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## *Let Us Return to Thanksgiving*

The Pilgrims came to the shores of this country to seek a better way of living . . . they brought with them also a better way of life. The Word of God was their inseparable companion . . . the church the center of their activities. When harvest came, they proclaimed a Day of Thanksgiving . . . not just a day for joyful celebration, but a day in which to give special thanks to God for His protection, His care, His generosity toward them. Let us not forget their example.



#### YOU TURN THE DOOR-KNOB

I want to thank every one who has sent the Apostolic Faith Magazine to friends and acquaintances. You have opened the door and allowed me to speak, as it were, across the table to men and women and young people about Christ. This is the only talk worth talking, and I appreciate the opportunity to speak and let you speak through the pages of the paper to anyone and everyone about the one Person who has meant more to me than life itself and

who has done more for me than anyone could do and can mean the same and do the same for anyone else.

So, you see, sending someone's name and address for the paper allows me to send the message into each home by means of the printed page, approximately, 12 times during the year.

It is possible for us to have thousands more of readers for The Apostolic Faith. You are the people who can do it. We are making a request of everyone of our readers that they will help us to reach many more with the gospel. This would be very simple and easy if each one receiving the paper would send a new name with a free-will offering. Considering the great number of people who do not have any home church, nor receive any clear-cut gospel message into their home, this would be a good work and worthwhile.

We have never asked anyone to pay their tithes to the publishing of the gospel, but it is one phase of God's work and is deserving of support. It would be perfectly legitimate to support the paper with a portion of your tithing if the paper is your only source of spiritual food, especially those who have no home church or pastor. This is a good way to further the

gospel and it makes The Apostolic Faith possible. The expenses of the paper can be met in no other way. We would like more and better art work, more pictures, etc., but the financial problem keeps holding us back.

Every year in November we revise our mailing list. It is necessary to send out slips for each one to fill out to properly correct each address on our files. Will you please cooperate with us and fill out each slip and return? Many papers are returned each month because of incorrect address, moving, etc., and we have to pay postage both ways as papers are not forwarded.

We are submitting a financial statement in this issue and expect to do this regularly. An account is kept of every offering sent in, with the name and address of sender, also a complete account of all expenditures. There is about half enough on deposit to pay for the printing and mailing of this issue.

We ask that you put The Apostolic Faith on your prayer list and make these problems a matter of prayer.

—The Editor

When duty calls, it is satisfied only with obedience.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Change of address, if any, should be sent to us promptly, giving both old and new addresses. This is necessary as papers are not forwarded. Please write addresses plainly. Thank you.—Editor.

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# Practical Thanksgiving

by Gladys Eaken

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" Psalm 116:12.

We think of our salvation as a practical salvation because it works every day. We keep objects that are used daily in a convenient place. And as we near another Thanksgiving Day let us not forget the true value of practical thanksgiving.

Since 1620, when 102 separatists from the Church of England, because of a desire for religious freedom, landed from the Mayflower at Plymouth, this season has been officially recognized as a time to thank God for what our forefathers made possible for us to enjoy, a land where we can worship God according to the dictates of our hearts.

Indeed it should be a practical thanksgiving that is rendered daily and given consideration from one thanksgiving to another.

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies, who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that they youth is renewed like the eagles." Psalm 103: 2-5. Our life in service to our master is what we have to render. He has given us so many benefits we can never repay Him in a life of service. How wonderful we have become acquainted with this great redeemer and deliverer, who is no respecter of persons, nor does not change through the ages. May God help us to see the true value of Thanksgiving.

"When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shall bless the Lord thy God for the good land which He hath given thee.

Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping His commandments and His judgements, and His statutes, which I command you this day: lest when thou hast eaten and art full and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein; and when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold be multiplied, and all that thou hast be multiplied; then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the Lord thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage." Deut. 8:10-14. God said, "in order for the children of Israel to possess the promised land they must not forget these warnings and exhortations." Down through the ages of time all people of the world have been prone to forget God when they were surrounded by plenty of material possessions. This is not wise nor in harmony with God. Let us not forget Him nor fail to thank Him daily for what He has done for us, we, who are so unworthy of His countless blessings.

"Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: so shalt thy barns be filled with plenty, and they presses burst out with new wine." Proverbs 3:9-10. We must not thank and honor God in sentiment alone, but in reality. Oh, the joy of returning to give Him praise for what He has done.

"And He appointed certain of the Levites to minister before the Ark of the Lord, and to record and to thank and praise the Lord God of Israel." 1 Chron. 16:4. It is very necessary to remember and take time to praise and thank Him for all the benefits He has provided for us to enjoy.

"O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever." 1 Chron. 16:34. We can not say,

"Why give thanks?" This is not something to question or wonder about or consider as a passing fancy, His mercy endureth forever, so should our praise be without end. Praise His wonderful name!

"Which doeth great things and unsearchable; marvellous things without number who giveth rain upon the earth, and sendeth waters upon the fields." Job 5:9-10 His blessings are numberless, let our thanks be also.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." Psalm 24:1. Though we are small in His sight, Thanks be unto Him, we can call Him our Father, and know He will not withhold any good thing from those that walk uprightly before Him.

"I have been young and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor His seed begging bread." Psalm 37:25. He will provide, and that more abundantly as we thank Him for what He does daily.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise, be thankful unto Him and bless His name." Psalm 100:4. "O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name; make known His deeds among the people." Psalm 105:1. Let our worship be a continual thanksgiving.

I have gazed on the tomb of the unknown soldier in Washington, D. C. An armed soldier marches twenty-four hours a day as a guard of that tomb, and has since World War I, lest we forget and consider the horrors of war too lightly. This takes time, expense and loyalty, but that part is considered of very small value, compared with forgetting the horrors of war. It takes time to serve God and worship Him in praise and thanksgiving, let us count this of little value compared with what God has made possible for us to enjoy. We must not count anything too valuable to

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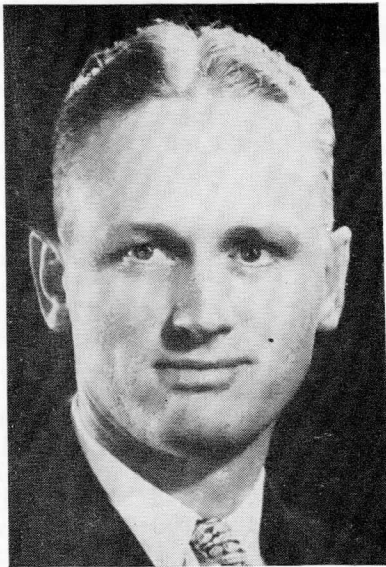
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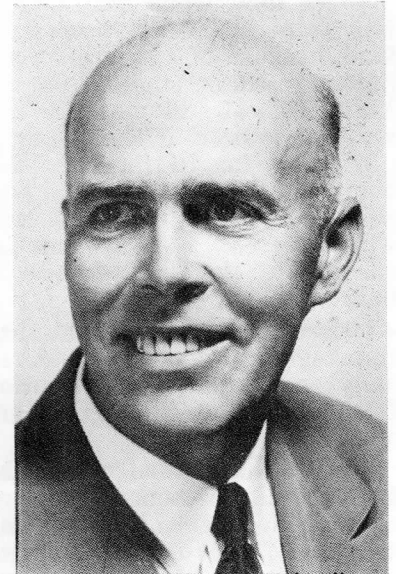
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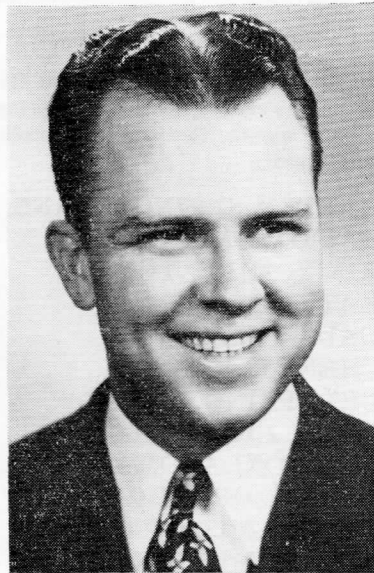
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"GOSPEL BROADCAST" over KWHI, Brenham, Texas, 1280 on Dial, Sunday, 3:00 to 3:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stork, Ministers.

"BALKO BIBLE HOUR" over KEYE, Perryton, Texas. 1400 on Dial, Sunday, 2:30 to 3:00 p. m. Lenard Carlson, Pastor, Balko, Oklahoma.

"THE LIGHTS OF HOME" over KGYN, Guymon, Oklahoma, 1220 on dial, every Friday, 7:45 to 8:00 a. m. Rev. Donald Dibbens, director, pastor of the Mission Church, Box 13, Hardesty, Oklahoma.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest E. Daugherty of Leaky, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, to Max Y. Pennington of Wichita, Kansas, on Monday evening, the tenth of October at the Apostolic Faith Church in Leakey, Texas.

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An appreciative thanks to the following churches for their offering the past month to the Apostolic Faith Paper:

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## NOTICE

All those desiring a list of the records of the sermons or songs of the Camp Meetings, please write to Tony Drachenberg, 114 Main St., Webb City, Mo.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR APOSTOLIC FAITH PAPER FOR YEAR ENDING October 10, 1949.

Offerings for year.	\$5,482.03
EXPENDITURES:	
Printing	\$3,416.99
Postage	611.44
Missionary	695.94
Supplies	192.53
Office help	254.00
Engraving	42.51
Miscellaneous	46.09
Total Expenditures:	\$5,259.50
Balance	222.53

## RADIO PROGRAM

A new radio program is announced from Big Spring, Texas. The Apostolic Faith church is in charge with Rev. Eugene Cornell, director. They are on station KTXC, 1400 on dial. The programs are on Wednesday and Sunday from 5:15 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

## NOTICE

All who desire a copy of my song book, "Salvation's Story In Song," please write for one. Printed on the free-will offering plan. Mrs. Hattie B. Jones, Center Point, Texas.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

The Young People's Rally of the Pan-Handle district will meet the third Monday night of November. The last Rally was held October 17, in the Union Church at Spearman, Texas. Paul Mahan is president of these rallies.

## SINGING CONVENTION

The next Singing Convention of the Pan-Handle district will meet November 13th at 2:30 p. m. in the Union Church at Spearman, Texas. Rev. Donald D. Dibbens is in charge of these Singing Conventions.

Coming Event



TRI-STATE CONVOCATION

Webb City, Mo.

December 26-31

# Christ's Perfect Sacrifice

Hap Watkins

"Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance." Hebrews 9:11, 14, 15.

Christ's perfect sacrifice is the theme of our message. Christ being come an high priest of better things to come. We are living in the age of better things, Better living, better homes and better methods of doing things.

In the time of Moses the people lived under the dispensation of the Law. Paul said, Christ is a high priest of better things. We are privileged to live in the dispensation of this high priest who is calling men and women out of darkness to this better way.

We are not asked to come and bring an heifer or a goat or a bull, not asked to bring such sacrifices, for Christ shed His own blood and entered once into the Holy place obtaining eternal redemption for us. Jesus Christ came one time to offer Himself a propitiation for sin; not entering in year after year as did the priests under the Law, but He entered in once and offered Himself before God for your sins and mine. The blood of Jesus Christ, the standard of Christianity, is the type of better things. During the time of Moses, if a man disobeyed the Law he was taken out and stoned to death. We have the

privilege of accepting Him and His blood for our portion and the privilege of coming to God through His blood. Works are good but will not save us, we must come through the blood of Him who made the perfect sacrifice.

He was not offered as a sacrifice by Pilate, he was not offered as a sacrifice by the High Priest, he offered HIMSELF before God. Through the blood of Him who hath redeemed us, we can have redemption from sin, unrighteousness and ungodliness, we can be a new creature through Jesus Christ our Lord and our Saviour and our soon coming King.

Attending church will not make you a christian. Because your parents took you to church all of your life will not make a christian out of you. Going to church on Sunday and living like the devil through out the week bespeaks the fact that the church will not save you. If you are saved it is because you honored the blood of Jesus Christ as the only atonement for sin. No other way is salvation given. We are offered programs, church membership, lodges, etc., but only in Jesus Christ is there redemption. Some feel because their parents are christians that they are just automatically a christian. I was brought up in church, my father was a minister and taught me to fear God and I appreciated it, but my father's religion nor my grandfather's religion were not sufficient for me. One night the message of Jesus touched my heart and I knelt before Him and found peace with God. If you are lost and away from God you too must honor this Christ and His blood, the Christ of Calvary who loves you. He loved us enough to freely give His life for us. Thank God for the old time salvation that goes below the collar bone way down deep

into the heart. No matter how great a sinner you are nor how little a sinner, nor how righteous, it makes no difference, we all must come through the blood.

Some think because they are brought up under the shadow of the church and in a christian home they are a christian. Now if we would build the finest garage in the world and place in there a fine Palomino horse and also put in a barrell of gasoline, then go out there the next morning that horse would still be there. Some might say, that horse would turn to a new green Cadillac because the gasoline was there and that was where a car belonged. You can go to church all your life and the church will not make a christian out of you. You must come under the blood of Jesus. Jesus offered Himself without spot that we might have these better things.

"For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" Hebrews 9:13-14.

In the time of Moses the blood of the bull and of the goat and the ashes of an heifer were received by God as an offering for sin. Under grace we are purified and cleansed if we honor the atonement of Christ, and it will purge our conscience from dead works to serve a living God. May God help us to lift higher His standard and live up to it. The devil is bidding high for the souls of men, many are answering the call and finding only heartache and tragedy. The devil cannot heal your broken heart nor your broken body. Don't go too far, friend, turn to Jesus who hung on Calvary's tree for you. As Jesus hung there for you, the heavens turned black and the earth trembled at that scene as God looked

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## Brief Mention

**HARDESTY, OKLAHOMA.** The church at Hardesty is progressing and they are looking forward to a revival in November with Evangelist Ben Barker with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fullbright in charge of the musical program. Paul Mahan is assisting in the church work and also on the radio program. Donald D. Dibbens, Pastor.

**CENTER POINT, TEXAS.** God blessed in a wonderful way during the revival recently conducted by Evangelist Lloyd Schrimpf and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbin and Lois Moore assisted in the meeting. A perfect spirit of love prevailed and much was accomplished in building up the kingdom of God in the hearts of men and women. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clanton, Pastors.

**DUMAS, TEXAS.** Evangelist and Mrs. Ben Barker, and Mrs. Junior McCorkle and Mrs. Chet Melizza held a successful revival in the church at Dumas. Six were saved in the meeting and some sanctified, God blessed in every service. Mr. and Mrs. John McDrick, Pastors.

**HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS.** The Jacob C. Regier family are nicely settled in a rented parsonage at Hempstead. The church welcomed the pastor with a nice food shower. The Lord is blessing in the regular services, and the church is praying for a revival. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Regier, Pastors.

**LA MARQUE, TEXAS.** The Apostolic Faith people of La-Marque are conducting cottage meetings at 1805 Maple Ave., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell. Everyone is welcome to these services, Rev. Roy Wooster, in charge.

**SAN LEON, TEXAS.** God graciously blessed in the meeting conducted at the San Leon church by Evangelist Lula Parham and Mrs. Lee Wann. The church has been moved away from the point and is now located back of the Herschel Campbell property. Five souls were saved in the meeting, many blessed and received other definite experiences. The last Sunday of the meeting was Dedication Sunday and a number of ministers and visitors attended from South Texas. Brother Herschel Campbell is in charge of the work.

**BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA.** "We recently conducted a revival at the Progressive School house near Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Sister Ruth Smith had charge of the music. Brother and Sister Robert Wokaty assisted in the services. God blessed in each service. We were glad for the opportunity to tell the wonderful story of Jesus and His love to a people who were hungry for the Word. This was the first revival ever conducted in this school house."

Yours for Christ,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King

**BEAVER, OKLAHOMA.** Evangelist and Mrs. Winston Barker, conducted a good tent revival in Beaver during the month of September. Those assisting in the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell, Paul Allen Pletcher, Neil Ragan, Leon Pugh and Eula Mae Taylor.

**BAYARD, NEBRASKA.** Evangelist and Mrs. Winston Barker, and Evangelist and Mrs. Don Russell and Paul Allen Pletcher, Neil Ragan and Leon Pugh have just conducted a good revival in the church at Bayard. Ted Jackson, Pastor.

**CAMP WOOD, TEXAS.** Evangelist Francis Sutton and Evangelist and Mrs. Max Pennington are now in a revival at Camp Wood, Texas.

**NORWICH, KANSAS.** Regular services are held every Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor in Norwich. Brother Lewis Ott is in charge of these services.

**PINEVILLE, MO.** God is blessing and sending in new ones to the church to take the place of some that are moving away. The church is looking forward to a revival in the near future. Mrs. Florence Walls, Pastor.

**WALLER, TEXAS.** Evangelists Ed and Frances Stork recently conducted a revival in the church at Waller. Good crowds attended the meeting, fine interest was shown and the church as a whole was blessed and many received definite victories. A wonderful time of fellowship was enjoyed by those attending from the different churches in the south. Rev. C. R. Swanson, Pastor.

**STELLA, MISSOURI.** "Following the camp meeting at Bentonville, Arkansas, we entered a revival at the Gospel Tabernacle in Granby, Mo. We enjoyed every minute of the meeting. With the pastor, Brother Bill Patterson and the prayers of the christians about nine souls were saved and two sanctified.

"We also held a series of services in the tent at Bentonville with Brother Dale and Brother Bollinger.

We are still spreading the gospel in song as the opportunities present themselves. We have just finished sanding and varnishing the floors of our home church, Union Chapel."

Your Brother in Christ  
Robert J. Cooper

**RANGE, OKLAHOMA.** Evangelist and Mrs. Sidney Rees have just concluded a good revival in the church at Range.

Foreign missions is Christian-ity with her sleeves rolled up.



VICI, OKLAHOMA. Brother Frank Stimson, pastor of the church at Arnett, held a good revival in the church at Vici. Attendance and interest was good and the entire congregation was blessed and encouraged. Brother and Sister Paul Ross assisted in the meeting. Matthew Beers, Pastor.

CAVE SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. Rev. and Mrs. George Bollinger are now pastoring the Mission at Cave Springs and are living in the parsonage. Interest is increasing and the Sunday school is progressing, God is blessing.

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA. The Amos Watkins', pastors of the Stockton church report they are fine and are enjoying their work at the Stockton church. Services are good and Sunday School attendance is increasing and the people are all working for the good of the church. Brother Watkins is planning on doing some more building on the parsonage soon. A service porch will be built on the back along with some other improvements. They have recently finished the plumbing and installed bath room fixtures.

PONTIAC, MICHIGAN. Rev. Fred Peters has returned to pastor the church at Pontiac after an evangelistic trip lasting nine months that took him all through the southern states. The Lord is blessing in all services in Pontiac, souls are being saved and recently several have received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

SNELL, MISS. Rev and Mrs. Earl Morgan are temporarily pastoring the church at Snell until they can secure a permanent pastor. The Lord is blessing and they are planning a revival soon. The Morgans will be at Snell until the Holidays and will then be open for calls for evangelistic or pastoral work.

ARNETT, OKLAHOMA. The Lord is blessing in the regular services at Arnett. Sunday School attendance is increasing and interest is fine. Frank Stimson, Pastor.

FREEDOM, OKLAHOMA. Evangelist and Mrs. Lee Brock and Family are now in a revival at the Wayside Church near Freedom. The Lord is blessing in the meeting. Rev. and Mrs. James Ahrens will conclude their pastoral work at the Wayside Church the first of the year.

TANEYVILLE, MISSOURI. Evangelist and Mrs. John Whipple, assisted by Earl Manssee and Don Ogden held a good revival in the church at Taneyville. Interest was good in both the Young Peoples services and the evangelistic services. The church was well filled every night and many sought experiences in God.

BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA. All the services at the Thomas Church near Broken Arrow are progressing nicely, God is blessing and the church is looking forward to a revival. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wokaty, Pastors.

STELLA, MISSOURI. Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Day have been elected pastors of the Union Chapel church near Stella. The blessing of God is upon each service, crowds are good and interest is growing. Regular services are held on Wednesday night and Sunday morning and night. All ministers of the faith are invited there for service.

CAVE SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. Rev. and Mrs. Joe Faries have resigned as pastors of the Mission at Cave Springs and are open for calls in the Lord's service.

Christianity has not failed. It is simply that nations have failed to try it. There would be no war in a God-directed world.  
—Admiral Byrd

CARL JUNCTION, MO. The Lord is blessing the services at the Thom's Station church. Mrs. Norman Parish and Bonnie visited the church recently and gave a splendid service, also Sister Etta Mae Peters of Chula Vista, California was there for a good evangelistic service. Evangelist and Mrs. Homer Coberly and party are now conducting a revival at Thom's Station. Madge Robinson, Pastor.

WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA. Evangelist and Mrs. Robert Girouard held a successful revival in the church at Woodward in September. Four were saved, two sanctified and one received a wonderful experience in the Spirit baptism. The church was dedicated on the last Sunday of the meeting, September 18. There were delegations from Mid-Way, Laverne, Vici and Arnett Churches. The Scott and Brock evangelistic parties assisted in the all-day services. The singing was above par, the testimonies spiritual and victorious. Rev. Robert Girouard preached the dedication sermon. George Vassar, Pastor.

MEADE, KANSAS. Evangelist and Mrs. Tica Tabor are now in a revival at the church in Meade. The blessing of the Lord is upon every service. A. W. Ferguson, Pastor.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS. Rev. Alford Whiteley is still improving and he is helping all he can in all the services at the church. He preaches from his wheel chair as the Lord gives him strength.

KINGS MILL, TEXAS. Evangelist Ben Barker, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fullbright are now in a successful revival at the church in Kings Mill. Pearl Yeakley, Pastor.



# CHILDREN'S PAGE



## Thankful Fanny

Boys and girls, I am going to tell you a story of a little girl who was born over one hundred years ago. Perhaps when she was born she was not unlike any other little boy and girl who might have been born in those days.

But at the age of six weeks a terrible thing happened to her. She became blind! It seems to us that to be blind is about the worst thing that could happen to anyone, but as this little girl grew older she made up her mind that she was going to be happy and thankful anyway.

As I have told you in the title of this story, this little girl's name was Fanny. If you would wish to know her last name you could find it in most any hymn book at church, for Fanny Crosby wrote over 7000 hymns or songs! Many of them are the favorite songs we sing today.

When Fanny was only eight years old she wrote her first poem:  
 "Oh what a happy soul am I!  
 Although I cannot see,  
 I am resolved that in this world  
 Contented I will be.

"How many blessings I enjoy  
 That other people don't.  
 To weep and sigh because I'm  
 blind  
 I cannot and I won't."

There are many interesting things about Fanny's childhood. One of these was that she had a little pet, and what do you suppose it was. A little lamb. We could say "Fanny's little lamb," instead of "Mary's little lamb." These little friends were

seen many times side by side climbing the hills, and through the fields, or down by the brook. Often they fell asleep together under an old oak tree.

There were other "bright spots" in Fanny's life. One of these was her very dear grandmother. Fanny's grandmother told her about all the things she could not see; the rainbow and its colors, the birds, the stars, the clouds, the sunrise and the sunset.

While gathering leaves Fanny learned the names of the trees. As she enjoyed the perfume and handled the flowers, her grandmother described the roses, the scarlet poppy, the pansy and the sweet peas.

But Fanny's grandmother did not leave out the best and most important stories of all. Yes, she told her the wonderful stories of the Bible. She taught Fanny to kneel in prayer, and taught her many verses from the Bible. At a young age she could say great parts of the Bible by heart. I imagine it was at an early age that she accepted the Savior as her own.

When Fanny was fifteen years old she went to a blind school. There she learned to do many things. Most of all she wrote poems. After many years had passed by Fanny began to write hymns. Then Fanny was the happiest person in the world, for she had then found the work God had for her to do. Then and now Fanny's songs are sung all over the world, and many of them have been printed in other languages. Thousands of

people have come to know Christ as their Savior through her songs.

There is another very interesting thing I want to tell about Fanny Crosby. The children loved her and always called her Aunt Fanny. And as you may guess these children begged 'Aunt Fanny' to tell them a story. What do you suppose the story was that she told them? From her purse she brought out a little book with colored pages, and—yes—sightless Fanny told the children the story of the wordless book. Many of you children have heard this same story, which tells of the way of salvation through the death of the Lord Jesus.

Fanny Crosby lived to be 94 years old. During all this time she served the Lord with joy and thanksgiving. She often said, "I trust in the Lord Jesus, and my heart is always full of thanksgiving."

Viola Modrick.

"I am not satisfied to say,  
 'Thank Thee, Lord,' three times  
 a day;  
 For all around me everywhere  
 There is so much to show his  
 care;  
 So many good gifts I can see  
 That whisper of His love to me,  
 I want to run and laugh and  
 shout  
 And let the gladness all come  
 out.  
 So I have made this song to  
 sing;  
 'I thank Thee, Lord, for every-  
 thing.' "

(Selected)



## Church News

**EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.** Sister Alice Williams, pastor of the Eagle Lake church reports the Lord is blessing their labors there. They spend a lot of time visiting the sick, shut-ins and doing personal work. There are several in wheel-chairs and confined to their bed that Sister Williams has special services with in their homes. All the christians of the church have been faithful in doing their best to see the work of the Lord move forward.

**PALM CITY, CALIFORNIA.** God is blessing the services and ministry of the Albert Janzens in Palm City. Sunday school attendance is increasing and the church is praying for a revival. Regular services are on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.

**HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS.** Evangelist and Mrs. Joe Dewees are ministering in different places within driving distance of Hempstead. If any pastor should want a temporary leave of absence from their church to conduct a revival or for any other reason Brother Joe Dewees would relieve them and help in any way.

**RALLS, TEXAS.** The Ralls church enjoyed the revival conducted by Rev. Earl Neilson. The services have been good of late, two more Sunday School rooms have been added to the church and the church redeccorated inside. Rev. Elvis Bishop, Pastor.

**ADRAIN, MO.** Fine spiritual services have recently been held at the Fairview church near Adrian. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs are in charge of services there two Sundays each month.

**ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.** The Mahan revival closed in Roswell the first Sunday in October with good victory. One woman was saved and one man wonderfully healed that night. He came to service for the first time, his wife had to help him as he was bandaged to keep his back in place. After he was prayed for he walked and bent, finally he had some men take the bandage off and how he praised God. It was really a wonderful experience. A splendid unity of the Spirit exists, they now have an active church board and several new families in regular attendance. Two were baptized in water at the close of the Mahan revival. They have begun a young people's service under the direction of Miss Helen Coggin. The church has purchased a new piano for the church and a new refrigerator for the prasonage. Rev. and Mrs. Barfield Park, Pastors.

**HINTON, ALABAMA.** The Lord blessed in the tent revival at Rock Springs, Ala., as six were saved and several more at the altar. Work is going on at the new church at Hinton and it is looking nice. The services are spiritual, attendance is fine for both church and Sunday School. The church at Cedar Creek, Miss. is also moving forward in every way. A middle aged couple were saved recently in the Sunday service. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banner have been assisting in the revival and church services in these different communities. Gladys and Roland Eaken, Pastors.

**FLAGLER, COLORADO.** Evangelist and Mrs. Kay Kerr closed a good revival near Flagler. About eight were saved in the meeting and when the revival closed some eighty were in attendance wanting the Kerrs to stay and build a church. They are now in Flagler and preparing to establish regular services and build a church. Sister Lola Belle Barnes assisted in the revival there.

**PERRYTON, TEXAS.** Evangelist and Mrs. Gail W. Schultz recently held a successful revival in the church at Perryton. The meeting was a wonderful help to the church in every way. Nine or ten were saved and sanctified and 4 received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. The Brock family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fullbright helped in the meeting with their musical talent. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker, Pastors.

**FT. SUMNER, NEW MEXICO.** The church was blessed in the tent revival held by Evangelist and Mrs. Bob Russell. Four were saved in the meeting. It was the first full gospel tent revival ever held there. The Lord is blessing in all the regular services and the church is going forward. Services are held every Friday night at Ima, New Mexico, by the pastors. The Pastors, Rev. and Mrs. Fritz Moore have resigned as pastors, effective December 15. They expect to be in evangelistic work after the first of the year. Anyone wishing to contact them may reach them at Vanderpool, Texas.

Rome, A. D. 59

To Christians in America:

Whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

Paul

**ALIFF, TEXAS.** Sister Jennie Evans has resigned as pastor of the church at Alief. Evangelist and Mrs. Piercy Campbell have resigned as pastors of the church in Houston, and have recently held a good revival at the Alief church. They are open for calls as pastor or evangelist.

## ORPHANAGE

God still has His hand upon the Orphanage work at Madera, California, and has manifested Himself in many wonderful ways and His smile of approval continues to rest upon the work. Sister Ava Durham held a good revival there with several saved. Sister Davis received a wonderful healing from the Lord during this meeting.

The Sunday School is holding up good and the attendance seldom falls below the hundred mark.

The new dormitory, kitchen and dining room is in use and is a big help and makes it more convenient in every way.

The Perkins family have moved to Stockton, so Sister Davis is in dire need of more help. Mrs. Whited is now helping with the work, but it is too much for the two of them.

Brother and Sister Reuben Davis sincerely appreciate the cooperation of all the churches and individuals who have taken this orphanage work upon their hearts.

## THANKSGIVING PRAYER

I do not thank Thee, Lord,  
That I have bread to eat  
While others starve;  
Nor yet for work to do  
While empty hands solicit  
heaven;  
Nor for a body strong  
While other bodies flatten  
beds of pain  
No, not for these do I give  
thanks.

But I am grateful, Lord,  
Because my ample loaf  
I may divide;  
Because my busy hands  
May move to meet another's  
need;  
Because my doubled strength  
I may expend to steady one  
who faints,  
Yes, for all these do I give  
thanks!

—Alliance Weekly

## TRI-STATE CONVOCATION

at

### FRISCO MISSION

Webb City, Mo.

DECEMBER 26-31

Common Table

Bring Bedding

Rooms and Cots Available

Directors

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Bill Patterson, Granby, Mo.

Harold Cooper, Pastor

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Webb City, Mo.

## TRI-STATE CONVOCATION

A Holy Convocation is announced for the Tri-State District to be held at the Frisco Mission in Webb City, Missouri, during the coming holidays, December 26 to December 31, closing with a great Watch-Night Service.

A large addition is being built on Frisco Mission for the use of Sunday School rooms. This addition will not be completed but will be finished sufficiently to be used as a kitchen and dining hall for the Convocation. A common table will be provided as the Lord supplies the need.

Those coming should bring their bedding. Rooms and cots will be available to care for all who come.

The congregation at Webb City is now working and making plans for the Convocation that everyone coming will have a spiritual feast and an enjoyable time.

Rev. Harold Cooper, pastor of the Frisco Mission, with Rev. Earl Sherwood, Pastor of the Seneca, Mo., church, and Rev. Bill Patterson, Pastor of the Granby, Mo., church, will be directing the Convocation, looking forward to a Holy Week of spiritual blessings.

## GREETINGS

### FROM KENTUCKY

We are still doing our best for the Lord. We have closed our revival and are now having regular services in the tent. Attendance and interest is growing with each service and we believe we are going to see our labors rewarded with a new church here.

The first Sunday of regular service our Sunday school was 35 and last Sunday there were 55 in attendance. On October 9, we had a visiting minister, Sister Pauline Parham and her mother, Sister Fowler were with us. The spirit of the Lord moved in both services and Sister Parham was wonderfully anointed in both services. We were greatly encouraged and they were a blessing to all who attended the services.

We hope to get on the new church in the near future, and ask that everyone earnestly pray about this matter.

We extend an invitation to all ministers to come and be with us in service at any time. Our regular services are Thursday night and two services on Sunday.

Evangelist Bill Handley and family.

**BALKO, OKLAHOMA.** Evangelist Vera and J. M. Scott recently closed a good revival in the church at Balko. Four were saved in the meeting, three sanctified and one prayed through to the Holy Spirit, some testimonies of definite healings were given. Attendance and interest was very good throughout the meeting. Anna Ruth Scott, and Eula Mae Taylor assisted in the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson, Pastors.

**GRANBY, MO.** Evangelist and Mrs. Earl Neilson are now making their home in Granby and expect to continue in evangelistic work.

# Thanksgiving

Francis Stork

"Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and bless His name." Psalm 100:4.

Thanksgiving is set aside as a special day of thanks to God for His bounty and mercy during the past year. Not only are we to thank God on Thanksgiving day, but this scripture is a general call to all the earth to render exalted praise to God, the creator, preserver and benefactor of man. To enter into His courts is to come with solemnity because of God's eternal mercy and truth. God's mercies and benefits include everything we need for spirit, soul and body. The sin of ingratitude to God is a prevalent one. "O that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!" Psalm 107:31. Although the general theme of this Psalm may have been suggested by God's special favor to the Israelites in their restoration from captivity, it must be regarded as an instructive celebration of God's praise for His merciful providence to all men in their various emergencies, of these, several are given in this chapter . . . captivity and bondage, wanderings by land and sea, and famine; some as evidences of God's displeasure, and all the deliverances as evidences of His goodness and mercy. "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most high: and call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." Psalm 50:14-15. God teaches us to offer sacrifices, thanksgiving, external symbolic service, the homage of the heart and faith, penitence and love. To this is added an invitation to seek, and a promise to afford all needed help in time of trouble.

We find Jesus gave thanks at the last supper before the agony of Gethsemane, His trial and crucifixion and the death of the cross. Paul gave thanks and he also taught us to give thanks. "In everything give thanks." David gave a psalm of Thanksgiving for God's powerful deliverance and manifold blessings. II Samuel 22. Daniel was a man that gave thanks unto his God. Daniel went into his house and withdrew himself from the God-dishonoring court. The windows being open he knelt to pray, not in vain glory but that there might be no obstruction to his view in the direction in which Jerusalem, the earthly seat of Jehovah lay. There was much thanksgiving in the lives of these great men of God.

For what shall we thank God? "O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for His mercy endureth forever." Psalm 136:1. God should be praised for His works of creation and providence, His deliverance and care of His people.

We must also thank God for His unspeakable gift. "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift." II Cor. 9:15. The gift of God's own son makes all other gifts inferior. If we have received from God "His unspeakable gift" what great thing is it if we give a few perishing gifts for His sake?

We certainly must not fail to be thankful for the victory in Christ. "But thanks be to God which giveth us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Cor. 15:57. The victory was in no way due to anything we have done, but God giveth us the victory which death and the grave tried to claim but which, notwithstanding the opposition of them, as well as of the law and sin, we have gained. Victory always comes through our

## THANKFUL HENRY

Matthew Henry, the famous scholar, was once accosted by thieves and robbed of his purse. He wrote these words in his diary: "Let me be thankful first, because I was never robbed before; second, because, although they took my purse, they did not take my life; third, because, although they took my all, it was not much; and fourth, because it was I who was robbed, not I who robbed."

Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Why shouldn't we thank Him for these wonderful blessings? We should not only thank Him for the things mentioned but also for the blessings which we commonly enjoy in this land of ours; abundance of material resources, freedom of worship, and the circulation of God's word.

We overcome and have victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. If we live an overcoming, victorious life we will have to be thankful to God in times of joy and blessing, in times of bitter trial and in the face of every discouraging thing the enemy might bring. It is very easy to thank and praise God for His blessings among the believers, but there comes a time when we must give thanks and praise to God among the unbelievers. In I Cron. 16:8 it tells of David's festival sacrifice and liberality to the people and thanksgiving to God, when he said, "Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon His name, make known his deeds among the people."

Are you thankful for all the benefits of the Lord? Even if you do not have a personal experience in God you can be thankful that God has spared your life and kept you. Why not pause for a moment of prayer and thanksgiving to God that you still have an opportunity to seek Him.

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Eph. 5:20.



## MISSIONARY PAGE

CHRISTMAS  
FOR MISSIONARIES

Let's not forget our missionaries at Christmas. If possible, send them a remembrance, they are far from home and a small gift from you will make them happy and bring sunshine into their lives. Gifts sent to Alaska should be sent not later than November 15th, and gifts sent to Hawaii should be sent not later than December 1.

The Missionary addresses are:  
Mr. and Mrs. Glayron Rees  
and Gary.

Box 1

Spenard, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer  
and Mark.

26 S. Roane St.

Webb City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beydler  
Box 681

Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denton  
and Gary

Box 681

Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

## ALASKA

God is blessing in all the services at the Spenard Chapel. The Rees' are praying earnestly the Lord will send someone to help them with the radio work and services while the Palmers are in the states.

An estimate of 12,000 families listen to the programs of station KFQD, Anchorage, Alaska. A good response has been received from the programs of the Rees' and Palmers' given in 18 different dialects for the natives.

"New Life" a timely paper published by Rev. Robert Palmer in Alaska gives sermons, news of interest concerning their church and radio work and also gospel songs. This paper will be sent to all who will write for it.

The world will judge our doctrines by our deeds.

## I AM HIS

I am the Lord's O blessed thought,

O glorious, Divine,

I would not be possessive  
Yet all of His is mine.

Since I am His, His wisdom

Will this frail frame endow,

And He will help me understand

And He will teach me how.

His meekness He bequeaths to me,

His joy, His peace, His love,  
His gentleness, I, too, may have,

My strength is from above.  
He goes before in battle,

My Shield, My Bucklet He,  
For I am His and He is mine,  
O glorious victory.

—Ethel Meadows

(Selected)

## HAWAII

The Beydlers and Dentons are continuing with their regular services in the different districts, conducting two Sunday Schools and church services, also regular services in the prisons, for both men and women and classes for children.

They are still praying and doing everything possible to get a radio program and hoping soon that this door will be opened as they could reach so many more people with the gospel.

They have run into some difficulties of late in regard to preaching the gospel of Christ in some of the Institutions and unless God undertakes they may be prohibited from this work. Do make this a matter of prayer.

## RETURNING TO STATES

Evangelist and Mrs. Robert Palmer and Mark will return to the states in November. They are planning some revivals and also will be visiting a number of churches. Anyone desiring to contact them may write them at 26 S. Roane St., Webb City.

In a certain town in England there is an orphanage for little children. The knocker on the door is not up high in the usual place, but it is very low, so the smallest boy or girl can reach it. Perhaps some lonely, motherless child, hungry and cold, hearing of the home where children are welcomed, comes to the door. There is the knocker within his reach, and he himself can ask for help. When he knocks, he is welcomed in, and loving hands care for his needs. Isn't that a beautiful picture of what the Lord Jesus has done for us? "Knock and it shall be opened unto you." God has placed the knocker so low that the youngest child can come to God his heavenly Father, in prayer, and know that He will hear."

A WORD seems a very little thing. How quickly it may be spoken, yet there are times when it is not so easily forgotten. There are words that can cause more pain than a blow. There are words that can cut as deeply as a knife. There are words that live as long as memory lasts—that never grow so dim that they cease.

—Graham Hood.

"He that taketh his own cares upon himself loads himself in vain with an uneasy burden. I will cast all my cares on God: He hath bidden me; they cannot burden Him."

. . . Bishop Hall.

He should not be weary of the cross who is sure of the crown.

## PRACTICAL THANKSGIVING

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render unto God, lest we forget His benefits toward us. Let us render all, God only asks for our life given in reasonable service. Seeing we are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that we should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. We should be lively stones, fitly joined together unto an holy temple in the Lord, which shews forth the praises of men. God in return will multiply His blessings many times for us. Let each one individually, ask this question, and render unto Him praise and thanksgiving accordingly, "What shall I render unto the Lord, for all His benefits toward me?"

## CHRIST'S PERFECT SACRIFICE

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down. The same Christ who died on Calvary's Cross was buried and rose again on the third day and said, "Because I live Ye shall live also." Heed the Master's call. Come to Him and with Him you can lift your eyes above sin and can look up and face the world because Jesus' blood has atoned for you and you have been redeemed through His perfect sacrifice.

**PHELPS, TEXAS.** Rev. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt and family have been doing pastoral work at the church at Phelps. The Lord has been blessing in all the services. They expect to move the church building they have purchased and are looking forward to an increase in attendance. An invitation is extended to all ministers and gospel workers.

Are you a sponge soaking up benefits of Christianity and giving nothing back?

**KATY, TEXAS.** A marked increase in spirituality and attendance has been in effect since Camp Meeting this year. Several new people are coming to the regular services and some have been saved of late. The Wednesday night prayer service has been devoted of late to the study of Apostolic Faith doctrine as taught in the Bible and interest has been good. The new lawn sign adds to the beauty of the church and also identifies the church. Rev. and Mrs. Hap Watkins, Pastors.

**LEAKEY, TEXAS.** The Lord is blessing every effort in the church at Leakey, there is a spirit of unity and progress in the church. Work continues on the church, four class rooms are now useable, and there will be a parsonage and two rest rooms when the addition is completed. Evangelist Francis Sutton, assisted by Max Pennington, recently held a good revival there. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pletcher, Pastors.

**WEBB CITY, MO.** Evangelist and Mrs. Homer Coberly and party have just closed an old-time revival in the Frisco Mission in Webb City. Splendid crowds attended throughout the meeting, and a spirit of praise prevailed as many testimonies were given from night to night. About 10 were saved in the meeting several sanctified and about 4 received the spirit baptism. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper, Pastors.

**BIG SPRING, TEXAS.** Evangelist and Mrs. Floyd LaMunyon recently held a successful revival in the church at Big Spring. The entire church was blessed and encouraged. Seven souls were saved in the meeting. Rev. Eugene Cornell, pastor of the Big Spring church, began a radio program about the first of October on station KTXC, 1400 on dial. Wednesday and Sunday from 5:15 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

## OBITUARY

Joe Richardson Cooke was born April 4, 1878, at Pleasant Point, Johnson County, Texas. He passed away at Center Point, Texas, September 22, 1949, at the age of 71 years, 5 months and 18 days.

He was united in marriage to Donna Dale Rhoades at Bastrop, Texas, August 24, 1938. To this union eight children were born, three of whom preceded them in death. Mrs. Cook passed away July 9, 1947.

Surviving are: Three sons, George, of Center Point, Texas; Walter, of Corpus Christi; and A. L., of Center Point; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Midkiff of Rosipine, La., and Mrs. McLoed of Center Point, 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Center Point with Rev. Paul Clanton officiating and Rev. Jake Regier assisting.

**ENID, OKLAHOMA.** Evangelist and Mrs. Robert Girouard concluded a successful revival at the church in Enid. Four were saved and two sanctified. The congregation at Enid is contemplating building a church soon. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor have been in charge of the work while the Mitchell Modricks were away in a revival. They have resumed their work now and Brother Lealand Grimmer is assisting.

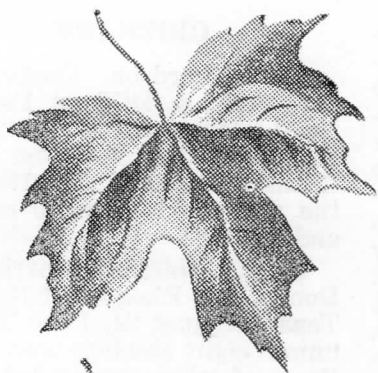
## WHEN THOU ART HERE

by John W. May

The toilsome road is easier, Lord,  
When I feel Thy presence near.  
The way I've trod has fewer loads  
For Thy coming drives out fear.

The many irksome things of life  
Are eased by Thy pure love,  
Which floods its way into my soul;  
A rich gift from above.

And grace to meet each trying day  
Is mine when you appear.  
Though dark the path that I must go  
I know that Thou art here.



# Thanksgiving

For the beauty of the springtime,  
 For the life of living trees,  
 For the songsters in the branches,  
 For the fleecy cloud-ships sailing  
 Far above the rain-wet sod,  
 For the beauties of the springtime  
 We do offer thanks, O God.

For the warmer days of summer,  
 Whose bright sun brings life to all;  
 For the green and clinging ivy  
 On the gray old garden wall;  
 For the distant low of cattle,  
 Where the tassled corn-tops nod,  
 For the summer's day of sunshine  
 We do offer thanks, O God.

For the golden days of autumn,  
 When the red leaves downward fall;  
 For the whistling of the bobwhite  
 Sounding forth his cheery call;  
 For the Indian summer hazes,  
 Spreading over fields so broad,  
 For the golden days of autumn  
 We do offer thanks, O God.

For the frosty days of winter,  
 Clad in nature's ermine coat;  
 For the spirit of the snowbird,  
 With sweet music in its throat;  
 For the hearth-fires flame of comfort,  
 Where our pictured thoughts have  
 trod,  
 For the frosty days of winter  
 We do offer thanks, O God.

—William Burton McCafferty.

