

The Giddings Star

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NORTHROP

MRS. ANNIE TSCHATSCHULA

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Krause (nee Ruby Schulze) are rejoicing over the birth of their girl. The little Miss is welcomed by a brother, Harold Fred, and she will answer to the name of Elaine Joyce. Congratulations.

Joint Birthdays

A number of St. Paul's church members gathered at the Parish Room Friday evening for the joint birthday celebration of their Pastor and Mrs. Arndt's birthdays. A cash box of donations was handed them for their prospective vacation trip. Many more happy returns of the day was wished for them.

Expected Boy is Girl

The expected boy turned out to be a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Liberty Saturday evening at their home in the Grassyville Community. The little Miss is welcomed by two older sisters, Miss Marilyn and Miss Frances. Congratulations.

Receive Letter From Son

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Weiser, Sp2 Kenneth R. Weiser wrote as of July 12. He and Eugene Winkler had just arrived back at Camp from Tokyo, Japan, where both had spent their vacation with the Rev. and Mrs. Arbie Patschke, missionaries to Japan from Thorndale, Texas and says: "They certainly showed them a wonderful time. Sunday, July 9th, they went sightseeing. They took in the Zoo and also visited both Lutheran Churches in Tokyo. These are very small, the largest one cost around \$10,000 which means quite a sum for the Japanese to pay for."

Tokyo Lutheran Center is a rather large building and is used for various activities. At present there are three Japanese in the Seminary. Its also used for a sort of Japanese Language School Course which is not only for our own, but also for other denominations. On Sundays there is an English and Japanese Church Service and Japanese Sunday School, despite the small facilities the Mission work is quite successful. The biggest help is The Lutheran Hour, which is similar to our TV. programs "This Is The Life," and is broadcast over 33 stations. These programs invite the people to enroll in the Bible Correspondence Course. They get thousands of requests every month, when lots of these are received from one place, our Missionary goes out and tries to help these people to organize into a congregation, and by the way, writes Kenneth: Capt. and Mrs. Wilbert Oltmann bear the expense of the broadcast of the Lutheran Hour over one of these stations alone.

Missionary and Mrs. Patschke are there for the next 6 1/2 years and will be kept quite busy. Weiser and Winkler enjoyed their stay with the Patschkes very much. Weiser has about 5 1/2 months more to go before returning to the States again. His new address is: Sp2 Kenneth R. Weiser, N.G. 26063301 8018th A. U. Sta Compl - A.P.O. 184, San Francisco, Calif.

Many of his friends will be glad to know where he is stationed and may want to drop him a line of which he will be happy.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Medack of Houston, Mrs. Louise Medack and Viola of here attended the funeral of Leroy Goerlitz Wednesday afternoon at Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Medack and family of Houston are spending part of their 2-week vacation with his mother, Mrs. Louise Medack and family. — Tuesday they motored to Galveston to spend the day. Thursday they spent sightseeing in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miertachin spent awhile Thursday evening with the Leo Kleibers and also helped them Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zoch of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nitache of Port Arthur spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Alma Krause and Ellen and also attended the Krause infant baptism.

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