

NEWS FROM . . .

WINCHESTER

By RENATE STREICHER

Church Notice

St. Michael Lutheran Church,
Missouri Synod

Walter Streicher, Pastor
9 a. m., English Services
10 a. m., Sunday School and
Bible Class

10:30 a. m., German Services
Anniversary Observance

The St. Michael Lutheran Church observed the 20th wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Streicher and the 20th anniversary of the ordination of Pastor Streicher as a missionary to Brazil with a church service Friday evening at 6:30 p. m.

Pastor Streicher wore a carnation boutonniere and Mrs. Streicher wore a white mum corsage. Two potted mums adorned the altar.

The Rev. H. Wiederaenders delivered the short address. The children's choir sang.

The surprise reception was held at the Community Hall. Flowers and myrtle wreaths were placed on the table. The cake, which was in the shape of the Bible, was opened to the book of Ruth, chapter 1, verse 16. This passage was the couple's wedding text 20 years ago.

The congregation presented the couple with a sizable purse.

Baptism

Bonnie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lehmann, was presented in holy baptism Sunday morning in the St. Michael Lutheran Church. The sponsors are Mrs. Melvin Zoch, Angeline Lehmann, Walter Lehmann, and Ludwig Krause.

Our Sick

Elton Kasper is recuperating at home following his operation in the Bastrop hospital.

August Paulick suffered several paralyzing strokes in the Bastrop hospital. He is seriously ill.

It's A Boy!

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Mathis of Denver, Colo. announce the arrival of their son born Sept. 25. We are sorry to report that the little fellow has undergone surgery and will have another operation shortly. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Oswald Karisch. Mrs. Mathis will be remembered as the former Edlyn Karisch.

Church Calendar

The St. Michael Voters' Assembly will meet this Sunday, October 9, in the St. Michael Church.

Mission Festival Speaker

The Rev. Walter Streicher preached at the Hamlettsville Imanuel Lutheran Church mission festival services in the afternoon October 2. Mrs. Streicher accompanied him.

Attends Conference

The Rev. Walter Streicher attended the Region V pastoral conference at Trinity Lutheran Church in Navasota Tuesday and Wednesday.

Personals

Ralph Streicher of Austin Lutheran College spent the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Streicher and family.

Mrs. Oswald Karisch flew to Denver, Colo. Friday from Houston to be with M/Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Mathis and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Pietsch and Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pietsch and Randy spent Thursday in Austin visiting with Clarence Pietsch. Clarence is attending the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kessel of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthijetz and Max.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Koenning of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Karische and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Koenning and family.

Freddy Zoch of Austin Concordia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Zoch and Dorothy over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hohle of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kieschnick and family and Lorine Kieschnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Hall and Dawn and Mrs. A. M. Karisch visited with Dr. and Mrs. William C. Best and son of St. Petersburg, Florida for three weeks. They reported an abundance of rain in Florida.