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In Memory of



John Joseph Modrick

1900 - 1957

JOHN JOSEPH MODRICK

Out of the heavens there comes the clear call to every man when his life's work is finished, so God in His wisdom called unto Himself His child and our brother John Modrick.

John Modrick was born near Fiuma, Austria, Oct. 6, 1900, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartol Modrick. His death came in Amarillo, Texas, on June 5, 1957, at the age of 56 years and 8 months. He came to the United States in 1909 with his parents and settled near Logan, Okla., where he grew to manhood.

Bro. Modrick was converted in a revival conducted near Booker, Tex. by the Morton sisters. Soon after his conversion he received his call to preach. To this call he was true to the end, and preached to many people of the Redeeming power of Jesus, and the entire Apostolic Faith Message. He had a big ministry.

April 28, 1929, he was united in marriage to Viola Bondurant. To this union three children were born, two preceded him in death. Bro. Modrick is survived by his wife and one son, Edwin Wayne of the home, also his mother-in-law of the home. His mother, Mrs. Ella Modrick of Logan, Okla. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cook, Logan, Okla., and Mrs. Mandie Tickle, Enid, Okla. Three brothers, Mitchell and Nicholas both of Enid, Okla., and Marion of McCune, Kansas. Also many brethren in christ and friends to whom he had ministered. The responsibility of Bro. John's mother, brothers and sisters was his to bear, for his father died when he was a young man and as the elder he became, as a father as well as brother to this family. Bro. John often

preached to his own family (which are now firm believers in his faith) and went far and near to assist in revival meetings. Later when it became possible he gave his full time to the ministry, first as an evangelist and later as pastor and evangelist. Bro. John was very humble and was a great man of prayer and of faith (He fully trusted God for every need, for body and soul). He was tender hearted and carried a burden for God's work everywhere. He was a part of the Apostolic Faith Movement and remained true to the trust God gave him.

The Apostolic Faith Church in Amarillo is a Monument to his faith and perseverance in the midst of many discouraging circumstances. Funeral services were conducted from the Full Gospel Church of Perryton, Texas, on June 9th at 2:00 p. m.

The minister in charge was Bro. Jack Barker, a life long friend and one with whom Bro. Modrick conducted his first and many other revivals.

Music was furnished by a male quartet.

The pallbearers were: ministers G. K. Kerr, Raymond Barker, R. E. Busch, Aubery Murray, Harrol Waterbury and Marcus Adair.

The huge overflowing crowd gave testimony to the living deeds of the man of God.

Burial was at the Mountain View Cemetery, the family plot near Logan, Okla.

Bro. John often quoted, "Buy the truth, and sell it not" Prov. 23:23. This admonition should be a guard to all of us. Our loss is great, but our hope is sustained for his reward is sure in the God that he glorified.

The land of Israel is growing, yet their burdens and cares are many. Please pray for them. There is a blessing in store for you for remembering God's chosen people. Natural and spiritual Zion are the fruits of God's eye.

No man in this world has a right to all his rights.—Phillip Brooks.

Let Your Pastor Know

Mrs. Huff is up the Miff tree
On a seat fixed good and firm,
And she'd like to tell the pastor
A few things, and make him squirm!

Mrs. Huff was sick abed, sir,
Yes, sir, sick abed a week:
And the pastor didn't call, sir
Never even took a peek.

Wasn't that enough, enough sir
To provoke a saint to wrath?
And to make a Christian pilgrim
Wander from the churchly path?

When I asked her if the doctor
Called to see her, she said "Sure."
And she looked as if she thought I
Needed some good strong mind cure.

Then I asked her how the doctor
knew
That sickness laid her low.
And she said that she had called him
On the phone and told him so.

So the doctor called to see her.
But the pastor didn't go.
For the doctor knew that she was ill
And the pastor didn't know.

Now the doctor gets his bill paid
With a nicely written check,
But the pastor—for not knowing,
Simply "gets it in the neck."

A. Q. Bailey, in Covenant Weekly

New Parsonage

I just received a pamphlet from Bro. and Sis. Amos Harris telling of the new parsonage (built for the Glory of God). This is a fine building next to the Apostolic Faith Church at Bayard, Nebr. The construction began Jan. 6, 1956. People helped in various ways, most of the work of building was donated. The parsonage is 42x26, and consists of 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen and a living room upstairs. There is a full basement of 3 Sun. School rooms and a kitchen for church use and a utility room. Dedication services were Aug. 11, 1957. Bro. Roy Wooster was guest speaker. Walter Lewis, Jake Siegfried and Dane Brening are the board. This step of faith has been richly rewarded for this is a parsonage of which any church could be justly proud.

Special Notice

The Box Number for this paper has been changed. It is now No. 7. That box is for our personal mail also. So send all mail to us at Box 7, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

SERVANT OR WHAT?

By MAXINE LONG

Do we keep a bottle of "Soothing Syrup" with us to smooth down our ruffled feathers, when we are criticized or shown that we are not doing just what God would have us do, or do we take it as sound advice and get on our knees and ask God to help us be an over comer. Life is real! Death is real! Eternity is real! Do we believe it and live like we believe it day by day? When we see our blessed Lord face to face we will have to reckon with Him how we have used our time, money, abilities, and our influence. Should not this fact jolt us into watching and praying always to help us to be more watchful of our ways. Paul tells us in Romans 14:12 "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." Proverbs 5:21 states "For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, and He pondereth all his goings." How do we control our thoughts and our tongue? Do we put them into the gossip channels, then what will you do with Matt. 12:36? "Every idle word than man shall speak, they shall give account there of in judgement." I know if we could hear our words played back to us on a tape recording in the presence of Jesus, our faces would some time burn with shame. Yet, He hears every word, knows every thought, and see every deed. God did not create a hiding place.

Mark 9:35 "If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all." Jesus spoke these words. Are we humble in God's hands, where we can work where-so-ever He wants us to? Even if it is in a poor community, without the luxuries of modern living, or preach in a small church by the way side to the few? Jesus was humble, He loved the few. You know a jewel in the rough isn't found on Main Street, but in a dark mine, after hours of hard digging. Are your hands to soft, clothes to fine, or disposition to distorted to give to God your all if it means the lowliest place? Be true with yourself. God knows. Remember there is no hiding place and He has no pets.

I Cor. 6:19, 20 reads in part: "Ye

are not your own. For you are bought with a price." Yet we think we are God's foreman and He should be real proud of the fact that He has us to help Him, we are so wise in our earthly minds. But don't forget God is the BOSS, and when we fly too high, we will fall. We pray "Here Lord, send me, I am willing. help me be a soul winner for you." But when He points out a Hard Place to work, we do not seem burden for that spot, the parsonage isn't what I am use to (if there is one), the congregation is too small for my type of preaching, or they don't need my music talent, the church has plenty, OR—maybe there is some one who goes there "I just can't stand". Maybe when we get to heaven, these folks "we can't stand" will be isolated from us. Are we servants or foremans of God? Here are some questions to help examine yourselves.

1. **PERSONAL**—Will what I am doing make me a better christian, and does it please God?

2. **SOCIAL**—Will what and how I am doing lead others to Christ, and is Christ walking with me at all times?

3. **PRACTICAL**—Will what I am thinking of doing benefit me spiritually, physically, and mentally? Will I be glad I did it when I come to die?

4. **SCRIPTURAL**—Will God give me permission to do these things I am doing? Would I do it if I knew this was my last day on earth?

5. **UNIVERSAL**—Will what I am doing make the world a better place, and uplift Christ at all times?

6. **STEWARDSHIP**—Will what I am doing be wasting Gods time, money and talent. You know that He has intrusted these to us.

7. **CHARACTER**—Will I show forth the Spirit of Christ at all times—Am I a living sermon?

8. **MISSIONARY**—Will I be willing to go where God wants me, even to places I dislike.

9. **PUBLICITY**—Will I take a lowly place in God's plan or do I crave attention and publicity, and want to be the BOSS.

10. **COMMON SENSE**—Will what I do or am doing, show good common sense—would I want to spend my last days doing it—is it a selfish desire that I do just for myself, even

Tri-State Youth Rally

It was a joy to have our rally out under the tent where Bro. Raymond Barker is holding the revival about one and one half miles west of Galena. We had for our slogan, "Let no man despise thy youth. I Tim. 4:12. The blessings of the Lord made each number good and every part of the rally was an inspiration for a forward march with the Lord.

IN MEMORY OF

DALE F. McCLENAGAN

who passed away one year ago, Aug. 4, 1957. Death is a heartache that only God can heal. Precious memories are something that no one can steal. Some may forget that our loved one is gone. But we shall remember no matter how long.

Phyllis McClenagan
Glennis-Michael
Durane and Loritia
Jerry and Martha

MIDWAY CHURCH—Logan, Okla.—

We understand that Bro. Leonard Turner is in a revival here, and wish him, "A real soul saving revival." Bro. and Sis. Kay Kerr are the pastors.

I can think of no better way of eradicating the faults of the people with whom we live than a serious, sustained effort to eradicate our own.—Woman's Weekly, London.

Some men get enough exercise just wrestling with their conscience.

if it is hurting others and maybe letting God down. Is Christ Pleased With Me?

God said if we lack wisdom to pray for it. James 1:5 "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." So you see He will help us pass the above test, and by so doing, our treasures in Heaven will be great. Our Christian life here on earth will shine out far and wide, just as a lighted city on a hill top at night. Heaven is cheap at any price, but we must be willing to pay it. I hope to meet you in Heaven, May God bless you.

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From My Viewpoint

By Gail Schultz

(EDITORIAL)

Greetings to all the Apostolic Faith Report readers for the July and August paper. Strange, isn't it, how it has come about for the last paper (May-June) and how another one doubled up. Some of this came about because of a very busy spring and summer on our part, the rest was on your part. You forgot to send in your offering. How long has it been since you contributed to this fund? We wish to thank all who have sent in funds and at the same time ask others to help. This paper is important—it is a link of information and encouragement to keep us bound together. I need you—you need me. No man lives or dies to himself. I want to be able to publish the Apostolic Faith Report each month, so send in your offerings—your announcements and be sure to write a letter. Often we get something good from them to pass along in praise to our God, etc. Our box No. has been changed from 110 to 7. The Bible School box is the same, that is 110.

After much prayer and thought,

DON'T FORGET . . .

As a minister, to send in your name and address, street number and telephone number for the Apostolic Faith Ministry Directory. We would like all this information as quickly as possible.

There is no sermon of the month. We did not have room for it because of other material. Let's keep our funds coming in, so we can have a paper more often.

and the desire of the Ministers and school and paper board, I accepted the editorship of the paper for another year. The faithfulness of Bro. Methvin as co-editor and the help of our good printer Mr. Gowens were factors to encourage my decision.

The folks in return planned an office for the paper to be made in our breeze-way in our home. That work should start before too long. I would like to mention some names here who have and will help, but somebody might be overlooked—so I'll just say "Thanks to everybody with this vision, who has and will help.

Speaking of a vision, will you count the people present in all services in the next month and strive and pray for a 10% increase in attendance. Let us strive to extend our boarders, and lengthen the ropes to make a real ingathering. Let us build confidence in the Lord and in one another for progress in every Church and in all departments. Thanks to the Lord for a fine Youth Camp at Center Point, Texas, and for two good Camp Meetings at Rockdale, Texas, and near Holly Grove, Arkansas. Let us ask God for larger and more spiritual revivals everywhere. We also want a bigger paper. Not only more pages in each number, but more names on the mailing list. Please help us. Then too don't forget the coming Bible School term here. "Make it the best ever."

May God bless you one and all. It is good to know the Lord and by His grace follow on the higher ground. Pray for us.

With Christian love in His name,
Gail Schultz

Lines From The Co-Editor

Greetings in Jesus name:

We are so very glad to again help in a small capacity in getting the Report to you wonderful readers another year. I hope that souls will be saved, and Christians revived and awakened through the medium of the Report. We feel that this paper is an essential to our Apostolic Faith Movement, and hope you feel the same.

Through these summer months we have enjoyed the Youth Camp and two camp meetings. Youth Camp proved to be a wonderful blessing to us in seeing our young people seeking God in a great way. We attended a portion of both camp meetings which we thoroughly enjoyed. Seeking around the altars for deeper experiences in God is something we enjoy very much. Remember, Apostolic Faith people, don't forget God is a wonderful God. Don't ever pass up an opportunity to draw nearer to Him. This thought brings a very important scripture to mind. Jer. 8:20 says "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Sinner friend, I wonder if you have let opportunity after opportunity pass by and still haven't given your life to Christ. Don't let another day pass. Accept Christ today. Just read Rom. 10:8-13. Christian, have you not sought Christ like you should have in our Youth Camp, camp meetings and revivals this summer? If you haven't, you should be ashamed. Has not the Lord told us in many scriptures that he would come as a thief in the night. Keeping Rom. 13:11 in mind, let us work much harder for our Lord.

We are beginning a country tent revival Aug. 11, with Bro. Raymond Barker as the evangelist, and gospel workers, Bill Allen and Edwin Wayne Moderick. The tent is located 1½ miles west of Galena. Be sure and remember us in prayer.

We pray for your lives in the service of Christ.

Yours in Christ,
M. D. METHVIN

BIBLE SCHOOL TOUR 1957

BY BRO. ROY WOOSTER

AUGUST

- August 6 — LeRoy, Kansas,
Hap Blythe, Box 553
- August 7—Wichita, Kansas
Elvis Bishop, 717 Lexington
- August 8—Kingman, Kansas
Pearl Menke, 313 Ave. B East
- August 9—Meade, Kansas
J. W. Depew, Box 203
- August 11—Bayard, Nebraska
Amos Harris, Box 641
- August 14—Olathe, Colo.
Jimmie Wallis, Box 1631
- August 17—Stockton, Calif.
Bill Patterson, 836 So. Drake
Phone HO 4-6590
- August 18—Modesto, California
John Billings, 827 Spencer Ave.
- August 19—Boron, California
Ernest Austin, Box 271
- August 20—Palm City, California
Doyle Wiles, 1727 Donax Ave.
Imperial City, Calif.
Phone Garfield 4-8372
- August 21—Spring Valley, California
Allen Long, Box 67
- August 23—Roswell, New Mexico
Jerrie McClenegan, 611 W. 17th
- August 25—Lovington, New Mexico
Steve Welsh, Box 852, Ph. 60394
- August 26—Amarillo, Texas
Louise Sutton, 648 N. Bivens
- August 27—Kings Mill, Texas
Edwin Waterbury
- August 28—Sun Ray, Texas
Sol Getz, Box 452
- August 29—Dumas, Texas
Bro. Robert Trayler, Etta Rt.
- August 30—Guymon, Oklahoma
Dale Heil, Box 65, Ph. 511-J
- August 31—Hardesty, Oklahoma
E. K. Cornell, Box 133

SEPTEMBER

- September 1—Gray, Oklahoma
Bro. John Whipple, Balko, Okla.
Jack Cornell, Hardesty, Okla.
- September 2—Spearman, Texas
Mrs. E. A. Greever, Rt. A
- September 3—Perryton, Texas
Floyd Lamunyon, Box 383
Phone 4631
- September 4—Liberal, Kansas
Aubrey Murray, 1103 W. Second
- September 5—Balko, Oklahoma
W. A. Ferguson
- September 6—Follett, Texas
Marcus Adair, Box 4, Ph. 91-J
- September 7—Arnett, Oklahoma

- Harold Bollinger, Box 314,
Phone 5J
- September 8—Laverne, Oklahoma
Harrol Waterbury, Box 337
- September 9—Midway, Oklahoma
K. Kerr, Box 97, Logan, Okla.
- September 10—Wodward, Oklahoma
Geo. Vassar, 1819 5th St.
- September 11—Enid, Oklahoma
Rev. Ben Barker, Rt. 4
- September 12—Oklahoma City, Ok.
Frank Stimson, 3143 S. W. 20th
Phone AD 7-5972
- September 13—Ralls, Texas
Amos Harris
- September 15—Snyder, Texas
- September 16—Big Springs, Texas
Geo. Polvado, 405 N. W. 10th
Phone 4-4144
- September 17—Camp Wood, Texas
Larry Welsh
- September 18—Leakey, Texas
L. J. Ehrlich
- September 19—Utopia, Texas
Simon Polvado, Vanderpool, Tx.
- September 20—Centerpoint, Texas
Joe Faries, Box 326
- September 22—Rockdale, Texas
Austin Morgan
- September 23—Gause, Texas
W. A. Bollinger, Box 111
- September 25—Racoon Bend, Texas
John Scruggs, Hempstead, Tex.
- September 26—Bellville, Texas
Mrs. Hubert Crawford
- September 27—Hempstead, Texas
- September 29—Ganado, Texas
Jacob Regier, Star Rt.
Phone OL 7-2702
- September 30—Dickinson, Texas
Bro. Herman Hoke

OCTOBER

- October 1—Alief, Texas
James Doty, Rt. 4, Box 269B
Houston, Texas
- October 2—Katy, Texas
- October 3—Deckers Prairie, Texas
A. B. Corl, 1037 Peddie, Houston
- October 4—San Leon, Texas
W. H. Campbell, Bacliff, Texas
- October 6—Alvin, Texas
W. J. Barker, 1206 4th St.
- October 8—Snell, Mississippi
Clyde Stuart, Rt. 7,
Meridian, Miss.
- October 9—Hinton, Alabama
Earl Morgan, Rt. 2,
Quitman, Miss.
- October 10—Des Arc, Arkansas
S. B. Echols, Box 23
- October 12—Doniphan, Missouri
George Hintergardt, Rt. 4

Birth Announcements

Debra Jean is the name given to the daughter of Bro. and Sis. Harold Chitwood. She was born June 27th, 1957. She has blue eyes and brown hair and her birth weight was 9 lbs. and 6 ozs. Her home is Kansas City, Mo.

BAYARD, NEB.—

Congratulations to Rev. and Sis. Amos Harris on the birth of a son July 19th. He weighed 7 lbs. and 12 oz. His name is Mark Amos.

WICHITA, KANSAS—

Pray for the complete healing of Bro. Chas. Mahan. Write him a line of encouragement at 1037 So. Terrace Dr., Wichita 17, Kansas. His faith is wholly in the Lord.

KATY, TEXAS—

Rev. Donald D. Dibbens has accepted the position as pastor of the Katy, Texas, Church. He will take up his duties here starting the 18th day of August, 1957.

- October 13—Taneyville, Mo.
- October 14—Eureka, Ark.
Rev. Bulah Calay, Rt. 2, Box 163
- October 15—Crosses, Ark.
Rev. Gene Webster
- October 16—Gentry, Ark.
Ralph Denton
- October 17—Cave Springs, Ark.
Rev. Alford Whiteley,
P.O. Box 111
- October 18—Mt. Olive, Ark.
Bro. Lenard Turner
- October 20—Union Chapel, Mo.
Onal Nunn, Rt. 5, Neosho, Mo.
- October 22—Adrian, Mo.
H. R. Chitwood
- October 23—Hale, Mo.
Albert Janzen
- October 24—Joplin, Mo.
Paul Clanton, 2021 Rolla,
Phone MAYfair 4-4873
- October 25—Galena, Kansas
M. D. Methvin, Box 385
- October 27—Prosperity, Mo.
James Arnce, 1310 Wash.,
Webb City, Mo.
- October 28—Tipton Ford, Mo.
Carl Pitts, Diamond, Mo.
- October 29—Purcell, Mo.
Elmer Miller, Box 405,
Carterville, Mo.
- October 30—Granby, Mo.
Bob Cooper

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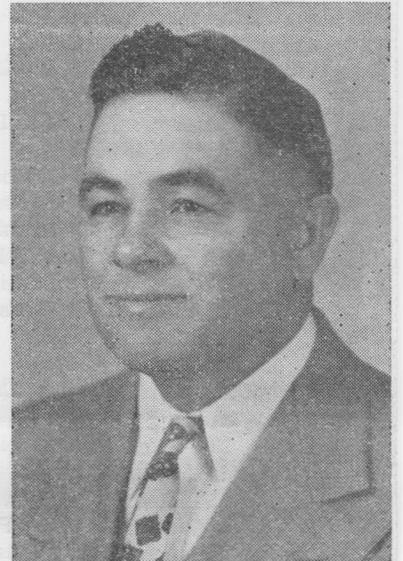
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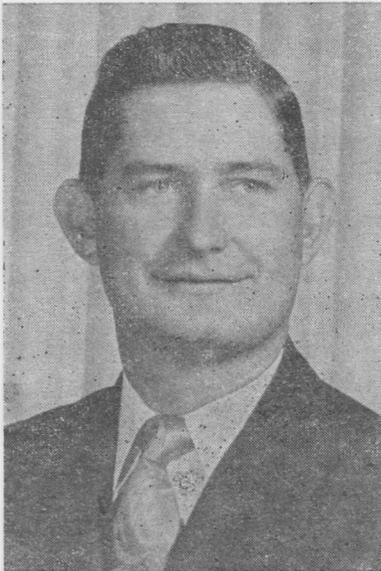
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MY WATER SOFTENER

By SHIRLEY JOHNSTON

We have an automatic water softener at our house and it is a wonderful thing to have. It looks very complex and mysterious as to how it works, but the simple principle of it is: It has two tanks, one has a chemical to make the water soft and the other contains salt which forms a brine. Twice a week the salt brine has to backflush through the tank containing the chemical causing a regeneration of the chemical. If this salt is not allowed to pass through the tank containing the chemical, we have no soft water, but it passes through without hamper, we have an abundance of soft water. And so it is in this life we live. I believe that each of us has the chemical within us that acknowledges there is a God that rules heaven and earth and there comes a time when we accept God in our life. But if the chemical is not regenerated often, (the chemical without the salt brine to regenerate it) is no use to us because the water will be hard. To be sure we can get along without soft water, and we can go along without acknowledging God's blessings in our life, but once you have used soft water, it's miserable to have to use hard water.

"TALENT"

(Use What You Have)

Shamgar, had an ox goad;
Rahab, had a thread;
Gideon, had a trumpet;
David, had a sling;
Samson, had a jaw-bone;
Moses, had a rod;
Dorcus, had a needle;
All were used for GOD.

Once you have known God's direction in your life and strayed from it, you are most miserable. Possibly you don't actually realize you are so miserable, but you recognize a discontentment in your life and a dissatisfaction. I used to wonder before I was saved, why a christian seemed to want to be in church every time the doors opened. Now, after having been saved, I have the same desire, so I tried to figure out why. First of all, I recognize there is a love of God and fellow man. That is the salt that regenerates the chemical that God has put in me. If I were not to come to church often enough, (which is the place for the regeneration of our spirit) that chemical would soon go flat. You say that a christian can remain a christian and not be at every service and I agree, but if my softener is regenerated often enough, I do not need to worry about running out of soft water. So if I come to church often enough, the chemical, which is the love of God, in me, will be repeatedly in regeneration, and so my christian life will always be at its best. Now I got along for years without soft water and did not feel that any thing was amiss without it, but having experienced it now it is a terrible thing to have to take a bath in hard water. Also I got along without acknowledging God's leading in my life for quite a few years and didn't feel I was missing anything in particular until God convicted me of my sins; but now I have known God, and knowing and praying and associating with people who are repeatedly in communion with God, my chemical keeps regenerated with the salt brine. Has your chemical been regenerated lately?

Rockdale Camp Meeting

The Lord permitted the Movement to have another camp meeting this year at Rockdale. Most of you know that the city park there is an ideal place. Our camp meetings are always made welcome by the Rockdale people and this time we feel that every effort was blessed of the Lord. There were a lot of ministers in attendance, as well as many others. The singing and preaching was anointed of the Lord and there was lots of good praying at the altars. I do not know the results in numbers as I could only attend a few days.

The ministers business meeting was well attended and all business was cared for promptly and carefully. Bro. Jack Barker was elected to the School paper board. It was the desire of the folk in the meeting to build an office for the paper, that work is to start in a few days.

There was a common table and extra good meals were served to all that attended the camp. Bro. Bob Cooper was the choir director, and Sis. Fay Cook was the pianist.

This is the deadline for all reports to be in and I am doing my best to make this report from memory. No report was sent to me of any of the camp meetings or the youth camp. Hope my information is correct enough to stand up.—Editor.

ELMWOOD, OKLAHOMA—

A district Youth Rally was held Monday, June 24, 1957, at Laverne, Okla. There were young people present from the following churches: Arnett, Follet, Laverne, Midway, and Woodward. Midway received the banner for having the largest group present.

An election of officers was held and the following were elected: Pres.—Duane Adair; Vice Pres.—Harold Bollinger; Sec.—Velora Adair; and Reporter—Betty Elston.

There were special numbers in songs from each church represented. The message of the service was brought by Brother Lowell Long. The next rally will be held at Midway, on July 22, 1957.

Reporter: Betty Elston

OBITUARY

GEORGE E. HACKLER

George E. Hackler died at his home near Tahlequah, Okla., July 15, 1957, at the age of 81. He was a retired electrician. Rev. John Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God Church had charge of the local services. Graveside services were also conducted near Adrian, Mo., by Rev. Lodta Jacobs. Burial was in the Crescent Hill Cemetery. Bro. Hackler was of the Apostolic Faith and spent many years as a devout Christian. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and 2 sons, Scott of the Home and R. L. of Vancouver, Wash., and a daughter, Mrs. Muriel Carson of Denver, Colo. On Oct. 7, 1950, Bro. and Sis. Hackler celebrated their Golden wedding.

RALLS, TEXAS—

Dear Bro. and Sis. Schultz;

Hope this finds you well and enjoying the blessings of our wonderful Lord.

Our revival closed this week. We were certainly blessed and encouraged. The Gospel party was a wonderful help, in which we give God all the praise for what was accomplished. There were seven souls saved in the revival, and all of them being new ones added to the church.

Also our Vacation Bible School was a very successful one. We had 77 enrolled, and the Lord blessed us with wonderful weather during the school.

Br. and Sis. Ray certainly proved a blessing to the children, along with Bro. Bill Allen, Bro. Jack Cornell, Bro. Elbert Pool and Sis. Carol Felts.

On decision day in our School 13 came to the altar to give their hearts to Christ. During the School and Revival the Lord was present in a mighty way.

The church is praying about a pastor at the present time. Bro. Waterbury has done a wonderful job, but feels his burden lifted. We ask your prayers also.

We certainly enjoy the Report. Enclosed in an offering from the church.

Love and Prayers,
Bobbie Bishop.

SKYWATCH

I had been alerted in the middle of the night to watch the storm that blackened the sky.

It thundered, lighteninged but behind the wind a voice seemed to sigh:

“Ye fools and hypocrites ye can discern the signs of the sky but not the signs of the times.”

I watched and listened intent to hear should the voice speak anew, And lo, through the wind and rain the beginning passed in review!

The prophet Noah was building an Ark. He was preaching to those standing by.

They laughed, mocked and had their fun, there was no sign in the sky! But God had put out storm warnings.

An escape He had made by Noah's hand.

Yet people refused to believe until the rain began.

When they realized it was too late. Noah's message had alerted eight! So I watched on into the night aware of fear on every hand.

Above the wind and rain, unrest was heard through the land.

I heard the voice speak again:

“As in the days of Noah so shall it be. I will come as a thief in the night. So watch and wait for Me!”

As the wind brought down the curtain of rain, I stood in awesome wonder.

For God had shown me signs of the times in lightening, rain and thunder!

—Alberdine H. Wilhite.

DONIPHAN, MO.—

Mill Creek Church. The Lord has been wonderful to us in this community in various ways. He never fails those who trust and obey Him.

We all enjoyed so very much the ministry of Bro. and Sis. Jack Barker and Bro. and Sis. Teddy Barker. The messages were wonderful and the special numbers too were so good. The Christians were blessed and encouraged and one went forward for salvation. Ministers and Gospel workers come by when you can. Bro. and Sis. Geo. Hintergardt, pastors.

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE:

Bro. Jack Barker will still be in Evangelistic work, we are glad to have him on the school and paper board.

Bro. Winston Barker is still with the Alvin, Texas, church. They have a mighty fine work there.

Another one of our full time evangelists is Bro. Murphy Barnes. He can be contacted at Perryton, Texas.

Bro. Olen Bachler for the present will be conducting services at Alief, Tex.

Bro. C. O. Bard is open for evangelistic calls. He had had some real good meetings of late.

Bro. and Sis. Van E. Blythe (Hap) are pastoring at Leroy, Kansas.

Bro. and Sis. Lowell Long are in a meeting (tent) now.

Bro. Raymond Barker is in a tent meeting for Bro. Methvin at Galena (the tent is set west of Galena for this revival).

Bro. Bill Allen and Edwin Wayne Modrick will assist in this revival.

Gail Schultz and wife will have charge of the Granby, Mo., services while their pastor Bro. Bob Cooper is in the tent revival at Lavern.

Soon Bro. Jack Cornell and Bro. Bill Allen will be in a revival at Amarillo, Texas. Bro. and Sis. Sherman Sutton are now pastoring this work.

Bro. and Sis. J. W. Clanton now live at Big Springs, Texas. They are open for revival calls.

Bro. and Sis. Paul Clanton will continue at Joplin as pastors.

The Eureka Springs, Ark. work still progresses under the leadership of Bro. and Sis. Clay.

Bro. and Sis. Gene Cornell still on the job as pastors doing a good work.

Bro. and Sis. A. B. Carl paid us a short visit the other evening. They are still pastoring at the Dickens Prairie Church.

Sis. E. A. Greever is still with the Spearman, Texas, church. The town church will soon be ready for public services.

Bro. Robt. Girouard has resigned as pastor at Kings Mill, Texas, in order to teach in the Bible School this coming term. Bro. and Sis.

Edwin Waterbury are the new pastors.

Bro. Robt. Wayne Girouard and family are still busy for the Lord in the west and are open for calls as pastors. Here is a busy couple that do lots for God.

Surely glad to learn that Bro. and Sis. Lealand Grimmer are the new pastors at Dumas, Texas.

Bro. Dale Heil and family continue their good work in the church at Guyman, Okla. The work of these good folk is not in vain.

Bro. and Sis. Amos Harris are still faithfully working for a better and bigger church at Bayard, Neb.

Bro. and Sis. Geo. Hintergardt gave a report, so you know of their work near Doniphan, Mo.

At present Bro. and Sis. James Hosler are at Laverne, Okla. She still needs healing for eye sight.

The Perryton, Texas, church is still happy to have as their pastors Bro. and Sis. Floyd La Munyon.

Bro. Marcus Adair still carries on the wonderful work he is doing at Follett, Texas.

Bro. and Sis. A. L. Long continue their gospel labors at Spring Valley, California. Bro. and Sis. Bob Taylor are busy there too.

Roswell, New Mexico, is where Bro. and Sis. Jerry McClenagan pastor another year. This is also the home of Bro. and Sis. Gene Rainey now open for calls. Bro. and Sis. Wm. Yeakel also minister from this point.

Sis. Pearl Menke still labors with the Kingman, Kansas, church and the community around about.

Rockdale, Texas, has as their new pastors, Bro. and Sis. Austin Morgan.

Don't forget to pray for Bro. Mahan so he and his wife can again be in the harvest field for God and souls.

Bro. and Sis. Methvin are still pastoring in Galena, Kansas. They also assist with this paper, and Bro. Methvin will teach in Bible School.

Bro. and Sis. H. V. Miller have been on an extended evangelistic tour in California.

Bro. and Sis. Ray Michner are open for revival calls and any kind of work for the Lord here from Baxter Springs, Kansas. (They are both capable and willing.)

Bro. and Sis. Alfred Moses are

still working in the Okla. City church as well as Bro. and Sis. Frank Stimpson.

Sis. Viola Modrick is still at her post of duty at Amarillo with a heart full of love for Jesus and His work. When she has to stay at home she is willing for her son, Bro. Edwin Wayne Modrick to go extensively in the gospel work. Edwin is indeed a fine young minister. You can always find Bro. and Sis. Aubry Murray busy as pastors in the Liberal, Kansas, church. Here is a nice new church building and a great place of working. Don't forget their local broadcast out of Liberal each Sunday A. M.

Union Chapel (near Stella, Mo.) is still glad to retain as their pastors Bro. and Sis. W. O. Nunn.

Bro. Geo. Palvado is with the Big Spring, Texas, flock for another year.

As last reported to us Bro. and Sis. Bob Palmer were still busy in Alaska in all possible means to reach souls there. Spenard (near Anchorage) is their home.

Sis. Lula Parham keeps busy in D. V. B. School and revivals. She works out of Baxter Springs, but goes any place the Lord leads. Bro. and Sis. Bill Patterson are doing a splendid work for the Lord from the Stockton, California, church. Bro. and Sis. Lee Brock also work out from this place.

Leakey, Texas, is the home of Bro. and Sis. Jake Pletcher. They are open for calls from here.

Bro. Carl Pitts, whose address is Diamond, Mo., is still pastoring at the Carl Junction, Mo., church.

Bro. and Sis. J. D. Ray are the supply pastors here in Baxter Springs while Bro. Roy Wooster makes the Bible School tour. Sis. Wooster will return to her home in Alvin, Texas, for a few weeks. Bro. Elbert Pool will make the tour with Bro. Wooster. All of these fine folks will be in the coming term of school.

The Wayside Chapel (near Edna, Texas) has for their pastors for another year Bro. and Sis. Jacob Regier.

Still doing a good work for the Lord is Bro. and Sis. Bob Russell of Booker, Texas. They are open for revival invitations.

Bro. John Scruggs still pastors at

the Buck Horn Community (near Hempstead, Texas).

Bro. and Sis. Darrell Sutton are still doing all they can for Jesus and are open for calls from their Houston, Texas, home.

Several churches near Katy are served by Bro. Jim Seber.

Bro. and Sis. D. D. Dibbens are the new Katy pastors. This is also the home of such able ministers as Bro. and Sis. Benny Stanberry, Bro. and Sis. Olen Bachler and Bro. and Sis. Raymond Barker, also Bro. and Sis. Roland Busch. All of these are subject to the will of the Lord in answering gospel calls.

We were glad to have Bro. and Sis. Leon Smith in the Holly Grove Camp meeting. They are still "on fire" for God working from their home at Pine Hill, Ala.

The work of Bro. and Sis. Leonard Turner is still progressing at Siloam Springs, Ark. Don't forget the want a Boys Home one of these days. We hope real soon.

Bro. Roy Townsend and family work out of Perryton, Texas, at present. They go out for weekend services as the Lord leads.

Campwood, Texas, is still going good with Bro. and Sis. Larry Welsh as pastors. Bro. and Sis. Murphy Barnes held a several week tent revival here in July.

Bro. and Sis. Alford Whiteley are still busy at Cave Springs, Ark. Here is an old mission, but a living work that anybody can enjoy.

Laverne, Okla., still has as their pastors, Bro. and Sis. Harrol Waterbury. They witness for the Lord mightily. This is a thriving church.

The Apostolic Faith Church at Woodward, Okla., is still pastored by Bro. Geo. Vassar.

Bro. Jimmy Wallis is working for a few more months at least at Olathe, Colo. Don't pass him by, if you travel that way.

Crosses, Ark., has as their pastors Bro. and Sis. Eugene Webster. They are still in a building program. Bro. Homer Allen is assisting them.

Bro. and Sis. Stephen Welsh are busy at Lovington, New Mex. The church is doing very well. (Note: Your editor plans a revival there in Oct.)

Bro. and Sis. Doyle Wiles are still working for the Lord from the Palm

Youth Camp

As reported to us again the Lord met with our Youth Movement in a time of joy and fellowship. Not only were the lessons good, and the teachers blessed, but there was a good spirit and pleasure for all. The results were outstanding. The camp consisted of about 200. Of that number there were 44 saved, and 54 sanctified. 29 received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. 32 were baptized in water. Is this not wonderful and a witness that God is with us. When so many are in sin and travel the wrong road, it is glorious to know that some are on the right road. A child set right is like "saving a stitch in time." No scars, no mars, first God's love light making great men and women for tomorrow out of the boys and girls of today. Let's all boost for a greater Youth Camp every year. Thanks to all who make this part of our movement a success.

HINTON, ALABAMA—

Bro. Bob Russell recently held a 17-day revival here with 12 souls being saved, 5 sanctified, and many christians strengthened. Sister Carol Sue Albin from Laverne, Okla., assisted in the revival. Bro. and Sis. Ehrlick have resigned, and are open for Gospel work. Ed. Note: They have accepted the pastoral work at Leaky, Texas, until November at which time they plan on entering Bible School.

You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips.—Oliver Goldsmith.

City, California, church. We are glad for our West Coast churches.

Bro. and Sis. Raymond Peters work from their home at Compton, Calif. They have been hindered by poor health, but great is their courage in God.

Bro. and Sis. J. O. Ferry still live in Chicago and work in services as God permits.

Let's don't forget that Bro. Isai Calderon is still busy in Central America and Bro. Stephen Abraham in India. Pray for our ministry and the Lords work everywhere.

Holly Grove Camp Meeting

To say the least this meeting was different in setting. Some of the guests lived in cabins usually used by fishermen on the White River. The rest of us, (outside of a very few in rooms in town) lived on a big boat. There the meals were cooked and served too. The tent for the meeting was about 2 miles away. All about it was great fields of the most beautiful cotton.

The Lord was present to bless. All ministers had a part and there were about 9 saved in the regular services and 4 saved in the Young Peoples meetings. Several were sanctified and 4 received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. There were about 30 ministers that came and went during this camp meeting. All were enjoyed and proved a blessing. Sis. Jessie A. Tucker played the piano, Sis. Dona Barker led the choir. Bro. Bill Allen was Youth leader and everybody served well in their respective places so that the meeting was a true testimony of the power of God. Bro. S. B. Echols put forth his very best efforts to make this a time of waiting on the Lord, and seeking the list of Holly Grove and community.

Praise the Lord for every blessing, for He indeed does all things well.

ENID, OKLAHOMA—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eugene Allen were married Sunday, July 7, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Barker of Enid. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley H. Allen of El Centro, California. The bride is the former Miss Texana Barker.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin W. Harper, stationed at Donaldson Air Force Base, South Carolina, announce the arrival of their little daughter, Audrey Lynn, on Wednesday afternoon, June 19. She weighed 8 lbs. 7½ ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Harper of Baxter Springs, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ballew of Greenville, S. C., are the grandparents.

NOT GROWING OLD

Submitted by Sir. Howard Batman
of Taneyville, Mo.

They say that I am growing old.
I've heard them tell it times untold,
In language plain and bold—
But I'm not growing old.

This frail shell in which I dwell
Is growing old, I know full well—
But I am not the shell.

What if my hair is turning grey?
Grey hairs are honorable, they say.
What if my eyesight's growing dim?
I still can see to follow Him.
Who sacrificed His life for me
Upon the Cross of Calvary.

What should I care if time's old plow
Has left its furrows on my brow?
Another house, not made with hand,
Awaits me in the Glory Land.
What tho I falter in my walk?
What tho my tongue refuse to talk?
I still can tread the Narrow Way,
I still can watch and praise and
pray.

My hearing may not be as keen
As in the past it may have been,
Still, I can hear my Saviour say
In whispers soft, "This is the way."

The outward man, do what I can
To lengthen out his life's short span,
Shall perish, and return to dust,
As everything in nature must.

The inward man, the Scriptures say,
Is growing stronger every day.
Then how can I be growing old
When safe within my Saviour's fold?

E're long my soul shall fly away,
And leave this tenement of clay.
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise
To seize the "everlasting prize,"—
I'll meet you on the Streets of Gold,
And prove to you I'm not growing
old.

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA—

Bro. and Sis. Raymond Peters write in part. "We had a very successful vacation Bible School at Riverside. Sister Florence Walls was in charge. Nearly 40 almost every day." The blessings of the Lord rested upon this effort.

RALLS, TEXAS—

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you! Trust the Lord is still blessing you folks. We are feeling so much better but still need the prayers of my Christian friends for my speedy recovery. The Lord has been so near to me even in the hospital.

I would like to thank you folks and my many friends for every letter, card, beautiful flower and especially the prayers. I know it would be impossible to go thru life without our wonderful Lord. He has been with me down through the years and I have the confidence He will carry me on.

May God bless and keep my many Christian friends.

Mrs. C. R. Bishop

SUNRAY, TEXAS—

Bro. and Sis Schultz:

Greetings! We will drop you a few lines to report on the work here at Sunray. The Lord is blessing, although there are not as many coming out to the services as we would like to see.

Bro. Leland Grimmer and family are here at the present time in a revival. The church is being blessed by his messages.

We are planning on staying on here another year. We invite all the Ministers and workers to come by at any time. Our address is Sunray, Texas, Box 425 — Tel. Wilson 8-3031. Pray for the work here.—
Rev. Sol Getz and Wife.

Every human mind feels pleasure in doing good to another.—Jefferson.

D. V. B. Schools

Many children have been blessed this summer in the D. V. B. Schools conducted by Sis. Lula Parham. The first one was at Liberal, Kansas, in May and June. This one had the assistance of Mavis and Vonda Van Benthusen and Barbara Robinson and Aubry Murray, Pastor. There was 61 enrolled, the first Bible School in this new church. The next School was conducted at Spearman, Texas, where Sis. Greever is pastor. There were 46 enrolled and of that number 5 were saved. Sis. Lula had the same young ladies helping in this school that were with her at Liberal.

Her next school was conducted at Rockdale, Texas. There were 45 enrolled. Bro. Hosler was the pastor.

All the schools were good with pleasing results, for the Lord placed His approval upon every effort.

SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH RALLY

The South Texas Youth Rally of the Apostolic Faith will be in the Apostolic Faith Church of Hempstead, Texas. The Rally is held the first Monday night of each month and this Rally will be August 5, 1957. Rev. Austin Morgan is the president.

HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS—

Rev. Donald D. Dibbens tendered his resignation as Pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church of Hempstead, Texas, after five years of service to the Hempstead Church. The closing service will be August 11, 1957.

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