



THE SILVER LINING

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WHAT OF TOMORROW? WHAT OF THE NIGHT?

“Because to every purpose there is time and judgment, therefore the misery of man is great upon him.

For he knoweth not that which shall be: for who can tell him when it shall be?

There is no man that hath power

over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death: . . .”

“Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.”

From Ecclesiastes 8 and Proverbs 27

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

A Brief Outline, History and Doctrine of the Apostolic Christian Church of America.

(“I wrote to Brother Rudolph Graf . . . should I send some of his father’s works to you to be printed, and as considered Brother Graf personally as a staunch and sincere brother of Christ, who labored much in the vineyard of the Lord, and was with him on several visits. Brother Rudolph said anything that his father did or said, that was edifying, he would not be against it . . . Menno Steiner”)

In most historical books, this church is not mentioned. We believe it is a continuation of that first body of Christians, of which Christ was the Head, and by which was carried on the work which the Saviour began, continuing in the footsteps after He was taken from the earth.

By reason of many persecutions, it (seemed) at times almost extinct, but, at intervals, God awakened and endowed men . . . gave new life and impetus to the work of saving

souls. Thus, the flame of its love was kept alive, and the purity of its faith continued unto the present day, which faith and testimony is summed up in the words of the apostle:

“. . . be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

About a century ago, many congregations flourished in France, Switzerland, Germany and Holland. The first congregation in America was organized in Lewis County, New York, in the year 1847. A little later, more congregations were founded in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa by brethren who emigrated from Europe.

The church has no educational institutions or colleges. It has no paid ministry, neither do its ministers study or prepare their sermons. In

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YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN

Ben Sommer—Submitted by Noah Schrock

(Continued from last month)

WRESTLING WITH GOD

In this state of repentance, the soul must wrestle with God and Christ in prayer, as did Jacob, who wrestled with an angel of God all through the night, seeking a blessing. The angel said to him, let me go, for the day breaketh. Jacob replied, "I will not let thee go, except thou bless me." Jacob prevailed and received a blessing and a new name; "Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed."²³ So may the repenting soul say to the Lord, "I will not give up. Thou hast promised to help me and forgive me. I hold Thee to Thy promise."

It is not unwillingness to forgive sins that causes God to allow the soul thus to suffer and struggle. This experience is necessary to bring about certain changes in the heart. Willfulness and stubbornness must give place to obedience to Christ; pride and arrogance must be displaced by humility and meekness, and doubt and unbelief must yield to faith. The will and determination to serve God only must become overwhelming. Those in repentance, who ask God's forgiveness, must learn to forgive, where others have offended against them.

The love of things sinful must be changed into a loathing of them, and the power of sin over us must be broken. The love of vain things must perish out of the heart. These are fundamental changes which are the real essence of conversion—of being born again.

Superficial evangelists often speak lightly of accepting Christ as our Saviour. That, of course, is necessary.

But our marriage to Christ, the heavenly Bridegroom, like all marriages, must be a mutual affair. It is not only a question of whether we accept Him, but much more of whether He accepts us. He will accept us, He is bound by His Word and His promises to accept us, and His love prompts Him to accept us, when we meet His conditions, and come with the true fruits of repentance, asking to be forgiven by Him and to be accepted of Him.

It is while the fruits of repentance are being developed and ripened that this struggle must go on. The length and fierceness of the struggle does not depend nearly so much upon the degree of our sinfulness (for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ upon the cross is sufficient to atone for all sins, though they be as scarlet), as upon the stubbornness of our will and the tenacity with which we cling to our old life.

Repentance, then, is not merely remorse for past wrong-doing, but a struggle within ourselves, a struggle between the forces of good and evil, a struggle in which our will plays an important, but not the decisive, part. Our own will, unsupported, could never overcome the evil in our nature, not only for lack of strength, but because it, itself, is not perfectly pure.

As the struggle goes on, the soul becomes more conscious of its need, of its complete dependence upon the grace of God, in short, of its lost condition without Christ. It wrestles with God, pleading to be forgiven, pleading for strength and victory,

²³ Genesis 32:26-28

ONE, OF TWO

Forever Falling, Or Always Happy

Henry Souder Jr.

Suppose something should happen

...
Your own neglect had sprung the trap-door of a black eternity. It would be all over. The **you** that was, was tragically where things could not be changed. And a great sob would well up, and catch for ever.

Oh, how heart-breaking to think . . . you, as nice as you are . . . and much as you are loved . . . had missed. No cry, or pleading of prayer, could ever, ever penetrate the lost state . . .

“ . . . where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.”

Some have lost.

They had walked the same way . . . had kept time under the same rythmed sky . . . followed the same fascinations . . . and the same mirage hid the misty ending.

Out there . . . ahead . . . the road you are on is flooded . . . and the flood rolls dark and deep. God's word says that we cannot say it won't be tomorrow. If God gives no promise, what can we bank on?

“ . . . strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.”

Jesus is able to save, when hope seems impossible.

He came to make souls happy for always.

One day He took punishment and shame for us. They had platted a crown of sharp, pricking thorns . . . then, it says, they “put it about his head”.

Gaze . . .

The favorite features of love . . . a head that harbored hope . . . the tender brow that brings features of love . . . the head of soft, human hair . . . and the outline that in innumerable ways overflowed with thrilling help, where it mattered most.

He came all the Way . . . how immense is His love . . . the thorns tear and prick and stab . . . they pain the flesh, and hurt the heart . . .

A crown of thorns!

“ . . . the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

He died on the cross that day.

Man wrote and put his writing, and put Jesus' name above Him. Man scorned. Man mumbled his little jargons, and struck His soul with the stab where it hurts down deep.

But a cry pierced the darkened sky . . . God called to God . . . “My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”

Then . . . God dies in prayer . . . and in God.

We watch in the stillness . . . a soldier pushes and plunges the point of the piercing spear . . . “and forthwith came there out blood and water.”

“Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

You come by crying out to Him. The skies become heavily overcast in the soul . . . Repentance is real . . .

There was one called Judas who never came to the cross. In the blackness, his soul tripped . . . and he plunged head-long into bottomless time. Today, in the darkness, he knows.

Today, that shriek of a soul, stumbling into the black, where sin forever hurtles the soul . . . unprepared . . .

It's not worth the gamble.

“Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

In our forsakeness, we find His

forsakeness. We find His prayer . . . His death . . . His life. But we can't find death unto sin, if we first don't own up to it. The Spirit, with might, brings conviction, brings sorrow, brings confession. Then, we are on

the right way.

His blood beautifully cleanses from all sin. His peace is perfect, and pleases the deepest part.

Obedience offers God the hand, to lead the Way to Home.



NEWS



AKRON, OHIO

Reporter: Ruth Taylor

Sister Mary Ammann went by bus to Girard, October 8, and spent the week end with the congregation there. She spent Sunday evening with Brother Robert and Sister Arlene Stull, and had a blessed time, returning home on Monday.

September 6, a daughter, Tina Jo, was born to Brother Leon and Sister Janet Graf.

On Saturday, October 22, our friends Mary Ann, Louise Kay, and Arthur Graf gave their testimony. It was wonderful to hear, and many felt renewed in this. Baptism was held on Sunday. The following ministers were here: Brothers Art Gudeman of La Crosse, Jesse Emch of Girard, Joe Ramseier, Noah Bauman, and Ben Hartzler of Rittman. Many other relatives and friends were here from Bay City, Rittman, Rockville, Girard, Mansfield, Latty, La Crosse, Bluffton and Cissna Park. Also, some of the boys in service with Arthur attended.

The week end of October 29, Brother Ernest and Sister Louise Graf and part of their family visited in Alto, Michigan.

Sister Esther Graf was hospitalized, and is completing her recovery at home, while Brother Ellsworth broke several bones in his foot, but has been able to keep going on a walking cast.

Sunday, October 23, Russell and Maude Kauffman attended the Sardis church, and, after services, visited Emma Barth's family. The

family was so pleased to see some of their mother's church friends, and would no doubt welcome many more.

Mrs. John Frauhiger and daughters, Mildred Gerber and Rosie Ringger, and granddaughters, Sandy Gerber and Coleen Ringger, visited the Forrest Ritzman home October 27 and 28, and attended services with us at that time.

Bill and Fredda Von Gunten spent Sunday, October 30, with the Girard congregation.

Brother Elmer and Sister Juliet Graf visited in Bay City, and spent several days there, attending services Sunday, October 30.

Brother Forrest and Sister Marie Ritzman visited Brother Robert Beer in Mansfield, who is recovering at home from his recent illness.

These are the addresses of our boys attending college:

Robert Ritzman
516 S. Simon Street
Ada, Ohio

John Greenbank
272 15th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

ALTO, MICHIGAN

Oct. 24, our sister, Mrs. Lucy Wingeier Oesch, was laid to rest. She leaves a husband, four daughters; two sons; eight sisters; two brothers; grandchildren and friends. She was 68 years old.

Bro. Sam Aeschliman and his wife, Bro. Ben Maibach and his wife, Bros. George Sinn, Rehklau, Feichter, Beer; Bros. Joe Waibel, Wackerle, and their

wives, also many relatives and friends attended the services.

Bro. John Schrenk and family visited his brother of Lake Odessa.

Bro. Ernest Graf, his wife and family, of Akron, visited here for the week end.

Brothers Ernest Graf, John Schrenk, Elmer Schrenk and their families ate Sunday afternoon supper at the Phil Wingeiers. It's been several years since Bro. Ernest and his wife visited here as bride and groom; do hope they and their family may come here soon, to renew in spirit and Christian fellowship with us.

Bro. Elmer Schrenks were entertained at the young people's singing at Sis. Bertha Swartzs of Lowell.

Bro. Lyman Feldman and family were guests and helpers at the Wingeiers' home Sunday afternoon. F. Wingeiers sisters were joining us Sunday afternoon, also.

Sis Mary and Lydia Wingeier entertained singing last week.

Alfred Waigele is stationed at Detroit, Michigan.

Fred Feldman and his son spent a few days at Lyman Feldmans' home, here.

Fall weather has come, as seasons change . . . cool, rain . . . oh, yes, the turkeys are ready to unite families this month.

Brenda Scutte, breaking a leg in a fall, has to be in a cast for three months.

We conclude in thanking all for love and prayer, in all ways to us in the illness and passing of Sister Oesch. She is sadly missed by all.

**ATHENS, HILLSBORO,
LANDERSVILLE, ALABAMA**
Reporter: Clara Heiniger

October 4, Renee Neihouser, Carol Gutwein, Louise Welker of Francesville and Leann Musselman of Peoria spent a week helping in the work of the Alabama churches.

Sisters and friends of the Landersville church met at the home of Mrs. Richard Frost, October 5, for an afternoon study of God's word. The Hillsboro group met October 6 at the home of Mrs. John Meyers. The Athens group met October 7 at the home of Mrs. Hardy. All enjoyed a blessed fellowship among one another.

A large group gathered Friday evening, October 7, at the home of Sister Bessie Drake, for worship service and Sunday School.

Brother and Sister Matt Wackerle spent the week end of Oct. 9 visiting the three Alabama churches.

October 14, the Landersville church group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradford for Bible Study. We rejoice in Mrs. Bradford giving her heart to the Lord.

John and Myrtle Perry of Athens and Sister Zelma Young of Athens and Sister Clara Heiniger of Hillsboro spent a couple weeks up North, with relatives and friends. The Perrys visited their daughter and family, Bro. and Sister Remes Nitchell in Elkhart, Indiana. Sister Zelma Young visited her son, James, at Pendleton, Indiana, and visited in the home of Sister Lena Heiniger in Valparaiso, Indiana, and her brother and family, Woodrow and Dolly Kyle at Thayer, Indiana.

Worship services were held the evening of Oct. 19 at the home of Brother and Sister George Kelly, for members and friends of the Prospect, Tenn., area.

Brother and Sister John Laidig of Bremen visited the Athens church, October 29.

BREMEN, INDIANA

Reporter: Lydia Heuberger

The following young friends in our congregation were announced on Oct. 9 as having peace in their hearts with the Lord, and are awaiting baptism at a later date: Leon and Larry Hartter, sons of Bro. and Sis. Lawrence

Hartter; Mary Lou Zimmer, daughter of Bro. and Sis. C. J. Zimmer; Kenneth Klopfenstein, son of Bro. and Sis. Robert Klopfenstein; and Carol Steffen, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Manny Steffen.

On Oct. 9, Brothers and Sisters Robert Kaiser, Lowell Rassi, Frank Beer, all of Milford, and George Moser of Cissna Park, Ill., were dinner guests of Bro. and Sis. Manny Steffen. They also attended church service with us on this date.

On Oct. 16, Bro. and Sis. William Zeltwanger and daughter, Doris, Bro. and Sis. Vila Schmidgall and son, Danny, from Morris, Minn., were guests of Bro. and Sis. Carl Zeltwanger and family.

On the week end of Oct. 15 and 16, Bro. and Sis. Harold Stoller and family of Forrest, Ill., were guests of Bro. and Sis. Robert Hueni and family.

Six of our members attended the Brother Meeting held at Cissna Park, Illinois.

The following visitors attended church services with us Sunday, Oct. 23, from Roanoke, Ill.: Bro. and Sis. Gene Bertschi and children; Sisters Nettie Pfau, Marian Bertschi, Barbara Martin, Mae Sauder, Anna Sauder, Doris Mangold; Bro. and Sis. Ervin Leman; Bro. and Sis. Melvin Mangold, from Eureka, Ill.; Sisters Emma Klaus, Lorene Schumacher, Bros. Lloyd and Dale Schumacher, Bro. and Sis. John Bittner.

The visitors were Saturday evening dinner guests of Bro. and Sis. Al Schumacher, and were Sunday dinner guests of Bro. and Sis. Eugene Zimmer. They also made a call at the home of Bro. and Sis. William Leman on Sunday.

The Bremen congregation enjoyed a most precious day, feasting upon the gospel messages shared unto us by Bro. Bertschi. His message on "What lack I yet" was very inspiring and soul-awakening.

On Oct. 30, our congregation enjoy-

ed having Bro. and Sis. Joseph Klopfenstein and Bro. and Sis. George Gramm of Gridley. We were richly blessed by their messages on Faith and Sowing of the Seed. The visitors were dinner guests of Bro. and Sis. Herman Hueni on Saturday, and of Bro. and Sis. Carl Zeltwanger on Sunday. They were overnight guests on Saturday in the home of Bro. and Sis. Henry Souder.

Also, on Oct. 30, Brothers and Sisters Ezra Kaehr, George Ringger, Walter Fiechter of Bluffton attended church services with us, and made a call at the home of Bro. and Sis. Al Schumacher.

The Senior Class of our Sunday School spent Oct. 30 visiting the Leo Sunday School. The class was accompanied by Bro. and Sis. Don Zeltwanger and Bro. and Sis. Manny Steffen. They wish to express their sincere, heart-felt thanks for all the kindness and courteous attention to them during the entire day, and for the spiritual blessings enjoyed by all.

Birth: A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Germann on Oct. 29. They have two daughters.

Students at college:

Bro. Donald Klopfenstein, son of Bro. Robert and Sis. Maree Klopfenstein, Mishawaka, Ind., is attending Bethel College at South Bend.

Sara Jane Engelhardt, daughter of Sis. Amelia and Stephen Engelhardt of Bremen, is attending Bethel College at South Bend.

Larry Hartter, son of Bro. Lawrence and Sis. Helen Hartter of South Bend, is attending Purdue University, W. Lafayette, Indiana (P. O. 372) E. Cary Street.

Verdon Feldman, son of Sis. Aldine and Willard Feldman of Bremen is attending Indiana Central College, University Heights, Indianapolis, Indiana.

BURLINGTON, OKLAHOMA
Reporter: Mrs. Raymond Roth

Visitors here Sunday, Oct. 9, were

Bro. and Sis. Harry Aeschleman, Bro. and Sis. George Lambert, Bro. and Sis. Roy Yackley, Bro. and Sis. Geo. Greiner, Mrs. Lucille Conard and children, all of Wichita, Kansas; Sis. Lydia Bahr of Gridley, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Past and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Past and Elmer of Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Bro. and Sis. Eli Somerhalder and Sis. Anna Miller visited relatives in Morton, Goodfield and Fairbury, Illinois. Bro. Somerhalder also attended the Conference at Cissna Park, Illinois.

Bro. Sam Farney and Bro. and Sis. Roy Farney and daughter, Sis. Roletta Farney, have moved to Phoenix, Arizona.

Visiting minister here Sunday, Oct. 17, was Bro. Joe Aberle of Sabetha, Kansas, also present were his wife, Sis. Mary and daughter, Mrs. Lowell Novy.

Sister Anna Miller is spending several weeks in Gridley, Kansas, helping care for her brother, Bro. John Somerhalder, who recently had surgery in Kansas City.

Bro. and Sis. Richard Guthrie spent Sunday, Oct. 23, in Morton, Illinois.

Bro. Virgil Funk of Gridley, Ill., spent Sunday, Oct. 23, here.

Sister George (Esther) Miller had major surgery in Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 22.

Bro. and Sis. John Somerhalder are the parents of a daughter, Mary Ann, born Nov. 1. Bro. and Sis. Gottlieb of Cissna Park, Illinois, are the maternal grandparents, and Bro. and Sis. Eli Somerhalder the paternal grandparents.

Bro. and Sis. Charles Terry spent the first week of November in Peoria, Ill., visiting their two daughters, Sis. Eleanor and Rita Terry.

Several of our young people have enrolled in colleges this fall. At Northwestern State Teacher's College, Alva, Oklahoma, are Karen Schupbach and John Farney; at Ok-

lahoma Tech, Sam Schurter, 220 S. Porter, Apt. 8, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; at Kansas State University, Diane Farney, Room 26, Smurthwaite Annex, Manhattan, Kansas; at Clark's Business College, Sis. Ruth Ann Tanner, 1110 Tyler St., Topeka, Kansas; Gayle Reed has entered Nurse's Training at Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kansas.

CISSNA PARK, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Mrs. Jeff Young

We enjoy having Bro. Ben Hofer with our assembly again, after being confined at home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Merkle and Sis. Kathryn attended the funeral of their sister, Emma Merkle, at Elgin, Illinois, on Oct. 6.

Our Sunday School Bible Class visited with the Morton Bible Class on Oct. 9.

Our congregation was richly blessed through the week of the Annual Conference, which was held Oct. 12 and 13. We enjoyed the inspiring messages brought to us by Bro. Clarence Yackley and Bro. Ernest Luginbuhl on Wednesday evening, and Bro. Carl Kinsinger and Bro. Noah Bauman on Thursday evening. May God's blessing be with all.

Oct. 22, we laid to rest a dear old soul, Rachel Heiberger, with Bro. Emanuel Gudeman officiating. She reached the age of 90 years, and spent the last eight years in the Casper Nursing Home at Kankakee.

Announcement was made on Oct. 23 of the approaching marriages of Sis. Erma Bowald of Eureka, Ill., and Bro. Melvin Walder; and Sis. Sharon Weigand of Oakville, Iowa, and Bro. Irvin Hodel of here.

Bro. Richard Ehman received a fractured leg in an accident, while picking corn. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Bro. Louis Knapp is now released from the hospital, and is staying at his daughter's, Delores Luhresen, Anarga, Illinois.

We have several converts that gave their hearts to the Lord. We praise God for these souls.

CONGERVILLE, ILLINOIS
Reporter: Donald Schrock

Sunday Services:

Sunday School—10:00 A.M.
Morning Service—10:00 A.M.
Song-Service—12:00 Noon
Afternoon Service—12:30 P.M.

Midweek Service:

Wednesday—8:00 P.M.

Linda Sue is the new daughter of Bro. and Sis. Jake and Marion Miller. Bro. and Sis. Fred and Marge Knapp are also parents of a new daughter, Karen June.

We appreciate the recent visits of Ministering Brothers Ed Hohulin of Goodfield; Uriel Gehring of Elgin, Iowa; Simon Wiegand of Goodfield; Edmund Kloter of Fairbury; and Ezra Feller of Cissna Park.

Funeral services were held Oct. 16 for Sis. Lillian Holliger. Sis. Holliger's husband and four of her children had died from flu following World War I.

Our friend, Dawayne Lowery, was baptized by our elder, Bro. Frank Woertz, on October 23.

ELGIN, ILLINOIS
Reporter: Louise Steffen

Bro. Carl Feucht of Lester, Iowa, was with us Oct. 9.

Oct. 16, Elder Bro. Sam Anliker of Lamont, Kansas, Bro. Emch of Girard, Ohio, and Bro. Henry Mogler of Lester, Iowa, were all with us. We enjoyed a very blessed day. Then, in the evening, Bro. Albert Schneider of Rockville, Conn., came for services.

Oct. 23, our elder brother, Will Stettner, performed the proving and baptism of Sharon Paulson. We also have a young friend repenting, Mary Rinkenberger. We are glad for every soul who can yet turn to the Lord. The ministering brothers here on this date were: Bro. Uriel Gehring of Elgin, Iowa, and Bro. George Gramm of Gridley, Illinois. We are

truly thankful for all visiting ministers and elders.

Bro. Uriel brought with him quite a number of Sunday School boys and girls. This was enjoyed by our Sunday School.

ELGIN, IOWA

Reporter: Mrs. George Butikofer

Here are some of the happenings since our last report:

Sister Bertha Gehring and daughter, Mrs. Jack Willett, and sons, Michael and Mitchell, took a six-day trip, visiting friends and relatives at West Bend and Lester, Iowa, and at Winthrop and Morris, Minnesota.

Bro. Lawrence and Sister Edna Gehring spent a week end with their son, Lawrence Junior, and family at Rhodes, Iowa.

Bro. Ira Farney, Werner Moor, Uriel Gehring and Fred Marti attended the Conference, held at Cissna Park, Illinois. Sisters Bertha Pulfer and Carolyn Butikofer accompanied them, visiting relatives and friends in Illinois.

The Uriel Gehring and Carl Moser families spent a week end at Winthrop, Minnesota.

The Bible Class, accompanied by their teacher and a few others, spent a pleasant week end with the Bible Class at Elgin, Illinois. Sister Bertha Gehring and Bro. and Sister Uriel Gehring and son and Bro. and Sister Carl Moser and son also accompanied the Bible Class to Elgin, Illinois.

The ladies performed the bi-annual cleaning of our church building. It now appears very immaculate and neat, which is quite proper for God's house.

Sunday evening, Oct. 30, a group from our church visited with the patients at our local county home. Bro. Werner Moor read in II Peter, 3rd chapter; songs were sung; and Melom Moor showed some pictures taken on a trip the Moors had taken earlier this fall, to our eastern churches and eastern seaboard. The patients

at the home always seem to appreciate the hymn singing.

Bro. and Sister George Kuntz, Sister Phyllis Massner and Cindy and Sister Sadie Gerst visited our congregation a few weeks ago.

EUREKA, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Cathryn Wettstein

Visiting ministering brothers have been as follows: Oct. 12—Bro. Robert Beer of Mansfield, Ohio, and Bro. Carl Feucht of Lester, Iowa, were evening guests; Oct. 16—Bro. John Bahler, Rockville, Conn., and Bro. Dave Mangold of Roanoke were morning guests; Oct. 23—Bro. Jesse Schrock, Congerville, a morning guest.

Oct. 30, communion services were held, with Bro. Dave Mangold assisting Bro. Leroy Huber. What a blessing it is to all who have a part in the Lord's supper, and how we should really appreciate what our Lord has done for us.

A Birth: To Bro. William and Sis. Clara (Miller) Kempf, a girl, born Oct. 27, named Carol Sue.

Another soul has found grace to repent and turn to the Lord. Rose Marie Wettstein has chosen Jesus as her Saviour. May many more souls realize their lost condition, and turn unto Him before it is too late.

Quite a few from our congregation attended the conference meeting at Cissna Park, Oct. 12 and 13.

Sunday, Oct. 23, Sister Erma Boward and Bro. Melvin Walder of Cissna Park were announced to be married. Erma's mother lives in Eureka. She has been a nurse in a Champaign, Ill., hospital for some time.

The Ideal Home

An ideal home cannot be built
With compass, rule or square;
An ideal home cannot exist
Without our Jesus there.

The place you find just filled with love,

No matter where you roam,
Where Jesus Christ does reign supreme,
There — is the ideal home.

FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Joyce Huber

We were glad to have visiting ministers here after the elder meeting: Bros. Robert Beer and Henry Sabo of Mansfield, and John Bahler, Al Schneider, and Ernest Lugenbuhl of Connecticut.

Sis. Dolores Meiss and Bro. Warren Zehr were united in marriage on Oct. 30. We enjoyed having many visitors for the day, including Bro. Joe Schrock of Congerville, who brought us a very inspiring message.

Oakville, Iowa, young people spent the week end of Oct. 15-16 with us.

Bros. Albert Aberle of Tremont, Henry Koehl of Minnesota, and Chris Koehl of Peoria, were visiting ministers, October 16.

FORREST, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Ken Schneider

Church services start Wednesday evening at 7:30.

We were happy to have in our midst for evening services on Oct. 12, a number of ministers, too numerous to mention, that attended the meeting at Cissna Park.

On October 16, Bro. Henry Koehl from Morris, Minn., and Bro. Chris Koehl from Peoria spent the afternoon with us.

On October 9, Bro. Orville Ringger from Bluffton, Ind., and Bro. Ed Ringger from Gridley spent the day with us. We are very thankful for the blessings the Lord bestowed on us in the past month.

On Oct. 3, Bro. Dave and Sister Alma Jean Schmidgall became the parents of a son, David Lee.

The young brothers and sisters of here spent the day of October 23 with

the congregation at Remington, Indiana. We enjoyed a blessed day.

Sister Mary Nussbaum is home recuperating, after having had surgery and spending some time in the hospital.

An address:

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Co. D 3rd Bn. U.S.A.M.T.C.

Class 5B B.A.M.C.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas

I feel as though the boys in the armed services have the lonesome hours, and a letter from one who knows them would help cheer them up.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Reporter: Delores Stoller

Bro. Matt and Sis. Aldine Wackerle arrived home safely from their trip up North. We are very glad they are back.

Our visitors the last several weeks have been: Galen and Joyce Baumgartner and their son, Bradley, of Bluffton, Indiana; Sisters Emily, Arline, Ruth, Barbara Schneider, and Audrey Bahler, all of Rockville, Conn., and Frank and Catherine Tifan, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

In a few more weeks, our brothers and sisters of the North, who have homes here in Florida, will be on their way South for the winter. We're looking forward to seeing them all again, and we hope that all our friends who were here visiting before will come back and enjoy our beautiful climate with us.

Sis. Wanda Gerber spent several days in the hospital. She is now back home, and improving nicely. I know Bro. Wendell and their five daughters are happy to have her back home again.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

Reporters: Edwin and Carol Baurer

Brother Harold Knapp of Goodfield, Illinois, arrived here at Fort Sam for Basic Training on October 14.

Richard Hodel, a friend from Cissna Park, Illinois, is also with our group, being here for the purpose of Basic Training.

A friend from Forrest, Illinois, Duane Schneider, arrived here for Basic Training on October 28.

My wife and I will be leaving Fort Sam, the Lord willing for our home in Illinois (Princeville) on the 25th of this month. Another brother that is stationed here has agreed to continue to send news from here to you if it would be all right. His name and address is Robert Walder, Hq. & Hq. Co., USAMTC, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His home is in Cissna Park.

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS

Reporter: Marie Zaugg

Sunday School: 10:30

Church Services: 10:30 to 11:30

Afternoon Services: 12:30 to 1:30

Sister Rosa Beyer underwent surgery, September 27. She was in the hospital a week, and is getting along nicely at her home at 9½ S. Main Street, Ft. Scott.

Visiting here on October 2 were Sister Roletta Farney, Sister Roberta Farney and Geneva Guthrie of Wichita, Kansas.

October 9, Brother and Sister Frank Beyer of Gridley, Kansas, Brother and Sister Samuel Huber and family of Burlington, Kansas, were with us. Brother Huber ministered to us on this day. Other visitors were Brother and Sister Dan Kraft of Gridley, Kansas, and Brother and Sister Harvey Smith and family of Wichita, Kansas.

October 16, our Sunday School entertained the two small classes and their parents from the Lamar, Mo., Sunday School.

October 23, Brother and Sister Joe Hartter of Sabetha, Kansas, Earl Hartter and family of Overland Park, Kansas, were visiting here.

Sister Sarah Buckley has been in the hospital several weeks, and is now

convalescing at 515 S. Crawford Street.

Those visiting here October 30 were Brother and Sister Harold Kraft and family, Brother and Sister Harvey Smith and family of Wichita, Kansas.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Reporter: Mrs. Albert E. Kipfer

Our church services are as follows:

Morning Services—10:00 A.M.

Sunday School—10:00 A.M.

Afternoon Services—12:00 P.M.

We were happy to have Bro. Henry Brenkman back in our midst again Sunday, after being confined to the Parkview Hospital. He is 91 years old.

Bro. Wm. Levy had a cataract operation at the Parkview Hospital, Oct. 28. He is now convalescing at his home, 1025 Pelham Drive, and is getting along nicely.

Bro. Isaac Dotterer of Paulding, Ohio, underwent surgery Nov. 2 at the Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He is getting along as good as can be expected at this writing.

Oct. 30, Bro. and Sis. Noah Gerber visited their son, Lloyd, and family, at Roanoke, Illinois.

A Thanksgiving program is being planned for Sunday evening, November 6.

Our visiting ministers during the past month were: Bros. Joel Souder and Earl Zeltwanger, Oct. 9; Bros. Will Fiechter and Irvin Stoller, Oct. 16; Bros. John Yergler and Henry Manz, Oct. 23; Bro. Philip Sauder of Cissna Park, Illinois, Oct. 30.

The following are names and addresses of students attending college from our congregation:

Stanley Clauss

University of Wisconsin Extension
Wausau, Wisconsin

Walter Rager, Toledo University
Mailing address: Nash Hall,
Room 101, Campus Road,
Box 94, Toledo, Ohio

FRANCESVILLE, INDIANA

Reporter: Mrs. Willis Wuethrich

Thanksgiving—Now thank we all our God for the innumerable blessings bestowed on our community; most of all, for sending His beloved Son; for the countless things taken for granted, but in their own way deal with our lives. We sincerely pray for these continued blessings, here and everywhere.

Our J.O.Y. Circle met at the Chris Lee Wuethrich home. A scrapbook was made for Neil Stoller of New Haven. Tea towels were made and gift-wrapped for Alabama.

Irvin Yaggie was painfully injured by a corn picker, Oct. 20. Around 25 stitches were required, in the palm of his hand and index finger.

A kitchen rug caused Mrs. Alvin Getz to fall, Oct. 20, resulting in a broken leg. It will be in a cast for some time.

GIRARD, OHIO

Reporter: Jesse Emch

Church Services:

Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.

Morning Services: 10:30 A.M.

Afternoon Services: 12:30 P.M.

Bro. Lorentz and Sister Caroline left home Tuesday, Oct. 11, to attend the Brother Meeting at Cissna Park, Illinois. Then they went to Waukegan, Ill., to visit Sister Caroline's sister, Clara Cummings, and her family. They, with the Cummings family, were in Elgin, Ill., church for Sunday, Oct. 16, and in Chicago, Ill., church for Thursday evening, Oct. 20.

Bro. Jesse and Sister Marie Emch left home Oct. 12 for Linwood, New Jersey, to visit their daughter and family, the Jardines, also their son, Paul, and family at Spring Valley, N. Y., Sunday, October -6. They were guests at Union City, New Jersey, church.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, Bro. Ray and Sister Doris Jean Reihl, Sister Helen Emch, also Bro. Jesse and Sister Ma-

rie Emch and Sister Louisa Lance were visitors at Akron church.

Bro. Carl and Sister Frieda Gasser spent the week end of Oct. 30 visiting their daughter, Evelyn, and family, who live in Syracuse, New York.

Bro. Robert and Sister Arlene Stoll and family, also the Don Stoll family from Wellsville, O., were guests in the Rittman Church on Sunday, Oct. 30.

Sister Bollinger has returned from her trip visiting her two sisters. The one lives in Neosha, Mo., and the other at Port Charlotte, Florida. We were all glad to have her home again.

Sister Pauline Durig has returned from visiting her daughter and family, the James Woods. Mr. Woods is stationed at Hampton, Virginia, and is with the U. S. Air Force.

The F. A. Emchs spent a few days around Millersburg O., and, while there, visited a brother-in-law of Sister Minna's, who is in a rest home.

A baby girl, Charlene Ann, was born to the Chas. Winklers of Rittman, Ohio. Mrs. Winkler is a daughter of Bro. Lorentz Emch.

On Sunday, Oct. 30, we had for our guests Bro. Noah and Sister Irma Hilty, Bro. Dave and Sister Eileen Emch and family from Rittman, and Sister Freda Von Gunten and husband of Akron, Ohio. We enjoyed their visit very much.

GOODFIELD, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Marian Wiegand

Brother Harold Knapp has been inducted into the Armed Forces. He is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. We are happy he could be near Donald Tanner and Brother George Knapp from Goodfield, who are also stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

The Bible Class and their teacher were guests of the Morton Sunday School on October 9. After supper, group singing and special numbers were enjoyed by all.

Brother Chris and Sister Violet Hohulin have announced the engage-

ment of their daughter, Charlene, to Clyde Knobloch of Lester, Iowa. A spring wedding is planned.

GRIDLEY, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Miss Marilyn Schieler

Bro. Joe Klopfenstein and Bro. George Gramm and their wives spent the week-end of Oct. 29 and 30 at Bremen, Indiana. They conducted the services in the Bremen congregation on Sunday.

We are happy to report that we have five new converts. They are: Dick Stoller, son of Bro. and Sis. Virgil Stoller; Barb Meiss, daughter of Sis. Lena Funk; Clara Bruelmann, sister of Sis. Lydia Kuntz; and Allan and Edith Freed, daughter and son-in-law of Bro. and Sis. Albert Funk. We hope and pray that many more will turn to the Lord.

Bro. Virgil Funk spent a few days at the home of Bro. and Sis. Bill Schrock of Kiowa, Kansas, recently, and attended services at Burlington, Oklahoma, on Sunday, Oct. 23.

Most of the young folks attended the Bible Class meeting at Fairchild Hall in Normal on Thursday evening, October 27. After a short song-service, Sis. Joyce Huber of Fairbury showed colored slides of the Holy Land, which she took this past summer. Each picture was very well explained by Sis. Joyce, and we all felt very fortunate that we were able to see and hear about this Biblical history.

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE

Tomorrow's bridge, as I look ahead,
Is a rickety thing to view;
Its piers are crumbled; its rails are
down;
Its piers would let me through.

The chasm it spans is dark and deep,
And the waters foam and fret;
I have crossed that bridge a thousand
times,
Though I never have reached it yet.

It has crashed beneath me, to let
me through,
Although it is miles away;
But, strange, the bridges that I have
crossed
Have all been safe today!

Perhaps I shall find when I reach the
one
That lies in the distant blue,
Some hand may have mended its
rickety floor
And its piers may be strong and new.

And I can pass over, light-hearted,
free
As a bird on the buoyant air;
Forgive me, God, for my fearful
heart,
My anxious and foolish care.

GRIDLEY, KANSAS

Reporter: Mrs. Rudy Bahr

Bro. and Sis. Ike Diel and son, Oliver, of Cherokee, Oklahoma, visited Bro. John Somerhalder at the Kansas University Medical Center, and brought him home on Saturday, October 15. Sister Anna Miller of Burlington, Oklahoma, came October 21, to spend some time with Bro. and Sis. John Somerhalder and sons. Bro. John is improving nicely from his recent surgery, and is able to be out again.

A daughter, Ruth Renee, was born to Bro. Loren and Sis. Lizatine Strahm on October 20.

Visitors the past month: Bro. and Sis. Ed Kyburz, Wolcott, Indiana; Bro. and Sis. Ike Diel and Oliver, Cherokee, Oklahoma; Bro. and Sis. Harold Kraft and Family, Wichita; Bro. and Sis. Godfrey Miller and Chris, Eldorado; Bro. and Sis. George Greiner and Franklin, Wichita; Bro. and Sis. Jim Bahr and family, Ft. Scott; Ungela Strahm, Wichita; Matt Strahm, Minnesota; Bro. and Sis. Harvey Smith and daughters, Wichita; Mrs. Ida Caudell and daughters, Neosho, Missouri.

The following friends are attend-

ing college: Rollie Bahr, 1523 Highland, Emporia, Kansas (K.S.T.C.); and Arlin Gene Bahr, Alpha Kappa Lambda, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas.

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

(The reporter for I.S.N.U. will be Shirley Gudeman; this may be her report this time.)

October 6, 1960: Bro. Phil Sauder of Cissna Park was our guest minister. He read and meditated upon Luke 18. Brother Al Neukomn of Congerville closed the meeting with a prayer. Singing and fellowship followed. Dr. Clyde McCormick, the head of the Mathematics Department gave a few words of encouragement, which were enjoyed, I'm sure, by all. It's wonderful to realize that professors are concerned about the students' spiritual life, as well as their college life. Fifty guests, twenty-six of which were students, were present. Guests were from Congerville, Fairbury, Peoria, Cissna Park, and Morton.

October 13, 1960: This evening, Brother Uriel Gehring from Elgin, Iowa, was our guest minister. He had the opening prayer, and meditated upon Mark 9:1-27. Brother Lester Hartter from Sabetha, Kansas, added a few words, and closed with a prayer. We students appreciate having ministers from as many of the various churches as possible. Of the 105 guests present, 40 were students. Guests were from Congerville; Goodfield; Forrest; Fairbury; Gridley; Sabetha, Kansas; Morton; Peoria; Elgin, Iowa; and West Bend, Iowa.

October 20: After opening the meeting with a prayer, Brother Joe Schrock selected Hebrews 11 as his text for church services. Brother Ed Herrmann, a student from Morton, closed with a prayer. Fellowship and singing followed, for the remainder of the evening. Of the 39 guests, 18 were students. Guests were from

Fairbury, Quincy, Princeville, Congerville, and Roanoke.

Oct. 27: Sister Joyce Huber of Fairbury showed her slides on the Holy Land, which were very interesting. Brother Jesse Schrock of Congerville closed with a prayer. Singing and fellowship were enjoyed by all. Ninety guests were present, twenty-three of which were students. Guests were present from Gridley, Forrest, Morton, Peoria, Congerville, Tremont, Fairbury and Goodfield.

LA CROSSE, INDIANA

Reporter: Bert Bucher

Visiting ministers in the past month were Bro. Albert Schneider, Bros. John Bahler and Ernest Luginbuhl from Rockville, Connecticut. Their wives accompanied them.

Our Sunday School Bible class visited at Quincy, Ill., on Oct. 30. Teachers with their wives, accompanying them were Vernon Bucher, Lynn Feller, and Ronald Meiss.

Our boys in college are Bro. Phil Heinold, Dennis and Wesley Bucher, at Bloomington, Ind.; Bro. Nile Bucher at Purdue University; LaFayette; and Glen Pfeifer at Michigan City.

Bro. Gene and Sis. Norma Nuest are home again. Gene has completed his two years of Service in the Army. We welcome them back. They are making their home in Kouts, Indiana.

Sister Clara Heiniger of Alabama has been spending some time with her mother in Valparaiso, and with other relatives and friends.

LATTY, OHIO

Reporter: Roberta Stoller

On Tuesday, October 11, Bro. Delbert Indermuhle of Sardis, Ohio, was here for evening services. His wife and daughter were also along. We thank them for coming, and for his services: They were on their way to the Conference in Cissna. Several from the Junction congregation were also with us.

A number from here attended the funeral of Sister Oesch in Alto, Michigan, on Oct. 23.

We are very glad to have our friend, Iris Laukhuf, with us again, after a long absence, due to a lawnmower accident. She still has the cast on her leg, but gets around with crutches. We are all rejoicing with Iris and her husband, Robert Laukhuf. They have both turned to the Lord in repentance. May he ever be with them, and grant them grace and strength to go onward.

Sister Rosa Laukhuf is with us again, after a short stay in the hospital. Also, Walter Dunham is better, after a reaction from a penicillin shot that sent him to the hospital. Bro. Lyle Stoller twisted his ankle, and fractured a bone. He is now getting around with a walking-cast on it. Sister Esther (Loren) Stoller was in the hospital, and put in traction for several days, for a strained back. Our friend, John Schlatter, had surgery on his back for a ruptured disc. He has been confined at home for some time, but is in the Bluffton Clinic now.

On Wednesday evening, October 26, Sister Rose Luginbuhl and Bro. and Sister Ballasy of Rockville, Conn., were visiting with us.

On October 30, we had several visitors here from Forrest, Illinois.

Saturday, November 5, is the Wedding Day of Gloria Stoller, daughter of Arther and Sister Alice Stoller, and Kent Miller of Grover Hill, Ohio.

LEO, INDIANA

Reporter: Mrs. Elias Souder

Lowell Lantz, son of Mary and David Lantz, left Oct. 30 for Service in the United States Navy.

John Getz, who has been so very ill, is on the mend at his home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

October 23, about thirty from the Forrest and Eureka, Illinois, congregations visited our church. Le Roy

Huber from Eureka and Clarence Kachelmuss from Forrest conducted our church services.

Our young people spent an enjoyable week end with the Bremen, Indiana, young people, who visited here Oct. 29 and 30.

Philip and Thelma Schlatter are the grandparents of Lisa Jane, born to Colleen and Arnie Moser.

Born to Velma and John Bollier Jr. is a son, named James Edward.

Born to Emma Jean and Oliver Stieglitz is a son, named Steven Jay.

LESTER, IOWA

Reporter: Emelie Knobloch

Charlene Hohulin, daughter of Bro. and Sister Chris Hohulin, Goodfield, Ill., announces her engagement to Clyde Knobloch, son of Bro. and Sister Emil Knobloch. Clyde is in Service near Chicago.

Brother and Sister Carl Feucht and sons spent Oct. 9 at Peoria, Illinois.

Several cars from here were at Pulaski, Ia., Oct. 9.

Bro. and Sister Jacob Knobloch spent Oct. 9 at West Bend, Iowa. They brought Sister Knobloch's sister, Sister Mary Traub, home with them. We are happy to see she can attend church again.

Bro. and Sister Emil Knobloch, Esther and Sister Naomi, spent a few days at Utah, with their daughter and family, Verne and Sister Libbie Den Hartog.

Bro. and Sister Silas Knobloch and Sister Mary Ellen Knobloch attended the funeral of Sister Joe Steiner at Sabetha, Kansas.

Bro. Kinsinger of Altadena, Calif., held services here Friday evening, Oct. 21.

We are happy to report that Bro. Ernst Knobloch has been able to attend church again. Esther Knobloch has returned to work, following injuries she received in a car accident a couple months ago. But we are sorry to report Sister Emilie Moser

is quite ill, with pleurisy, at this writing.

We extend our sympathy to Bro. and Sister Chris Kellenberger, due to the passing of her brother, Paul Nester.

Bro. and Sister Henry Kellenberger, Bro. and Sister Martin Knobloch, Bro. and Sister Phil Mogler spent Oct. 23 at Winthrop, Minnesota.

Births: To Roger and Patricia Myrlie, a boy, Scott Giesel, Sept. 7; to Bro. and Sister Earl Knobloch, a girl, Eileen Ruth, Sept. 27; to Bro. and Sister Gilbert Knobloch, a boy, Kyle Ken, Oct. 4; to Bro. and Sister John Gerber, a girl, Cheryl Ann, Oct. 4.

Visitors: Sister Anna Schmidt, West Bend, Ia.; Sister Bertha Gehring, Elgin, Ia; Mrs. Jack Willet and sons, Waterloo, Ia.; Bro. and Sister Nathan Mogler and family, Bro. Bert Tohman, West Bend, Ia.; Bro. and Sister Silas Hodel, Roanoke, Ill.; Bro. and Sister Roy Wysong, Sister Sally Wysong, Sister Janet Wysong, Shelly and Nickie, Bro. Wilhelm Metzger, Sabetha, Kansas; Bro. and Sister Richard Schmidgal and family, Sister Clara Moser, Bro. and Sister Joe Moser and Earl and Minnie Kussatz and family, Morris, Minnesota.

These are young folks at college.

Miss Emma Knobloch
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Women's Residence Hall
Cooper Center
Mankato, Minn.

Miss Rose Ann Feucht
317 Hickory
Mankato, Minn.

Mr. Eugene Metzger
714-11th Ave.
Brookings, S. Dakota

Mr. Paul Gerber
B-221
Highland Campus
Mankato, Minn.

Mr. Dennis Warner
Harding Hall
Box 303, College Station
Brookings, S. Dakota.

MANSFIELD, OHIO

Reporter: Aaron A. Sauder

Several of our brothers attended the conference at Cissna Park.

Anthon Reiser died Oct. 11, after a lingering illness.

Brother Robert Beer suffered a blood clot, the 17th. We are glad to report that he has improved, so that he could be removed to his home.

Eugene & Kate Sauder of Elkhart, Ind., visited with Eugene's family, Oct. 22 and 23.

On Sunday, Oct. 30, we had visitors from Rittman, Ohio, La Crosse, and Milford, Indiana. Bro. Ben Hartzler had the services.

In the afternoon, we had a program at the Liberty Park Pavilion, which was opened with a prayer by Bro. Jesse Beer. Then we had general congregational singing, which was followed by singing of the Rittman choir, and then the sisters from La-Crosse and Milford sang a selection. This was followed by our Vesper Choir. To close the program, the combined choirs sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." After this, a covered dish supper was served. A blessed fellowship was enjoyed by all. We thank all our visitors, and invite all to come back again. This gives us a foretaste of the glory that will be ours, if we remain true and faithful to our Lord.

MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Reporters: Ora and Dora Sauder

Brother Mike Richardt has improved in health, and again is able to attend church.

Brother Theophil Schwing is convalescing in the home of his son, Robert.

Brother and Sister Andrew Lehman Sr. of Forrest, Ill., visited their

children, Brother and Sister Andrew Lehman Jr. of Hollywood.

Our assembly room looks so fresh and clean, after a number of the congregation met last Saturday and painted it. The sisters of the congregation served lunch to the workers.

MILFORD, INDIANA

Reporter: Irma Haab

Bro. Dean and Sis. Betty Bahler and family are moving to Lafayette. They will be greatly missed by the Milford congregation, but we wish them the Lord's blessings in their new undertaking.

Those in the hospital and dismissed the past month were Bro. Bert Krauter, Sis. Mary Armbruster, and Shirley and Tim Steffen, children of Bro. Walt and Sis. Dot Steffen.

MORRIS, MINNESOTA

Reporter: Mrs. Louie Messner

Bro. Noah Nohl broke his leg, Oct. 12, when his foot got caught in their grain elevator. Louie Stettner was also a patient in the hospital a few days, but both are home at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellenberger Jr. have a son, Scott Andrew, born Oct. 25.

Bro. and Sister William Zeltwanger Sr. and Doris and Bro. and Sister Floyd Schmidgall visited Bill's father, Bro. Carl Zeltwanger, in Paulding, Ohio, and also attended the Brother Meeting in Cissna Park, Illinois.

There were other brothers who also attended this meeting.

Bro. and Sister John Schaefer, Bro. and Sister Ernest Kellenberger Sr. were to Elgin, Ill., Oct. 11, when they took Sister Sadie Metzger home. She had spent the past four months in our community.

Bro. and Sister Dave Moser, Bro. and Sister Charles Koehl, Bro. and Sister Edwin Koehl attended the funeral of Sister Esther Grimm in Oakville, Iowa, Oct. 23.

Bro. Bobby Greiner, Bro. and Sister Ed Haas of Elgin Illinois, spent the Oct. 30th week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Nohl returned to their home in Morton, Ill., Oct. 30, having spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Oct. 23, our Ministering Brother, Paul Fehr, and his wife and other members went to Bagley, Minn., and had church services for Gideon and Sister Tillie Rinkenberger in their home.

Bro. and Sister Ernest Kellenberger Sr. and family were in Winthrop, Minn., Sun., Oct. 23. Four carloads went to Winthrop on Oct. 30.

Bro. and Sister William Zeltwanger Sr. and Doris moved into their new home, in town, the first part of October. Their address is still Hancock, Minnesota.

MORTON, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Mrs. B. E. Getz

A baby boy was born to Bro. and Sis. Harlan Kaiser, Oct. 9.

Bro. Eli Somerhalder of Burlington, Okla., spent Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, with us.

The Bible classes of Cissna Park and Goodfield, with their teachers and wives, numbering about 75, spent Sun., Oct. 9, here This was also our regular monthly singing night at the church.

Bro. Robert Pohl, Burlington, Ia., Bro. James Sutter of Taylor, Mo., and Bro. Alvin Neukom of Congerville assisted with the Bible Class teaching, Sun., Oct. 30.

Our visiting ministers, Sun., Oct. 16, were: Bro. John Bahler and Bro. Ernest Luginbuhl of Rockville, Conn.; Bro. Carl Kinsinger of Altadena, Calif.; Bro. David Mangold, Roanoke; Bro. Eli Somerhalder of Burlington, Okla.; and Bro. Cleo Rinkenberger of Pulaski, Iowa.

Funeral services for Sister Anna Stevig, 80, wife of Jacob Stevig, were held Oct. 16. Bro. Albert Wuthrich,

of Pulaski, Ia., Bro. Carl Kinsinger of Altadena, and Bro. Joe A. Getz officiated.

Funeral services for Harm Johnson Jr. 20, who was killed instantly in a car wreck, were held Oct. 18. Bro. Joe A. Getz officiated.

Funeral services for Sis. Olga M. Mueller, 62, were held Oct. 23. Bro. Russel Rapp officiated.

Bros. Fred Grimm, Gerald Sutter and their wives, of Taylor, Mo., Bro. and Sis. Wm. Butikofer, George and John Hoerr and Bro. and Sis. George Wagenbach spent Sun., Oct. 30 with us.

Bro. Wm. Getz Sr. is in a critical condition, after having a toe amputate.d.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, WEST VA.

Reporter: Mrs. Gus Weltz

Mrs. Emma Berger (Mrs. Chris) was honored on Sunday, October 23, with a family birthday dinner in her home, honoring her 93rd birthday. A dinner was served at four o'clock, with all members of her immediate family, also Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Indermuhle and daughter, Joyce, of Monroe present. She received many lovely gifts, cards and well-wishes from her family and friends. Mrs. Riggerbach visited with her later in the evening.

Maude and Russell Kauffman of Akron, O., attended church in Monroe on Sunday, October 23, and visited with New Martinsville friends in the afternoon. Mrs. Fanny Schupbach remains about the same, in the home of her son.

Mrs. Emma Berger (Mrs. Will) is spending several weeks here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Berger, before going to St. Marys, W. Va., where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kloetzle and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kloetzle of Wadsworth, O., visited recently with Mrs. Fanny Schupbach.

A THANKFUL HEART

We, thank Thee, Heavenly Father,
For every earthly good,
For life, for health, for shelter,
And for our daily food.

Oh, give us hearts to thank Thee.
For every blessing sent,
And whatsoe'er Thou sendest,
Make us therewith content.

OAKVILLE, IOWA

Reporter: John L. Steiner

Time Change: Burlington church is back on Central Standard Time, and the Wednesday evening service time has been changed from 8:00 P.M. to 7:30 for the winter months.

Elder Bro. Paul Banwart of West Bend, Iowa, was here October 7. He held services in Burlington, Monday evening, October 8.

Ministering Bro. Fred and Sis. Anna Marti of LaMar, Mo., also fifteen couples from Goodfield, Congerville, and Eureka visited us October 16.

Our community was saddened by the death of Sis. Esther Grimm, who passed away October 21. Services were held October 23, conducted by Bro. Noah Schrock, who was assisted by Bro. Chris Koehl of Peoria. She is survived by her husband, Bro. Jess, and two young daughters, Janet and Marilyn.

Bro. Harvey Grimm of Bern, Kans., ministered to us the morning of October 23.

The betrothal of Sister Sharon Wiegand of Oakville to Bro. Irvin Hodel of Cissna Park, Ill., was announced October 23.

Friends Ed and Sally Gerst Schrock are parents of their first child, a girl, Carolyn Cleo, born October 28.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Our visiting ministers the past month were Bros. Philip Sauder and Ezra Feller of Cissna Park, Ill.; Carl

Kinsinger of Altadena, California; and Carl Feucht of Lester, Iowa. We enjoyed their messages, and hope they come again soon.

A daughter was born to Bro. and Sis. Don Hoerr, the past month.

Bros. Roy Sauder and Michael Weyeneth held services in Roanoke at the Remmert Nursing Home, Wed., Oct. 12. The Bible class and Bros. Richard Aeschleman, Robert Weyeneth, and Paul and Ed. Meister accompanied them to sing.

Phyllis Wiegand, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Raymond Wiegand, was married to Dale Call, on Sunday, Oct. 2. A reception was held after the wedding for many relatives and friends.

Our Bible class held during the week started Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, and will be held every two weeks. It is conducted by Bro. Roy Sauder.

Bro. and Sis. Lewis Bahr of Sabetha, Kansas; Bro. and Sis. George Bruellman of West Bend, Iowa; Bro. and Sis. Joe Eisenmann of Oakville, Iowa, spent Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1 and 2, in Peoria. They were guests of Bro. Peter Weber. They were supper guests at Vera Hayes, where Bro. Weber makes his home.

At this writing, Bro. Carl Baer is still a shut-in. His address is 3127 N. Ellis, Peoria. Brother Sam Stoller has also been on the sick list. His address is 1519 N. North Street, Peoria.

Bro. and Sis. Robert Hoerr and family of Milford, Indiana, spent Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22 and 23, with his parents, Bro. and Sis. John Hoerr.

A large group gathered at the home of Bro. and Sis. Dave Meister for singing, in honor of the Bro. William Erkerts, who will soon be going to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the winter.

PORTLAND, OREGON

Reporter: Mrs. Robert Miller

Sister Elizabeth Diriwachter fell, Oct. 3, on her porch, and received in-

jury to her head, requiring several stitches. She was hospitalized a week. We are thankful to report at this writing she is feeling quite well.

Bro. Ray Banwart was notified of the sudden illness of his mother, Lena Banwart, of Chicago, Illinois. He went back Oct. 13, and returned Oct. 23. He was thankful to report, she has improved quite a little since he was home again.

Friend Lydia Nussbaum, from Fairbury, Illinois, Friend Edwin Gutwein from Francesville, Ind., came to visit her sister and his aunt, Esther Roth from Estaeada, Oregon. They visited the Portland church on Oct. 23.

On October 30, Bro. John and Sister Mary Ellen Gudeman, stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, visited the Portland church.

PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Ruth Ricketts

We had a number of visitors with us October 9, as Brother George and Sister Lydia Seidel were the hosts to veterans of World War I who were stationed at Macon, Georgia. Veterans and their wives present were: Brother Harry and Sister Lena Bucher, La Crosse, Indiana; Brother Wm. and Sister Olive Gramm of Gridley, Illinois; Brother Walter and Sister Martha Steffen of Fairbury, Illinois; Sister Ida Bahler of Fairbury, whose husband, Bro. Emil Bahler, was also stationed with them; Brother Sam and Sister Louise Zimmerman, Emanuel and Laurie Rieger and Phil and Margaret Sohn of Forrest, Illinois; Martin Mauer of Chatsworth, Illinois; Brother Dan and Sister Lena Wiegand of Eureka, Illinois; Brother Levi and Sister Clara Sauder of Tremont; Brother Emanuel and Sister Mary Jacob, Brother Sam and Sister Hilda Roth, and Brother Jack and Sister Emma Stieglitz and Henry and Mary Gunther, all of Morton; Brother Albert and daughter, Sister Margaret Herrmann, of Princeville. There

were a number of other visitors also, including Brother August and Sister Carrie Bolliger of Tremont. Brother August and Brother Harry Bucher ministered, and all present felt the blessings received.

The following week end was also a blessed time, for on Saturday the 15th, Brother Joshua Broquard assisted our Elder Brother, Silas Leuthold, in proving Gloria and Twylla Stoller, Charlotte Elsasser, Anna Marie, Mary and Herman Baer. Baptismal services were held Sunday, with many friends and relatives present. We had as guest ministers, Brother Henry Sabo of Mansfield, Ohio; Brother Elias Somerhalder of Burlington, Oklahoma, and Brother Edwin Ringger of Gridley, Illinois.

Brother Floren Streitmatter, who is stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, is enjoying a month with his parents, Brother Harold and Sister Anna Streitmatter, and other relatives. Brother Earl Feucht, who is stationed in Maryland, is also enjoying a furlough at home with his parents, Brother Daniel and Sister Natalie Feucht, and other relatives.

The friends of Wendy Ehnle, daughter of Brother David and Sister Beulah, were happy to have her back in Sunday School, after being confined for nearly two months with a broken leg. We are all happy she is able to be about again.

Sister Mary Streitmatter was able to return to her home, after being hospitalized over five weeks. We hope she will continue to improve, and be able to worship with us again.

George Asal is receiving treatments in the hospital, at the time of this writing.

Sister Mary Leuthold had the misfortune to fall and crack a bone in her wrist. It is improving, but causes her much pain at times.

Brother Harry and Sister Bertha Jeanne (Kieser) Herrmann are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl, born October 26. She had a little brother

to welcome her home. Brother Raymond and Sister Eunice (Feucht) Klumpp were also parents of a daughter, born October 29. Gladys had two sisters and a brother to welcome her.

REMINGTON, INDIANA

Reporter: Emily Kilgas

On Sunday evening, Oct. 9, we were privileged to partake of the Lord's Supper. Bros. Irvin Lehman and George Yergler were with us.

On Oct. 17, Bros. John Bahler and Ernest Luginbuhl of Rockville, Conn., were with us for evening services. We had many visitors from various places.

We have had numerous groups of visitors the past month: On Oct. 9, a group from Princeville; Oct. 16, from Leo and Ft. Wayne; and Oct. 23, from Forrest and Bluffton.

On Oct. 30, Bros. Irvin Lehman and George Yergler assembled with us in the evening, and Bro. Edwin Bahler was chosen for the ministry. We wish him the Lord's guidance in his new calling.

RITTMAN, OHIO

Reporter: Lucille Hartzler

A son, Lee Frederick, was born to Bro. Albert and Sis. Lucille Gasser on Oct. 2.

On Oct. 9, proving and baptism was held for Joe Blough. On Oct. 30, our two friends, Dale and Elma Stoller, were announced for proving, at a later date. May God give these dear souls much grace in their new-found faith. We are also happy to report two new converts, Ed and Anita Riggenbach. Ed is the son of Bro. George and Sis. Minnie Riggenbach, and Anita the daughter of Bro. Joe and Sis. Jesse Winkler.

On Oct. 4, Fred Winkler, son of Bro. Joe and Sis. Jesse Winkler, left for the Service. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Our shut-ins are, Sis. Emma Maibach, who is suffering from a stroke in Wadsworth Hospital, and Sis. Dor-

othy Zollinger, who is ill in Orrville Osteopathic Hospital.

Our visiting ministers on Oct. 30 were Bro. Ben Schlatter from Junction and Bro. Robert Stoll from Girard.

ROANOKE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Sara Aeschleman

Recent visiting ministers to our congregation were: Bro. Joe Schrock, Congerville; Bro. John Bahler, Bro. Ernest Luginbuhl, Bro. Albert Schneider from Rockville, Conn.; Bro. Matt Wackerle, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Bro. Joe Rocke and Bro. Le Roy Huber, Eureka. We want to thank them all for their visits, and invite them back again.

Sis. Elizabeth Leibig passed away Oct. 28 at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 31, with Bro. Dave Mangold officiating.

God gives us joy that we may give;
He gives us love that we may share;

Sometimes He gives us loads to lift
That we may learn to bear.

For life is gladder when we give,
And joy is sweeter when we share,
And heavy loads rest lightly, too,
When we have learned to bear.

SABETHA, KANSAS

Reporter: Ed. H. Steiner

October 10, Bro. and Sister Ed. Steiner, Sister Katie Ott, and Fred Grimm and wife from Langley, Wash., spent a few days visiting with the Dan Steiner family at Tremont and the Grimm families at Morton, Ill., returning home Oct. 13. Fred Grimm is a brother of Sister Edna Steiner of Sabetha and Sister Anna (Dave) Rassi of Morton. Bro. Ed. attended the Brotherhood Aid meeting at Cissna Park on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

October 14, Sister Esther (Joe) Steiner died at Iowa City, Iowa, where she was awaiting more sur-

gery. The funeral was held Monday, October 17, at Sabetha. She was 58 years old, and was a sufferer of Parkinson's disease for several years, with much distress and agony, and, although death brings sadness, to her it brought relief, and we could not wish her back.

Among those present at the funeral were all of her six sons and five daughters; also Bro. and Sister Silas Hohulin, Bro. and Sister Vernon Hohulin, Bro. Alph Hohulin, Sister Ruth Hohulin, and Bro. and Sister Ben Sticklin, all of Peoria; Bro. and Sister Fred Siebenthal of Roanoke; Sister Mathilda and Lena Steiner of Elgin; Bob Wiess and wife of Dundee, Ill.; Bro. and Sister Silas Knobloch, Lester, Iowa; Sister Luella Bracker and Sister Clara Marti of Lamar, Mo.; Sister Herman Furrer of Wolcott, Ind.; Bro. and Sister Martin Hohulin, Fort Scott; and Bro. and Sister Mathias Strahm of Yates Center, Kansas.

October 12, Carol, daughter of Bro. and Sister Phil Metzger, was taken to the hospital for pleurisy. She had been hospitalized for pneumonia recently.

October 20, Sister Hanna Meyer fell and broke her lip, and is in the hospital. At this writing, her condition is not good.

October 20, Sister Roy Rokey was in the hospital and had surgery, but was returned to her home again Oct. 26. We are glad to hear that she is convalescing, and hope she will soon be among us in church again.

We are happy to have several new converts in our two churches. They are Nancy Hartter, daughter of Bro. and Sister Lester Hartter; Lorretta Strahm, daughter of Bro. and Sister Emil Strahm; Leland Plattner, son of Albert Platter and wife of Bern; and Eldon Plattner, son of John and Sister Marie Plattner of Sabetha. We wish them all God's rich grace and blessing, and hope the good work of salvation may be found by many

more who are standing near the moving water, to the honor and glory of God and Christ our Saviour, and to the joy of God's children and the angels in heaven.

October 23, Bro. Willis Sauder and his wife, Sister Sauder, spent the day with us and their son, Bro. Charles Sauder of Manhattan, where he attends schools. They started home for Tremont after church services. We are always glad to have them come and worship with us and their son.

October 28, the Apostolic Christian Old Folk's Home is now enclosed, inside work is to be finished, and it should be ready for service by New Year.

October 30, Bro. Sam Anliker held services with us in Sabetha, Sunday forenoon, and in the country church in the afternoon.

October 30, Bro. and Sister Roy Bahr of Burlington, Kan., spent Sunday with us in Sabetha, and had dinner with the Bro. and Sister Joe Aberle family, before starting home.

TAYLOR, MISSOURI

Reporter: Mrs. Eli Satter

Visitors on Sunday, Oct. 9, were Bro. Joe Hodel, accompanied by his wife and Bros. and Sisters Andy Lehman and John Bittner of Roanoke, also Bro. Bob Schrock of Oakville, Iowa.

Bro. Ben Maibach, Jr., his wife, Sis. Lorene, and daughter of Detroit, spent Sunday, Oct. 16, with us.

The LaCrosse, Ind., Bible class, with their teacher, Bro. Lynn Feller, teachers Bros. Rollie Miess and Vernon Bucher, and their wives, were guests of our Bible class and their teacher, Bro. Robert Hoerr.

TOLEDO, OHIO

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TREMONT, ILLINOIS **Reporter: Esther Schmid**

Bro. and Sister Ed. Steiner, Sabetha, Kansas, spent several days here, visiting at the home of their son, Daniel Steiner and family.

Bro. Lester Hartter, Bern, Kansas, held Wednesday evening services here Oct. 12. We enjoyed his inspiring message. Sister Ella Hartter and Bro. Melvin Rocke and his wife, Sister Florence Rocke, also visited here from Sabetha, Kansas.

Hospitalized this month were Kathy Sinn, daughter of Bro. Emanuel and Sister Elsie Sinn, at the Hope-dale Hospital; Ben A. Pfloderer, son of Bro. Acquilla and Sister Helen Plederer, at the Pekin Hospital (both children had appendectomy operations and are now home); Bro. Elmer Rowell, at Pekin Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, Bro. Joe A. Getz had services here, and Sharon Herman gave her testimony and was baptized. We welcome her to the fold.

Robert Schurter, who is in the Service of our country with the Navy, has been transferred to Pensacola, Florida.

A group of young brethren from Cissna Park, Ill., spent Sunday, Oct. 16, here. We enjoyed their visit.

TSUTSUJIGA-OKA and SHIODA, JAPAN

Reporter: Yoshito Inoue

Sister Eileen Baum from the Morton congregation and Sister Adline Gutwein from the Francesville congregation visited us on Oct. 12, and stayed here for six days. We had a very nice time with them.

Brethren at Shioda church decided to have morning service on Sunday, though they did have only evening service for several reasons for a long time. The new schedule is, from 8:30 to 9:30 for Sunday School and from 10:00 to 11:30 for adult morning service.

Brethren at Shioda church decided outing at Shosenkyo-vally, near to Kofu, together with the new converts and close friends at Tamahat. They had services there on Oct. 30.

Miss Hamako Nozawa, a new convert, suffered from appendicitis, and received an operation. Joy Mary Ehnlé suffered from chicken-pox.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS **Reporter: Dale Eisenmann**

One evening in October, Bro. Gene Bertschi of Roanoke was with us, and held the services.

On November 2, a fairly large group of us were together, to see the slides which Gordon Honegger, a student here from Forrest, took on his European trip last summer. Visitors were here from Goodfield, Roanoke, Forrest, and Fairbury.

WOLCOTT, INDIANA

Reporter: Arles Kropf

The time of our church services has been changed to 10:30, since we are staying on Daylight Time.

Visiting ministers here during the past month have been Bro. Simon Wagenbach from Tremont; Bro. Ben Maibach of Detroit; Bro. John Widrick from Croghan, New York; Bro. Sam Anliker of Lamont, Kansas; and Bro. Orville Ringger of Bluffton.

Several from here have visited other congregations recently—Ed and Sis. Gladys Widmer and children visited Lamar, Mo.; Bro. Sam and Clara Furrer visited in Kansas and Lamar, Mo.; Bro. Kenneth Furrer and Bro. and Sis. Ed Kyburz visited in Kansas; Bro. and Sis. Gene Lehman visited LaCrosse; Bro. and Sis. Verne Lehman visited Bremen; Sis. Emma Furrer and family, Bro. and Sis. Vernon Furrer, and Bro. and Sis. Glenn Furrer visited Latty; Bro. and Sis. Leon Waibel and Bro. and Sis. Kenneth Furrer visited Fairbury.

A son, Clifford Todd, was born Oct. 15 to Clifford and Wanda Johnson.

Mrs. Arlene Wood submitted to surgery, but is improving nicely.

Other visitors who came with Bro. Ringger and family on Oct. 30, were, Bro. and Sis. Harold Isch and family; Sis. Amelia Baine; Sis. Mary Jo Pfister; and Janice Ringger, all of Bluffton; also, Herman and Mary Lucille Baumgartner and children of Bluffton and Mrs. Bauer and children of Detroit.

BLUFFTON, INDIANA

Reporter: Frieda Kipfer

Dorothy Geyer, daughter of Sister Lydia Geyer, was married to David Vanhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Vanhorn, of Cromwell, on Oct. 8.

Sue Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Reynolds, and Dallas Moser, son of Sis. Mary Moser, were united in marriage by Bro. Aeschliman on Oct. 16.

Bro. and Sis. Wm. Fiechter attend-

ed the Ft. Wayne church, and several visited here from Leo; La Crosse; Naumberg, N. Y.; Wolcott; and Fairbury.

Bro. and Sis. John Yergler were in Ft. Wayne on the 23rd.

Bro. and Sis. Sam Aeschliman, Bro. and Sis. Wm. Fiechter, and others from here attended the funeral of Sis. Lucy Oesch, at Alto, Michigan.

Our Sunday School had a supper in the church dining room on the 23rd. About four hundred attended. Bro. Loren Stoller of Latty gave a talk, and the rest of the evening was spent in singing.

Bro. and Sis. Orville Ringger went to Wolcott on the 30th, and a carload of young sisters from Tremont visited here.

Bro. and Sis. Orville Ringger visited in Ft. Wayne on Nov. 6.

On the same day, we had visitors from Bay City, Mich., and Fairbury, Illinois.

Bro. and Sis. Wm. Stettner of Elgin, Ill., were here for evening services, Nov. 7.

Births: To Bro. and Sis. Millard Aeschliman, a daughter, on Oct. 20, and to Herbert and Betty Gerber, a son, on Oct. 23.

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pleading for peace, and vowing over and over to God to obey and serve Him unto death, if He will only help and receive.

The soul becomes more and more ready and willing to yield itself to Christ, and to believe and accept God's way of salvation; to believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and to believe in His atonement for sin through His death upon the cross and in the shedding of His blood, as a blameless, perfect Lamb of God, for the atonement and the forgiveness of the sins of all men who believe and accept His salvation.

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preaching the gospel, they rely entirely upon the Holy Spirit. In this, they believe to be following the example of the apostles and early Christians.

Its teaching is, that all mankind are by nature sinners, having inherited the old Adamic nature, which develops as one grows to maturity. That we must be born anew through repentance, burying the old man of sin in the death of Christ through baptism (immersion) of faith (not infant baptism), and arising with Christ unto newness of life.

That by the prayer and laying on of hands by the elders, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon such a cleansed and purified heart, to lead it upon the pathway of truth and righteousness.

Church discipline requires that all members adhere to, and faithfully obey, the teaching of Jesus Christ and the apostles, exercising all Christian virtues as exemplified by these, abstaining from the lusts and pleasures of the world, from vanity and pride.

We believe that members should have their enjoyment in fulfilling the will of God as manifested by His Son, Jesus Christ.

Wilful disobedience and degeneracy is punished by expulsion from membership, but unless their errors are considered a sin (Editor's note: that is plainly set forth in the Scriptures as not to be), such can be restored again, after due proof and manifestation of amendment.

The members of this church are non-combatants, but willingly perform any reasonable service for the government, aside from using weapons of combat warfare.

"SWEETER THAN THEM ALL"

You might like to put in the following verses. It is sung to the tune of "Silver Threads Among the Gold."
(Mrs. Robert J. Miller)

- 1 I have made my choice forever,
Twixt the world and God's dear Son.
Naught can change my mind, no never;
He my heart has fully won.
Take this world, with all its pleasures;
Take them, take them, great and small.
Give me Christ, my precious Saviour;
He is sweeter than them all.
- 2 Since I made my choice forever,
Since I walk with Christ my Lord,
Life to me grows richer, sweeter,
As I listen to His word.
Take this world, with all its treasures;
Take them, take them great and small.
Give me Christ, my precious Saviour;
He is sweeter than them all.
- 3 Since I made my choice for heaven,
Since Christ is my dearest friend,
Tho' by earthly kin forsaken,
Yet on Christ I can depend.
Take my friends and earthly friendship;
Take them, take them, one and all.
Give me Christ, my precious Saviour;
He is sweeter than them all.

Chorus:

Sweeter, sweeter than them all,
them all,
Sweeter, sweeter than them all,
Give me Christ, my precious Saviour.
He is sweeter than them all.