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"It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible". — G. Washington

VACATION BIBLE STUDY

The Missouri Mission Messenger is preparing advertising for Vacation Bible Studies, of the most unique and dignified style. This can be used by any congregation in the country, merely by stamping the local church address thereon. It will be furnished at a price that will enable any congregation to purchase a thousand folders at the price of the pictures that will be used thereon.

Those who plan Vacation Bible Studies this year and who would like to advertise them right, and with interest-commanding material, may write at once for samples, which will be sent free. The supply will be limited. Write immediately! First come, first served!

HENSLEY AT KANSAS CITY

It has been definitely arranged that William Hensley will take up development and personal work training in the Kansas City area for an extended period of time, beginning in June, 1946. The program will not include preaching at either of the sponsoring churches, but attempts will be made to have Bro. Hensley used at nearby churches in development work. It will necessitate his moving to Kansas City from his present home at Red Cloud, Nebraska, and we feel that this arrangement will do much to strengthen the cause in Missouri, providing an activated program on the western side of the state. Bro. Hensley will also supervise the radio broadcast speaking work.



Bernell Woems of the Manchester Avenue Church (Saint Louis) who will work with the church in Oakland, California, in 1945.

KANSAS CITY NEW YEAR SERVICE

The New year's Eve service continuing until midnight, held by the church at 26th and Spruce Streets, Kansas City was presided over by William Hensley. Featured were talks as follows: Glen Ellis, "Looking Back"; Churchill Feghtmeyer, "Watch"; Fred Fenton, "Proving The acceptable Will of God"; Wilford Landes, "Looking Forward". Song directors were Bros. Wilbur Davis, McGhee V. Ellis, and Fenton.

Sixty-eight members of the congregation gathered at the home of Bro. and Sister Leonard Swearingin, on January 12, for a house-warming party. Another gathering during the month was in honor of Kenneth Van Dusen to bid him farewell, as he entrained for Fort Meade, Maryland. On the 29th of January, a group met at the home of Bro. Weaver, who is 88 years old and sang for him.

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

SAINT LOUIS READING CLOSES

The six weeks winter session of the Saint Louis Bible Study reached a conclusion on February 3. Average daily attendance was 21. Material covered included Old Testament law, history and prophecy. Students were entertained in homes of several of the members, and men in attendance preached at churches in the metropolitan area, as well as at Bonne Terre and Flat River. They visited Temple Israel, the old St. Louis cathedral, and other points of interest, and heard the lecture on "Egyptology" given by W. Carl Ketcherside at St. Louis Art Museum. Five States were represented in the class.

NO SUMMER READING

Elders of St. Louis churches have abandoned the idea of a summer session of the Bible Reading for 1945, to enable W. Carl Ketcherside to teach at least four one week sessions, at places which may see fit to sponsor studies in analytical form of the New Testament books. These studies may be so arranged that several from a local church can take their vacations at the same time, and get five full days of Bible teaching, and then regular preaching services may be held each night. For particulars, address the editor at once. It is probable that a short session Reading will be held in St. Louis in the fall or winter of 1945.

ST. LOUIS TOPS 50,000

Statistics reveal that the three St. Louis churches had a total attendance at their regular meetings in 1944, of 50,568. It was divided as follows: Manchester, 23,009; Lillian, 20,146; Webster Groves, 7,413. The goal was 47,000, so it was well surpassed. Last year there was a little over 45,000 tallied on the score sheet which was read at the annual joint business meeting. Rejoicing was shown over the notable increase for the year.



"I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man". — A. Lincoln

BUTTRAM SAYS THANKS

As a result of contributions received from call made in the Missouri Messenger, Brother Edward Buttram, sends the following report with added note:

Bonne Terre Church	\$25.00
Flat River Church	25.00
Bridge Church (Dexter)	25.00
Ottawa, Kansas Church	25.00
Shelbyville, Ill. Church	15.00
Shippensburg, Pa. Church	10.00
M. M. Mitchell	10.00
Robertson Family	2.00
Mrs. Donna Robertson	2.00

If there are any errors in this report I will gladly correct them. I wish to express sincere thanks for this fellowship. My health has improved but doctors say I must give up any kind of public work. Brethren here in our congregation have faithfully looked after our needs.

— EDWARD BUTTRAM.

1157 N. Rogers, Springfield, Missouri.

OTTWELL TO SALEM

Announcement has been made that the church at Salem has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Hershel Ottwell for a month of development work in May. He will do personal work during the day for two weeks and follow with a Vacation Bible Study of equal duration, and also will conduct a Bible Reading at night. Hershel is an excellent teacher and outstanding also in personal work ability. Congratulations Salem!

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KANSAS CITY BROADCAST

Invitations have been issued for W. Carl Ketcherside to present 13 sermons on the program aired over WREN, under auspices of Kansas City and associated churches. Bro. Harold Shasteen has been invited to follow Bro. Ketcherside. Sermons are now being furnished by William Hensley who will transcribe at least 10 lessons to last beyond his closing date of April 1st.

KETCHERSIDE TO UNIONVILLE

W. Carl Ketcherside, will hold a plan session with the church at Unionville, on night of February 12, looking to an outline for future activity in the north Missouri area. Suggestions will be made for an activated development program. W. R. Clark is elder of the Unionville church.

SPECIAL MARCH ISSUE

Next month we are presenting a special issue of 8 pages, twice the size and content of this paper. This is made possible by an increase in our subscription list, which has been growing constantly. Every cent received for subs. goes right into the paper. No one receives a penny of support from it, so the more we receive, the larger and better the paper will be. Arvel Watts of Flat River is now assisting us in part of the proof-reading. If your sub is out, be sure and renew before next time. Other large issues will be sent out as finance affords. Thanks a million to all our faithful helpers! You will find some odd and different features in the March number!

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

STRIKING A GERMAN MINE!

The following article by Dorsey R Orr, RM 2c, was prepared by special request, for release in this paper. The author is a member of the congregation at Nevada, Mo., now stationed at the Amphibious Training Base, Solomons, Maryland.

After eighteen months in the Navy as a radio instructor, I was put in the Amphibious Forces and in February was on an LST (Landing Ship - Tanks), which visited several American and Canadian ports, then joined a large overseas convoy. Sixteen days later we dropped our soldier passengers at Milford Haven, Wales, and went on through the Irish Sea and English channel, to Southampton. There we unloaded the LCT (Landing Craft, Tanks) with which our main deck was loaded. We then sailed for Plymouth in Cornwall, England where we stayed for a couple of weeks.

We had our first experience with the enemy on night of April 28, when a group of LST's, including my ship, was attacked by German E-Boats, their version of our speedy PT boats. Although our radar told us their position, we could do them no damage, while they stayed out of range and launched their torpedoes, one of which narrowly missed us astern. It was an alarming sight to see nearby ships get hit, explode and burn fiercely before slipping under the waters.

In June we were sent to Plymouth, the spot from which the Pilgrims embarked when leaving for America. There was a lot of speculation about invasion, and we knew something big was in the air, by restrictions placed on travel, stopping outgoing mail, etc. No enlisted man was allowed ashore unless accompanied by an officer, to avoid careless talk. I was ship mail clerk and everytime I went after the mail, an officer tagged right along.

When the D-Day broke, we took over a load of tanks on the lower deck, and all kinds of trucks, command cars and jeeps on the main deck topside. We reached the Omaha Beach, Normandy France, four hours after "H" hour, but heavy German artillery fire stood us off until a

battleship and cruiser came up and silenced the German guns. On our way back to Southampton, nearest English port, we acted as a hospital ship and carried more than a hundred wounded including a few Germans. They got the same attention as our own, and a German corporal who had a bad arm from a shrapnel wound, had an amputation performed to save his life, since the wound was gangrenous.

As soon as port facilities permitted, we unloaded our wounded, took on another load of light and medium tanks and started over again. This was on June 11, and as we neared the beach once more, I was standing the 2000 to 2400 watch (8 p.m. until midnight). I had been on duty an hour when a terrific explosion occurred on our port side opposite the radio room. The man I had relieved sustained a broken hip. I was thrown violently backwards with the radio gear twisted over me and pinning me down. Several minutes passed while we wondered what would be next. Then a submarine chaser took us over the side and we could check up on extent of damage. A lot of our fellows were killed outright, and all others were injured. But calmness prevailed and there was no sign of frenzy, even the wounded clamping down on their lips to hold back cries of pain. We were taken back to England on another LST, and sent to a tent hospital for temporary repairs, then loaded on a hospital train and sent to a permanent base hospital.

I was fortunate, for I was released from the hospital on July 4, and permitted to spend time in rest camps before going back to duty on another LST. I attended various types of religious service, but did not get to go to a Church of Christ until I got to London. Here we have the Christian Church and Church of Christ, but in England they all call themselves Churches of Christ. I found a faithful church at Hope Chapel, Prince of Wales Road, Kentish Town, London. The congregation is small, but they made me feel very much at home with their wonderful hospitality. I enjoyed association with them both in the worship and in their private homes. But I'm glad to be back in the U.S.A.

Dorsey B. Orr RM 2c

CAMP ROBERTS, CALIF.

"You sure said a mouthful when you said there was no

place like home. I didn't really know it meant so much, until I had to leave it, but we have to go through with such things before we learn what is dear to us. It may be part of the reason we are having this war, to make us realize how good God has been to bless them, and because of the sins of the world.

Albert Crocker
(Goodwater (Mo.) Church)

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SOMEWHERE IN HOLLAND

"It has been almost two years since I left, and I would love to be at regular services again. I am now looking forward to my return to enjoy the fellowship of Christians. I have been in the midst of the ungodly, 'till I sometimes wonder how God lets such a wicked world stand.

As a civilian, I recall people wondering what they could do for soldiers to aid them? The one thing you as a congregation can do for us all, is to work together as Christians, doing all you can for the Cause of Christ, and have a stronger congregation for us to return to.

When you write, be sure to send a paragraph or so concerning the work of the home congregation. It means a lot to me. That is my interest. I feel sure we will win this war, and victory will be ours by the help of Almighty God. As I close I pray for you all in the Lord".

Pfc. Burl Price
(Shelbyville, Ill. Church)

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SOMEWHERE IN ITALY

Dearest Mother:

Will drop you a few lines this morning (Dec. 25) to let you know I am still quite well. It's a little strange to be spending Christmas in a foreign land, but the American spirit is still with us. It is easier now to see that our country and its ideals are worth fighting for. Believe me, I didn't have to be in Italy long to see the truth of that.

The people here have truly felt the hurt of this war and it still shows. I have never before seen such signs of poverty. At this place where we are located, little kids run about in ragged clothes, half of them without shoes, and beg for the scraps of food we do not eat. It's really a pathetic sight. As for ourselves we're still in reasonable comfort. We're quartered in buildings and get hot and decent food. I'm thankful to be able to spend this day as we are for con-

ditions could be much worse. I'm wondering if all the family are together and hope that they are.
Pfc. James Temple (Manchester Ave. Church).

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**SERVICEMEN
IN NEW YORK**

If you have a few hours before embarking for overseas, and want to spend it in a Christian home, you are invited to share the hospitality of Bro. and Sister A. A. Cokerham, 10 Obal St., East Paterson, N. J. They live 30 minutes by bus from Times Square in New York City. Go to Consolidated Bus Terminal on 41st St., one block from Times Square, take a Manhattan Bus marked "Paterson Express" (not the local), get off at Cherry Hill Garden (Defense Homes) inquire for Obal St., 4 blocks from the bus stop. Services are held in the home each Sunday, but you are invited any time!

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James Storm (West Riverside, California) is now attached to a small unit with an air force squadron. He is a pharmacist's mate — Word has reached us that William Norris (Nevada, Mo.) has been sick — James R. Oliver (Manchester Avenue, St. Louis) is now in the western Caroline Islands — L. G. Yearick (Altoona, Penn.) is circulating "Strings On Your Fingers" and Radio Talks among his buddies on New Guinea — Jesse Ferguson (Old Scotland) two years in the Army was home for a three week furlough — Chad Freeman (Sullivan, Ill.) visited St. Louis Bible Reading enroute to his new location, the air corps station at Courtland, Ala. — Henry Boren, seriously wounded in action, is recovering nicely. May be sent back to U. S. right away. He's a member at Springfield, Ill. — Albert Crocker (Goodwater, Mo.) is now at Camp Roberts, after 2 years in Alaska.

"CLEAN CHURCHES"

This attractive book containing 13 important sermons on church government and discipline as preached by W. Carl Ketcherside over station WTMV is now being distributed. They were published in limited quantity and you are urged to send at once if you desire to place orders for them. The price is 35c each, 3 for a dollar. The book contains a picture of Bro. Ketcherside in addition to the sermons.

**What's Doing
in the
Churches**

D. N. McDonald, past 84 years old, writes from Spokane, Wash., a protest against the president sending Myron Taylor as a personal envoy to the pope of Rome. . . . C. H. Uland, elder delivered the morning sermon at Indiana Avenue Church, Bloomington, Ind. January 15. Brother Ira Patton of the local church spoke that night. . . . The church at New Liberty, near Brookport, Ill. is to have a new meeting place. They own an acre of ground in good location, and are in process of building on it. They formerly met in a Community church building. . . . Kenneth Morgan is at Klamath Falls, Oregon, with study of Paul's Journeys under way on Sunday nights. Song Drill and Development on alternate Tuesday nights; and study of 1 Corinthians on Thursday nights. . . . Bro. A. Douglas of Estacada, Oregon is forced to give up his employment due to a heart condition. He and his faithful wife expect to do mission work in some of the school houses near there. . . . J. P. Boshier of Chesapeake, W. Virginia is using brother Zerr's questions in his home study. He says, "I believe there will be much good accomplished by these books" Ed Uland got a B-plus grade in his speech class at Indiana State University, for the semester. Good going! . . . Hartford, Illinois had eight additions at two regular meetings during the month of January. . . . R. O. Webb is in Shippensburg, Penn. in mission work New Liberty, Ill., sent their check to W. G. Roberts for the month of February, which was their time to assist! Thanks! Letter from Bro J. Hamilton one of the elders at Belfast, North Ireland, says work is going nicely there. . . . Fifteen members met on New Guinea for worship recently, and are now holding regular services at 5:30 p. m. each Sunday. The boys baptized one on December 24. Our tracts are distributed regularly by them. Keep it up fellows! Winford Lee and C. R. Turner are in a real meeting and personal campaign in Vincennes, Ind. Winford held a one week Bible Reading at Martinsville, the first of January. . . . About 15 ladies attend the Ladies' Meeting at Sullivan, Illinois! Good! Wm Hensley was with the church at Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 14. Topeka had one baptized on January 21. . . . Homer Matson,

Hastings, Neb. expects to transfer to the Northwest in the spring. He is tried and true. . . . Harold Shasteen baptized two at Rippey, Iowa, Jan. 14. He reports 18 added at Des Moines since he began there. . . . Marvin Mayden, Carrollton, Mo., says to thank all who had a part in compiling Bro. Zerr's book of Questions. They value it highly. . . . Ellis Crum, Jr., has just issued a folder containing two songs of his own composition. They are titled, "It is Enough" and "I will Tell The Love Of Jesus". He is a high school student at Linton, Indiana. . . . Roy Harris spoke at Anderson, Ind., morning of January 28, on "Living Sacrifices". At night Stafford Zerr (Son of E. M.) spoke on "Immortality". Tommy Graven, who completed his air missions over Germany is now in Texas learning to be a flight instructor. His membership is at New Liberty (Sullivan), Illinois. . . . Fred W. Fenton has moved back to Ottawa, Kansas, due to illness of Sister Fenton. This necessitated giving up his job with Black and Veatch Co., Kansas City. . . . Arthur Coleman, Princeton, Indiana orders 15 copies "Clean Churches". . . . Vincennes wants 1500 copies of the tract "Dead Flies". They are real tract distributors. Watch 'em grow! Spokane, Washington has had some visitors lately as result of tract campaign using "Five Reasons Why". . . . Willford Landes says the Fairbury, Nebraska meeting was a success, although no additions were chronicled. . . . Louise Owens, Carrollton, wants to know about the church at Columbia, Mo. Why don't we get busy and put an active church there and in Jefferson City? Robert Brumback is scheduled for a meeting at Old Lamine church in the latter part of this year. . . . Our sympathy to Bro. Russell Phelps, elder at Nevada, on loss of his brother, Jan 28. . . . Sister Hattie Orr reports 16 young men from the Nevada church are in the armed services. Russell Phelps and Glenn Smith are elders there. . . . Klamath Falls, Ore. had Bible Study at the Kenneth Morgan home, January 25.

**KENWOOD TO
INSTALL OFFICERS**

The church at 59th and Kenwood Sts., Kansas City, has announced a special business session for appointment of elders and deacons, additional to those now in office. A meeting was held on January 28, for the pre-

sentation of names of those prospective, to the church. Names of the men who will be placed in office, together with that of evangelist presiding will be given in a later issue. Present elders of the congregation are Wilbur Davis and Buell Boyce. The church paid off its mortgage on January 1.

**HARRIS TO
DIRECT STUDY**

Roy Harris of Brixey, Mo., will direct the annual Vacation Bible Study for Saint Joseph, Mo., during the summer of 1945. He will be assisted by a qualified staff of teachers from the local church. At present, Bro. Harris is in a twelve weeks session of Bible Reading at Springfield, Mo. Studies are held each week night, with a development class on Sunday afternoons. The Reading began on February 4. Bro. Harris will also hold meetings at East Concord, and Carrollton during the year.

KIRKSVILLE GROWS

The new congregation at Kirksville is showing a steady growth in both attendance and interest since its inception. Audiences average about 65 or 70 each Lord's Day, and a Sunday night meeting was held regularly until one month ago. It is believed that it will be started again when weather conditions permit. Winford Lee will conduct the meeting for the church next fall, and prospects are for an excellent work. Influence in the community has steadily grown, and the church is prospering. Leaders of the work are William Smith, O. M. Blackorby, Isaac Wiles, and Arthur Gingerich.

NEW FOLDER COMING

We are happy to announce that a new folder in colors, red, white and blue, will be ready for distribution by the time this paper reaches you. A companion tract to "Human Ostriches" it will be called, "Why Halt Ye Between Two Opinions?" All of those who have seen it in preliminary form hail it as a worthy piece of material for general distribution. If you plan on a meeting this year, or have in mind an active personal work campaign by the local church, secure this folder which is being used on the Saint Louis Radio Broadcast. The cost is 500 for \$5.50; 1000 for \$10.00. Other tracts available now include only "Human Ostriches" and "Dead Flies".

MISSOURI MISCELLANY

CORRECTION: Bro. A. J. Hogan of Kansas City died December 17. His age was 80 years and 6 months. Report in last issue was incorrect in details.

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PUBLICITY: The Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune gives a large front page space to a story of the Bailey Airport. It is owned jointly by A. N. Bailey and F. R. Bailey. They have one hangar, and another under construction, and own seven planes. They give lessons to 45 students, one of them being Art Freeman. The Bailey Brothers are members of the church. F. R. being one of the elders at Chillicothe. We are glad to see them receive recognition.

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NEED A PREACHER? Bro. Herbert Estep of Goodland, Mo. writes that he will be available for meetings this summer, and says he can assist in song service also. He has done some preaching for eight years, and teaches school during the regular season. Address him as above.

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FIVE SUBS: Bro. C. V. Terry, Jamesport, sends five subs with his renewal, two of them for servicemen. Thanks a lot!

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PREACHING: Herbert Estep at Goodwater, January 28.

William Hensley, at Richmond, January 21; Warrensburg, February 18.

W. Carl Ketcherside, Nixa, January 14, subject "Go Forward, Israel".

R. O. Webb, Shamrock, January 14, "The Judgment Day".

Robert Whalen, Flat River January 28.

Harold Hays, at Old Scotland, January 14, James Truitt spoke there on January 28. Harold had a Development Class at night on the 14th.

Otis Crandell, Webster Groves, January 28. Hubert James, Manchester Avenue, St. Louis; Darrell Foltz, Lillian Avenue, same date.

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BOUQUETS: "The MMM was sure good in January. We still meet at Holliday church near Green City. Sometimes as few as six present, but we are striving to keep house for the Lord, and praying for better days to come. Weather has been especially bad. Mrs. C. I. Waggoner. (Thanks for the word about the MMM, Sis-

ter Waggoner. Cards like yours help - Carl).

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OUR SYMPATHY: To Sister Cosy Springer, Eureka congregation, on death of her sister, Jan. 26.

To Dorothy Ellis (Lillian Avenue) whose husband has been reported to be "missing in action". To Vera Olsen (Manchester Ave.) for same reason.

To Sgt. Walter Landes and wife (Old Scotland). Their baby daughter died recently. Walter was himself hospitalized, when last heard from, with frozen feet. Word from him is irregular.

To Sister Elizabeth Black and Mabel Robinson (Lillian Ave.) because of injuries received in recent falls on ice.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Skinner, on their first wedding anniversary, celebrated December 20. (Membership at Old Scotland).

To Mr. and Mrs. James Handson (Lillian Ave.) on birth of a son, Jan. 23. A handsome baby in more ways than one!

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DEVELOPMENT WORK: Old Scotland, lessons in Roman letter, Thursday nights, conducted by Harold Hays, using Brother Zerr's questions.

Kansas City (59th and Kenwood, Kansas City), Tuesday nights, with young people, taught by William Hensley. "Indoctrination on our Belief."

St. Louis (Lillian Avenue), Thursday nights, 1 Thessalonians, analytical studies, with W. Carl Ketcherside directing.

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ADDITIONS: Lillian Avenue, one on January 14. Auretta Santagato, transfer. Manchester Avenue, 4 by membership transfer; Eva Birdsong, Verna Tucker, Naomi Waterman, Edna Stillman.

Ellington, one immersion, Mary Howard.

Shamrock, seven on January 14. Hebert McConnell and wife; Russell McConnell and wife; Earl Innon and wife; Mrs. Artie Innon.

Kansas City (59th and Kenwood), 3 by transfer, 3 by immersion.

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MARRIED: Reva Shackelford, Denver, Colo. to Harmon Thompson, St. Louis, double ring ceremony, at El Paso, Texas, January

9. Candle light service.

DIED: Father of Bro. Chas. Wickham (St. Joseph). Service at Kansas City, by Bros. Glenn Ellis and Wm. Hensley. Grave side service in Mount Auburn Cemetery, St. Joseph, by Victor Gibson. Our sympathy to the bereaved family.

HERE AND THERE

L. C. Roberts has been speaking each Lord's Day night at Jerseyville in special meetings — Hershel Ottwell is teaching a class at Dow, Ill. on three week nights, using a Presbyterian Church — The St. Louis Radio Broadcast drew 91 letters in one day as result of its program on January 28 — Kathryn Stracke of Washington, D. C. visited her parents at Granito City, Ill. recently and will return to Missouri to start a business of her own next fall — Shelbyville, Illinois distributed tracts on a recent Saturday afternoon — Clifford Deister, Topeka, Kansas announced a part of the St. Louis program on February 4 — Otis Crandell has 2 weeks work with Brookport, Ill. again this year, in addition to other song development work and meetings. Write him for bookings — Transcription work will now be done in Kansas City, for their broadcast, eliminating the trip to Lawrence, Kansas — If you like this paper, hand it to another!

TOPEKA RECEIVES AID

The following churches contributed to aid Topeka, Kansas in purchase of their new building:

Stull, Kansas	\$100.00
Kansas City	100.00
(26th & Spruce)	
Section, Kansas	50.00
New Castle, Indiana	50.00
St. Louis (Lillian Ave.)	50.00
St. Louis	50.00
(Manchester Ave.)	
Lewis, Kansas	25.00
Gallatin, Mo.	25.00
Kansas City	25.00
(59th and Kenwood)	
Gardner, Kansas	25.00
Colorado Springs, Col.	25.00
Anderson, Indiana	25.00
Flat River, Mo.	25.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	25.00
Nixa, Mo.	25.00
Martinsville, Indiana	25.00
Green Mound, Kansas	20.00
Brewer School House	10.00

Independence, Mo.	12.00
West Concord	10.00
(Pollock, Mo.)	
Unionville, Mo.	10.00
Phoenix (Glendale) Ariz	10.00
Oakland, Calif	15.00
Des Moines, Iowa	10.00
59th & University	
Des Moines, Ia.	10.00
(2907 Dean)	
Individual contributions included:	
Thompson Family,	
St. Louis	\$10.00
Wilford Landes	
Kansas City	10.00
Cecil Baker (in Service)	500
W. D. Noel	
Burlington, Kansas	10.00
A Brother	
Pleasant Hill, Mo.	5.00
Francis Bush, Dallas, Texas	25.00
Fred Sloop	
Portland, Ore.	15.00

The local membership at Topeka contributed \$1078.00 to the building fund at time of property purchase. They wish to extend thanks to all who assisted. Any errors in above will be gladly corrected, any omission will be filled in.

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!



THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST BROADCAST



Station WREN (1250) Every Sun. 1:00 P. M. Hear the Gospel In Word and Song

The CHURCH OF CHRIST HOUR
 WTMV—1490 on the Dial
 2:05 p. m.—Each Sunday
 W. Carl Ketcherside
 Speaker