock noon and made their vows in the presence of Mrs. Minnie Braun and Mrs. Anna K. Poulsen, the mothers of the groom and bride respectively.

On the evening of July 16th, Mr. CHARLES S. SOLOMON brought his bride, Miss EMMA G. WANHOFF, to the church, where they were united as husband and wife. A large host of relatives and friends came to see the happy young couple married. They were attended by Mr. Henry V. Harmon and Miss Frieda W. Wanhoff. Mr. Milton Sahlman very impressively sang "O Promise Me."

Mr. FREDERICK A. RAMIA and Miss LILLIAN E. POULSEN were united as husband and wife on the evening of July 20th at the home of the bride. The attendants were Mr. George Mack and Miss Catherine Spielman. Mrs. Mary Trautner played the wedding march and sang "At Dawning." Mr. Daniel Evans sang "O Promise Me." Little Doris Greiser was the flower girl.

THE SILENT MESSENGER

ANNA STOKES, was born March 19th, 1895, and died suddenly May 31st, at the age of 32 years. After a short service at the home, interment was made in Sacred Heart Cemetery on June 3rd.

Mr. GEORGE FISHER, beloved husband of Mamie, nee Miller, was born in the year 1869, and was called home June 5th, 1927, having reached the age of 58 years. Burial was made in Oak Lawn on June 8th.

Mrs. MARY MASON, a widow, was born December 7th, 1872 and departed this life June 12th, 1927 at the age of 54 years. Her earthly remains were taken to Schwartz's Cemetery June 15th.

Mr. FREDERICK RIEDEL, a widower, was born in February, 1844 and died in Philadelphia July 1st, 1927 at the age of 83 years. Burial was made in Mt. Carmel, July 4th.

Mr. DAVID WILLIAMS, beloved husband of Anna, nee Fritz, was born November 28th, 1865 and obeyed the final summons July 3rd, 1927, having reached the age of 61 years. After impressive services at the home, his earthly remains were taken to Mt. Carmel, where burial was made July 6th.

Mr. ALLEN A. FISHER, son of Conrad A. and Jane, nee Rupp, was born March 13th, 1883, and was called to rest July 5th, 1927 at the age of 44 years. After brief services at the home of his parents, interment was made in Mt. Carmel on July 7th.

Mr. CHARLES EVERHARDT, beloved husband of Katherine, nee Kahl, was born May 13th, 1861, answered the final summons which called him into the eternal home July 12th, 1927 at 66 years of age. After services at the home on Potomac Street, interment was made in Mt. Carmel on July 15th.

Mr. WILLIAM EVERETT, a widower, was born in September, 1883, and died in Pittsburgh July 13th, 1927 at 44 years of age. His earthly remains were taken to Oak Lawn, where burial was made July 16th.

Mr. GEORGE HOWARD DILLWORTH, beloved son of George C. and Catherine C., nee Bortner, was born August 20th, 1900, and departed this life July 14th, 1927, at 26 years of age. After impressive services at the home of relatives, his earthly remains were laid to rest in Mt. Carmel Cemetery July 18th.

Mr. JOHN WESLEY BOBLITZ, beloved husband of Minnie, nee Smearman, was born November 4th, 1885 and went to rest July 14th, 1927, having attained the age of 41 years. After brief services at the home of the departed, burial was made in Mt. Carmel, July 18th.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

On Sunday, June 26th, Rev. C. Hoffman of Portland, Oregon preached an inspiring sermon at the German service and also gave an interesting talk in Sunday School. Let us remember the work of the Home Mission Workers in the great North West in our prayers.

The Pastor and family had the pleasure recently of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yaggi and their son Paul of Scranton, Pa., who came to Baltimore to enjoy the 4th of July holidays.

On Tuesday evening, July 12th, the congregation of Huber Memorial Church pleasantly surprised the Pastor, Rev. P. L. Schmidt upon the occasion of the tenth anniversary as pastor of that church. It was also ten years ago since Rev. Schmidt was ordained to the Christian ministry. In spite of the unusually warm weather, a large number of members and friends were present to join in the reception and extend felicitations to their faithful pastor. Several of the Evangelical ministers were also present and gave short addresses, in which they congratulated the pastor and congregation and wished them God's continued blessing for the coming years.

A very pleasant outing was enjoyed Saturday, July 16th, when the Saturday Night Bible Classes made a trip by autobus to the Vanderkast chicken farm. About sixty persons were present.

The parsonage was the scene of a happy surprise Saturday evening, July 16th, when Mr. and Mrs. Greener and the latter's sister, Miss Irma Grosser, motored to Baltimore from Chicago and rang the door bell with the intention of saying "hello" before proceeding on to Philadelphia. They were prevailed upon to stay until Monday morning. Miss Grosser and Mrs. Schaefer were chums during school days in Chicago.

Mr. George H. Missel began his duties as the new sexton of our church last week. We bid Mr. and Mrs. Missel a hearty welcome into our midst, and hope they will sojourn with us a long time. To Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad we once more express our sincere appreciation for the faithful service they rendered our church during the past eleven years.

Five worshippers at the service on Sunday morning, July 24th had driven from Taylor, Pa. during the early hours of the morning. They were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allin and Mr. Edward Berger. They were members of the Pastor's former congregation. Their presence as guests at the parsonage added much to the joy of the day.

GOLDEN RULE "I WILLS"

(See Matt. 7:12)

1. I will not speak evil of any one.
2. I will not criticize any person against whom I am prejudiced.
3. I will restrain my tongue when I am angry.
4. I will withhold my words when I have a doubt as to motive in speaking.
5. I will not be a "talebearer." I will not tell or repeat anything that will make unkind feelings between people, or that will create prejudice.
6. I will try not to hear unkind or wrong things, and will do all in my power to discourage those who indulge in unkind words.
7. I will cultivate a habit of placing a charitable construction upon the words and conduct of my fellows.
8. I will do all in my power to help the weak, the erring and the distressed.
9. I will cultivate kindness of thought and expression in all my relations in life.
10. I will be clean in my words.
11. Believing that every one has some good quality or qualities, I will look for the good and emulate it, and, when I find evil, I will pray that its possessor may be delivered from its power.
12. In all things I will aspire to "walk in the Spirit," that I may not "fulfill the lusts of the flesh."—*Eugene C. Sanderson.*