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NEVADA READY FOR MEETING

Many preachers and song leaders to be present.

An outstanding event of brotherhood importance will be featured in the Nevada Mass Meeting, October 2, 3, 4, to be held at Nevada, Missouri. A large attendance is expected from several states, and the program will carry the names of outstanding preachers of the gospel from the faithful brotherhood. The Missouri Mission Messenger will cover this history making event in Missouri church life, and will issue a special edition giving to the folk who are interested a souvenir containing resumes of the principal speeches and high points of the activities of the three days.

Among the preachers who have reported thus far are Vernon W. Hurst, Central Station, W. Va.; E. G. Johnson, Riverside, California; C. R. Turner, Sullivan, Ill.; W. E. Ballenger, Kansas City, Mo.; D. Austen Sommer, Indianapolis, Indiana; Wm. Hensley, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; J. A. Freed, Topeka, Kansas; E. M. Zerr, New Castle, Indiana; Oscar Paisley, Sedalia, Missouri and many others. A look through this list will demonstrate that it will be worthwhile for all who are interested in the gospel to be present for the entire session.

It is planned that the first day will be "Missouri Day" and the preachers and song leaders appearing on the program that day will be drawn from the personnel in this state. On the second day which will be designated "Young People's Day" those who appear on the list will be among the younger brethren from the preaching field. Of especial interest to the Missouri attendants will be the last day, which is "All States Day" for upon this occasion able brethren from many states will occupy the pulpit. This day will close the meeting, and the final speech will be delivered by D. Austen Sommer on the timely and appropriate theme, "God's Way of Reconstructing Europe and the Church."

Arrangements are being made

CARLTON PREACHES IN SAINT LOUIS

On Lord's Day morning, July 14, H. L. Carlton, of Bonne Terre was present and discoursed for the Manchester Avenue Church in Saint Louis. Using as his text, Matthew 22:14, he brought a most interesting and instructive lesson entitled "The Marriage of the King's Son." Brother Carlton is to be commended for the improvement he has made in his preaching ability, and the wonderful work he is accomplishing wherever he goes. He was accompanied to the city by his wife's mother, Sister Shuff, who remained for several days as a guest in the home of Brother and Sister Morrow. This provided an opportunity for renewal of old friendship, since Bro. and Sister Morrow lived on the Shuff place in western Kansas right after they were married.

to care for as many of the visitors as possible, by housing them in the homes of brethren. Dinner and supper will be served daily for the three weeks by sisters of the congregation, and thus it will be possible for all who come to enjoy constant fellowship of all other attendants. The Church at Nevada is to be complimented that, while few in number, they are willing to make the necessary sacrifice to sponsor such an undertaking as this. Brethren everywhere should take advantage of this opportunity to hear the gospel preached and sung, and to get the inspiration and enjoyment of associating with others of like precious faith.

One way by which all can reciprocate this kindness is to heed the appeal to notify the brethren at Nevada that you are coming, and how many will be in your party. This is a small favor to ask of all, in return for the generosity of those who are opening up their homes to visitors from many states. Please inform them as soon as you can about your proposal to come. Address Clifton Ephland, 1002 North Ash, Nevada, Missouri—and he will see that the proper ones receive the information. **DO THIS AT ONCE!**

C. R. Turner



Bro. C. R. Turner will engage in an extended work this fall in Reynolds County, spending time with the churches at Centerville, Exchange, Logan Creek, West Fork and Goodwater. This will be his second major effort in those localities, and on the former occasion his work was outstanding and of a lasting nature. We predict that he will accomplish even more on this visit.

Brother Turner was born and reared on a farm, and continued as a tiller of the soil until 1926 when he purchased a blacksmith shop and learned the trade under the former owner. For nine years he did general blacksmithing and acetylene welding. He held his first meeting at Lyons, Indiana in 1934, and in the following year sold his business, and has since devoted his entire time to the work of an evangelist. He attended three Bible Readings under E. M. Zerr, and one under Carl Ketcherside. His preaching efforts have been in thirteen states, as follows: Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, Arizona, California and Washington.

He is married and the wife and four children are all devoted to the Cause of Christ; the entire family leading exem-

Reading Begins

Next Month

The Old Testament Reading, at Hale, will begin Sept. 30, and continue for six weeks under direction of E. M. Zerr, of New Castle, Ind. Ably qualified by reason of a long life of study, and natural gift for teaching, Brother Zerr brings to his classes lessons unequalled by any other teacher in our brotherhood today. Those who sit at the feet of this consecrated man come away feeling a reverence for the Holy Scriptures and a desire to labor more in the Master's vineyard. After the Hale Reading, the site will be transferred to Chillicothe only 23 miles distant, and there the New Testament will be studied.

Verla Foltz, an elder at Hale, has this to say, "Those who come and study the Bible with us under Bro. Zerr's instruction. We know such opportunities do not often come, and the few years of this earth life are soon gone forever. Anyone attending a Reading should not only be benefitted himself, but return home better able to serve the congregation throughout the years."

It has been suggested by the Hale brethren that if enough of the attendants wish it, a way can perhaps be worked out whereby the nights of October 2, 3, 4 will be left vacant for attendance of the Mass Meeting at Nevada. It is believed that by utilization of 3 Saturday and Sunday nights the Reading could be on schedule after the first week. All those who desire further information about these Readings should write to Verla Foltz, Hale, Missouri; or to Fern Bailey, Chillicothe, Missouri. All queries will be answered and information supplied immediately!

ply lives of Christian conduct. Bro. Turner is a straight-shooting, hard-hitting preacher, with no compromise to make with the world, the flesh or the devil. He is a good personal worker, a clean living character and an honor to the preaching field. We take pleasure in recommending him to all who may need his services.

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CARL'S CORNER—

It may be only imagination, but it seems to us that the gospel is finding a more ready reception the last few months, and we account for it, by the serious trend of thinking now being done by all and sundry, as a result of hovering war clouds over much of the so-called civilized world. We believe that in every era of distress and turmoil there has been a reverting of trust in God rather than to the power of men. And while we do not desire to convert men by inspiring fear, or by false alarmism, we do believe that it is opportune and timely to point out to the audiences we appear before, the uncertainty of all human plans, and the nearness of eternity for all of us. Just recently we have found audiences of business men, more willing to listen to talks of a sober and thoughtful nature. Many civic luncheon clubs provide only an opportunity for the social contacts and foolishness which provide relaxation from the multitudinous cares attendant upon the managing of business affairs in these stringent economic times. But the editor has in recent months been invited to address various groups upon the lecture topic, "Hitler and the Persecution of the German Jews." In every instance it has been noted that all have sedately listened to the words spoken, and have been sobered by the thought that the Protestant world is again crucifying the Son of God afresh and putting him to an open shame. We believe that this attitude augurs well for the morals of our nation, but also portends an active growth for the Church in the days to come. We should take advantage of the present crisis which provides a chance to get the Truth into the hearts of men and women where it will bring forth fruit. We note that Brother Sommer in the Macedonian Call as well as in his Cedar Rapids work sees this as we do. Let's all work!

W. CARL KETCHERSIDE

Among The Churches

SAINT JOSEPH ECHOES

The good old summer time has settled down on St. Joseph and sort of takes the pep out of us. Nevertheless, our Lord's Day attendance has held up pretty well when you consider that it is vacation time. After listening to certain of our local members, we feel fortunate in having such talent among us. Their good work does not stop in St. Joseph but may become more extensive. Harold Hays, one of our local leaders will fill the pulpit at Gallatin, August 11.

The new tracts are here and will be distributed, soon. Everyone of us feels a great responsibility in helping to make the fall meeting a success.

WEST FORK

The church here sponsored an all-day meeting at Big Springs, Van Buren, Missouri, July 21, and issued a general invitation to all others to come. We were hindered by showers of rain in the forenoon, but in spite of that, we had a nice crowd and a wonderful day of Christian joy. H. L. Carlton produced an interesting sermon for the occasion. A large group of tourists were on the scene and we took advantage of the situation to distribute a lot of tracts. To our surprise, we only found one that had later been cast aside. The fish for the occasion were furnished by an old friend and neighbor of the correspondent. They were greatly enjoyed.

Salem and other Dent County locations plans the same type of meeting at Montauk State Park this month. We are all looking forward to the meetings in this part of the state, to be held by C. R. Turner, starting September 1. (See writeup of Brother Turner's work elsewhere in this issue.)

JAS. S. SUTTERFIELD.

BIBLE PROBLEMS

1. Who was promised in marriage to the man who would take a certain city in battle. Who won the damsel, and how were they related before marriage?
2. What two workmen, busily engaged, were burned to death? Was this accidental, were they insured, and who were chosen their successors?
3. What man (only one in history except Christ) knew just how many years he would live and what proof confirmed the situation?
4. What brave man went into a pit and killed a beast which had fallen there in course of a snow storm? What other feat by him?
5. Building plot for the temple at Jerusalem cost \$5,256 in

our money. Who purchased the site, and, what circumstances led to the deal?

6. What diplomacy was used, and by whom, to advertise a big religious meeting, then appoint eighty men to kill all the worshippers?

(Above questions by A. R. Moore. Answers in next issue.)

BONNE TERRE

Interest continues with each member doing his best to assist. Average attendance has held up fine, in spite of coming of good weather with so many things to interfere. We firmly believe that upon the basis of membership, our attendance is proportionately better than that of any other church in the city.

In the work at Old Antioch church, there have been six added to the three who were already members, making a total of nine enrolled in the congregation, with other likely prospects. Sister Gibson has turned the deed over to the members, and trustees were appointed at a business meeting held on Sunday, July 28. This definitely eliminates trouble threatened by one or two denominations for awhile.

It is now being discussed whether or not it is advisable to hold a meeting at Mine La Motte, this fall. It certainly seems a shame this congregation cannot be built up. The church is there with a few faithful members holding services each Lord's Day, and it seems that no effort should be spared to strengthen the work.

The tracts published by Carl have all been distributed and it looks as though more may be required of the next edition.

Several brethren from here attended the all-day meeting at Festus, on Sunday, July 21, the services being very enjoyable.

Bro. Carlton and family attended the all day services at Big Spring, near Van Buren, on the 21st, and although services were rained out in the morning, he reported an enjoyable time in the afternoon, with many Southeastern Missouri churches participating. — P. I. FAENGER.

CENTERVILLE

Interesting lessons lately at all of our meetings. We begin the book of Acts, next Lord's Day morning, dealing with origin of the church, how to enter the Body, etc. At the same time on Wednesday evenings, we study Deuteronomy, with the children of Israel just ready to enter Canaan. Their trials in the wilderness are typical of our troubles in the church.

On July 21, many brethren from this county, met at Big Spring, Van Buren for an all-day meeting. Bro. H. L. Carl-

ton, of Bonne Terre was present and assisted in an excellent service. Although the writer was not there, it is understood that about 50 attended. Tracts were sent down and distributed. Sister Sutterfield and son, Selwyn, of River Rouge, Michigan were present and worshipped at Centerville, on July 21.

Was glad to see report from West Fork in July Messenger. If every congregation in the state would write, the paper would have to be enlarged: I like to think of the church as a whole, yet each congregation complete in itself and all working together to the end of saving souls. When we can present the church to the world in its purity and as a unit working together in harmony we will have greater influence for good.—L. THOMPSON.

SPRINGFIELD

Members of our congregation are pleased with improvements being made on our church building this summer. Walls and ceiling have been repaired, and we are hoping to have a new floor ready for use before long. Several of the members are planning to attend the mass meeting at Nevada this autumn, and we are anxiously awaiting the time.—VERNA LEE CLARK.

FIFTY-THREE FORTY-FOUR

(Lillian Avenue Church)
It is heart-breaking to know that so many children never have the love and tender care of parents; and they are so often separated. We cannot erase that misfortune as God's hand sometimes severs the ties, but it is possible to lighten the load on those little ones who are left to the mercies of the world. This act of unselfishness and kindness has been shown by our Brother and Sister Blyeu who have given two little girls the right and opportunity to call them "Daddy" and "Mamma." We who have seen the smiling, appreciative faces of "Jackie" and "Patsy" know Leonard and Grace will never regret their undertaking.

Our attendance has not suffered the usual vacation time slump this year, since Missourians realize now that Missouri is as good a state as you'll find anywhere.

In last month's issue we were regretting the loss of our Sister Esther Baldwin to California. It's now time for California to regret, for Esther is back again.

Bro. and Sister Brown spent two enjoyable weeks in the foothills of the Ozarks in the early part of July.

In July we heard talks on "Justification," "Follow Me," "Witnesses of Jesus," "Light," "Drawing Power of God,"

"Works," and "Looking Heavenward." Check those subjects and you will know we were fed bountifully.

On July 21, we were greatly favored with a fervent sermon by Bro. J. H. Baldwin, on "The Drawing Power of God." His effort was rewarded with two souls added to the church, Mr. and Mrs. Purcell coming forward and requesting baptism.

MANCHESTER AVE. FLASHES

Again our midweek meetings are increasing in interest and attendance, with an entire change of program. All are now engrossed in an entrancing map study. We studied the ancient empires of Babylon, Assyria, Armenia, Syria, etc. Then we dealt with Canaan in the days of the patriarchs, and followed it with a map study of the journeyings of Israel to the promised land. Our leaders for these studies have been selected from our more capable talent, such as Robert Morrow, Floyd Fleming, Henry Boren, Bob Johnson, and others. Just preceding the work outlined we spend a few minutes in memory verse practice. The leader selects a verse he wishes the audience to learn and reads it to them. The audience with Bibles opened reads the passage in unison several times, then closing their books, they watch the leader repeat the verse several times more from memory. Each session, all previous verses are reviewed and repeated by the assembly as a whole. Our attendance on Wednesday nights after having suffered a let down over the holidays is again averaging over 100.

Bob Johnson and Henry Boren motored to Bloomington, Indiana and spent Lord's Day, July 14. It must have been an exciting and interesting trip. Bro. Boren suffered most inasmuch as he faced what was probably the greatest audience in his life and led the songs. He started singing without announcing the number, but was promptly reminded of his error, and prudently corrected it. Even the best of us make mistakes, eh, Henry?

The Young Married Folks Class has been engaging in some very interesting lessons on attendance, song service, prayer, etc., in connection with the worship of the church. These truths are valuable and are answering many questions for several of our members.

Our Sunday morning programs recently have been featuring several five minute talks by young brethren such as Milton Woodruff, Charles Asberry, Willis Mallow, Claude Young and others. On July 18, the topic was "Why I am a Member of the Church of Christ." All the

speeches were interesting and edifying.

On July 21 several from all three congregations in the city went to Festus in the afternoon, to attend their all day meeting. They report an interesting meeting, and a grand time in the fellowship of Festus brethren.—CARTER HONN.

DOWN IN THE OZARKS

Church work in this section progressing reasonably well; Bro. James was with the church at Brixey, July 21. One confessed wrongs. I preached at Souder, July 14, then went with some others to the home of Brother John Oxley, near Almartha, where a crowd of brethren and sisters, as well as neighbors and friends had gathered and spread a large dinner. Needless to say we enjoyed the dinner very much. Bro. Oxley is one of the elders at Almartha. Bros. Herndon and Gardner are the others. I preached three sermons at Almartha, July 20, 21. A few of the active members have moved away, but interest remains good. Was at home with Brixey church last weekend in July. Assisted the elders in making a new church record. We have started meeting each Wednesday night for song practice. I will leave this section soon, stopping a short while at Summersville, and then to Central Station, W. Virginia.—ROY HARRIS, Brixey, Mo.

NEVADA

Our brethren do not seem to think it any warmer to come to church than to remain at home or go elsewhere, for the attendance remains good, considering intense heat. Interest is good with our program varying from short talks by some of the brethren, to scriptural readings or quotations from all. On July 28, Bro. Brumback, of Kansas City, preached both morning and evening to a good crowd. Bro. Arnold and family from Neosho were present. We're always glad to have other brethren worship with us. The time for our big THREE DAY MEETING, OCTOBER 2, 3, 4 is not far off and we are expecting it to be a success. We want all of you to come and help make it one. Let's be more interested in the Lord's work than in temporal affairs.—MRS. ROY NORRIS.

SEDALIA

I have located in the city of Sedalia, Mo., to combat all error, and to build up a congregation here, strictly after the New Testament order of things. When I first came, I found that the college element had caused a real hurt by splitting the Body asunder. I visited them and tried to secure a reconciliation on the basis

that they would throw those things down and let us work together on God's plan, but they would not do it. They met in an adjoining room to us in the same hall, but I preached so loud they had to hear me. They could not endure it longer, but left it with us, and went somewhere else in the city. Our problem now is to get other folk to attend.

We are having Sunday night meetings besides Bible Study at 10:00 a. m. and preaching at 11:00 a. m. on Lord's Days. I am happy to say that our interest and attendance have grown since I came here. The situation looks brighter to us. On the first Lord's Day in August, we plan to get a record of all the names of those who are really firm and sound on the apostolic doctrine, so we can see our strength in number, and therefore have a system upon which to work. I shall try to report every month that we may be known.—J. OSCAR PAISLEY, 501 N. Prospect, Sedalia, Mo.

A BOMB HUTS

The recent issue of the Macdonian Call, devoted to the topic, "A Forgotten Scripture" and written around the theme of scriptural development of the pastor system, is reported to have struck home with a force unimagined and unequalled. Elders, preachers and members reporting from the south to testify to the effectiveness of this issue, and many extra copies have been ordered for distribution among the churches in southern states. It has certainly caused some to think, and all who aided in distribution or publication can be congratulated upon their truly good work.

HOME TALENT AT FLAT RIVER

We have carried news before of the work of those men at Flat River, who stepped into the breach and met their responsibility like troopers, when one of the elders died, and someone had to take his place. Without a great deal of previous experience, all agreed to do what they could, and the congregation is writing a success story it would be good for a lot of churches with their "regular ministers," "local evangelists," etc., to look at. The Sunday night work falls mostly upon the shoulders of C. E. Moore, Carl Dalton, and Arvel Watts assisted by Luther Scott. The church has been helping Bonne Terre in looking after the new congregation established south of Fredericktown, by H. L. Carlton. Although 40 miles from Flat River, brethren make periodical visits, and on a recent trip by J. W. Watts

and wife and Carl Dalton, one was added from the Christian church, through the preaching of the latter. Luther Scott delivered the discourse on the evening of July 7, his subject being "The Sheepfold of Christ." Three were added on this occasion at Flat River, one by baptism, and two by renouncing the errors of the Christian Church. The baptizing was well done by Brother Moore! We can do anything if we try hard enough!

LAST MINUTE FLASHES!!

FLAT RIVER—Church promises to try and contribute ten dollars per month to the mission fund, and sends ten dollars to be directed to the care of the little orphan boy, David Oneal. This amount will care for the little lad during the month of September! Flat River is also still assisting mission work nearer home. J. W. Watts and Carl Dalton made a trip to Old Antioch, on August 4, with Dalton doing the preaching.

HARTFORD—This congregation in Illinois, in a business meeting held on August 5, designated that ten dollars be contributed to the care of David Oneal. Thanks to a church from out of the state, which steps in to aid the rest of us. This will take care of the orphan boy during the month of October! Brethren we will get somewhere if we will continue to work together like this.

TRENTON—Preachers favoring the "Open Door" policy have recently come in and established a small church. The evangelists were Wm. J. Campbell and A. M. Wiles. Both are unwilling to take a stand against the modern apostasies troubling the church, and the work they do will only throw sincere souls off the track. They are new engaged in an effort to establish another church of the same type at Spickard. We can only hope that those who are banded together may sometime get their eyes opened to the drift of things and while they are renouncing error, will renounce it all including the pussyfooting, compromising, wire-walking, carrying water-on-both shoulders type of preaching that will be done, with reference to some of the major issues before this brotherhood.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

Who will be next to administer aid in caring for the little orphan mentioned in the last issue? We need volunteers to assist in this matter, and it is the duty of all of us to aid the helpless. 26th and Spruce church at Kansas City is helping this month.

HUDDLESTUN BUSY FOR 1940

Swinging into a busy season, with work starting in Colorado Springs, Colo., on July 14, Ben F. Huddleston, well-known evangelist of Carrollton, will carry on an active campaign this year, with many Missouri points on his itinerary. Places in the north part of the state which will have his assistance early this fall, in meetings, are Terre Haute, near Lucerne; Bethel near Milan; Cowgill and East Concord. This work will be followed by a meeting the latter part of October at Flat Rock church near Summersville.

Negotiations are under way to secure him for an indefinite time to assist churches in the Springfield area, and he has this to say concerning it: "I am convinced that the line of work most needed among the churches is that of the type they are planning, Bible Study and personal work." Since this is in line with the plea made by the Missouri Mission Messenger as well as the Macedonian Call, we welcome the voluntary statement, as well as this from Brother Huddleston, "Just read the latest issue (July) of the M. C. Believe it is getting better all the time. Yours and Bro. Austin's articles pertaining to the carnal conflict in Europe were exceptionally good." We extend best wishes to Ben, and pray for the success of all of the work as above outlined. His address in Carrollton is 410 N. Folger Street.

A GOOD BUY

The title of our new tract, which is really a good buy in itself. Tell them the truth through tracts! This issue has been written especially for mission work and protracted efforts. If you have not yet held your meeting order a supply and see that they are distributed with your advertising. Pass out some each night to those who attend. These tracts will cause men and women to think! The price is reasonable: \$1.00 for 300; 1000 for \$3.00. Order them all once from this office!

KETCHERSIDE IN ILLINOIS

The editor at this writing is with the rural congregation at Bee Creek in Illinois. He is teaching his first country vacation Bible Study, with an attendance numbering 34 pupils some of whom walk five miles daily for these sessions. There have been 23 added during the first week, 20 by baptism. In the meeting just preceding which was held at Bloomington, Ind., there were 40 added, 32 by baptism.

Mission Work Report

Herewith is given report of funds received and disbursed in the Sedalia Mission work:

RECEIVED FROM:
 Fern Bailey, Chillicothe \$10.00
 Grace Bailey, Chillicothe. 5.00
 Saint Louis Churches..... 10.00
 Salem Church..... 5.00
 Hale Church..... 5.00
 Brookfield Church..... 5.00
 Flat River Church..... 20.00
 Fannie Purvis, Sullivan, Ill. 10.00
 Total Receipts \$70.00

PAID OUT:
 Bro. Paisley for Sedalia work \$50.00
 Balance on hand \$20.00

We owe Brother Ketcherside \$30.00 yet, which he advanced to Bro. Paisley to begin the Sedalia work in June. This will be taken care of when a sufficient reserve has been established to take care of it in addition to meeting Brother Paisley's needs. The congregation at Sedalia is being set up on a scriptural, systematic basis, and we believe that if churches in the state will get behind these folk with a contribution each month, it will eventually mean a great deal to all of us. Any questions relative to the work will be gladly answered, and any assistance in carrying out this worthy endeavor will be appreciated. Sincerely,

ROBERT MORROW,
 7117 Manchester Ave.,
 Saint Louis, Mo.

DON'T WAIT!

Around the corner, I have a friend... in this great city that has no end... Yet days go by and weeks rush on... and before I know it a year has gone... And I never see my old friend's face... for life is a swift and terrible race... He knows I like him just as well... as in the days I rang his bell... And he rang mine. We were younger then... and now we are busy, tired men... Tired with playing a foolish game... tired of trying to make a name... "Tomorrow I say, 'I will call on Jim... just to show I'm thinking of him'... But tomorrow comes—and tomorrow goes... and the distance between us grows and grows... Around the corner, yet miles away... Here's a telegram, 'Jim died today'... And that's what we get—and deserve in the end... Around the corner, a vanished friend.

MORAL: Good intentions are worthless unless fulfilled. Our negligence in matters of importance is inexcusable. It causes lack of confidence in us on the part of others, Paul said, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:10).—**WM. KETCHERSIDE**

NOTES BY THE WAY

KANSAS CITY—Robert Brumback preached at 69th and Kenwood, on July 7, with 3 confessions at morning service and one at night, all coming from homes where parents show a godly example of life.

W. E. BALLENGER—Preached for Old Scotland, July 24, at Fairview, 11 miles north of Clarinda, Iowa, July 21, and assisted brethren at Ottawa, Kansas on July 28. He will attend the Nevada meeting according to present plans, and speak on "Living the Christian Life."

BUELL BOYCE—Reports from Kansas City that attendance is down somewhat due to vacations. 69th and Kenwood is to have Oscar Paisley with them as soon as possible. They are having an all day meeting on Sept. 29th, with Art Freeman doing the speaking.

BAILEY FAMILY—(Of Chillicothe, are on a tour of western states, and enjoying it a great deal. A letter from Mayfred pays particular attention to Temple Square and the Mormon organization at Salt Lake City. While lamenting the fact that so many are confused by this error, she wishes our young people had the zeal which they manifest. I have wished that for a long time. Why is it that proponents of false doctrine work so much harder than do those who claim to love the Lord?

SUMMERSVILLE—Sends nice letter by J. P. Stoops expressing sorrow that they cannot help in the mission work at Sedalia. They had to borrow money to repair their house, but in spite of that and a meeting coming on they sent to help the needs of Brother A. R. Moore. That's good work. Just the same brethren, and you have this consolation that you always helped before, and we know you would do it again if possible. Wish everyone was as willing as Summersville.

MACEDONIAN CALL

We believe the work being done by the M. C. is scriptural and right! We believe it's right to uphold the truth always and condemn error every opportunity! We are opposed to the inroads that are being made upon the brotherhood of Christ by advocates of colleges, pre-millennial theories, Rough Draft, Witty-Murch plans and all the rest of the rubble rousing schemes of Satan to draw away disciples. Brother Sommer is opposing the things that will destroy the Church. Come on Missourians, let's help him in this fight. Send your order for the Macedonian Call to 918 Congress, Ave., Indianapolis and know what is going on in this United States!

Things To Remember

REMEMBER to care for the orphans and widows! It is a part of our Christian life! Christ taught us, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." If we first give ourselves, the rest is easy, but "the gift without the giver is bare." We need someone to volunteer to assist the little orphan lad, David O'Neal. The church at 26th and Spruce, Kansas City, contributed the \$10.00 to care for him in August. Thus far no one has said we will aid in September! Surely one of the churches that are so loud against the organized Orphan Homes, will step forward and show that they mean it, by helping a worthy orphan in a private home! Or is it mostly just talk?

REMEMBER those less fortunate churches than the ones we attend, the places where a little handful of men and women battle along in tears and fear! We can contribute to their necessity, and help them hold meetings, and get on their feet. How many of you have ever thought of aiding regularly by contributing to the Mission fund, so that the truth will be sounded out to all men within reach?

REMEMBER the aged disciples who are nearing the last mile of life's journey. It means so much, to know that you are not forgotten by those whom you have worked with in the past. The sting of ingratitude is sharper than a serpent's tooth. Write a letter of kind consolation to some old and dear heart today. They will feel better and so will you. Try it!

REMEMBER we are ignorant as to how a paper like this should be conducted for the most good of all. Why not write us your suggestions, and then we will all be working together for the common good. We will welcome criticisms too! We thrive on that kind of thing!

MOORE IMPROVED

A recent communication from Brother A. R. Moore brings welcome news that he is much better, but cannot leave home. He sends best regards to the brotherhood and compliments our efforts in the little news sheet. Why not write Brother Moore a letter and let him know that you have not forgotten him? Do we think as often as we should of those old preachers of the gospel who have served us in bygone days?

I will praise thee, O Lord, my God, with all my heart: And I will glorify thy name for evermore. Psalm 86:12.