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**CITY WIDE MEETINGS  
 TO OPEN IN CONVENTION-  
 HALL ON MARCH 27**  
 Hutchinson, Kansas - Final  
 preparations are being made here  
 for the city-wide Hutchinson  
 Evangelistic Crusade, which is to  
 open in Convention Hall on Good  
 Friday, March 27.

**MRS. LENA FLAMING**

Mrs. Lena Flaming, daughter of  
 Rev. and Mrs. Wilhelm (Sara)  
 Thiessen, was born on Jan. 5,  
 1879, near Jansen, Neb. At the  
 age of six months she was stricken  
 by the dreaded disease of polio,  
 the effects of which she had to  
 endure all her life.

At the age of 23 years she found  
 peace in the blood of our Sav-  
 iour. She was baptized the same  
 year by Elder C. M. Wall and re-  
 ceived into the E. M. B. Church,  
 of which she remained a faithful  
 member until the end of her life.  
 On Dec. 22, 1908, she was united  
 in marriage to Gerhard Flaming,  
 living near Dalmery, Sask. In 1937  
 they moved to a farm near Ab-  
 bottsford, B. C. and later to town.  
 On Nov. 3, 1953, her husband was  
 suddenly taken from her side by  
 death. After this she stayed at  
 different places, the last two  
 years, four months and 22 days  
 with her brother-in-law and sis-  
 ter, the Richters. She was con-  
 fined to her bed during that time.  
 The last three weeks her condi-  
 tion became worse. On Monday,  
 Feb. 23, she was taken to the hos-  
 pital and went to be with the Lord  
 on Friday morning at 6:05, at the  
 age of 80 years, one month and  
 22 days.

She leaves to mourn her depar-  
 ture three daughters, Martha, Mrs.  
 Fred Priley of Glenora, Wash.,  
 Bertha, Mrs. Isaac Dyck of Lang-  
 ley, B. C., Nettie, Mrs. Bernard  
 Newfeld of Fort Moody, B. C.;  
 one son, Robert, of San Francisco,  
 Calif.; three sons-in-law and one  
 daughter-in-law; 13 grandchildren  
 and 20 great-grandchildren;  
 three sisters, Mrs. Sara Schmidt  
 and Mrs. Maria Richard of Ab-  
 bottsford, Mrs. Susanna Dick of  
 Mt. Lake, Minn.; two brothers,  
 David and Wilhelm, of Abbots-  
 ford.—The Bereaved Family.

Gerhard Flaming, son of Frank and  
 Margaret (Wall) Flaming, was born near  
 Mountain Lake, Minn., on Nov. 24, 1877.  
 He received his formal education there.  
 In 1898 he accepted the Lord and was  
 baptized by Bishop A. M. Wall and re-  
 ceived into the E. M. B. church of which  
 he remained a member until death.

In 1901 he came to Canada and settled  
 on a homestead northwest of Saskatoon,  
 Saskatchewan, where he lived for thirty-  
 six years. Here he found his companion  
 and was united in marriage on Dec. 22,  
 1908, living together almost forty-five  
 years.

For the last sixteen years they resided  
 in British Columbia. After a seven-day  
 illness the Lord took him to Himself on  
 November 3, 1953, at the age of twenty  
 days less 76 years.

To this union were born three daughters  
 and one son: Mrs. Martha Priley, Cal-  
 fornia; Bertha Dyck, Langley; Nettie  
 Newfeld, Fort Moody; and Robert, Corrie,  
 California. For a number of years Sandra  
 brightened many hours in the home of the  
 deceased.

Others beside the family who grieve  
 the passing of Gerhard, are his sister,  
 Anna Penner, and two brothers, Peter and  
 Frank, all of Saskatchewan; three sons-  
 in-law, eleven grandchildren, sixteen  
 great-grandchildren and many friends.  
 He loved to work, but also the fellow-  
 ship of God's children. When possible he  
 attended worship services and was active  
 in Sunday school work both as a Sunday  
 school superintendent and teacher. He  
 loved music and enjoyed to play the piano  
 and his harmonica, in which he excelled.  
 While his family grieves his passing,  
 they have hope to meet again where there  
 will be no more parting.

Mrs. Gerhard Flaming and Family,  
 R. 5, Abbotsford, B. C.

The funeral service for Mr. Gerhard  
 Flaming, the casket with the deceased  
 was brought in early and stood ready,  
 arrayed with the splendor of flowers  
 when, under the strains of softly played  
 music, "What a Friend We Have in Je-  
 sus," the family, relatives and friends en-  
 tered, filling the church for the first fu-  
 neral service in the new building, on No-  
 vember 9th, 1953.

The service was opened with congrega-  
 tional singing, "Mein Heimat ist dort in  
 der Hoehe," reading II Cor. 5:1-10, and  
 prayer by Rev. C. A. Wall.

Then followed a solo by Mrs. Bertha  
 Dyck (nee Flaming), "Farther Away We  
 Will Understand Why."  
 Rev. Jacob Thiessen offered a short  
 prayer for the bereaved family, after  
 which the congregation sang one verse of,  
 "Sammeln Wir am Strom uns Alle."  
 Then the message in the German lan-  
 guage based on I Thess. 4:13-18, stressing  
 four points—1. We will be changed. 2.  
 We will ascend into heaven. 3. We shall  
 meet again, and 4. We shall be with the  
 Lord forever.

A solo by Bill Wiebe, "Will ich des  
 Kreuzes Streiter sein," a favorite of the  
 departed, which he loved to play on the  
 piano.  
 Message in the English language, "The

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Christian Hope," from Luke 24:8 by C.  
 A. Wall. Another favorite of Mr. Flam-  
 ing's which he often played on his mouth  
 harmonica, "I'm Going Home to Die No  
 More," solo sung by Bill Wiebe.  
 Closing remarks from Hebrews 4:9-11  
 and prayer rendered by Mr. G. Barkman.

At the grave, "There's a Land That Is  
 Fairer Than Day," reading from Revela-  
 tion 21:1-7 and prayer by Rev. C. A. Wall.  
 The bereaved Mrs. Flaming,  
 and Family,  
 Abbotsford, B. C.

**Farther Along**

Tempted and tried we're oft made to won-  
 der  
 Why it should be thus all the day long  
 While there are others living about us  
 Never molested, tho' in the wrong.

**Chorus:**

Farther along we'll know all about it  
 Farther along we'll understand why,  
 Cheer up, my brother, live in the sun-  
 shine,  
 We'll understand it all by and by.  
 When death has come and taken our  
 loved one,  
 It leaves our home so lonely and drear;  
 Then do we wonder why others prosper:  
 Living so wicked year after year.

Faithful till death, said our loving Master,  
 A few more days to labor and wait,  
 Tolls of the road will then seem as noth-  
 ing  
 As we sweep thru the beautiful gate.

When we see Jesus coming in glory,  
 When He comes from His home in the  
 sky;  
 Then we shall meet Him in that bright  
 Mansion.  
 We'll understand it all by and by.  
 (Solo by Bertha Dyck (nee Flaming) at  
 the funeral service).

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*born at Mt. Lake, Minn.*  
*ing. Nov. 23, 1877, d. Nov. 3, 1953.*  
*carpenter & S. S. Supt. Hadastroke Oct.*  
*ted.*  
*ck. May 14, 1888.*

*We, Agnes & Gerhardt T., went along with Flamingo when they got Nettie & Corrie on  
 Mar. 14th, 1927. We had just come home from China the 1st time.*