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4. Another new booklet of radio sermons, called "The Sermon On The Mount" containing 13 little talks on the biggest sermon ever preached. These are in a series as prepared by W. Carl Ketcherside

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EXCELSIOR SPRINGS BIBLE READINGS

The congregation at Excelsior Springs, although few in number sponsored a Bible Reading of four weeks duration under the capable leadership of E. M. Zerr, concluding the study on Sept. 29. The consistency of attendance on the part of those who started was good, and especially good was the interest of those who were regular attendants. The congregation, realizing the value of such work in building for the future made arrangements for another study of the same duration under Bro. Zerr, and this will be held next fall. Announcement of such arrangement was made at the final session of this season's work. Brother Zerr returned to New Castle for a few days, before starting a Reading with the church at Indiana Avenue in Bloomington, Indiana. Five of the membership at Excelsior Springs placed advance orders with Brother Zerr for his book "New Testament Questions" in order that they may continue their study in the interim between his Readings.

And the Missouri Mission Messenger takes this opportunity of saluting the church at Excelsior Springs, and commending the Brethren there for their forward-looking program of development. What a fine thing to find a small congregation planning for two consecutive Readings. I only trust that the church will make this an annual affair, for it is a pattern for other congregations that are much larger and yet which have not the zeal or the courage to tackle a month of concerted study effort each year. Let other congregations learn a lesson from the brethren at Excelsior Springs. I do not know if Brother Zerr has additional time still open next year or not. He will not if churches get alive as God expects them to in grounding their membership in the One Book, but in any event you can write him and find out. Hats off to Excelsior Springs! May many other places follow your ex-

ROBERTS MOVING TO ILLINOIS

L. C. Roberts has completed arrangements to move to Jerseyville, Illinois during the latter part of December, where he will take up work with the brethren to extend over a portion of three years. The schedule calls for development and training of the church, coupled with personal work and visitation by Brother Roberts for at least half of each year. During the other six months of each year he will book meetings with other congregations.

The Jerseyville church is still within the scope of the Saint Louis area, so that Brother Roberts development work will tie in well with that being done by Brother Hershel Ottwell at Hartford and Granite City, and by W. Carl Ketcherside on the west side of the Mississippi. Since an active campaign to extend the work into new sections will eventually be launched it will help greatly to have some one at Jerseyville who will be able to assist in the conduct of the mission work. At the present Brother and Sister Roberts have their home at Bonne Terre, Missouri.

RADIO CONVERT

An elderly lady, of 74 years, who had been a member of the Methodist church all during her life, was persuaded to listen in to the Saint Louis Broadcast. She became convinced that our plea was right and contacted the brethren by mail asking for literature. The result was that Bro. Hershel Ottwell drove to Litchfield, Illinois and talked to her further, and this ended by her coming to Hartford, where she was immersed into Christ. Her father had been a preacher of the Methodist faith, but she was convinced by listening to the gospel over the air that the Churches of Christ were scriptural in their position.

ample, brethren! Then we can have a revival every time the church meets.

GOD'S ELECT

(A suggested sermon outline)
Introduction: Our election of God is mentioned in 1 Thess. 1:4 and the remainder of that chapter sets forth characteristics of those who are in this number. If we therefore, desire to be among the elect, we will have to possess these same characteristics. It is affirmed of the elect:

1. That they became followers of the apostles (verse 6). Unless we are willing to accept the apostles' doctrine and continue therein, we cannot expect the blessing of heaven upon our works.

2. They were ensamples to all who believe (verse 7). Not only do we need to set an example of purity before the unbeliever, but we must also be patterns of zeal and encouragement to those who are in the church. Enthusiasm is catching, but so also, is negligence. Let us be examples of system, service and salvation to all who love the Lord.

3. They sounded out the word of the Lord (verse 8). They did not "sound it in." They did not assume the narrow, bigoted attitude, that "if I pay for any preaching I want to hear it." The elect of God are mission-minded. They recognize a solemn obligation to extend the borders of the kingdom beyond their own little local horizon. They are pioneers, seeking to discover new areas of service and plant the truth therein.

4. They turned from idols to serve the living and true God (verse 9). Two things are necessary: turning from idols, turning to God. We are beset on every side by idolatrous worship today. Lust, pleasure, wealth all these are idols. It is not enough to merely turn from them, but we must turn to SERVE God.

5. They wait for the son of God from heaven (verse 10). All of the children of God look forward with eager expectancy to that glad event which the world expects but does not love. Are we watching, waiting, working, walking, worshipping as we want to be doing when the Lord comes? Let us show the world that we are the election of God.

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Dedicated to the task of arousing churches in this state and elsewhere to a greater zeal in mission work, and assist in developing the talents of all to be used to the glory of God.

Among The Churches

SPRINGFIELD—About 45 of our congregation took a bus ride to Nixa, on Sept. 18, to enjoy a sermon by Bro. Bill Hensley. Many were fortunate enough to be able to attend other services, including the afternoon meeting on Sept. 23, which featured singing and short talks.

Newcomers to our worship this month are Clinton and Juanita Trent from Toledo, Mo. We are glad to have them with us. Attendance on Wednesday nights has improved this month, which helps make the services more interesting and edifying.—**FAYE WILSON.**

OZARK—We are glad to have Bro. and Sister Cliff Melton and Sister Lula Rader worship with us. We plan to hold a two weeks meeting in the near future but plans are not complete at this time. Some of the members attended basket dinner and afternoon services at Nixa, Sept. 24; when good talks were made by Bro. Boyd, Bro. Buttram and Bro. Frank Dunbar. The latter is now in Carthage and will divide his time with the Center and Neosho churches. Bro. Boyd has had some repair work done on the church building, adding much to its appearance.

SHAMROCK—We look forward to our meeting with Bro. R. O. Webb, which will begin on October 15. Bro. Wilbern Moore was inducted into the service Sept. 11, and is now stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark. We miss him very much in the work and wish him the best of everything. We were very glad to have Bro. Bill Hensley speak for us after the basket dinner on Sept. 17. Our lesson for October 1, will be the first chapter of Acts. Our attendance and contributions are good and the church is getting along fine.

AMONG the CHURCHES

NORTH MISSOURI—Wish to report two meetings in this section. I had an enjoyable session with the church at Carrollton, and feel they have wonderful possibilities. I do not believe that I ever worked with a group which seemed to have more harmony among themselves, and if it was otherwise; it certainly was not manifested during the meeting. However I would like to see them do still more along the line of development.

I worked next with East Cotterd brethren. In spite of rain and other hindrances, we had a good meeting. Three were baptized! I hope these brethren will not become weary in well-doing just because they are few in number. One of the highlights of the meeting was a visit on the last Saturday night by Bros. Carl Ketcherside and Lionel Burton of St. Louis; and Bro. and Sister William Smith of Kirksville. We prevailed upon Lionel to lead the singing and Carl to use part of the speaking time. Later it was my privilege to visit their meeting at Kirksville. I'm now in Hammond, Illinois, with Bro. Otis Crandell directing songs for the meeting.—**ROY HARKIS.**

POLLOCK—Our meeting with Winford Lee began on September 19, with good crowds and excellent possibilities. Rain hindered somewhat the first week, but prospects look good anyway. Several attended services at Unionville on September 24, taking advantage of the basket dinner and all-day meeting. Bro. Winford spoke briefly in the afternoon to a large crowd assembled there during the meeting of Bro. W. Carl Ketcherside.

RICHMOND—It is reported that Brother E. G. Johnson of Colton, California is in a meeting in this Missouri locality. He has just concluded at Akron, Colorado. Perhaps we can later carry a more complete coverage of Brother Johnson's Missouri work.

ELLINGTON—Guy Wofford of the Manchester Avenue Church in Saint Louis began a meeting here on October 1, which will continue two weeks. Bernell Weems of the same congregation will conduct the meeting properly but will be assisted by Brother Wofford in personal work and preaching for the first week. Bro. Weems comes here from Goodwater where he has just concluded a two weeks effort, closing on October 1.

ATTENTION ALL PREACHERS—Bro. Robert Brumbach notifies us that the church at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania needs an evangelist of experience to labor with them a month or more. The man who does this work must be adept at personal visitation, house-to-house calling, and know how to meet the doctrines of the denominations! In other words, this is not a job for a man who is lazy, or afraid of work. But it is a distinct challenge to anyone who wants to really help a church that has the zeal and determination to go forward. Will you accept the challenge? If so write at once to C. J. Beidel, Shippensburg, Penn.; or to Robert Brumbach, 120 Ogden Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut!

HOLLIDAY—Bro. Otis Crandell of Salem, Missouri will begin a series of meetings with the congregation at this place, on October 8. The church is located near Green City with Brethren Earl Dunlap and C. I. Waggoner as the leadership. Bro. Crandell will also conduct meetings this fall with the church at Martins-town, where Bro. J. H. L. Hickman is in the leadership. The church there has been handicapped due to the brethren moving away!

KANSAS CITY (26th and Spruce)—Attendance has been good the past month with an increase shown at midweek meetings. Our speakers have been as follows: Sept. 3, Kenneth Van Deusen, in his last sermon before leaving on Sept. 11, for the armed services; Sept. 10, James Truitt; Sept. 17, Davis Taylor and Walter Kreeger; Sept. 24, Glenn Ellis, morning service and Norton Perry, evening service.

The night of September 8, 80 persons assembled at Swope Park for a farewell party honoring Kenneth Van Deusen. After the chili supper, Kenneth cut the huge cake which was decorated with tiny American flags; then the evening was spent in singing and games.

On Sept. 10, the singers and drivers who went to Lawrence for the radio program were entertained by Bro. and Sister Noel Perry; on Sept. 24, Bro. and Sister Glenn Ellis were host and hostess to the group.—**EDITH GUNN.**

KANSAS CITY (5906 Kenwood)—William Hensley begins our two weeks meeting on October 22! Come and hear him present the truth of the gospel. Attendance

Thursday night meetings has improved and many good lessons are gained from the sharing of memory verses and comments.

Wendell Sparks, U. S. Navy, was hospitalized four days at Olath Base Hospital. He's much better and back at service now! We're glad that Wilford Landes is home from the hospital and improving.

Our Young People's Class had thirty in attendance on Sept. 24, and we were glad to have Topeka visitors. Don't forget our radio program still continues. Write us when you hear the program, and let us know about the reception! We were pleased to have Brother Nolan Perry preach for us last Sunday evening. Hearing lessons like the one presented makes us realize more our job is great and we must ever study and learn more of God's teaching to grow strong and remain faithful.—**KARLEEN DICKERSON.**

CANALOU—The meeting was held this year by L. C. Roberts, who reports that there are only about ten members who meet regularly for worship, our esteemed Brother Owen J. Taylor, superintendent of Lilbourn Schools, being the only man as a teacher in the group. There was some outside attendance at the meeting, and the faithful few were strengthened. The congregation has been hindered much by division and strong opposition the past few years, but a remnant have remained undaunted. It is proposed that we may be able to help them some out of Saint Louis although the distance involved is great.

WORTHINGTON—This small group of disciples in north Missouri also had Bro. Roberts in a series of meetings, which closed Sept. 22. Attendance ran somewhat above expectation, in spite of the rain which hindered, and reached a maximum of 48. Some local interest was manifest and it is believed that the services did good in enlightening the community on our plea. Bro. J. A. Collins, local postmaster, is one of the leaders of the little church. After the meeting, Bro. Roberts spoke twice for the brethren on September 24.

EUREKA—Brethren here and at Pleasant Point are uniting their efforts to demonstrate to the world that wartime rationing and other hindrances cannot hold back the work of the Lord. With the counsel of Brother Arthur Freeman advertising has been prepared, and it is expected that when Bro. W. Carl Ketcherside

arrives to begin his part of the meeting on October 16, that all will be in readiness. The meeting takes on a new tinge of interest because of the celebration of our fiftieth anniversary. We invite all of the congregations in north Missouri and elsewhere to share with us in the gospel treat, and to visit us during Bro. Carl's stay! This church lies north of Meadville and there is a welcome for you if you come! We hope to see you at our fall meeting.

GALLATIN—Another family recently moved here who attend, also a teacher from Carrollton is with us since school began. Our development work continues each Lord's Day. We announce the WREN radio broadcast in our local paper each week. Personal work is also being done. Bro. Hays spoke the first Lord's Day. Brother James Truitt, the third Lord's Day this month, which gives us somewhat of a continual protracted effort, and we feel much good is being accomplished in this field, where local outside attendance is fine. Several from here attended Bro. C. R. Turner's meeting at Old Scotland. To God be all praise and glory.—D. PATTERSON.

SAINT LOUIS (5344 Lillian Avenue)—Jean Spray Slaughter has a baby boy! Congratulations! We regret to report that Sister Zora Holcomd received a painful burn when a fruit jar burst. She recovered sufficiently that they were enabled to go on their vacation to Ohio.

Jack Lamb, one of our members in the service of his country was a welcome visitor with us on Sept. 17. On that date, the church received by membership, Percy Pascoe, from Little Rock, Arkansas. Another visitor since last report was Ray Vaughn, a lieutenant, who spoke for us at the morning worship while he was in the city. He gave a good lesson and one that will be long remembered.—**JESS PARKS.**

KIRKSVILLE—W. Carl Ketcherside conducted our meeting of two weeks, starting Sept. 3. He was assisted by Lionel Burton of St. Louis as song director. The meetings exceeded expectations as to crowds, and there were 13 names added to our record, making a total of 40 in faithful attendance, at present. The church was started a year ago by Bro. Ketcherside, aided by Roy Harris, who also visited the meeting this year and assisted greatly in song and preaching. A business meeting was held the last Sunday and a program worked our for a month in advance. A like meeting will be

held each month and delinquent members will be handled as well as other matters of business attended to. A baptizing service followed the business meeting. Leaders of the congregation are W. M. Smith, O. M. Blackorby, Isaac Wiles and Arthur Gingerich. The church was crowded to capacity with extra chairs being used for the final services.

UNIONVILLE—The congregation had Bros. Ketcherside and Burton with us for one week prior to Bro. Turner's meeting. More than 100 homes and most of the business houses were visited, and the brethren conducted an assembly at High School. An all-day meeting was held on Sept. 24, and at night 271 persons were present in the house for the sermon, "The Way That Is Right and Cannot Be Wrong." Bro. Turner began on Sept. 25!

SAINT LOUIS (7121 Manchester)—Lt Tommy Graven, his chest decorated with ribbons indicating the many battles in which he had participated returned for a surprise visit on Sept. 24. We were mighty glad to see him. Congratulations on winning the Distinguished Flying Cross, Tommy.

Ike and Jewell Pruett, from Biggers, Ark., spent their vacation visiting old friends at Manchester. Buell Walker, is back after several months illness. Delores Hicks and Sister Zinn are also with us after illness.

We welcome to our number the following by membership transfer: Bob Freeman, Sullivan, Ill., Wilms Cochran, Summersville, Mo., and Frank Echart of Alton, Mo.

Rosemary Bell has gone to Washington to be with her husband, Mary Ruth, daughter of Jack and Amy Bell was married, Sept. 4, at Springfield, Mo., to Calvin Creaser of the United States Army.

LADIES: Remember our women's Bible Study each second and fourth Thursday of the month at 1:30 p. m. The meetings are educational and inspirational to all who attend.—**EVELYN ROBINSON.**

OLD SCOTLAND—Our two weeks meeting with Bro. C. R. Turner came to a close on Sept. 24. In all, eight were restored or added by transfer of membership, one a lady of 83 years. One of the elders was visited regarding his sadly neglected responsibility and absence from the assembly, and gladly tendered his resignation. Attendance ran from 40 on rainy nights to 165 or more when weather was favorable. Visitors were observed from Gallatin, Antioch, Kansas City, Jamesport and Gilman. The song service was capa-

bly directed by Bro. Harold Hays of Gallatin. Sister Turner accompanied Brother Turner on his visit to Old Scotland. A basket dinner and 3 services featured the last two Lord's Days, and on the occasion of the last meeting many expressed regrets to see the meeting conclude so soon. Brother Turner went from Old Scotland to Unionville to engage in a three weeks' series of services with that congregation.

BROOKFIELD—Brother and Sister F. O. Blunt have returned after spending two weeks in Kansas City where they were called because of the illness of their daughter. Brother and Sister M. M. Mitchell of New Franklin and Sister Rosie Smith and children of Marceline attended services here September 24. Brother and Sister Fred Stuart and daughters went Sunday afternoon, September 24, to Marceline to be present at the funeral of Brother Stuart's uncle. Among those who have been ill this month are Sister J. L. Peavler and Brother and Sister G. R. Blankinship.

INDEPENDENCE—Bro. Norton Perry spoke for us one Lord's Day evening recently and did fine. It is remarkable how well those boys do after attending the Saint Louis Reading. He spoke also on the morning of Oct. 1, with Bro. Guy Gastineau booked for that evening. Our exchange of speakers with the two Kansas City churches is especially profitable to us. During October, we continue to meet at Walter Kreeger's home.

We miss Arveta (Acree) Rupe and small daughter, who are with Farrell in California, but they are fortunate to be near Oakland where they can attend and worship with the brethren. We were happy to have the congregation assemble in our home for another social meeting recently. Each family brought a pie and we served coffee and cocoa. We had a wonderful time.

We are sorry to lose Thelma Thomas, who placed membership at the beginning of the church here. Due to poor health she is returning to her home at Richmond, and our loss will be their gain.

Everyone seemed very happy to be able to secure one of Brother Zerr's books, and take the study course which he has provided therein.

We appreciated going with Bro. and Sister Churchill Tegtmeyer to Bethany, where Bro. Turner was holding a meeting for Antioch congregation and we enjoyed the basket dinner and afternoon service which featured various speakers. Bro. Otis Crandell was direct-

ing the song service for Bro. Turner.

Bro. George Phillips spoke for us on the evening of Sept. 24, his third or fourth effort, and he certainly does fine. He is our song leader and manifests both zeal and Christian spirit. He was immersed by Brother Turner about three years ago, and has put heart and soul into the work of the Master ever since. He deserves a lot of credit for his faithfulness.—**IVA KREEGER.**

NIXA—Meeting conducted by Bro. Bill Hensley closed Sept. 24 with the visible results consisting of two added by transfer of membership. Surely much and everlasting good will be the reward of Bro. Bill's efforts in presenting so many good gospel messages in such an able manner. Our contribution the last day of the meeting set an all-time record, we believe.

Bro. Joe Melton was inducted into the service on Sept. 11, and is in the navy, stationed at Farragut, Idaho. Also in service from here are: Floyd Hasty in India; Wallace Fitzpatrick in France; Robert Ward in the Navy; Ward Glenn, somewhere in the Pacific; Jack McLean, Air Corps, Florida; Jack Herndon, somewhere in France. Our continual and sincere prayer is that God's protecting hand will stay them through the many theatres of war; that He will wipe away all their homesick tears; shield and protect them from death, injury and harm, and finally, hasten the day of peace and their safe return home again.

We still have on our sick list, Sister Stine, whose condition is about the same; and Bro. Melton who is not so well. We were glad to welcome the following visitors: Bros. and Sisters Dewey Hulse and James Barr of Springfield; Bro. and Sister Stanley Stine, Bro. Glenn Bussard and daughters of Wichita, Kansas; also Bro. and Sister Earl Harris; Sister Clara-belle Wasson; Bro. and Sister Stewart and Sister Rose Keltner.—**HARRY and JERRY MOONEY.**

For Mission Work

If you want to do effective mission work now is the time. Send stamped, self-addressed envelope for new tracts, one a three color job. Written to sell people on our plea. **WRITE AT ONCE.**

The risen life is the best testimony to a risen Christ.

God employs no hirelings. His work is done by His sons.

ANOTHER MISSION POINT

Some months ago, a lady who was a member of the Baptist faith, heard the position of the Churches of Christ set forth over the air, and was convinced in her heart that this was right. She got in touch with some members of the college churches, and the result was that Eugene Smith came to Missouri and immersed her together with other members of her family. She then read in one of the college papers about the work we are doing in St. Louis, and while it was being criticized in the paper, she liked the fact that we stood out against the pastor system and other modern innovations. So she contacted Brother Ketcherside, who corresponded with her about the matter. Later Bros. Otto Schlieper and Hershel Ottwell visited her twice and talked with her about the church. The result is that the first of November, Hershel will go to New Florence, Missouri, where he will call on the homes of people in the town, and teach a Bible Class each night. When he leaves a church will have been established firmly on a New Testament basis in this town north of Saint Louis! Do you know of anyone living near High Hill, Montgomery City, or New Florence who might be interested in the church? If so, please write immediately upon seeing this to the Missouri Messenger Office, so we may contact them! Pray for this effort and may the Lord bless the work of extending his kingdom. Who says that radio work is not effective?

A CAPSULE OF TRUTH

Sometimes doctors pack a powerful dose of medicine in a small capsule. God often reveals powerful truths in small areas. I've often thought that this was demonstrated by 1 Thessalonians 2:10, 11. The first verse answers fully the question, "How should preachers behave?" while the next just as surely gives the reply to "What should preachers do?" Both of the answers are given in triplet form. Preachers are to behave holily, justly and unblameably. They are to exhort, comfort and charge everyone as a father does his children. There's a big lesson in those little verses and one that ought to be preached and practiced all over this land! Surprising how many pearls of eternal truth can be gathered into small space. But it must be remembered that diamonds do

not come in piano boxes! Let's all read the Bible carefully, lest we miss some ideas that we need!

"THE ZEAL OF ONE MAN"

There is one brother who lives in Missouri on a farm, several miles from the nearest town. He is a young man who loves the Lord. Every time a new tract is printed he sends for 500 of them. He hands them to those he meets on Saturday afternoons; he mails them out in the letters that are written. He also has a couple of tract boxes put up in stores in nearby trade centers, and these he keeps supplied with reading material. If every Christian in this state felt the Cause of Christ as deeply as he does, we could soon fill this state with the truth of heaven. God be thanked for those who are truly converted to the great work of soul saving. These brethren seldom get their names in the paper; you do not hear of the additions they have, for they plant while others water; but such work is not forgotten in heaven's sight! Oh, if all of us would love the Cause and the souls of dying men.

CAN YOU STAND CHANGES?

How much is your religion affected by changing circumstances around you? Does your faith fluctuate according to your environment, or do you go on calmly serving the Master, regardless of external influences? A good watch will keep correct time in a temperature 100 degrees below zero, or 200 degrees above zero. Occasionally, companies will put on a demonstration in which a watch is frozen into a cake of ice, and can be seen still accurately keeping time. But that is not a true test of its worth. Let one take it suddenly from a cold storage plant into a furnace room, or vice versa! Does it then maintain its accuracy?

The great apostle Paul said to the Philippian brethren, "I know both how to be abased and I know how to abound; everywhere and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need." This was a clearcut demonstration of his fervent Christianity; he was real and alive, and it was maintained inside his heart regardless of the varying fortunes outside.

Many will run true as long as all goes smoothly in the church, but go all to pieces when trouble arises. Many there are who, while

poor in this world's goods are faithful and devoted to the work of the Master, but are thrown off balance by sudden prosperity. They can stand poverty but are unable to stand wealth. Such persons need a readjustment of their religion. They need to soberly think as to the real issues in life.

Paul said, "I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." He did not come by this condition through inspiration, but he learned it. And the way he learned it is the way we must learn it, by self-discipline and experience. He was instructed both to be full and to be hungry! It is up to all of us to instruct ourselves to be faithful regardless of what disappointment or discouragement arises. Then and then only, will we be able to say we are truly disciples of Christ. Be sure, having done all to STAND.

LANDES AVAILABLE FOR 1945

We are advised by Bro. Wilford Landes that he will be able to schedule meetings for 1945 in any area desiring his services. For the remainder of 1944, he is booked for work in Kansas, with exception of three weeks which he will devote to a meeting at Nevada, Missouri. He had reserved time next year for California labors, but the work planned has been called off. All congregations interested in having this young brother assist them next year should contact him immediately. His address is 2631 Spruce, Kansas City, Missouri.

All of Wilford's friends will be glad to know that he came safely through the operation and critical period which followed, and is recovering in fine shape according to his letter of September 27. Jonah proved conclusively that even a whale cannot keep a good man down.

For Mission Work

If you want to do effective mission work now is the time. Send stamped, self-addressed envelope for new tracts, one a three color job. Written to sell people on our plea. WRITE AT ONCE.

Send us the names and addresses of soldiers who should receive books. We'll send them good reading material at once without cost or obligation. Stand behind our boys who stand for us!

When you have read your Messenger, Pass it to someone else.

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and given over Station WTMV. Here is one of the best booklets for the soldier or sailor you've ever seen. Full of comfort, consolation and Christian cheer. This book will be ready about the second week in November. If you wish to order now and be sure you get yours, order by name "SERMON ON THE MOUNT." There will be 50 pages in imitation leatherette binding. Price 35c each; 3 for a dollar.

5. While waiting for the above book, we mention that there are a few copies of "Seeking The Old Paths" remaining. This also has 13 sermons that you need. It is especially helpful for those of you who want subject matter for your own talks in the local congregation! The price is the same as all of the radio talks, 35c each, or three for one dollar. SEND TODAY to this office as these will soon be gone. We also have now three copies of "Radio Talks" Number Two." First come—first served!

6. Do you get the Macedonian Call? If you do not, you are missing something that is really good each month. Here's a paper that furnishes you news of the whole brotherhood and in addition it provides you with sermons, poems and inspirational thoughts. You owe it to yourself and your family to provide good reading matter in your home. Food for the mind and the soul is as important as any other kind of food. Send your subscription to D. Austen Sommer, 918 Congress Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

7. And while sending to Brother Sommer for the paper, do not forget that he has published the poem "WHAT THEN?" in attractive form. It has a real scriptural message on the back, and I know that your friends would appreciate receiving one. Secure a supply at sixty cents per hundred and keep them on hand to include in your letters to soldiers, sailors and marines, as well as to all of your civilian friends. Hand one to each member of your congregation. The poem on the front of this card is one of the most stirring and moving you will ever find!

8. If there is anything else that you need to help you in your study of the Bible, or to assist in converting your friends to Christ, will you not let us help you find it if possible? We want to live to serve you and your needs as well as to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us work together for the glory of the Master.