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SPECIAL!

Saint Louis (May 10 — We are negotiating for an arrangement to carry the gospel and the plea of the faithful Churches of Christ to every section of the United States and later perhaps even to other countries of the globe by radio. We are seeking to arrange a way whereby every church in this country, large or small, can have a part in bringing the gospel to your friends and neighbors along with your own local church announcements, meetings, etc. In other words we will furnish the song talent, and I'll present the sermons and you can have that 30-minute broadcast once per week over your local station, just as it is here in Saint Louis. Only you can announce your own church locations, etc., right in with your program, this to be taken care of by the local announcer of the station. You can then put in your local newspaper the time of your own radio program, without Saint Louis even being mentioned! This thirty minute program will cost a pile of money to put out on twelve stations all over the country. That is the number with which we hope to start! But if three or four churches in each section will agree to sponsor it, you'll be surprised how little it will cost each one. (Now you've been wanting to really carry the gospel to humanity! Here's your chance to put faithful congregations and the gospel on the air in every section of the United States! Have you the courage, the vision, the foresight, the spiritual desire to do it? Will you spend your money as we are spending our time and money? Then you can become a part of the greatest reformation movement in the world. Write for full particulars, as to cost, etc! Tell me the name of your station and the names of all the faithful congregations in the listening range, and then pray that God may help us go through with this radio ministry!

OUR HELPERS

Herewith a list of the names and amounts sent by those who are helping us send "RADIO TALKS NUMBER TWO" to every boy in the armed services who is still in the United States, and from the Churches of Christ. THANKS! More than 300 books will go out. The cost is heavy but we believe it is certainly worth it. Pray for us in this work!

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Books will be mailed out to all soldiers yet in this country whose names and addresses have been filed with Brother Arthur Freeman, as recipients of the "SERVICE TIE". The cost will be between \$40 and \$75, we anticipate, as the printer is cooperating with us by giving us a big reduction on the 300 special books.

NEW BOOKS READY

Send in your order at once for Radio Talks Two. Thirteen sermons by W. Carl Ketcherside, attractively bound. Book contains pictures of the Manchester and Hartford Singers on the WTMV program. The cost is nominal, 35c each or three for one dollar. ORDER AT ONCE!

Write to the Missouri Mission Messenger today if you are concerned about the souls of men and their salvation.

Webster Five Years Old

The Webster Groves Church has passed its fifth milestone. That many years ago, a little group was planted by the Manchester Avenue Church, Saint



Louis, in a building which was just a shell. Extensive remodeling made it a suitable place for worship, and the intervening years have caused it to become home to the body of disciples that meet there. Although it has not grown numerically as fast as other churches in the Saint Louis area, on a recent Lord's Day, 91 attended, and a contribution of \$38 was recorded.

The church is under the oversight and direction of Brother Emery M. Smith. He came to Saint Louis a number of years ago from Salem, Mo., and worked with the church at Manchester Avenue, finally being appointed as one of the elders. When the mission work was started at Webster Groves, Brother Smith was placed in charge, and has done an acceptable job, with the cooperation of the disciples, who have stood loyally by the faith. The church is free from debt now, and plans other extensive remodeling features in the future.

A WORTHY APPEAL

A little group of brethren, with A. L. Wakefield assisting established a congregation in Lebanon, Indiana; and on the same day, the college people also started one. The faithful little band were helped by contributions of \$100 from Sullivan, Ill.; and \$50 from New Castle, Ind., which was used to pay for their seats. They now need money for song books and testaments, as well as to help on the rental of their building, until they get on their feet. Brethren, here's the chance to show your faith by your works! This little band met two Sundays in a home and then rented a hall. They have started out with a great deal of faith. I know the struggle they are making and I know Brother Wakefield. The church at Anderson is cooperating by sending speakers, and Brother D. Austen Sommer will also assist in that capacity, but the church needs financial assistance and needs it now!

Those of you who are privileged to attend with large crowds and good contributions, where you have the edge on the opposition, please think about this request, and take it to the Lord in prayer. I am especially interested in new places. In places where they have the courage to start under such conditions as now confront us! What will be your answer to the appeal these brethren are making to "Come over into Macedonia and help us!" What will you do? Please send any thing you feel it in your heart to contribute to A. L. Wakefield, RFD 6, Lebanon, Indiana. And please send it at once. Now is the time!

It has become customary for them to have an all-day meeting to celebrate their "birthday" each year, and the nearby churches join in the fellowship of that day. This year, the all-day services were dispensed with due to alterations which will not be completed until sometime in July.

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FROM A SAILOR

Dear Carl: I guess you will be surprised to hear from me, but I have read several of your books lately, and I want you to know that I sure do enjoy them. I read "To Every Man That Askest" and also "Radio Talks". I really do enjoy them. Carl, so keep it up. I have been in the Navy for almost a year, and I find it a lot harder to live a Christian life than it is at home. I read my Bible whenever I possibly can, as I always enjoy God's Word. I hope this war will soon be over, and the rest of the boys and I can return home and work in the Church of Christ. We have a nice church in West Riverside (California) now, and the members are really working for the Lord and what is right. I will have to close for now as I have some work to do. Write me if you have time. I'm praying I may hear you preach again some day. — Your brother in Christ, WALTER VERMILLION.

Brother Ballenger Improved

As we prepare this manuscript for the printer, we are happy to state that Brother W. E. Ballenger is reported greatly improved, and was being transferred to his home. Bro. Ballenger was taken to St. Louis Hospital in Carrollton, suffering from a severe recurrence of heart attack. His home address is Hale, Missouri. We do not have word as to whether he expects to try and resume evangelistic work this year.

NEW TRACTS

We have two streamlined tracts coming off the press. One is a 12 page booklet. If you'd like a sample copy, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope! WRITE AT ONCE!

AMONG the CHURCHES

STAHL — I have not been privileged to attend church often since I returned from the Saint Louis Reading. Weather has been very bad, but I've gone to church two Wednesday nights, and three Sunday nights. Had to drive 25 miles to do that, for the congregation where I am a member, only meets on Lord's Day morning. Only a few meet then because most live on dirt roads and come only when the roads are good. However my book tells me not to forsake the assembly, but doesn't say anything about road conditions. I have to go afoot most of the time. Am trying to work up a young peoples' class. They give me 30 minutes each Sunday morning. Those that are coming are interested and I am sure that if conditions get so others can attend they will become interested as well. If we can only keep up this development there is a bright future for the Cause of Christ. Nothing gives me a greater thrill than to see young men and women working for the Lord, for I know what it will mean in days to come.

—JOE CLAY

DEXTER — The Bridge congregation was very glad to have Bernell Weems of Manchester Avenue Church in Saint Louis, with us on a recent Lord's Day. He certainly did a fine job presenting "The Broad and Narrow Way." He is a talented speaker and we congratulate him on his use of ability God has given. Since we are unable to hear the sermons on the air, we are enjoying Radio Talks Number One by Brother Ketcherside. We think it a splendid work.

—MILTON GARNER

GOOD WATER — We've just finished studying the book of Ephesians which has some grand lessons. I think we all should put on the armor of God that we may be able to stand in the evil day. Brother Herbert Estop makes us some nice talks after we have our lessons. On April 9, Brother Otis Crandell and wife were with us from Salem; as well as Elmer Crocker and mother, and Cecil Thompson and family. One was immersed before the evening service. On April 23, Brother Lloyd Thompson from Manchester Avenue Church in Saint Louis, assisted in the services, reading the lesson and directing our prayer to God. We are glad that Brother and Sister Edwin Mayberry, have moved back home again. Please

pray for our little church that we may always be faithful, even to the end.

—LOUISA THOMPSON

SAINT LOUIS (7121 Manchester) — We have had eight added since last report as follows: Charlene Panter, Mrs. Savannah Panter, Mrs. J. V. Anderson, John Waggoner, Lorene Hensley, Mrs. R. L. Lemmon, Estelle Harrison. We welcome them to our congregation!

We regret though that we will lose two of our faithfuls, as Creed and Lorene Thomas are moving to the State of Washington. Among our visitors this month were Lieut. Tommy Gramen, of the U. S. Air Forces, who is now on his way "down under." He was accompanied by his four sisters from Windsor, Ill., Jean, Joyce, Ruth, and Mary. Another visitor several times was Alberto Gols Barros, a Brazilian Air Cadet. Bud Woodruff was home for a few days, celebrating the birth of his baby girl. Congratulations. Bud and Ruth! Minnie Ledbetter who lives in Houston, Texas was here and Bob Johnson got to attend a Wednesday evening meeting, after flying home from maneuvers down south.

Among our sick, we should mention the children of Sister Delores Hicks. Sister Boyajian is still ill. Jimmy Mann was recently in the hospital for a short time, but is now convalescing in the country. We are happy to report Sister Mallow able to attend church services again, and here's really good news—that after months of lying in bed, Claude Young was able to be at church at Webster on April 23.

Manchester is taking time out for repairs and cleaning. The interior is being completely re-finished. Meanwhile we will meet in the Maplewood Masonic Temple.

—EVELYN ROBINSON

REDFORD — We cannot get station WTMV on our radio but we have one of your books and enjoy it very much. I had a letter from one of my sisters in St. Louis, and she has been listening to your broadcast. We attended worship at Ellington, April 16. Attendance good and an interesting lesson. Sorry we cannot meet with some congregation every Lord's Day. May God bless you in all the good work.

—MRS. RAY GASTINEAU
FLAT RIVER — Attendance

good this past month. We had Bro. L. C. Roberts with us over two Lord's Days and he certainly gave us some food for thought. He also spent a week with us in a Bible Study on the book of Hebrews. It was enjoyed by all that took part. Bro. George Lewis spoke to us April 23, on the subject, "Does Your Life Spell Christian?" It was very interesting. Sisters Hahn and Montgomery who are on the sick list are improving somewhat. For this we are thankful. We invite you to worship with us when in this area.

—CLEO MABERY

NEVADA — A basket dinner was held, April 2, at the home of Brother S. E. Norris in honor of those leaving for the armed forces. Bill Norris was sent to Barragut, Idaho; and Finis Wood will leave April 25, for the navy. S-1st Lt. Raymond Phelps has been transferred from the Santa Marie, Calif. Air Base to Fort Bliss, Texas. Pvt. Wally Mark has been moved to Camp Rucker, Alabama from Missouri University. Sister Hattie Orr has just received word that her son, Dorsey, is now in England. Lt. Claude Ephland has also been transferred to another section, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Bro. and Sister Finis Wood announce the birth of a daughter, Phyllis, April 3! Congratulations!

The last day he was with us, Bro. Clifton Ephland gave us a good address and admonition, both morning and evening. The church here will miss him. An interesting study is in progress on Wednesday evening. A study is being made of the questions in the paper, "News of the West Coast Churches." Great interest is being shown in these questions.

—UTHA MAE CLARK

SALEM — Brother William Hensley begins work with the church at this place on May 7. He comes here from an extended labor in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

NIJKA — Attendance on Lord's Day morning good, with edifying and interesting lessons. The little folks class is learning much about God's Word from their capable teacher, Lucille O'Neil. We were glad to have as a recent visitor, Sgt. Floyd Hasty. His sisters Leona and Faye came home from Wichita, Kansas to help enjoy his furlough. We wish the best of everything for Floyd and all of our boys in the service. Let us remember them daily in our prayers.

The hand of death took its toll from this congregation once more when it claimed Brother George McDaniel, a true and faithful member for 30 years. He died April 21, and services were conducted at the church on April 23, by Bro. Roy Harris. Interment in Payne Cemetery.

Some of our sick are much improved, but Sister Rose Stenert is seriously ill in Springfield Baptist Hospital. She is having X-Rays made to determine her trouble. Her daughters Mayne and Maxine have come home to be with her. Sister Stine is not so well either, as we write this.

The Ladies Bible Class met in the home of Carl Fitzpatrick on April 12, for their lessons in Matthew 11 and 12; and Esther 6, 7, 8. On April 26, they met at the Willie Inman home. On Sunday, April 2, Bro. and Sister Walter Haguewood had as dinner guests her sister and husband; Bro. and Sister Willie Inman; and Thelma Bussard and daughters.

Bro. Roy Harris conducted another of his singing classes on Thursday night, April 27, with good attendance.

—JERRY & HARRY MOONEY

KANSAS CITY — The study of the church, to which we devote three nights per week will soon be concluded. The development class at 26th and Spruce Streets, on Friday nights has a group of fine young men in it. Three were added recently at 59th and Kenwood Avenue. Am enclosing a dollar for 3 "Radio Talks Number Two."

—ROBERT BRUMBACK

SHAMROCK — The congregation grows in membership and interest. We had with us as visitors on April 23; Roy Harris, Lloyd and Verna Oneth and Mary; the Harry Mooneys and Mrs. Staton. Our lesson was in John 15, and all took part in reading and asking questions. It was very edifying. Bro. Harris gave us an excellent talk.

Sisters Stoneman and Newton who were on the sick list are able to be back at our meetings. A large number of our members attended funeral services for Bro. George McDaniel at Nixa, on afternoon of April 23.

We are pleased that Bro. Leslie Moore who has been in defense work in Houston, Texas, can be with us and assist in the services here again.

OZARK — On April 2, we had with us Bro. and Sister Bertram Wilson of Springfield. He made us a good talk after our regular Bible Study. On April 9, we were favored with

visitors including Rowena Boyd and Rowena Harris of Kansas City, and Mrs. Iancy Vandeventer and Mildred McDaniel from Springfield. On April 16, Bro. Roy Harris was with us again, also Bro. and Sister Oneth and Mary. Bro. Harris made us an excellent talk. We welcome all visitors and extend an invitation to every reader of the Messenger to pay our congregation a visit. Sister Biers has improved sufficiently to be back for services the last three Lord's Days. It's really good to have her with us, as she is so faithful. Sister Boyd's brother-in-law at Springfield has been very ill, but is improved at this writing.

BONNE TERRE — The congregation has decided to sponsor a Vacation Bible Study using the Saint Louis program. It will be conducted altogether by home talent. Bro. Henry Mabery will plan to take part of his vacation at the start and will assist in every way possible. Why not other congregations do this? It isn't necessary to make elaborate arrangement to gather together children and teach them the Word of the Lord? Let's do something for Christ during vacation!

WEBSTER GROVES — The regular business meeting was held the first Sunday evening of April. Buford Mabery presided and various ones were appointed to fill vacancies left by members who have moved. Wayne and Mildred Peden have gone to Texas to live. Luke and Jessie Thomas are living near Cedar Grove, Mo.

We were very happy to greet Clifford Storie at worship after an absence of two years. He has been in the army, part of the time in the Aleutian and Annetta Islands. Claud Young came rolling down the aisle in a wheel chair on the morning of April 23, after an absence of 18 months. He happened to a serious accident that necessitated several operations. He looks well now and his happy, smiling face was really something to see.

Mabel Bandy is back with us. She made quite an extended visit home this past winter. Don't go away anymore, Mabel. We miss your sweet personality as well as your teaching ability. Cloe Hammack is visiting near Waynesville for a week.

Grandfather Simpson, the sturdy oak, has suffered his second stroke. This time the left side is completely affected. I have just learned that Grandad can hobble around with his cane and by holding on to chairs.

We won't be at all surprised some Sunday morning if we see him sitting in his usual place, second row back from the front, with his daughter, Gladys Medlock.

—EUNICE WRIGHT

KNOB NOSTER — Bad weather has delayed somewhat our plans to move the meeting place to Warrensburg. Hope to make some progress there in near future. We were also forced to miss one meeting due to sickness. The mother of Mr. Pat Blum passed away in March. She was a faithful member and always on hand for services. We have also had one wedding, that of Miss Theo Atwell and Neal Zink which occurred on April 16, in Kansas City. They expect to make their home here until Neal has to go to the army. Mrs. H. L. DeGraffenreid, mother of Mrs. Virgil Atwell is sick and unable to attend. We pray for her speedy recovery.

—VIRGIL ATWELL

INDEPENDENCE — We have completed the book of Mark in our Lord's Day morning studies. Our attendance has been good in the morning services, but not so good at nights. We look forward to the day when we may have a nice building of our own. Our building fund now exceeds \$3500 which makes us feel secure when the day comes to build. The housing problem forced the Lawrence Ballenger family to move to Kansas City, and although they still attend here they cannot come every service due to gas shortage.

Our sympathy goes to Sister Thelma Thomas in the loss of her sister who had an appendectomy performed, returned to her mother's home at Richmond, then passed away suddenly. We congratulate the Bellis and Plaster families with their new babies. Sister Hilda Acree is greatly missed as she has gone to be with her husband who is in Farragut, Idaho. She is living in Spokane, Washington. While we miss everyone, we cannot blame them for wanting to be near their loved ones.

Brother Brumback gave us two wonderful lessons recently but will not be with us on his next regular Lord's Day as he will be on the radio, with a Sunday afternoon broadcast over Station WRN. The studies with Bro. Brumback on Tuesday evenings on "The History of the Church" are most interesting. We find the lessons very edifying and only wish that all of the brethren could get

in on them. The writer regrets she has had to miss 2 or 3 nights due to illness.

—IVA KREEGER

KANSAS CITY (5906 Kenwood) — On April 30, the 3 churches here started a series of broadcasts over WREN, Lawrence, Kansas. The programs will be of half hour duration, starting at 1 p. m., each Sunday. We should profit much from the programs over this larger station, although we shall continue the Saturday evening broadcast over KCKN as well, in our endeavor to carry the gospel into many more homes.

Wayne Jones and wife are the proud parents of another girl, Linda Diane. Roy Smith and wife also have a baby girl, Jennalea. Pvt. Smith is enroute overseas from the west coast.

Pvt. Maynard Spurgeon has arrived in England. Pvt. Darrel Lancaster is now at Camp Crowder, Mo., for advanced infantry training.

April 16, we had an all day meeting, with basket dinner. Some fine singing and short talks in the afternoon. Brother Brumback presented the lessons at morning and evening services and a large crowd joined in the association and fellowship with Christian brothers and sisters. Our young peoples' group is growing and our Sunday morning class with Brother Buell Boyce teaching has been very interesting. The lessons given are certainly worthwhile to those who are young in years. We have had 3 added to the church recently, one by baptism, 2 by membership.

We're glad to report that Sister Thelma Smith is home from the hospital and hope she can meet with us soon.

Bro. Brumback continues his lessons, on "The History of the Church." We wish more could hear them.

—KARLEEN DICKERSON

GALLATIN — Attendance, outside interest and development work all continue good. Each Lord's Day a fifteen minute talk is made and the gospel invitation given by one of the brethren. Both old and young have their turns at this. Several have placed membership on these occasions, and others have been immersed into Christ on occasion of the visits of Brother James Truitt, who lives at Cameron. Bro. Harold Hays of Saint Joseph is also convenient and assists us much. We have Bro. Ballenger scheduled for a two weeks meeting starting June 4, and continued on next page

Among The Churches

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hope to influence more of the local people who are not members. The field is wide and waiting. We announce the radio broadcasts in our weekly church notice in local papers, and pray for stronger stations. Let us work while it is day, for the fields are white already to the harvest. To God be all glory and praise.

—D. PATTERSON

SAINT LOUIS (5344 Lillian)

— We report with pleasure that most of our sick are recovered, but Sister Chranford is still hospitalized, and Sister Eunice Jenkins has been confined to bed for several weeks. Our prayers are that they may soon meet with us again. We were glad to welcome Sister Vera Brecheen back after a winter spent in Ada, Oklahoma. It was a privilege to meet her husband also on a recent visit to the church. He is a pitcher for the Saint Louis Cardinals.

We regret to state that our beloved elder, W. J. Topping has seen fit to resign his office as elder due to his physical condition. We do feel though that Bros. Alton Harris and Clinton Jones who have been named for the office are competent material, and when appointed, we pledge our whole-hearted support to them just as we did to Brethren Topping and Blyeu. Bro. Arnold Shaw also has been suggested for the office of deacon, the names of all these brethren being before the church as we write.

Bro. Wayne Blacksher is meeting with us again after a serious illness. Glad to have him back again, for he is one of our best speakers, though just 13 years old.

At the risk of being boastful, we must review briefly the history of the Lillian Avenue Church. Although we have attained an excellent goal in our short history, we are still not satisfied. The first meeting at this place was held in January, 1936, with 33 members, assuming a heavy debt for the building. We saw a slow, steady growth in the following months with a few added occasionally, and as must be faced, the loss of one now and then. We remember Brother Thompson's hope that some Lord's Day we would have 150 in attendance, and can see him yet as he cast a glance over his shoulder each Lord's Day morning, looking for that hope to be realized. He has been called home for these two years and only saw his dream

fulfilled twice before he left us, but we know he would smile happily now, for we surpass that number each Sunday, and we recall how our Sisters Wilson and Smith who were taken from us, often expressed desires to see certain of the younger brethren in years and in the faith, filling the pulpit, and how they looked for the time to come when a large part of our contribution would not have to be expended in payment on our building. Those things have now been accomplished. Many of us who speak from the pulpit let our minds wander back to the time when our dear Sister Scott sat so attentively, and listened for every word, as though she were living the things we were speaking of, and looking forward to that home which she now possesses. Of the 33 charter members, 23 are still in regular attendance; 3 have passed on ahead of us, only 2 have been excluded from fellowship, and the rest are faithful in the service of other congregations. With the few reverses and several forward leaps in the past 7 years, we now number 178 "lively stones" meeting in our own building.

—JESS PARKS

OLD SCOTLAND — Am sending a dollar for three "Radio Talks Number Two." Wish it were possible to hear the talks over radio, but we have failed so far. Brother James Truitt talked at Scotland April 23. We are very well, with mother better than during the winter. But we are having plenty of rain.

—HAZEL SKINNER

SAINT JOSEPH — Are finishing the second week of Bible Reading with Bro. Hensley, who has presented his lessons in an interesting manner. Attendance has been good, considering rainy weather, and the church will be greatly benefitted by this work. Next week will be devoted to development work for the brethren. Bro. James Goforth and wife have moved back from Huron, Kansas. We are glad to have them as they had no place to attend worship out there. Sister Lucille Nickerson also has returned, and will reside here while her husband is in the armed services. Bro. and Sister G. E. Yeatman are back from an extended visit with relatives in Nebraska.

Little Wessie Hays has had scarlet fever but is almost completely recovered as we write this. Sister Beulah Williams is spending her vacation with her son, Max, and family in South

Carolina, and expects to visit the Glen Kepley family in Washington, D. C. Bro. Henry Carr is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Plans for our Vacation Bible Study have been formulated.

—CLEO GIBSON

Kansas City On Station WREN

The Churches of Christ broadcast from Kansas City is being transferred to Station WREN, 1250 kilocycles, Lawrence, Kan. A half hour will be used each Sunday from 1:00 to 1:30 p. m. With this new outlet the program can be heard throughout Kansas and parts of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas. This will greatly increase the scope and should build up a tremendous listening audience. The program first was presented over Station KCKN, a local unit, but it was announced that wonderful response has been registered thereto, and the names of many prospects secured. Brother Robert Brumback will initiate and carry on the new program, which will be supported by a number of churches within reach of the transmitter facilities.

Summer Bible Reading

The summer session of the Saint Louis Bible Reading will begin on July 10, and continue for six weeks, closing August 18. The course of study will consist of Old Testament Law and History. It is being especially adapted to pupils of high school age. All adults are welcome to take the course, but no school pupil will be accepted unless he has reached the ninth grade. The churches in Saint Louis know the scope of their problem in taking care of the many young people who will congregate for this wonderful session of study and fellowship, and they cannot and will not be responsible for those who have not yet reached the ninth grade in school. There will be no tuition! The only cost is room and board while in the city. Supervision of the work will be under W. Carl Ketcherside. We suggest that if parents want to cease worrying about juvenile delinquency, they should ground their youngsters in the Word of the Lord. Here's the chance you've waited for. For full particulars address ROBERT MORROW, 7117 Manchester Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo. WRITE AT ONCE!

LILLIAN DIX SAYS

(Most newspaper readers are familiar with the column, "Dorothy Dix Says". Missouri has its own writer in the churches, with the same last name. She lives at Rockville. In a recent letter, Mrs. A. P. Dix, says:)

"There is an increased friendliness now among those who try to make the best of what they have and 'be content with the same'. Let us not be wasteful of even precious moments of time. Some try to get away from serious thoughts these days by reading more fiction, or by spending their increased income quite fast. One U. S. officer insisted his wife quit spending ALL the allowance money and buy a cottage home on payments for after the war. A Christian's temporal condition after the war, will depend much upon his spiritual condition toward God. 'Let patience have her perfect work; that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. (Jas. 1:4). Let us live honestly toward God and man. Let us respect the teaching of Christ, for he said (Mark 8:38), 'Whoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him also shall the son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his father with the Holy Angels'.

After the death and resurrection of Christ, he came unto the disciples, and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:18-20). Christ could not send the Holy Spirit to guide them into all truth until he had ascended to Heaven (John 16:7). On the day of Pentecost (Acts 2) we read of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The believers were all with one accord in one place, ready to receive the Holy Spirit. They must surely have been of one mind and one spirit, the way the church should be today."

RADIO PROGRAMS

WTMV (St. Louis) 2 p. m., Sundays
WREN (Lawrence, Kansas) 1 p. m., Sundays
KRNT (Des Moines, Iowa) 10:30 p. m., Saturdays