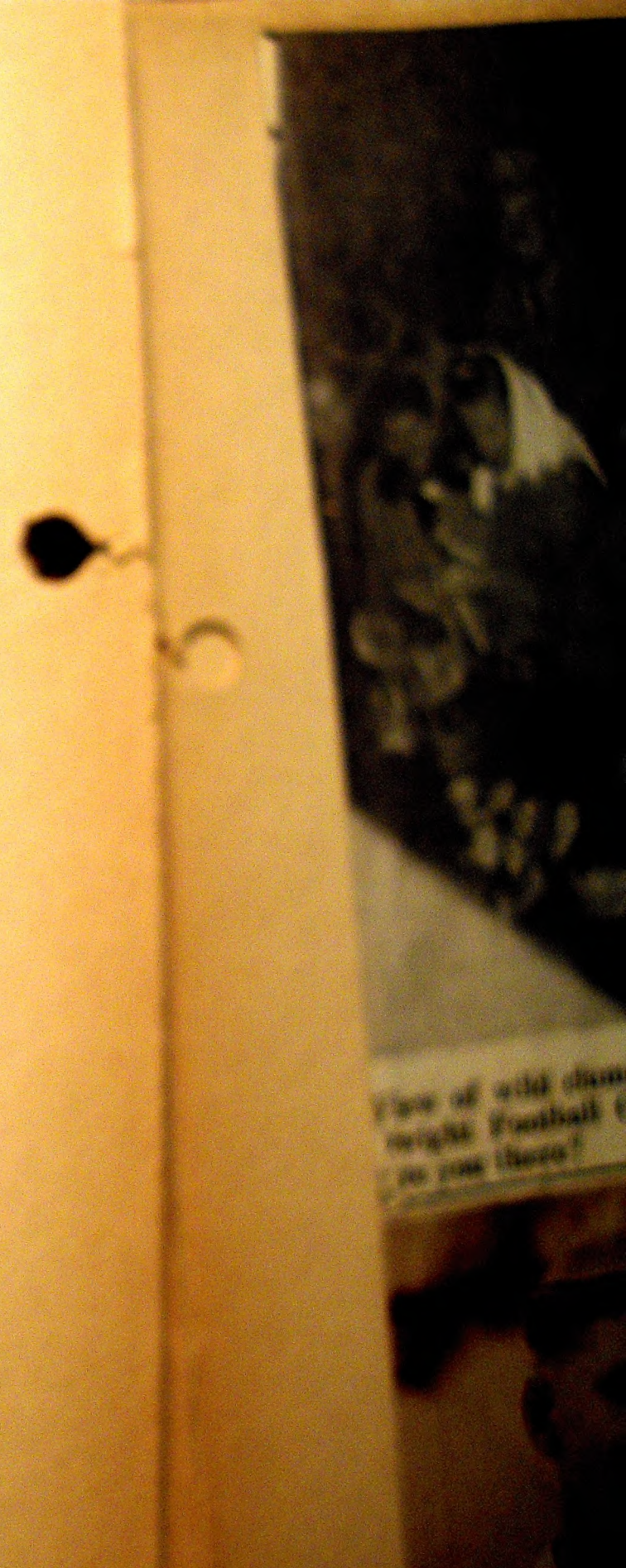

ART AND MRS. STRASSBURG

The parishioners of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and members of the local churches gathered in the church parlors Sunday evening at 8:30 when a farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Strassburg.

Mrs. Strassburg and her family belong to Emmanuel, Inc., which he has accepted the pastorate of Immanuel's with Dwight Madison, Ill.

Rev. Alfred Schmidt, of Chicago, acted as toastmaster. The two Rev. Schmidt's did a lot of their work as part of the entertainment.

Other pastors who were present were: Rev. W. A. Thies, St. Paul's Lutheran Church; Rev. S. Ray Dahm, Methodist Church; Rev. F. C. Stumpf, Zion Evangelical Church; Rev. Bostrom, Church; and Rev. Chri- ...ch; S. Gustin, Congregational Church.

The ladies of the three churches presented Mrs. Strassburg with a gift and a corsage and the couple were presented with a "Book of Memory" upon which the names of those who helped fill a scrapbook appear.

Rev. Martin Thiesen of Pratt, who has been assigned St. Paul's Church to fill the vacancy caused by Rev. Strassburg's retirement, according to present plans, Rev. Thiesen will begin his work here about January 15, 1955.

Frank Austin, a acting pastor of the church, told about the resignation of Charles Lundahl, who goes to the office October 1. Mr. Austin was assigned will be working in the capacity of the church, he is married and has