heldhere in Memphis in June or July. We will invite all Churches of God in this section of the country to attend. We all treasure the wonderful blessings of the Mid-Winter Assembly at Ft. Smith last December.

It seems that I have little time since I attempt to do the many pastoral duties and to teach in the public schools of Memphis as a regular substitute teacher. I have taught just about every other day this month at the Douglass High School (an all Negro school) here in North Memphis. It is most interesting and a challenge. We have such a need for a Church of God work among the Negro people. Most of them are Baptist, Methodist or Church of God in Christ (Pentecostal) or some spiritualistic cult. We have contacts with three colored families of the Pentecostal faith. The Adventist have a large colored congregation here.

Do pray for us and the work of the Lordhere in Western Tennessee. We have also had good news from Brother Rhea in Eastern Tennessee concerning his ministry for Christ there through radio and literature.

Yours in Christ Jesus, Elder Charles E. Monroe

## HARMONY CHURCH

Greetings to all,

We are still trying to do our bit for our blessed Saviour. We still have Elder Samson one Sabbath each month, since the second Sabbath is all-day meeting. We have Elder Samson speak in the forenoon and a program in the p.m.

February 10, 1968, services opened with Sister Neta Brown leading. We sang "Higher Ground," "Empty Mansion," and "Nothing Between." Sister

Kilgoreled singing with Sister Brown at the piano. Prayer was given by Brother John Crowson. A poem was read by Sister Crowson "Be Encouraged." A Bible reading was read by Brother John Crowson (Rev. 21:1-10). Brother and Sister Betterton sang the song" A Tramponthe Street." A poem was read by Siter Betterton, "Want Adds." A poem was read by Debra Brown and one by Sister Kilgore, Sister Keating and four grandchildren sang "Sunlight." Brother Keating read 2 Peter 3: 1, 6, 8, 13; Rev. 6: 14-17: Rev. 21: 27 for Scripture Reading. Vera Betterton sang "I know who holds tomorrow, " Brother Briley read a poem "Rhymn and Reason." Sister Briley had a poem "Help a Brother." Bob Keating a poem "A Dumb old country boy." Brother and Sister Stricklin sang "In the Shadow of His Arm. " Sister Kilgore gave a Bible Quiz. Bob Keating read "Richor Poor." Our closing song was "God be with you/ till we meet again. "Brother Stricklin gave the closing prayer.

Church Reporter Harmony Church

## MILWAUKIE, OREGON

Greetings to all:

It is time for another report from us. We are always glad to read the reports from other groups for somehow it knits our hearts together, thus giving us encouragement to press on for God.

Brother and Sister Carl Palmer and family have enjoyed a visit with his parents, Brother and Sister Luvelt Palmer, who made the trip from Kuna, Idaho, where they live. We also enjoyed having them in our church services while they were here.

It is encouraging to report that our radio broadcast, "Message of the Kingdom," is now being heard on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. over Station KAGI, Grants Pass, Oregon as well as those listed previously. We are continuing to pray that much good will come from the messages presented and that hearts will be stirred to seek God and find salvation. Please continue to pray with us.

As we are approaching the time of the Lord's Supper, we find the Sabbath School lessons for the first quarter of 1968 profitable for discussion especially those dealing with this subject.

May God bless all of you and keep us faithful until Christ's Second Coming.

Christian love, Ruth Gott, Reporter



JAMAICA

Accept greetings in the mighty name of Jesus our great High Priest and soon coming King.

I should have written to you before now, but I am extremely busy. I have to be all around to the different places and different callings. I went over to Portland two weeks ago and put us a temporary place at Port Antonio where I purchased the land for the church. We were able to zinc it off and around with zinc sheetings, but at the same time as it was finished I got a telegram that deacon Douglas at May Pen was dead, so I had to come home and see the funeral went through. We had a baptism at Water Lane last Sunday, it was wonderful, and I am going off to Westmoreland today to go through with another baptism at the Grange Hill Church also to visit the Paisley Church. Then the 10th of March we are planning to have a baptism at May Pen and on the 17th another baptism at Mason River, and on the 7th of April to have another one at Portland. Our convention has been planned for the 19th through the 24th of April beit God's will.

May God bless you, and you pray for me and the work here.

I am, Yours in His Service, Elder A. A. Bryson



The Republic of the PHILIPPINES

Dear Brethren,

I am indeed thankful to Almighty God for the privilege of reporting to you on my activities for another month of labor. I have been blessed with health and strength to pursue the cause of righteousness.

Time and space will permit me to relate only a few of the great experiences that bring new hope, courage and strength as we are permitted to see the eagerness of souls to hear of God's kingdom of peace and righteousness at a time when there is so much confusion and bloodshed-worldwide.

I hope the following incidents will bring new hope and inspiration to you as they have to me, as we endeavor to reach the hungry souls through the printed WORD: tracts, pamphlets, and personal studies with those who are sincerely interested.

On the last week of the recent month

for two years when he found these truths. He has now resigned, and we hope to be able to give you the report in the near future that he has joined himself to God's true Saints to work for the advancement of the sooncoming Kingdom. Will you join Brother Manley and myself in praying for the continual working of the Holy Spirit in the life of this young minister, until God has placed him exactly where he wants him in His service? I know you will!

It was also my privilege to visit in the home of Elder Richard Chatfield in St. Louis. The group there forges ahead in their preparations to build a progressive and evangelistic Church of God in St. Louis. There has never been a group of this sort in the city of St. Louis before, and how our hearts should travail with them in prayer until God grants the fulfillment of their dreams: That is; that a witnessing, loving, Spirit-led group might function in that large city, as Christ directs. The leadership there is such that it shouldn't be impossible to attain. Brother Chatfield and myself visited with Brother Bill Skidmore and his family and also Brother and Sister Rice, during my stay there. I always leave St. Louis with the feeling that someday, it will be one of the greatest congregations we are in fellowship with.

In my absence, Elder David Gjesdal presided over our services in Fort Smith. It has surely been a blessing to have this young man strengthen our work here with his willing hands and lips. Brother David does not consider himself a "called preacher"; anyway he doesn't yet. But his studies in preparation for the teaching and preaching he does in Ft. Smith, would be a credit to many who have preached for

some time. Do pray for him and he serves in such a special way.

I must give thanks too, tor an understanding congregation that allows me to try to serve others even when it means that I am limited in working with my home pastorate. Many of our members have helped us in carrying our load, but we are still praying for others to be raised up to help us in the great task of spreading the gospel in this part of the nation. Please pray with me in this request.

It was my privilege during the month of February, to hold meetings in Missouri, at the Mt. Carmel Church of God. Although the meetings were scheduled at a time of the year when the weather is generally inclement, it was rathernice and we weren't really hindered to any extent by bad weather. For this, we praise God. I was thrilled to meet and fellowship with many of the saints whom I had only heard of and read about before. The hospitality and gracious attitude of all the brethren there, certainly lent itself to an enjoyable and spiritually profitable stay. God Almighty met with us in service after service, through His Precious Spirit. It is my prayer that the effects of our meeting will be permanent; that a spirit of anticipation and joy will continue as the group there builds up in numbers and spiritual attainments.

On the home front, back in Fort Smith plans were finalized for a Monday through Friday radio broadcast on a local 100,000 watt FM station. Elder Frank Walker is heard now on this station (KMAG-FM, 99.1 mc) at 9:20 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and our local program is heard at the same time on Wednesdays and Fridays. Thus we have sewed up that particular period of time each





ARVIN H. STITH

MERIDIAN--Services for Brother Arvin H. Stith, 87, of 337 Meridian Street, Meridian, who died Friday night at a Boise Hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Robison Chapel of the Chimes by Elder Claude Ellis and Elder Ray Benight. Interment was at the Meridian cemetery.

Born April 9, 1880, in Stithton, Ky., now part of Fort Knox, he moved to St. Joseph, Missouri, with his parents at the age of seven. He married Delue Smith on January 30, 1901, at Joplin, Missouri. They moved to Sweet, Idaho, in 1902 and returned to Missouri in 1907. In 1917, they moved to the Spokane area. In 1918, they came to the Meridian area. Brother Stith entered

the ministry in 1908 and was an elder in the Church of God, Seventh-day. Among the churches established by him was the Meridian Church of God, Seventh-day.

Surviving are his wife, of Meridian; five daughters, Mrs. Edna McCorkle of College Place, Wash., Miss Ruby Stith of Meridian, Mrs. Viola Ahlborn of Caldwell, Mrs. Nettie Burnham of Meridian and Mrs. Lula Estep of Port Orchard, Wash. a brother, Joe Stith of Meridian; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Those who wish may contribute to the Memorial fund of the Meridian Church of God, Seventh-day.

Pallbearers were Fred Sheffield, Tom Meikle, Herman Everett, Frank Williamson, Oliver Kennedy and Lu-Velt Palmer.

ODE TO MY FATHER by Lula (Stith) Estep

Book in hand,

look of Grace

Words of wisdom!

fearless face--

How can I but love Thee ..

(Man of God);

day and night proclaiming....

trails You've trod!

Words do but fail me,

When I seek to praise..

Remembiring thy bowed Head,

....through all My days..

"And He shewed Me a pure river of water of Life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the lamb...and His servants shall serve Him: and they shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads."

Revelation 22: 1-4

me in your prayers. I haven't felt too good this winter, and I just wonder if I am, what I ought to be. I believe God will undertake for me and will let me pick up His cross and help Him with the heavy load. I know He is able, but I wonder sometimes how many times He does for give us of our sins and mistakes. Do remember me and my family as we try to live for Jesus.

Friday, February 16th we met at pray about it. our church for Bible Study. Brother We have he studies with discouper."

Friday night February 23rd Becky Janes was in charge of young peoples meeting. Brother Milford Helton read Psalms 62 for the Scripture reading. We had several good special numbers and poems.

Our Tuesday night group met last night with Virgil and Opal Roberson. We sang several songs and Sister Opal had a study on "Bridling Our Tongues," to which I believe we as Christians need to guard more against.

Mearl, Becky and myself sang "I'm Nearer Home."

Sabbath February 24th Brother Raymond Ehlert, the Leonard Janes, Pam Wheeler and our family all went to Milan Mo. to spend the day in fellowship with God and the brethren there. We had a wonderful day enjoying singing songs of praise to our Lord.

Brother Chester Dennis taught the adult class and Becky Janes taught the small children. There were nineteen members present. Brother Howard Rogers led the singing and acted as Supt.

Brother Ehlert sang "Have Thine Own Way Lord" and Leonard, Glenna, Mearl, Becky, and myself sang "Dear Jesus Abide with Me." It truly was good to be in the house of the Lord.

Our attendance has been pretty good

this winter, we haven't had so terribly much bad weather as yet, and we are indeed so thankful for this.

The Lord is very good to each and everyone of us as we walk the paths of this life. We all must pray that we will keep on the straight and narrow road with our Saviour. I know and believe He is able to deliver us from anything in this world if we ask and pray about it.

We have had several good Bible studies with different ones being leader.

Our Tuesday night group met last with Brother and Sister Leonard Janes. We all enjoyed a chili and soup supper and also we had a wonderful meeting. Sister Janes had as her scripture, James 4. We had several good numbers and have been having lots of good testimony services. Thank God for His wonderful love and mercy.

The Lord has truly sent a blessing to us this week. Brother Richard Cress from Fort Smith, Arkansas came to Mount Carmel Wednesday night to hold services for us. His sermons are indeed very spiritual and uplifting. His first night, he preached on "The Love Of God."

This was wonderful for we know the love of God far expands anything in this world.

I myself pray for much more love to my Saviour and also for my family, and brethren. I ask God to encourage each of our hearts to draw close to God that everyone might see God throughour love. We are indeed very thankful for the opportunity of having Brother Cress in our Church. May the Lord bless Him as He labors on for his Master.

We want to extend our greetings and love to each and everyone of our brethren through Christ Our Lord. Harrisburg woman still keeps busy. Her husband has been a Church of God Seventh Day, minister since 1920. Barnes, a World War I veteran, preaches in churches at Junction City, Eugene, Springfield and Albany.

Until he retired six years ago he was a carpenter during the week and preacher on weekends. He also delivered sermons on the radio.

During their 49-year marriage, the two have lived in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Puyallup, Wash., Anderson, Calif., and Harrisburg.

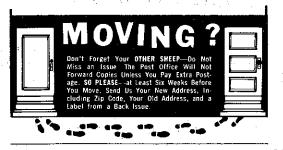
In 1957 Sister Barnes became a licensed missionary with the Church of God. Almost every year the couple travels throughout the United States for the church.

This year-from Sept. to Nov.-Mr. and Mrs. Barnes traveled 7,000 miles in 13 states. They visited 40 homes and preached in seven churches.

For the past ten years the Harrisburg woman has reported on Oregon church activities for three religious papers: Fellowship Herald, Acts and Jerusalem Reporter and Messenger. She mails religious literature and getwell cards to persons all over the world.

Her advice to Mothers of Vietnam soldiers? "Just keep writing to them, and pray a lot."

-Condensed from Albany Democrat Herald, Oregon





MR. & MRS. STEVEN MARK KUFFMAN
United in marriage December 2, 1967.
We are sorry that we were unable to put this picture
in the last HERALD, but it was received too late.

## If Jesus Were a Child Today

If Jesus were a child today,
I wonder what He'd do
When boys and girls with whom He played
Would cheat and be untrue.

I wonder what He'd think about The naughty words they said, Or of the older children, who In mischief often led.

I love to think if He were here His words would all be kind, And in His playmates, day by day, The good He'd always find.

I think He'd help each little one And try to make him know The best of all there is in life As He did long ago.

Effie Crawford (Sel).

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## BODAM

Glenn and Letha Bodam are the proud parents of a 7 lbs  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ozs little boy named Dan Arthur. He was born March 7, 1968 with dark hair and blue eyes. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bodam of Grants Pass, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Palmer of Meridian, Idaho. His greatgrandmother Hattie Palmer is also of Meridian, Idaho.

## NEW ARRIVALS

(continued)

### ENDECOTT

Janice Deanna Endecott arrived January 30, 1968, and weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Endecott, Marion, Iowa. Janice has one sister, Shawna, age 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mel Endecott. Central City, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Palmer, Kuna, Idaho. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheffield and Hattie Palmer of Meridian, Idaho.

#### STUCKER

Jeffrey Austin Stucker was born February 14, 1968, weighing 7 lbs. 6½ ozs. at St. Lukes Hospital in Boise. Idaho. He is the son of Virgil and Diane Stucker, Meridian, Idaho. Virgil is the Printer in the Publishing House. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Stucker, New Auburn, Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Palmer, Meridian, Idaho, Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stucker, Enid, Oklahoma, Mrs. Vida Christensen, Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheffield and Mrs. Hattie Palmer, Meridian, Idaho. Jeffrey also has a great great grandmother, Mrs. Floy Kerns, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

#### WRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Phenton Wright are the proud parents of a 7 lbs.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. baby boy born November 19, 1967 and adopted on February 8, 1968. His name is Matthew Norman. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright of Toppenish, Wash,, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fauth of Lodi, Calif.

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