



THE SILVER LINING

GRABILL, INDIANA

OCTOBER, 1961

“Lillie”

Submitted by J. C. Zimmerman
A Minister of our church at
Roanoke

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon of October 16, 1960, a large number of relatives, neighbors and friends gathered at the Church at the Dells, to pay their tribute of love and respect to a dear one, Lillie Zimmerman) Holliger, being the last survivor of a large family, fulfilling the words of Solomon,

“One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh”.

After reviewing her long and past life, a very appropriate passage of scripture was read by Bro. Frank Woertz, found in Revelation, chapter 7.

“After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;”

“And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?”

And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”

Lillie Zimmerman, in her young years, was one who was always willing to help, where help was needed. On September 15, 1892, the

writer was born, and Lillie took upon herself the duties of caring for the mother and the newborn child . . . now a family of seven children . . . not having the modern

ONE OF GOD'S ANSWERS FOR ATOMIC FEAR

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.” . . .

“Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.”
From Psalm 46

conveniences of the present day, then, yet, she was faithful in her duties.

The following February, she was married to William Holliger. To

this union were born twelve children. They shared their cares and burdens, and also many blessings. In due time, some of the children became converted.

All went well, until the spring of 1917, when World War I was declared. In course of time, all young men had to register for military service, which also included their two oldest sons. Then in 1918, they were called into Service.

By autumn of 1918, when the flu epidemic was so great, their son, William Jr., became very ill in a southern camp. His father was called to his bedside, only to contract the terrible disease himself, returning home with very high temperature, with pneumonia . . . and also developed into scarlet fever, which also spread through the entire family.

The writer's father, a brother to Lillie, went to their rescue, and was quarantined with the family to help care for the sick. The need was so great and the sickness so severe, that Uncle John Hohulin, a brother-in-law, would leave his home after dark, walk along the railroad track, and return to his home before daybreak, so he would not be seen by the neighbors, to render his services through the night.

After about a week of sickness
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Blessed

Henry Souder Jr.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for their's is the kingdom of heaven."

There is a class in which none may sit but God's learners. There is a university, whose themes are higher than the most brilliant college courses . . . whose span of subject matter partakes actually of for ever.

Good intelligence, high grades, remarkable I.Q. in this school is determined from God's scale . . . He looks on the heart.

It is refreshing to know, we don't have to scale some difficult, intellectual peak for God's kingdom. Entrance is beautiful, quietly and humbly made.

Being poor in spirit is just this . . . arriving at that point where, without God's help, we cannot do or go. But, it also is a battle to the finish.

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."

When we come to the end of our empty resources, then God can get us on the road to happiness.

In the hot temperatures of human hardness, the eye of the soul was fixed in death. In angry cages, sin shouted. We ran to and fro, in the room without window.

When the prodigal was tired of sin and sick, then he began to see. He came to himself. Confession comes from those tear-drops of the soul. Afar off, the Father sees, goes and meets. That is Calvary, where the two meet, in peace.

But sorrow's classics are priceless in all life's journey and for always.

"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth."

The man Moses was meek. He was marvellous in duty-doing.

Meekness is explained perfectly in the walk of our Lord. He placed Himself where He got the point across, too.

Meekness is genuine. It is free from all the artificial fames and frames that too soon enter the soul. It frees itself from the frills. It pursues its purpose, quietly, of accomplishing the will of God.

Meekness is that precious prize, that possession of the soul, that places in employee position. It is that pleasant companionship that does not remain aloof, but humbly helps, being like, in so far as possible.

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."

Man first touched the air of awareness, born to enjoy God. But sin's strange complexities settled the darkness. As the old idol-worshippers, man is still wrapped up in images. They flit in the darkness of fiction . . . the love of the world.

Man was made in God's plan. If he returns not, the soul's old stump, the savage cut of what could have been, is destined to carry its aching severance into eternity.

But, let God's seeds grow, and what wondrous beauty transpires! New perception . . . wonderful, satisfying things, are found. For the first time the joy of knowing that substance is here to stay, for the successful elates the soul.

None but God's own know the beauty of dawn, of life eternal.

"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy."

Mercy hastens to meet shortage of mistakes from heavenly account.

It goes along, wherever possible, in God's plan, yet pointing out the risk involved. (If it was not for God's mercy, we would all be delinquent.)

We may learn a lesson in mercy from Israel. They wanted something that, it would have been better to be satisfied in the heavenly order. But, no, they would have a king. So, after admonishing of the effect, they were given a king. They experienced bumps and ruffles that need not have been. Yet, with all this, God had mercy, remembered them, and gloriously completed His mission.

So may we, when the ends do not meet, exercise His mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."

Without God, how far would we

get? Without His gifts, what would be left? He gives light . . . the blue above . . . the food when we're hungry. But much more, He gives happiness. From Him radiates everlasting joy, peace, love. Our great God was, is, and shall be, for ever and ever.

He is, so wonderful and beautiful, even if our minds experience only a fraction of what they could. It is us and not Him who are changeable and feeble.

Our ups and downs change our thoughts. He is unchanging.

Some day, if we hold our rejoicing of hope, we shall see Him. That will be what He knows it to be, indescribably perfect!

"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."

The word in the original Greek means those who **make** peace.

The best peacemaking is simply doing what God tells. Establishing His standing, being courageous to seek His will, often averts many a conflict that is never seen and will never be.

Peacemaking is not wilting, when we should be willing. Peacemaking takes a lot of spake-work. It takes a lot of understanding, a lot of listening, and a lot of observing. Words tell much.

Peacemaking progress is often between brother and brother, outside of formal meeting. Its labors are in quietness. It side-steps anger generated, sometimes waiting patiently for a more comfortable atmosphere.

Mountains are challenges . . . but as we cautiously tread the narrow path, the panoramic glimpse of the far away fires us with love, joy and peace everlasting!

I have only just a minute
Only 60 seconds in it,
Comes upon me—can't refuse it,
Didn't seek it, didn't choose it—
But it's up to me to use it.
I must suffer if I lose it,
Give account if I abuse it.
Just a tiny little minute,
But eternity is in it!

NEWS

AKRON, OHIO

Reporter: Ruth Taylor

We were happy to have Sisters Anna and Matilda Rassi, Marie Charlotte and Inez Steiner of Morton with us for a visit, Sept. 26. Sis. Margaret Dockus took them to dinner, and many of us were able to visit with them in the Rudolph Graf home.

The Bud Walkers, Richard Messners and Harold Heckers camped in Cooks Forest, Pa., for the week end of Aug. 26.

The week end of Sept. 10, Duane Johnson visited in the Forrest Ritzman home, and attended services with us.

There was a large crowd October 3, when we met to do our Red Cross work.

Bob Ritzman was home from Ohio Northern the week end of October 1.

October 1, the following brothers and sisters from Croghan and Naumberg visited us: Arthur and Betty Herzig, Carl and Corrine Virkler and Raymond Stockberger.

Aug. 26, from Francesville, Grandma Albrecht came to Lakewood bringing Timmy and Marky to visit their grandparents, the Charles Novotnys. The Novotnys took them back home again Labor Day week end, returninug home on Tuesday.

ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA

Reporter: Doris Graf

Visitors this month were: Sis. Esther Kaupp, Gridley, Ill., on Sept. 3; Bro. and Sis. Fred Siegle and their daughters, Arlene and Phyllis, of Oakville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank and their children, Ruth Ann and Billy of Bell, Calif., on Sept. 17; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drexel of San Diego, on Sept. 24.

We are also happy to have Sis. Lydia Klotzle and her daughter, Sis. Marian Klotzle, from Girard with us. They are visiting, and hope to stay several months with Bro. and Sis. Joe Klotzle.

On Sept. 10, our Sunday School classes resumed, after summer vacation. Also, our annual Sunday School picnic was held at Farnsworth Park in Altadena the same afternoon. The whole church was

invited, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Earl Clauss, who has been stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., and has attended our services lately, has been called for overseas duty in Europe. He will leave in late October, after a visit with his family in Cissna Park.

ATHENS, ALABAMA

Reporter: Clara Heiniger

Visitors for Sept. 3: Sis. Rosemary Marti of Congerville, Sis. Carol Nussbaum, Fairbury; Sis. Alice Kilgus, Chicago; Bro. Keith Oberlander, Morton; Bro. Leonard Meyer, Chicago; Bro. Wayne Nussbaum, Forrest; and two service men of Texas, Bro. John Zerig of Union City, N. J., and Bro. Mel Staudt, Portland, Oregon.

Worship service was held in the home of Bro. and Sis. Henry Perry, Wednesday evening, Sept. 6.

Mr. Arthur Blankenship of Lester, Ala., has been very ill, and is now in the Limestone County Hospital, Athens, and asks for prayers of everyone.

Worship services are held in the home of Bro. Wesley Long, every other Sunday, at Lester, Alabama. During the week, when he is able, he is kept busy making brooms. He strips the broom corn, and piece by piece he puts it together, and then sells them.

Sisters and friends gathered at the home of Sis. Charlene Robinson, for a picnic dinner, which also happened to be Sis. Ruth Smith's birthday. A blessed afternoon was enjoyed, in singing and fellowshiping around God's Word.

Sept. 27, worship service was held in the home of Bro. and Sis. George Kelly, for friends and neighbors in the Prospect area.

Judy Ann Kyle, 11 years old, was hit by an automobile, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30, and died Sunday morning in the Limestone Hospital at Athens. Judy Ann lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Virgie Kyle. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 2:00. Surviving are the father, Coy Kyle, Greenville, Ala.; seven sisters, Pearl, Geraldine, Savanna, Doris, Florine, Flossie and Dianne Kyle.

BERN, KANSAS

Reporter: Leonard Baumgartner

Our Sunday School started again Sept. 3, with Bro. Alvin Strahm as our new Sunday School superintendent.

Sis. Leah Bauman became ill quite suddenly, and was taken to a Topeka hospital. At last report, she was getting along as well as could be expected.

Visiting ministers for the month were Bros. Andrew Dotterer of Junction and Bro. Carl Hartman of Sabetha. Their wives accompanied them.

Other visitors included Bro. and Sis. Mathias Strahm and family of Yates Center (Kans.), Bro. and Sis. Ed Gerber, Bro. Albert Knobloch, Sis. Emelie Knobloch, Bro. and Sis. Earl Knobloch and daughter, Bro. and Sis. Ted Gerber and son, Bro. Wayne, all of Lester.

Neal Hartter, son of Bro. and Sis. Lester Hartter, had the misfortune of breaking his leg, and will have to have it in a cast for some time. He is getting along fine.

The Roger Kaster family was severely burned last Friday evening, when the house they were living in exploded, because of a gas leak. Mrs. Kaster is the former Rowenna Meyer, daughter of Sis. Pearl Meyer.

BREMEN, INDIANA

Reporter: Lydia Heuberger

Visitors: Sept. 10—Bro. and Sis. Ed. Suttor Sr. of Eureka and Bro. and Sis. Gene Hangartner & family of Roanoke. They were guests of Ed. Suttor Jr. and Al Suttor families; Sept. 17—Bro. and Sis. Robert Haas of Elgin. They were guests of their daughter's family—Bro. and Sis. Earl Zeltwanger and children; Sept. 24—Sis. Bertha Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eisenman of Ft. Wayne. They were guests of Bro. and Sis. Don Zeltwanger; Oct. 1—Bro. and Sis. Jake Stortz, Fairbury. They were guests of Ed and Carolyn Germann.

Bro. and Sis. Paul Leman and son attended services with us, and were guests of Bro. and Sis. Wm. Leman Sr.

Sept. 24 was Promotion Day for

the Sunday School classes. The various classes presented a program, which was enjoyed by the congregation.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Reporter: Mrs. Ernest Anliker

Sunday, Sept. 10, our visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sauder and son of Tremont, Bro. and Sis. Robert Wettstein and Bro. and Sis. Charles Wettstein of Eureka—evening dinner guests of Bro. and Sis. Jess Eisenman home. The Eisenman son, Bro. Paul, Wayne Sauder and Bro. Robert Wettstein spent some time together in the Service of our country.

Bro. and Sis. Joe Rieman of Wapello, Ia., and Bro. and Sis. Glenn Martin, who have recently moved to Wapello, were visitors. Sis. Martin is the daughter of the Riemans. They formerly lived at Edelstein, Illinois; Bro. and Sis. Ezra Schlipf of the Oakville congregation, Bro. and Sis. Wm. Butikofer and children of Davenport, also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heiniger of Iowa City and Sis. Lois Heiniger, who is Special Duty nurse at University Hospital, visited our congregation; also, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heiniger and JoAnn of Mediapolis. The Heinigers are parents of John and Lois.

Bro. and Sis. Uriel Gehring have moved to Burlington from Decorah. Bro. Uriel was a minister of the Elgin, Ia., church. He is now our minister. Bro. Uriel teaches Speech Therapy in Lee County. We are very happy and thankful that God has directed them into our midst. They have a son, Bradley, 2 years old.

Visitors on Sunday, Sept. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gage, Evansdale, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schupbach and Sis. Lena Schupbach of Elgin, Ia., were guests of Bro. Uriel and Sis. Judy Gehring. They also attended the Grimm reunion, which was held here. Bro. and Sis. Eli Sutter, Bro. and Sis. James Sutter and family, Bro. and Sis. Richard Sutter and daughter of Taylor, who attended the Grimm reunion on Saturday, were guests of Bro. and Sis. Robt. Pohl. Also visiting were Bro. and Sis. Ezra Gerst and sons of Oakville, Mrs. Joe Heiniger and JoAnn of Mediapolis. Bro. Joel Banwart of Keokuk, Ia., spent the day with us.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, after evening services, an election was held

for new Sunday School teachers. Those chosen were, for the Bible Class, Bro. Paul Wagler; for the Intermediate class, Bro. Bob Pohl; for Kindergarten, Sis. Judy Gehring. May God bless their work.

Sunday, Sept. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber McGinnis and son Bill, of Stockport assembled with us.

Sis. Tillie Frank of Salem, Ia., spent the week end with her mother and brother, Sis. Mary and Bro. Paul Wagler. Mother Wagler is pretty much a shut-in, and enjoys visitors—so Bro. Paul invited about 40 guests. The evening was spent singing many beautiful hymns of praise to God. She received a great blessing, as did all who took part.

Sunday, Oct. 1, Sis. Lillian Landes of Peoria spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Roland Angier and Sis. Lou and Stella Landes. Sis. Lillian and Lou assembled with us. Bro. and Sis. Ezra Schlipf of Keithsburg, Ill., also spent the day with us.

Our sister, Judy Gehring, has spent the past week in the hospital with contact dermatitis. She is getting her release today.

BURLINGTON, OKLAHOMA

Reporter: Mrs. Raymond Roth

Farmers in this area have been real busy the past few weeks, drilling seed wheat.

Visiting minister this past month was Bro. Andrew Dotterer of Paulding, Ohio. He had services during the day, Sept. 17, and again in the evening.

Those who signed our church guest-book this past month were: Sept. 17, Bro. and Sis. Dan Stoller, Latty; Bro. and Sis. Andrew Dotterer; Sis. Mary Ott, Peoria; Mrs. Lucille Conrad and Susan, Wichita; Sept. 24, Geneva Guthrie, Morton; and Mrs. Bonnie Redford, Cambridge, Kansas.

Bro. and Sis. Reuben Farney left Oct. 3 for Maywood, where they will make their home this winter.

Sis. Ruth Ann Tanner, who has been employed in Topeka, Kansas, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Bro. and Sis. Elmer Tanner.

Your reporter was dismissed from the hospital Oct. 1, after spending over five weeks there, following a bone fracture and surgery.

CISSNA PARK, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Mrs. Jeff Young

We were richly blessed with visitors during the past month. Among those visiting us were a number of ministering brothers, whose visits we always enjoy, George Lambert of Wichita, Albert Wuethrich of Pulaski, Dave Mangold and Ed Hohulin. We invite them all back.

On Sept. 9, Bro. Joe Getz performed the wedding ceremony of Sonia Beer and Sidney Zbinden, at the home of Bro. Jeff and Sis. Lucille Zimmerman.

Births: Sept. 2, Bro. and Sis. Art Yergler became the parents of a son, William Arthur. Sept. 13, Duane Edward was born to Bro. and Sis. Ed Feller (Jr.). Sept. 30, Mark Allen was born to Curt and Elaine Sauder.

We are happy to have Sis. Anna Gerber assemble with us, while she is making her home with her daughter and family, the Art Freidingers.

Also, Benjamin Bowald, who is teaching at Rantoul, Ill., assembles with us on mid-week services.

New address for Bro. Dale and Sis. Judy Eisenman, who are now assembling with the Chicago congregation: 1503 N. Jay Ave., Melrose Park, Illinois.

Bro. Bert and Sis. Ann Gudeman attended a wedding of a granddaughter, Sis. Ruth Ann Ramseyer, and Bro. Elmer Getz at Bay City. Also attending was Bro. and Sis. Glenn Knapp.

On Oct. 1, the engagement of Sis. Cathy Martin of Peoria and Bro. Morrie Zimmerman was announced.

Also on Oct. 1, we had the Milford and Forrest Bible classes visit our Bible School. They made the day enjoyable for all of us. We invite them all back.

CONGERVILLE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Marjorie Knapp

Norma Miller and Ernest Stahl were united in marriage on Sept. 3. Their parents are Bro. and Sis. Marion Miller and Bro. and Sis. Emil Stahl.

The marriage of Sharon Miller and Robert McClure was solemnized on Aug. 5. Sharon is the daughter of Bro. and Sis. Walter Miller.

We are thankful that Sis. Inez Mogler is home, after being hospitalized with burns received from a

pressure cooker accident. Bro. Jake Miller, who has been in the Eureka Hospital, has also returned home. Bro. Fred Knapp is recuperating at Bro. and Sis. Ed Stephens Jr. Mary Sides underwent an appendectomy, and is home again.

A son, Michel, was born to Don and Carolyn Ott. They also have a little daughter, Debbie.

We are happy to have our ministering Bro. Ben Zimmerman back with us, after his vacation. Bro. Ben, his wife, and Bro. and Sis. Bill Reeser had an enjoyable trip.

We thank the Lord for the privilege we have to worship together in truth and in spirit, and in love.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Reporter: Dorothy Knochel

We had many guests during the month of August, vacation time! Bro. Elmer Banwart and family from West Bend; Sis. Ruth Banwart from Fort Scott; Sis. Marie Marti, Bro. Alfred Lee and Eileen Banwart from Lamar; Bro. and Sis. Al Frautschi and son from Leo; Bros. Morris Zimmerman from Cissna and Joe Beer from Phoenix; Ron Beer from E. Lansing, John and Sis. Edith Mayer from Indianapolis; Sisters Eunice Albers, Christine Herman, Cathryn Wettstein, and Salomi Hartter from Morton and Eureka; Sis. Dorothy Sabo, Diane Riggerbach, Alice Groth, Mary Kleslinshi, and Karen Miller from Mansfield, Sis. Mary Ann Newman from Toledo, Bro. Al Knochel and family from W. Lafayette, Ind.; Bro. & Sis. Dave & Anna Mangold, Bro. & Sis. Dave and Anna Hodel from Roanoke; Bro. Clarence and daughter, Mary Elizabeth Belsley, from Morton; Bro. Joe Marti from Bern, Sis. Maude and Russel Kaufman from Akron; Bro. Lauren Stoller and family from Latty; Bro. Henry Manz and wife from Paulding; Emil and Sis. Esther Hitz, Ted Audrey and family from La Crosse; Carl and Edna Harborne from Ft. Lauderdale; Bro. and Sis. Ben and Sarah Anliker, Wolcott; Bro. and Sis. Andy and Bena Lehmann of Forrest.

We are thankful to have Sis. Esther Wagner out of the hospital again. Sis. Francis Bertch is also home from the hospital and doing fine.

We wish to thank the many, many friends and relatives who came to share in our great sorrow

and loss, at the passing away of our dear brother, Ben Maibach Sr. He was suddenly taken August 8 and is keenly missed by all who knew him.

Some of our congregation attended the wedding of Sis. Connie Rylance and Bro. Dean Pashak of Bay City.

We welcome Ruth Schlatter, from Linwood, Mich., to our congregation. Ruth is beginning her 3-year training at Ford Hospital, where her sister, Mary, has completed her first year.

We are happy to be using our new Sunday School rooms. We are also starting our regular Wednesday evening services, since our remodeling is nearly completed.

Sis. Esther Wagner is home from the hospital again, for which we are thankful.

Recent guests were: Sisters Emma Wackerle, Eula Maibach, Lill Kemp, Maybelle Wackerle, Aldine Wackerle, Alice Wieland, Neola Wackerle, Laura Wieland, Marilyn Munsel, Winsor and Loretta Mosher, Neil and Marlene Mosher and Bro. Carl and Ella Wackerle.

The Sunday School children enjoyed a picnic and camp-fire singing in Bell Creek Park, Sept. 29.

BLUFFTON, INDIANA

Reporter: Frieda Kipfer

Ruth Ann Reinhard was proved on Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, and baptized on the following Sunday.

Bro. John Frauhiger, 81, passed away at the Wells County Hospital at Bluffton, on Sept. 19. Death was due to blood clot, following surgery. Surviving are the wife, Sis. Olga; four sons, Loren, Leonard and Bros. Herbert and Thomas; three daughters, Sis. Ralph Gerber, Sis. Wm. Ringger and Sis. Laverne Ringger; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Bro. Aeschliman officiated at the funeral, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Sis. Mary Bertsch, 74, died at the Parkview Hospital on Oct. 2. She had been in poor health for ten years, and seriously ill for ten days. Surviving are her husband, Bro. Amos; three daughters, Sis. Howard Stettner of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Sidney Friedman of Skokie, Ill., and Mrs. Wm. Roberts of Elgin, Ill.; two sons, Sylvan of Bluffton and Harry of Lagrange, Ill., and seven grandchildren. Bro. Aeschli-

man officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Visiting ministers this month were Bros. Samuel Kilgus of Remington and Jesse Schrock of Congerville, on Sept. 10; Bro. Joel Souder on Sept. 17; Elder Bros. Theo Beer of Milford and Geo. Yergler of La Crosse on Sept. 24; Bros. Edwin Ringger and Elmer Witzig of Gridley on Oct. 1; Elder Bros. David Mangold of Roanoke and John Bahler of Rockville, on Sunday evening, the 1st.

Other visitors included Sisters Emily and Elsie Kilgus of Remington; Bro. and Sis. Raymond Pulfer and Sis. Elaine of Ft. Wayne; Bro. and Sis. Aaron Schwartz, Sis. Cora Levy, Bro. and Sis. Herman Norr, and Sisters Elaine Norr, Mildred & Ethelyn Schlatter, Louise Stavenik, Irene Pulfer, Eleanor, Imo-jean and Lavada Stieglitz, all of Leo; Sisters Della, Annabel and Caroline Manz of Paulding; Bro. and Sis. Jesse Gerber, Bro. and Sis. Fred Gerber and Sis. Nancy, Bro. Harold and Dorothy Glass of Latty; Jim and Darlene Boaz of Muncie; Bro. and Sis. Joe Miller and Bro. and Sis. Donald Gramm of Gridley; Sisters Martha and Ethel Gerber, Ida and Betty Luginbuhl of Rockville, and Bro. and Sis. J. C. Ebach, Bro. and Sis. John Huette, Bro. and Sis. Lyle Huette, Bro. and Sis. Ervin Mauer, Bro. and Sis. Ralph Bahler, Bro. and Sis. Warren Zehr, Bro. and Sis. Robert Lehman, Bro. Lloyd and Myrna Moser of Fairbury.

Births: to Bro. and Sis. James Reinhard, a son, on Sept. 8; to Bro. and Sis. Alpha Reinhard, a son, on Sept. 15; and to Bro. and Sis. Carroll Gerber, a daughter, on Sept. 23.

CROGHAN-NAUMBURG, N. Y.

Reporter: Mrs. Clayton Virkler

Bro. and Sis. Arthur Herzig entertained her sister and brother-in-law, Milly and Andrew, and their son Jerry, Dobus, of Teaneck, N. J., and Wm. and Anne Zeug of Englewood, N. J., the week end of Sept. 10. They visited both Naumburg and Croghan churches.

Our congregations were shocked and saddened by the tragic accident on September 10 that took the life of Larry Nuspliger, 18, of Castorland, son of Mrs. Urban (formerly Julia Virkler) Karcher and John Nuspliger. The car, in which he was riding with three school

chums, hit a tree. The driver was seriously injured, and the other two boys suffered minor injuries. His funeral was held September 12 in the Naumburg church, with the Ministering Brother Leland Hirschey conducting the services. Larry was to enter his second year of college the following day. He leaves behind one sister, Peggy.

Both churches united September 13 for a song-service at Naumburg, led by visiting Brother Andy Lehmann of Forrest. He was accompanied by his wife, Sis. Bena, and Bro. Benjamin and Sis. Sarah Anliker of Wolcott.

Our united congregations welcomed most heartily John and Viola Karcher, of the Naumburg congregation, and Vera Virkler of the Croghan congregation, into our fold. Their testimonies were given on Saturday evening, and were an inspiration to all of us. They were baptized at Croghan the following day, after which a dinner was served to everyone in the church basement. The Elder Brothers John Bahler and Rudolph Graf served us on that day. We also had visiting with us on that week end, Brother Henry and Sis. Elizabeth and daughter, La Vina, Kloter of Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Herzig, Beaver Falls, are parents of a son, Benjamin Earl. They have two other children, Linda and Ronald. Mrs. Herzig is the former Gertrude Yost of Rockville.

Bro. Ezra and Sis. Rose Ebersol spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. They are former members of the Croghan congregation, and now worship with the Rockville members.

Sis. Alvina Farney of Lowville, Mrs. Joseph Sabo of Castorland, Bro. George Lehman of Croghan, and Sis. Florence Herzig of Naumburg have all been hospital patients recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Demarest (the former Jane Virkler) are the parents of a boy, David. They have three other children, two boys and a girl.

The Croghan congregation had as visitors, the Sunday of October 1, Sis. Janice Schwenk of Glens Falls and her grandmother, Sis. Mary Troxel of Leo.

ELGIN, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Louise Steffen

Sept. 3, Bro. Harold Messner

visited here and had evening services.

Bro. Josh Broquard of Fairbury was here, and Holy Communion was served on the 10th of September. Bro. Simon Wiegand of Goodfield was with us also.

Sept. 17, Bro. Phil Sauder and his wife of Cissna Park visited here. Their daughter, Phyllis, her husband, now teaching in Aurora (Ill.), will make Elgin their home church. We welcome them.

Sept. 18, Philip Schmidgal, son of Bro. Joe and Sis. Ann, left for Service, and he is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

The Gridley Sunday School Bible Classes visited here on Sept. 24 and had supper at the church. There were about 80 in attendance. We also had many visitors from various places.

Bro. Henry Kilgus and his wife of Forrest visited us on Oct. 1. We enjoyed having them.

Oct. 2, a baby girl, Leeann Marie, was born to Bro. Al Jr. and Sis. Joan Scheitlin.

Bro. Paul and Sis. Millie Leman of Roanoke moved to LaGrange, Ill. and will make Elgin their church. We wish to welcome them.

Bro. Chris Kropf had a stroke and is in St. Joseph Hospital.

ELGIN, IOWA

Reporter: Mrs. George Butikofer

Greetings to all from our congregation, located here in what is termed as the "Switzerland of America." Truly, as the leaves turn from a vivid green to shades of red, gold and brown, we anew appreciate God's handiwork.

We have been blessed with visits from two ministering brothers, since our last report to you. They were Bro. Al Scheitlin from Elgin, Ill., and Bro. Ben Zimmerman from Congerville. Other visitors were Sis. Ann, wife of Al Scheitlin, Sis. Lula, wife of Bro. Zimmerman. Bro. and Sis. Albert Schmidtgal, Elgin, Ill., Bro. and Sis. Wm. Butikofer and family and Sis. Lena Pulfer, Davenport, Ia.; Mr. Mrs. Jacob Wuthrich from Brugglen, Sol. Switzerland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welti from Rockville; Mrs. Chester Curtis, Bobby and Mary Beth, from Minneapolis; Bro. and Sis. Will Reeser from Congerville; Mrs. Jack Willett and sons from Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dr. Edith Gehring, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Laurence Gehring, is

taking her one-year internship at Cincinnati General Hospital at Cincinnati.

Sister Evelyn Pulfer and children, Audrey, Trudy, David and Kathy, spent two weeks in Rockville, visiting her parents and other relatives.

Our enrollment in Sunday School has reached the total of forty-one pupils. We have five teachers. The Junior Bible class is enjoying their Bible story books. The Bible class has a get-together once a month. This is held at the various homes of the pupils.

EUREKA, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Cathryn Wettstein

Ministers who have visited us the past month are Bro. John Wagonbach from Oakville; Bro. Dave Kieser from Princeville; Bro. Gus Scheitlin from Oakville; and Bro. Henry Grimm from Morton.

Birth: A daughter, Lisa Sue, to Bro. Roy and Sis. Wanda (Stoller) Leman, on September 6.

Bro. Dave Weuthrich remains in the Eureka Hospital, and there is very little change in his condition. Bro. John Zimmerman is also a patient there, since a week ago. May God be near the bedside of these and all other sick folks who call on him.

Bro. John Klaus, his wife, Sis. Betty, and their baby daughter left on Monday, September 17, for the trip to Japan. While over there, they plan to help with the poor people who are eager to hear the good news that Jesus saves. Sis. Esther Klaus, Bro. John's mother, has received word that they arrived safely. May God be a rich rewarder for all their efforts.

Sunday evening, September 24, our singing at the church was resumed, after summer vacation. A girl's trio from the Bible class sang a couple hymns. Everyone is invited to these singings. We hope more people will attend and enjoy praising the Lord in song.

FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Joyce Huber

Bro. and Sis. Wilmer Leman and Sis. Linda and Bro. and Sis. Bruce Leman visited here Sept. 10.

Our Sunday School Bible Class entertained young people from Congerville and Goodfield Sunday Schools, Sunday, Sept. 17. Accompanying them were Bro. and Sis. Ervin Rokey, Bro. and Sis. Dan

Weigand, Bro. and Sis. Ben Knapp, Bro. and Sis. Al Neukom, Bro. and Sis. Elmer Bauman, and Bro. and Sis. Wilbur Heindl.

Conrad Munz passed away at the hospital, Sept. 28. We praise God that his widow, Ida, also in the hospital, has peace with God, and can draw strength and comfort from the Lord's boundless riches.

We thank Bro. and Sis. Al Fisher of Chicago for spending Sun., Oct. 1, with us. Bro. Fisher exhorted us to look upon the good in each person and not to be easily offended, for if we are risen with Christ, seek those things eternal.

Here Oct. 1 were Sis. Ella Pelsy of Francesville and Sisters Leah and Ada Ebersol of Lafayette, who visited their sister, Leona Nussbaum, and her family.

FORREST, ILLINOIS Reporter: Christian Metz

Our visiting ministers for the month of September were Bro. Edmund Kloter of Fairbury on the 10th and Bro. Sam Kilgus of Remington on the 24th.

On the 10th, our friend, Howard Maurer, was proved and baptized. We welcome him into our fellowship and wish him the Lord's blessing.

On the 17th, we had Christian Endeavor here. The visiting Sunday School groups were Goodfield, Congerville, Peoria, Gridley, Eureka and Fairbury.

Then, on the 24th, we had the Morton, Princeville, Tremont and Roanoke Sunday School groups for Christian Endeavor. We enjoyed the beautiful singing, and thank them and their leaders for their efforts.

Bro. Oscar Schneider, who has been confined to his home for quite some time due to an accident, is able to be with us again.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA Reporter: Doris (Mrs. Robert) Huber

We deeply regret the passing of our brother and minister, Matthew Wackerle, on Sept. 8. Funeral services were held Sept. 9 at Fort Lauderdale, and Sept. 13 at his home church of Bay City. Bro. Harry and Sis. Florence Sutter, Sis. Dorothy Bachtold, and Bro. Ray Wieland attended the funeral.

Bro. Harry and Sis. Florence visited in Peoria, and Sis. Dorothy

in Forrest and Fairbury, before returning.

On Oct. 1, we were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clauss, who have returned to their home in Miami.

For anyone planning to visit us, our services are held at the Business and Professional Women's Club, 401 S.E. 21st Street.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS Reporter: Kenneth E. Steffen

The increase in the Draft has enlarged our group quite a bit. Bro. Billy Joe Beer, Phoenix; Dale L. Gerber, Latty; Donnie Steffen, Bluffton; Gerald Martin, Princeville; Jordan Elsasser, Elelstein, Ill.; and Philip Schmidgall, Elgin; have all started basic training.

Pvt. E-1 Billy Joe Beer
US55703368, C1 2-B

Pvt. E-1 Dale L. Gerber
US52525265, C1 3-B

Pvt. E-1 Gerald E. Martin
US55721517, C- 4-B

Pvt. E-1 Jordan C. Elsasser
US55721510, C1 4-B

Pvt. E-1 Philip R. Schmidgall
US55721494, C1 4-B

The rest of the address for the above men is D-3, USAMTC, BAMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Wayne Broquard, from Fairbury, returned to Ft. Sam. Wayne has been in Korea since last fall, and will stay here to finish his duty in the Army.

SP4 Wayne Broquard
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24th Evac Hosp. (SMBL)
67th Med. Gp
Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

On the week-end of Sept. 10, Bro. Lowell and Sis. Clara Stoller from Speer, Ill., visited us. Their children, Sis. Glory, Stanley, Bobby Stoller, and Sis. Miriam Fritz from Morton came with them. We enjoyed their visit, and received many blessings from Bro. Lowell's sermons.

Also on the 10th of Sept., Charles Klopfenstein, Wolcott, and Richard Habegger from Berne, Ind., visited and worshipped with us. Both of them were stationed at Lackland Air Force Base and enjoyed the day with us.

Kenneth and Roberta Steffen started to repent.

We have afternoon services at Chapel No. 1 beside the Main Hospital. On Wednesday evenings, we worship at the Liscomb Road Chapel. We encourage each and everyone of you to stop in, to wor-

ship, as so many of you did this summer. It is so wonderful to worship with loved ones of like mind and faith, even though we have never met before.

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS Reporter: Marie Zaugg

Visiting here the week end of Sept. 3 were: Bro. Ed Dotterer, Phoenix; Sis. Ruth Hohulin, Sis. Lena Eberley, Bro. and Sis. John Schwind, Peoria; Sis. Lillian Kaiser, Morton; Bro. and Sis. Sally Rassi and family, Goodfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herd, Kansas City; Bro. and Sis. John Somerhalder and family, Burlington, Oklahoma. Bro. John ministered to us this day.

Sept. 11, Connie Miller, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Wayne Miller, was in the hospital a few days. A cow knocked her down, breaking her shoulder.

Sept. 19, evening services were enjoyed, when Bro. Andrew Dotterer of Junction ministered to us. With him were his wife, Sis. Dotterer, and Bro. and Sis. Dan Stoller of Latty.

Those visiting here the week end of October 1 were: Bro. and Sis. Harvey Smith and family, Wichita; Bro. and Sis. Robert Hoerr and family, Bro. and Sis. Louis Hoerr and Rachelle, Taylor; Sis. Minnie Siegle, Sis. Ruth Hodel, Sis. Marjorie Hodel and Judy Hodel, Oakville.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA Reporter: Mrs. Albert E. Kipfer

On Sept. 3, Bro. Emanuel Gudeman ministered to us. His wife accompanied him, along with Bro. and Sis. Ray Hari of Cissna Park and Bro. and Sis. Wm. Yergler of Watseka. Other visitors on this day were: Bro. and Sis. Arthur E. Bauer, Cissna Park; Bro. and Sis. Ralph Knapp, Hoopeston, Ill.; Bro. and Sis. Kenneth Zeltwanger and family, Hancock; Bro. and Sis. Buss Rassi and family, Milford; Sis. Anna Enyeart of Girard, and her son, Frank, of Ft. Wayne.

Our Church Guest-Book shows registrations of Bro. and Sis. Wm. Zeltwanger and daughter, Doris, and Bro. and Sis. Lyle Zeltwanger of Hancock, who made a trip through the church on Saturday, Aug. 30. They came to attend the wedding of their niece, Roberta Norr, of Leo.

Sis. Edith Kaufman had an ap-

pendectomy at the Parkview Memorial Hospital about five weeks ago. Sorry, this was not printed in our September issue. She is well again and back in our midst.

On Sept. 10, Bro. Edwin Ringger of Gridley served us. His wife and daughter, Brenda, accompanied him. Also, Bro. and Sis. Orville Ringger from Bluffton were with us. Other visitors were: Bro. and Sis. Dale Heuberger, Mary and Lydia Heuberger of Bremen; Bro. and Sis. Roy Haab, Bro. and Sis. Paul Gerber and the four Kipfer sisters of Bluffton.

Bro. and Sis. Henry Sabo of Mansfield and Sisters Clara Steffen and Lydia Bachtold of Fairbury were guests of Bro. and Sis. Albert Kipfer, Sept. 16. Bro. Henry ministered to us on Sunday, Sept. 17, as well as Bro. Robert Beer. His wife, Kathryn, and daughter accompanied him, along with Bro. and Sis. Byron Rice and daughter of Mansfield. Others who visited us on this Sunday were: Sis. Magdalena Stoller, Latty; Sisters Anna, Hulda, and Frieda Manz, Bro. and Sis. Adam Manz and family, friends Mary Manz and Elsie Morehouse of Paulding.

On Sept. 24, Bro. Albert Aberle of Tremont came to minister unto us. His wife, Sis. Emma, and Bro. and Sis. David Beutel and Sis. Anne Beutel accompanied him. They were the guests of Bro. and Sis. Lee Eisenmann.

Emerick Simon, husband of friend Julia Simon, passed away at the Lutheran Hospital on Friday, Sept. 22. Funeral services were held at the church, Monday at 10:00 A.M., and burial was in the Leo Cemetery. Bros. Joel Souder and John Bollier conducted the services.

Bro. Norman Stoller has been chosen to serve as minister of the Ft. Wayne church. We wish him God's richest blessings.

FRANCESVILLE, INDIANA

Reporter: Mrs. Elmer Bucher

Let us not forget to be thankful for the blessings we have, and never be too quick to criticize or judge (Matt. 7:1-2) and wish this or that to be different. God has a plan in everything He lets come to pass.

On our sick list this month is Bro. Lewie Huber, who has been bedfast for over seven weeks. We remember him, and also our other brothers and sisters who cannot

be with us because of bad health, with a prayer.

Our ladies group met at Sis. Barbara Wuethrichs' on October 5, with about 35 sisters and friends present. A nice evening was spent in making gowns and bandages for a hospital in Africa. There is always a blessing in this type of work.

Visiting us on Oct. 1 were Sis. Clara Klopfenstein from Toledo; Bob and Joan Conrad, Bro. and Sis. Gary Klopfenstein and children, Sis. Robert Klopfenstein and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skeeters and children of Bremen; Mrs. Fred Flagle and Mrs. Frank Wright of Michigan. They were guests of Bro. and Sis. Dean Gudeman. Bro. and Sis. Bert Gudeman and Judy Gudeman were also with them in the evening.

Birth: To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Norman, a son, born October 5.

WHICH WAY

Tonight as you lay on your pillow,
my friend,
Just think for a minute or two;
If Jesus would gather the souls He
has called,
Would there be a dawning for you?

We know that a mansion awaits all
the blest,
All those who have heeded God's
voice,
And through true repentance and
faith in God's word,
Made Christ the Redeemer their
choice.

But suffering and pain in a ne'er-
ending fire
Will be the sad plight of each soul
Who does not make use of the time
he is given
To be, by the Saviour, made whole.

There's no way of knowing when
Jesus will come,
And death is a surety we know,
And if you be summoned tonight,
my dear friend,
I ask you, "Which way would you
go?"

EJB

GIRARD, OHIO

Reporter: Jesse C. Emch

We enjoyed having the Robert Gasser family with us on Sunday, Sept. 17.

On Sunday, Sept. 24, we were very glad to have Bro. Rudolph and

Sis. Betty Graf, also their son, Bro. Arthur Graf, and Bro. Robert Indermuhle. It was a very blessed day for us, as we were privileged to partake of the Lord's Supper together.

Sis. Emma Tochtenhagen, who has been confined to the hospital and home for the past 2½ years, due to a stroke, was in the hospital again for a few days, due to a slight attack.

Bro. Jesse and Sis. Marie Emch spent a few days visiting their daughter, Ruth, and family (The John Jardines), who now live in Dover, Delaware.

Sis. Mary Beard has spent some time visiting her daughter, Doris, and family (the Harris's), who now live in South Carolina.

GOODFIELD, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Marian Wiegand

Si and Thelma Hoffman are the parents of a girl born Sept. 19, which is also the birthday of their oldest son, Steven. She has been named Kathleen Mae. She is welcomed by a sister and four brothers.

Allen Rokey and Elwin and Wayne Strahm from Sabetha visited friends and relatives at Goodfield and Congerville the week end of September 16-18.

Dale Metzger, Roger and Kenneth Knobloch and Bill Gerber of Lester, visited friends and relatives here Labor Day week end.

Tywla Meyer and infant daughter of Lester spent several days with her parents, Bro. and Sis. Lou Bauman.

Myrna Rokey, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Ira Rokey, began Nurse's Training at the Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

Bro. and Sis. Rudolph Tanner, who have lived in Goodfield for about twenty years, are now living with their daughters, Mary, Martha and Emily, in Peoria. We surely miss their presence in our congregation. May God's blessings ever abide with them.

GRIDLEY, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Marilyn Schieler

Sis. Minnie Zurlinden passed away on Sept. 23 at the St. Francis Hospital in Peoria. Her funeral was held on Sept. 26, with Bro. Joe Klopfenstein in charge of services.

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24, a number of the young member folks visited the Remmart Nursing

Home in Roanoke and sang a few hymns for the shut-ins there. Sis. Elizabeth Kiefer and a friend, Aaron Funk, of Gridley are staying at the home.

Don't let the song go out of your life,
Though the voice may have lost its trill;
Though the tremulous note may die in your throat,
Let it sing in your spirit still.

Don't let the song go out of your life.
Let it ring in the soul while here,
And when you go hence, 'twill follow you thence,
And live on, in another sphere.

GRIDLEY, KANSAS

Reporter: Mrs. Rudy Bahr

Visitors the past month: Sis. Juanita and Betty Sinn, Ft. Scott; Paula Vineyard, Denise and Kevin Beyer, Gridley; Matt Strahm, Kansas City; Ungela Strahm, Wichita; Bro. and Sis. Howard Warner and family, Arlington; Mrs. Ida Nussbaum, Congerville.

September 12 at Lamont, and September 13 at Gridley, evening services were held, with Bro. Andrew Dotterer from Junction as guest minister. Sis. Dotterer accompanied him, along with Bro. and Sis. Dan Stoller, Latty. We thank them for stopping here.

Mrs. Ida Nussbaum of Congerville is spending some time here with her sister, Sis. Lena Strahm.

Sis. Lydia Somerhalder, aged 73, wife of Bro. John Somerhalder, passed away at the home of their son, Bro. Joseph and Sis. Edna Somerhalder, on Tuesday evening, September 26, after being ill for ten years. She turned to the Lord in her youth, and had looked forward to attending church each week, until she was unable to attend the last months. Funeral services were held by Bro. Sam Anliker, on September 29 at Gridley.

Bro. T. Winzler has left to be with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huber, 415 N. Atchison, Eldorado, Kansas, for awhile. He is able to be about only with crutches.

A son, Richard Wayne, was born October 3 to Bro. Lloyd and Sis. Nadine Kraft. He is welcomed by Douglas, Susan, James, Barbara Ann, and Mary Jane.

HILLSBORO, ALABAMA

Reporter: Clara Heiniger

Monday, Sept. 18, Sis. Anna Schmit, Sis. Elizabeth Traub and Sis. Leah Traub of West Bend, visited Sis. Martha and Elmer Evans and Sis. Clara Heiniger, and went to Athens with Bro. and Sis. John Wagler.

Sis. Pearl Stricklin has been very sick, and at this writing is in the Lawrence County hospital, Moulton, Alabama.

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

Reporter: Nancy Tanner

On Sept. 14, we had Bro. Joe Schrock with us. He selected as his text, Matthew 20. As this was our first meeting for the year 1961-62, we welcomed many new members to our group.

We were happy to have Bro. Ed Hohulin from Goodfield with us on Sept. 21. He read and meditated from James 1. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing many beautiful hymns.

Bro. Elmer Witzig from Gridley was our guest on September 28. He selected Matthew 16. Singing and fellowship followed.

Guests for the month were present from Morton, Tremont, Gridley, Cissna Park, Fairbury, Congerville, Roanoke, Champaign, and Forrest.

The list of names of people who attend our meetings regularly has been compiled. Out of the eighty who attend our meetings, fifty-eight are students. Names of the students are as follows: Jane Aupperly, Madalyn Bauer, Ralph Bauer, Naomi Bowald, Betty Beer, Larry Carius, Kathryn Funk, Howard Getz, Mary Ellen Gudeman, Shirley Gudeman, Nancy Hari, Earl Hari, Everett Hari, Jean Heintz, Ed Herrmann, Joyce Hodel, Nancy Hodel, Ross Hodel, Richard Hohulin, Sharon Joos, Carol Kachelmuss, Elaine Kempf, Marilyn Kaufman, Ron Kaufman, Joyce Kaufman, Ken Keifer, Ada Klopfenstein, Ramona Knapp, George Lanz, Jean Ann Martin, Sidney Martin, Pete Meiss, Joyce Meyer, Lillie Moore, Keith Oberlander, Janet Pflederer, Joy Mae Plattner, Bob Reutter, Jim Rinckenberger, Terry Rinckenberger, Janet Rokey, Nancy Roth, Richard Schafer, Ron Schieber, Nancy Schrock, Pat Staker, Herb Stoller, Sharol Stoller, Gene Strunk, Nan-

cy Tanner, Billy Ray Vance, Gloria Vierling, Dale Wiegand, Keith Wiegand, Lynn Wietrich, and Alta Zbinden.

JUNCTION, OHIO

Reporter: Mrs. Alvin H. Manz

Bro. Joel and Sis. Mary Souder of Leo and Bro. and Sis. Walter Rehklau of Toledo were with the Rehklau sisters for services, Labor Day. They always appreciate it so very much when some of the brothers and sisters are thoughtful enough to visit with them.

September 17, visitors with us were Bro. Tom and Sis. Deloris Grant of Latty, Deloy Mills and Bro. Henry Brinkman of Fort Wayne.

Sisters Ida Maller, Gladys Maller, Helen Heyerly of Bluffton and Sis. Vera Laukhuf of Latty called on Bro. Alvin and Sis. Betty Manz, September 15.

Attending the funeral of Bro. Matt Wackerle in Bay City, September 13, were Sis. Ruth Manz and daughter, Helen, Sisters Della and Carolyn Manz, Maburn and Sis. Julia Hale from here and Bro. Clem Weiland of Latty.

Sis. Mary Keidel of Mansfield is visiting friends and relatives here this week. She was with us for services, Sunday, Oct. 1.

On the sick list this month were Bro. Elias and Sis. Evelyn Manz's children and Sis. Anna Manz. All are well or improving.

LA CROSSE, INDIANA

Reporter: Albert J. Bucher

On Sept. 10, a wedding reception was given by Bro. and Sis. Lester Nuest, in honor of Bro. and Sis. Elvin and Janet Nuest, who were recently married.

Sept. 17, Bro. Ezra Feller of Cissna Park was our visiting minister. His wife, his daughter—Joan and Bro. and Sis. Elmer Jacob accompanied him.

The Sunday School classes were again taken up, on Sept. 10, after having vacation through the month of August.

On Oct. 1, our visiting ministers were: Bro. Roy Sauder of Peoria and Bro. Dave Kieser of Princeville. Their wives accompanied them. In the evening, a program was given by the Sunday School classes and others. Bro. Roy was the speaker. It was enjoyed by all.

We had two very bad accidents in our community last Saturday, a

young man, age 41, and a teen-ager: The man got into the ensilage-cutter, and lost his arm. On Sunday morning, he passed away. The young boy's tractor turned over and killed him. Since corn picking is not far off, and there is so much danger, men and boys, please be careful.

LAMAR, MISSOURI

Reporter: Marie Marti

Bro. and Sis. John Yergler, Bro. and Sis. Stoller, Bro. and Sis. Isch from Bluffton were guests here Sunday, Sept. 17. Bro. Yergler brought us three inspiring messages. Bro. and Sis. Dan Stoller from Latty and Bro. and Sis. Andrew Dotterer from Paulding were visitors Sept. 18. Bro. Dotterer held evening services.

Our monthly sing was well attended. Bro. and Sis. Raymond Banwart and Bro. and Sis. Martin Hohulin and their families, Sis. Clara Marti, Sis. Ruth Banwart and Sis. Waneta Sinn were here Sunday night, Oct. 1, for our singing.

LANDERSVILLE, ALABAMA

Reporter: Clara Heiniger

Sept. 1, worship services were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Washi Frost, for young and old.

Friday evening, Sept. 8, Sunday School and worship service were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tick McCagdren.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Craig, Friday, Sept. 15, singing, worship, and Sunday School services were held, for all that came for the evening.

Mrs. Jack Bradford, daughter of Bro. Henry Stricklin, had been very ill in the hospital, and is now at her home again.

A large group gathered Friday evening, Sept. 22, at the home of Leman LouAllen, for Sunday School and church worship.

LATTY, OHIO

Reporter: Roberta Stoller

On September 3, our visitors were Sis. Mary Ann Neuman and Connie Laidig of Toledo. The Sunday School Bible Class had a picnic for Barbara Laukhuf and Dale Gerber. Barbara is starting nurse's training in Fort Wayne and Dale was to leave for the Army.

On Sept. 9 and 10, we had the provings and baptism for Jack Myers, foster son of Bro. Jesse and

Sis. Mary Gerber, Nancy Rager, daughter of William and Sis. Elsie Rager, and Nancy Gerber, daughter of Bro. Fred and Sis. Katie Gerber. Bro. Walter Rehklau of Toledo was with us Saturday evening for the provings, and on Sunday evening, Bro. Joel Souder was with us. Their wives also accompanied them. Other visitors were from Bluffton, Leo and Fort Wayne.

Sis. Bertha Buehler had the pleasure of having her brother, Fritz Haefeli, and his daughter, Greta, of Canton Aurgau, Walde, Switzerland visit her. This was the first time they saw each other in 51 years. Also visiting them was her sister, Minnie Tanner, and her son, Bro. Paul Tanner, of Goodfield.

September 17, Bro. Joe Ramsier of Rittman was our visiting minister. With him were his wife, Sis. Elizabeth, Bro. and Sis. Ernest Hartzler and Bro. and Sis. Harvey Gasser. Others here were Bro. Lloyd and Myna Moser of Fairbury and the Joel Fiechter family of Bluffton.

The young member group from Princeville were visitors here the week end of Sept. 23 and 24. Other visitors were from Toledo, Forrest, Bluffton, and Francesville.

For Wednesday evening services, Sept. 27, our visitors were Bro. Andrew and Sis. Leona Dotterer of Junction, Sisters Matilda Rassi, Charlotte, Inez and Marie Steiner of Peoria and Sis. Anna Rassi of Morton.

We are so happy to report that Barbara (Stoller) Keysor, daughter of Arthur and Sis. Alice Stoller, has turned to the Lord in repentance. May the Lord grant her much grace and strength.

Bro. and Sis. Jesse Gerber have moved into their new home. Their address is now Route 2, Paulding.

On the sick list this past month: Sis. Sylvia Jewell of Toledo suffered a stroke, but is getting along real good now. Sis. Dora Sinn is back with us again, after being hospitalized, as is Sis. Viola Schlatter, who was also in the hospital, due to a broken arm. Roy Sinn, son of Sis. Dora Sinn, was also seriously ill, but is improving and hopes to be released from the hospital soon. Bro. Ronnie Eisenmann has also been missed for some time, due to illness.

Birth: A daughter, Brenda Sue, was born Sept. 13 to Bro. Don and Sis. Josephine Wenninger. She was

welcomed home by two sisters and three brothers.

Bro. Gary Stoller has been called back to active duty with the Air National Guard for one year or less. At present, he is stationed at Baer Field, Fort Wayne.

Oct. 1, Bro. and Sis. Will Wieland and daughter of Bay City were with us for the day. In the evening, we had services, with Bro. Noah Shrock and Bro. Joe Waibel as visiting ministers. We truly had a blessed evening, with many visitors from Junction, Leo, and Bluffton.

LEO, INDIANA

Reporter: Mrs. Elias Souder

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lantz visited with their friends and relatives for a few days. Lowell is in the service, the U.S. Navy, at Patuxent, Maryland.

We are glad to report Ernie Stoller, who spent several days at the Parkview Hospital, is home again and able to attend church services.

The Ft. Sam Houston Soldiers' Reunion was held Saturday, Aug. 19, at Shoaf Park. We enjoyed their presence at church services on Sunday.

Elmer Greuter of Waterloo (Ind.) died Friday, Aug. 25. The funeral was at this church on Sunday, George Sinn and Joel Souder officiating. Burial was in the Leo Cemetery.

Thursday evening, Aug. 31, Joyce Schlatter gave her testimony for Christ. On Sunday, she was baptized. Bro. Samuel Aeschliman of Bluffton and Bro. Theo Beer of Milford were here. After the baptismal service, Holy Communion was served to the church.

Roberta Norr, daughter of the Robert Norrs, and Dennis Klopfenstein, son of the Lloyd Klopfensteins, were married Sept. 2.

Born to Paul and Jane Bertsch Phiel, a baby girl, named Sheri.

Our congregation has two young men in the Air Force — Dennis Klopfenstein and Keith Hall. David Pulver is in training in the Navy in California. All have reported for active duty.

We enjoyed our visitors from Peoria who were Michael Weyeneth, Henry Sauder, Henry Leman and their wives; also, on Sunday, Sept. 24, when the Homer Reineck family, Emma, Mary and Emily Frautschi from Toledo, and the

Carl Frautschi family of Morton visited us.

Also visiting from Peoria with the ministers were the Les Wagonbachs and Peter Hoerrs.

Francis Schwartz is on the mend, after undergoing surgery at the Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

MANSFIELD, OHIO

Reporter: Aaron A. Sauder

Bro. and Sis. Henry and Louise Sabo, Bro. Robert and Sis. Katherine Beer, Bro. Ben and Sis. Dorothy Stavenik, Bro. Alvin and Sis. Elda Riggenbach attended the funeral of Bro. Ben Maibach Sr. at Detroit.

Our visitors included the following: Sept. 17, Bro. Noah Bauman of Rittman, Sis. Mary Ammann of Akron, Sis. Millie Schlatter, Sis. Louise Stavenik and Bro. and Sis. Stieglitz of Leo. Sept. 23, Mary and Frieda Winkler, Lula and Esther Bachman of Rittman; Sept. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strieter of Castorland, N. Y.; Sis. Lucy Haney and Bro. and Sis. Jerome Farney of Croghan, Martha Laukhuf, Henrietta and Eli Manz of Paulding, Ohio; Oct. 1, Carl Steffen, Aaron Steffen Jr. of Alto and Bro. Schlatter of Latty.

LESTER, IOWA

Reporter: Emelie Knobloch

Visitors: Bro. and Sis. Earl Banwart, Bro. Paul Banwart, Sisters Clara and Lela Banwart, West Bend; Chuck Kellenberger and a friend of Elgin (Ill.) Duane Metzger, Calvin Mogler, Richard Banwart, Robert Fehr, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Anliker, Leonard Anliker, Bob and Caroline Banwart, Eli (Jr.) and LaVonne Grimm, Bro. and Sis. Eli Grimm, Bro. and Sis. Larry Fehr, West Bend; Ernest and Sis. Pauline Schambach, Chicago; Bro. and Sis. Gene Schmidt and son of Winthrop.

Among the ill: Ernest A. Feucht, Dale Metzger and Mrs. Emil Wulf, all had major surgery this past month and are recuperating nicely. Sis. Leona Wulf has been quite ill with pleuresy, but is getting along better at this time.

Birth: to Bro. and Sis. Paul Leuthold, a daughter, Beverly Jean, Sept. 24.

MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Reporter: Dora Sauder

The church address is 5001 E. 60th St.

September guest-list included Sis. Esther Kaupp of Gridley, Ill., Sisters Eunice Schladenhauffen and Alice Heiniger of Phoenix, Bro. Fred and Sis. Lena Siegle, Oakville, and Sisters Lydia Klotzle and Marian Klotzle of Girard. We appreciate their visits, and hope they will come again.

The third Sunday dinner and song-service was well attended, with a number of the Altadena congregation joining us.

Sis. Hulda Imthurn suffered a broken arm in a fall, and is confined to a hospital. We pray for her quick recovery.

The Lord has seen fit to touch the hearts of Christine and Leonard Locher, and they are now repenting. Christine is the daughter of Bro. John and Sis. Julia Dapper, and Leonard is the son of Bro. Andy and Sis. Nettie Locher.

MILFORD, INDIANA

Reporter: Arthur Haab

Bro. Bert Krauter and Sis. Hulda Graff have been discharged from the hospital. Sis. Anna Clayton has finished her radium treatments, and is home. Sis. Grace Wuthrich has been moved from the Orn Nursing Home in Warsaw to Westville, and is critical at this time.

Our Sunday School promotion was held Sunday evening, Sept. 24. Sis. Carol Weiser was chairman of the committee, with Sis. Evelyn Beer and Sis. Helen Kaiser as her assistants. After the program, displays were viewed in the Sunday School rooms, and refreshments were served in the church dining room.

The Bible Class and teaching Brothers Carlton Beer and Robert Hoerr spent Oct. 1 in Cissna Park, in visiting and fellowshiping with the Bible Class there.

Several young members from Latty spent Sept. 17 with us, and were entertained in the evening at Bro. Elmer Haabs, with a mystery supper and a singing. Bro. and Sis. Roy and Lucy Haab from Bluffton visited with us Oct. 1.

MORRIS, MINNESOTA

Reporter: Mrs. Louie Messner

The Sunday School classes advanced Oct. 1. There is an enrollment of 148.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sauder have a son, born Sept. 6, named Gary Ray.

Our ministering brother Noah Miller of Winthrop was with us Sept. 17. He was accompanied by his wife, Sis. Laura, and children.

Other visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Schlupp and Larry of Lamar; Bro. and Sis. William Feller, Cissna Park. Bro. and Sis. Howard Mogler and children, Lester, were here Sept. 10, as her mother just got home from the hospital and it was her parents' (Bro. and Sis. William Luthi) 40th wedding anniversary. Sis. Minnie was able to worship with us Oct. 1.

Bro. and Sis. Lloyd Nohl, West Bend, were home for his parents' (Bro. and Sis. Henry Nohl Jr.) 25th wedding anniversary, Oct. 4.

Bro. and Sis. Robert Haas Sr. of Elgin, Ill., visited their son, Bro. Bob, and family.

Bro. and Sis. Carl Zeltwanger, Bremen, visited his brother, Bro. William Zeltwanger, and family.

Our friend, Mrs. Emil Schaefer, spent 30 days in the hospital, and has been home a couple of weeks at this writing, but is still confined to her home.

Sis. Mary Luthi has been a shut-in for several weeks, and, at this writing, she isn't any better. May the Lord be with them in their recovery.

MORTON, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Mrs. B. E. Getz

Visiting ministers were Bros. Walter and Andrew Koehl of Fairbury and Forrest and Bro. Henry Wackerle of Bay City.

Bro. Jacob Stevig entered the hospital-wing of the Restmor Home, Sept. 13.

Bro. Chris Kaiser is a patient at the Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Bro. and Sis. Gary Fite, Sept. 17.

A girl was born to Bro. and Sis. Edward Hauter, September 28.

The enrollment at Sunday School this year is 391.

Bro. Howard Rapp and Bro. Marvin Schmidt will assist the teachers this year.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.

Reporter: Mrs. Gus Weltz

Sorry to report, that the strike at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company is still on, but hopes are high that before too many days it will be settled, and all employees will be back on the job again. At least we are hoping.

The new bridge linking West Virginia and Ohio was opened on September 23. It was a great day, a real celebration and a real need for this valley. This reporter was on a high hill overlooking the bridge. We even got in on the free ride across the bridge; for more than an hour, all cars and persons were invited to cross the bridge. After that, the toll rates were in effect. We appreciated the free ride so much that we crossed the bridge again on Sunday, and were happy to pay the toll charge. We also took a last ride on the ferry, crossing the river and coming right back, the morning of September 23. The last trip was scheduled for four thirty o'clock that afternoon. This was also thrilling, for we had crossed on the ferry by car and by foot many times since 1916.

Robert Indermuhle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Indermuhle, was proved and baptized on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10. This was a very happy occasion for the family of Robert and his many close relatives and friends. He is now enrolled as a freshman at Kent State University at Kent, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berger, Mr. Edward Berger, Mrs. Harry Burton, Mrs. Elza Ritz and Mrs. Gus Weltz attended the services at the Monroe Church on Sunday afternoon, September 10.

The former home of Mrs. Fanny Schupbach has been purchased by A. E. Riggenbach, who is renovating the house, and will either rent or sell it, when the work is completed.

Many visitors from Milford, Rittman, Akron, and other points attended the services at the Monroe Church on Sept. 10. It was nice to meet with them again.

OAKVILLE, IOWA

Reporter: John L. Steiner

Among the recent visitors here were: Sept. 10—Bro. Eli and Sis. Loida Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Goodfield. Sept. 17—Elder Bro. Fred and Sis. Louise Grimm and daughters, Sis. Kathy and Mardell, of Taylor. There were also a number other couples here from Taylor. From Morris, Bro. Art and Sis. Leona Messner.

On Sept. 24, Audrey Foster, wife of Bro. Arthur Foster, was proved and baptized. They live in Arizona for Bro. Arthur's health, and have

since returned there. He was converted here in our church several years ago.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, Bro. Henry Wackerle of Bay City ministered to us. His wife, Sis. Ida, accompanied him.

Bro. Adolph Massner was recently in the hospital for surgery, and is now home, getting along fine.

Several friends have been affected by the call-up for the 495th Army Reserve battalion of Burlington.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Our visiting ministers the past month were Bros. Albert Scheitling of Elgin; Harry Sutter of Ft. Lauderdale; Albert Fisher of Chicago; Earl Kilgus of Remington; Irvin Lehman of Wolcott; Irvin Stoller of Latty; and Dave Mangold of Roanoke.

A son was born to Bro. and Sis. Max Hoerr, a daughter to Bro. and Sis. Arthur Moser, and a son to Bro. and Sis. Maurice Schafer, the past month.

Open-house was held on Sept. 24 at the Bro. and Sis. Arthur Sutter home, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Sis. Anna Baer is a shut-in, with a broken arm, Sis. Carrie Heafli is also a shut-in, with a broken collarbone and several broken ribs. Bro. Ben Vogel and Sis. Betty Bittner are hospital patients. Sis. Bertha Peters is also a shut-in with arthritis, and Bro. Emil Hoerr is at the hospital.

We welcome the Bro. and Sis. Rudy Tanners, who are now living in Peoria.

Bro. Tim Hohulin passed away at his home quite suddenly, Sunday morning, Oct. 1, at the age of 90 years. He was eating his breakfast when the end came. He had planned to go to church for the day. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 3. Many came from different places to attend.

Our first hymn-singing for the season was held Sunday evening, Oct. 1. A large crowd gathered.

Announcement was made of the coming marriage of Sis. Cathy Martin to Bro. Morris Zimmerman of Cissna Park.

Sis. Kate Getz was 90 years old, Sept. 26. The day was spent with her family and others coming in. Let us always remember the aged and the sick.

We were glad for a visit from

Bro. and Sis. Harry Sutter of Ft. Lauderdale, Sunday, Sept. 17, after living here for so many years. We were blessed with the message he gave us. In the evening, a singing and supper was held at the State Park, for his many friends and relatives and anyone who wished to come. It was a beautiful day and enjoyed by all. We hope they will come again soon.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Reporter: Alice Heiniger

Bro. Joe and Sis. Huldah Heinold returned from their visit in the East. On Sept. 17, a wedding reception was held in the church dining room, following our afternoon services.

We welcome our new-comers who have moved into our congregation in the past two months: Bro. and Sis. Glenn Baumgartner and children, Judy and Leon, formerly of Bluffton; Al and Kathryn Schmidgall, formerly of Elgin, Ill.; Bro. Carl and Sis. Kate Blumenschein, formerly of Mansfield.

Birth announcement: Bro. Herbert and Sis. Joan Knochel are the parents of a boy, Herbert Jr., born August 12. He has a sister, Jody, and a brother, Nathan, to welcome him at home.

PORTLAND, OREGON

Reporter: Mrs. Robert Miller

On September 3, Bros. Roger Aberle, Richard Aberle, Eldon Metzger, Ron Metzger, James Metzger and friend Doug Aberle from Sabetha, also friend Bill Schwartz from Los Angeles, visited us. We enjoyed their visit so much.

Sis. Elizabeth Feldman visited the Silverton congregation, as well as relatives a couple of weeks in September.

Our friend, Karla Hartley, daughter of Claire and Sis. Pauline Hartley, is attending Portland State College this fall.

The Annual Sunday School picnic was held September 24 at Champoeg Park. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Adam Knapp, husband of our dear sister, Rose, was moved from his home to the Mt. Tabor Convalescent Home on Sept. 30. She was faithful in caring for him as long as she was able.

Sunday, Oct. 1, Ernie and Judy Knecht from Eureka, who were recently married, visited us, as well

as spent a few days with his brother, Ed Knecht, and wife, Judy. We were happy to have them here. They are leaving October 4 for their home in Eureka.

We will miss Bro. Martin Reutter at Silverton, as he plans a trip East for several weeks, visiting his children and brothers. May God protect him on his trip and bring him safely home again.

GOD'S WAY IS BEST

God's way is best; if human wisdom

A fairer way may seem to show,
'Tis only that our earth-dimmed vision

The truth can never clearly know.

Had I the choosing of my pathway,
In blindness I should go astray,
And wander far away in darkness,
Nor reach that land of endless day.

He leadeth true; I will not question,

Tho' thro' the valley I shall go,
Tho' I should pass thro' clouds of trial,

And drink the cup of human woe.

God's way is best; heart cease thy struggling

To see and know and understand,
Forsake thy fears and doubts, but, trusting,

Submit thyself into His Hand.

Thy way is best, so lead me onward;

My all I give to thy control.
Thy loving Hand will truly guide me,

And safe to glory bring my soul.

Chorus

God's way is best;
I will not murmur,
Although the end I may not see.
Where'er he leads, I'll meekly follow.

God's way is best, is best for me.

PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Ruth Ricketts

Sunday School started again the first Sunday in September after a summer vacation. Our enrollment is 170, and we have seven classes. The teachers are: Brothers Chris Martin, Richard Seidel, Jim Ringger, Nathan Stoller, William Elsassner, Arthur Baurer, Nathan Martin and Joe Stoller, Sisters Elizabeth Kieser, Dorothy Kieser and Ruth Ricketts.

Sis. Lydia Seidel is able to wor-

ship with us again part of the day, after an absence of six months, as a result of serious heart ailment. We are thankful she can be with us once more.

Sis. Ida Huber is not well, and is confined to her bed. We hope she will soon be able to be up again and come to the house of worship.

We were so happy to have Barbara Ringger in Sunday School with us again, after an absence of about four months.

Bro. Edward Knobloch was in the hospital several days, suffering from an injured knee. He is home again, and we hope he has a speedy recovery.

Bro. Richard Seidel had a very narrow escape September 18, when a heavy weight from a corncrib door came loose and fell on his side. His cry for help attracted men, who were some distance away, who came to see from where the cry came. They found Bro. Richard lying in the corncrib, seriously injured. He has five crushed ribs, with serious injuries to his kidney, the muscles and ligaments. He is still in the hospital, but hopes to come home before long. We can only be thankful to the Lord that his life was spared.

Our aged friend, Jacob Schick, passed from this life, and was laid to rest September 22. He had been very spry and alert until the last few weeks, when he was stricken with a heart condition and confined to his bed. During these days, he was concerned for his soul's salvation, and stated that he was afraid he had waited too long to make wrongs right, but the Lord was merciful, and we believe he was saved and is resting with the Lord. Our ministers, Bro. Silas Leuthold, Lowell Stoller, George Wagenbach and David Kieser, conducted the service. He is survived by his wife, Mary, one son, two daughters, five grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Harold Tanner was discharged from the Army, after serving six months at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The engagement of Sis. Verla Stahl and Bro. Alfred Hausmann was made known Sept. 17. Bro. Alfred spent three weeks visiting relatives in his homeland, Switzerland. We wish them God's rich blessings in their new adventure together.

Bro. Robert and Sis. Marvel Knobloch are the parents of a

daughter, Carla; and Paul and Mary Streitmatter also have a daughter, Joy.

PULASKI, IOWA

Reporter: Mrs. Harry Wagler

Our visitors for the months of July and August were the Bro. Ellsworth Graf family of Akron; the Bro. William Cottrell family, the Bro. James Sutter family, the Bro. Clarence Kaltoffs, the Bro. Eli Sutters, and the Bro. Wm. Butikofers of Taylor; the Bro. Les Gersts and the Bro. Paul Gersts of Oakville; the Bro. Bob Kiefers of Peoria; Bro. Jim and Sis. Julia Messner of Winthrop; the Bro. Eddie Unsicker family and the Bro. Robert Miller family of Portland; Bro. Alvin Banwart and family of West Bend; Bro. John Gramms of Gridley; Bro. Edwin Banwarts of Oakville; and Art Banwarts of West Bend. The visits of these loved ones were all enjoyed very much by our congregation.

Vacation-time is now over with, and our Sunday School classes have started. Bro. Russell and Sis. Karoline Wuthrich are the teachers for our two classes. Sis. Eloise Wagler has left for Quincy, Ill., for the coming school year, where she is attending Gem City Business College; she will make our church in Taylor her church home the coming months.

Our friend, Bill Wuthrich, was home on leave, to visit his parents, the Bro. Albert Wuthrichs. They accompanied him back to his post at Fort Benning, Georgia.

REMINGTON, INDIANA

Reporter: Emily Kilgus

On Sept. 10, a group from Gridley visited our congregation.

Bro. Willard Schieler has enrolled at Fort Wayne Business College.

Sis. Anna Bahler is in the hospital at this time, following surgery.

On Oct. 1, Bro. Clarence Kachelmuss was our visiting minister. He was accompanied by his wife and several families from Forrest. In the evening, Bro. Albert Wuthrich and his wife, from Pulaski, were with us for services.

Oct. 1 was our Sunday School promotion day.

On Thursday evening, Sept. 28, Bro. and Sis. Al Fisher were with us for services.

Bro. and Sis. Gus Knochel and Bro. and Sis. Herman Beckley at-

tended the funeral of Bro. Matt Wackerle at Bay City.

Sis. Tillie Bahler of Bluffton is spending some time visiting her family here.

RITTMAN, OHIO

Reporter: Lucille Hartzler

We rejoice that another precious soul has given her heart to the Lord. She is Janette Hartzler, daughter of Bro. and Sis. Ben Hartzler.

A number of souls have been announced for proving and baptism at a later date. They are Delores Bauman, Martha Lou and Dean Marty, and Shirley and Ed Zollinger.

On Saturday, Sept. 23, Jeannette Winkler and Ronald Woyat were united in marriage. On Saturday, Sept. 30, Ruth Riggenbach and Ronald Steiner were married. Both marriages were performed by Bro. Noah Bauman.

Sis. Elizabeth Marty passed away on Sept. 29, after a short illness. Funeral services were held on Oct. 2, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Visitors in the past month:

Sunday, Sept. 10, Bro. and Sis. LaVerne Dotterer of Mansfield and Bro. and Sis. Dave Hecker of Altadena.

Wed. eve., Sept. 13, Bro. Henry Sabo of Mansfield ministered to us. His wife, Sis. Louise, and Sis's. Lena and Clara Steffen of Fairbury accompanied him here.

Sept. 17—Bro. and Sis. Gene Pamer and family of Akron.

Sept. 24—Sis's. Inez, Charlotte and Marie Steiner, and Anna and Matilda Rassi, all of Morton.

Oct. 1—Bro. and Sis. Rudy Hoffman of Roanoke, Bro. Fred Hoffman and Bro. and Sis. Emanuel Kloeter of Rockville, Bro. Robert Indermuhle of Sardis, Bro. and Sis. James Winzeler of Leo, Sis. Mary Hile of Toledo, and Sis's. Christine and Elizabeth Dotterer of Mansfield.

A singing was held at the home of Bro. and Sis. Alvin Steiner, on the evening of Sept. 29, for Sis's. Betty and Ida Luginbuhl of Rockville, who stopped here on their way west.

Bro. and Sis. Richard Beery and son, of Phoenix, were here the week of Oct. 1, visiting many relatives and friends. They were formerly of Rittman.

ROANOKE, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Sara Aeschleman

Communion was held here Saturday evening, Sept. 16. Bro. Joe A. Getz and Bro. LeRoy Huber assisted Bro. David Mangold. Bro. Joe Klopfenstein of Gridley assisted Bro. Dave with Communion services for our members at the Reemert Nursing Home, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 17.

Bro. Chris Luginbuhl of Rockville visited at the home of Bro. Herman Luginbuhl, the week of Sept. 5. Others visiting in this community from Rockville were Bros. Roy Schneider and Gerald Ludwig. Sis. Pauline Schneider of Rockville is visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Bro. and Sis. Clarence Mangold. Also, Sis's. Ida and Betty Luginbuhl from Rockville were here.

The following former residents of our community are now residing elsewhere: Bro. and Sis. Robt. Blunier are now living at Hillsboro (Ill.); Sis. Glenna Blunier is teaching Home Economics at Princeville; Sis. Mildred Fischer is teaching at the Metamora Grade School.

Sis. Barbara Bachman and her daughter, Mrs. Norman Lehman, with her daughters—Janice and Janet, all of Castorland, N. Y., visited our congregation on Sept. 10. Janet has enrolled in nurse's training at the Mennonite Hospital in Bloomington. Also, Sis. Mary Ellen Hangartner has entered the Mennonite School of Nursing.

Bro. Fred Hoffman of Rockville is making his home with Bro. and Sis. Rudie Hoffman at present.

Sis. Anna Gudeman returned home this week from Augustana Hospital in Chicago, where she was a patient for a week.

Bro. and Sis. Chas. Kupferschmid have a new son, and Bro. and Sis. Harold Roth are the parents of a little girl, born Sept. 29. Wilbert Seggermans are the parents of a son, born Aug. 14, and Bro. and Sis. Dave Fischer have a new daughter, born to them Sept. 29.

SABETHA, KANSAS

Reporter: Ed. H. Steiner

Sept. 10, Bro. and Sis. Andrew Dotterer of Paulding (Junction church) and Bro. and Sis. Dan Stoller of Haviland (Latty church) spent a few days over Sunday with relatives and members in the Sabetha community. We enjoyed

their visit and Bro. Andrew's services, and hope they can come again.

Bro. Richard Aberle returned from California, where he was employed during his summer vacation, and has returned to his studies at Manhattan.

Sept. 17, Geo. Bauman and his son, Gene, and his new bride of Manzanola and Pueblo, Colo., visited over Sunday with friends and George's nephews and nieces, Bro. and Sis. Ben Leuthold at Bern and Bro. and Sis. Pete Esslinger and other relatives, including Bro. and Sis. Ed. Steiner and their children. The late Sis. Martha Bauman was a sister of Sis. Edna Steiner.

Oct. 1, Bro. Velmer Meyer is succeeding Bro. Ed. Steiner in doing the clerical work of the Brotherhood Aid in personal property in Sabetha. Bro. Ed has been in charge of this service from its beginning, over 20 years ago, but owing to his failing health, has asked to be relieved of his duties. Bro. Paul Strahm is the new member of the committee.

Carol Metzger has found peace with God, and was announced for proving and baptism soon. We wish her God's rich grace and blessings.

In remembrance of an Old German brother: (English translation)

The young wish to reach an old end.

The man to many years, still more to spend;

The old, to many just another year:

And they see not the danger near.

TAYLOR, MISSOURI

Reporter: Mrs. Eli Sutter

Bro. Andrew Dotterer, Paulding, Ohio, ministered to us on Friday evening, Sept. 7. With him were his wife, Sis. Leona and Bro. and Sis. Dan Stoller, Haviland, Ohio.

On Sunday, Sept. 24, Bro. Henry Wackerle, Bay City, was with us. He was accompanied by his wife, Sis. Ida. Other visitors were Bro. and Sis. Simon Wiegand, Goodfield; Bro. and Sis. Sol Rassi, Morton; Bro. and Sis. Alphaia Aberle, their son, Bro. Roger, Bro. and Sis. Willard Bahr of Sabetha; Bro. Charles Sauder of Tremont, who is attending college in Kansas.

Visitors on Sunday, Sept. 17, were Sis. Leona Nussbaum, Fairbury, and her sons, Bros. Alden, Willis, Dean and Byron, their

wives and families, including Bro. Wayne.

Little Rachelle Hoerr, daughter of Bro. Louis and Sis. Ruth Hoerr, spent a few days at the hospital, but is at home again, and completely recovered.

Sis. Eloise Wagler, Pulaski, is attending Gem City Business College at Quincy. We are glad to have her fellowship with us.

Sis. Lauretta Hoerr has gone to Skokie, Ill., to begin her teaching duties.

We rejoice to have four souls turn to the Lord in repentance. They are Bill and Susanne Cottrell, son and daughter of Bro. William and Sis. Ruth Cottrell, LeRoy Yackley, son of Bro. Perry and Sis. Clara Yackley, and Stan Heimer, son of Bro. Bill and Sis. Naomi Heimer. We wish them the Lord's help and grace.

We are happy to welcome Bro. Marvin and Sis. Joann Wiegand to our community. They have moved here from Gridley, Ill., where they will take over the farming operation of her parent's farm.

Ben L. Frieden, 47, passed away at Lincoln, Neb., on Sept. 25, after an illness of two months. He is survived by his wife and two stepchildren, his mother, Sis. Rose Frieden of our congregation, six brothers, John, Albert, Fred, Dan, Leslie and Robert, four sisters, Mrs. Lena Hanson, Mrs. George Ellison, Sis. Betty Hoerr and Sis. Rose Hoerr. Services were conducted by Bro. Fred Grimm, and burial was in the church cemetery.

TOLEDO, OHIO

Reporter: Emily Frautschi

Lyle and Marlyn Zeltwanger and Doris Zeltwanger of Hancock recently visited their aunt and uncle, Minnie and John Fetter.

On Sept. 17, visitors at church were: Bro. Ernest and Sis. Louise Graf, Ernie, Steve, Becky and Rose Graf of Akron; Sisters Katherine Rager, Naomi Metzger, Mary Stoller, Nettie Stoller and Bro. Albert Stoller of Latty; Sisters Aldean Feldman and Minnie Zeltwanger of Bremen were visiting their family. We especially enjoyed the messages and services that Brother Graf brought to us.

On Sept. 23, Bro. William and Sis. Priscilla Rauhaus of Mediapolis, Iowa, visited their cousins, the Frautschis.

On Sept. 24, visitors at church

were: Bro. Ben and Sis. Elizabeth Dotterer, Bro. Lavern and Sis. Christine Dotterer of Mansfield; Bro. Joe and Sis. Berniece Bauman and Mary Conrad of Bremen visited Sis. Mary Hile.

TREMONT, ILLINOIS

Reporter: Mrs. William H. Beutel

Bro. Elmer Getz and Sis. Ruth Ann Ramseyer were married at Bay City, on September 17. His parents, Bro. and Sis. George Getz, and others from here attended the wedding. They will live in Elgin, Illinois.

We have had quite a bit of company the past month — among them: On Sept. 17, Sis. Naomi Bowald, Eureka, and Marilyn Kaufman and her brother Ron, Bob Reutter of Cissna and Stan Schupbach of Morton, who are attending Normal College at Bloomington. Bro. and Sis. Edwin Schupbach are uncle and aunt of the last four, whose guests they were. On Sept. 24, Bro. and Sis. John Frank, Oakville, and Sis. Emma Frank, Peoria; Bro. and Sis. Ronnie Stoller and children, Ft. Wayne.

On October 1, we had Bro. LeRoy Hartman of Peoria minister to us. His wife and others from Peoria were also here.

Sis. Lena Woerner was in the hospital a week. It was nice to see her back to church Sunday, after being absent several weeks.

Little Debbie Pflederer, 5 week-old daughter of Bro. and Sis. James Pflederer, is in the hospital at present.

Sis. Lena Burk has been moved from the hospital to a nursing home. Sis. Lena Sauder is home again, and has been back to church.

Bro. August Bolliger and Sis. Sharon Herman both had major surgery, and we hope will soon be well. Sis. Sharon was to church again Sunday, October 1.

Sis. Mary Schweighert, age 83, passed away Sept. 22. Bros. Joe A. Getz and Frank Woertz had the funeral services.

Pvt. Richard Steiner, son of Bro. and Sis. Dan Steiner, has been home for two weeks. He reports back to Ft. Sam, October 8. Another son, Harold, and Maurice Schaefer, son of Bro. and Sis. Ernest Schaefer, left October 1 for Electronic School at Louisville.

David, son of Bro. and Sis. David Koch, and Sheryl, daughter of Bro.

Cleo and Halo Koch, are attending the University of Illinois.

Bro. Charles Sauder has gone back to school at Manhattan, Kansas.

September 23 was the wedding day for Joe Sauder, son of Bro. and Sis. John Sauder, and Lynette Ackerman, daughter of Alvin Ackermans of Peoria.

UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY

Reporter: August Mueller

We are glad to have Sis. Diggelman and Sis. Schoenleber with us again. At the last writing, they were unable to be with us.

At Bro. Ed Welti's outdoor supper, everybody had a good time. He has a beautiful home.

On Sept. 3, we had visitors, from Goodfield, Bro. Ed Hohulin and his wife, from Congerville, Bro. Carl Schieber, his wife, his son Jerry, his sister Emma, and his daughter Phyllis. Friend Jerry left that Sunday night for London, and from there to South Africa. We wish him God's protection and blessing. Also, we had Bro. Ed. Hoffman and his wife from Rockville and Bro. John Zeug, his wife, his daughter, and his son-in-law, Peter Bossard.

Bro. Hohulin served morning and afternoon, very inspiring sermons. It was a day of joy and blessing, and we invite them all to visit us again.

We sympathize with a dear friend of ours, who lost one of her two sons in that plane crash in Ireland. He was the co-pilot. Her sister, Bertha Weiser, is a member in our church.

We have three very old sisters, who are ailing and are unable to be with us every Sunday. They are Sis. Krotzner, the minister's mother, 84; Sis. Keller, 89; and Sis. Metz 92. The best thing we can do for them is to pray that the Lord will keep them to the very end.

WEST BEND, IOWA

Reporter: Anna M. Schmidt

Bro. Jerry and Sis. Judy Schmidt have a new son since Aug. 6, Jon Lee.

The visitors for September were: Bro. Harold and Sis. Jerry Messner, their two sons and Emm Messner from Winthrop (They were here the week end of Sept. 24); Bro. Chris Koehl, Sis. Ida Koehl and Sis. Marjorie Koehl were here over the week end of Oct. 1;

Walter and Sis. Iola Knobloch and children and Sis. Edna Mogler from Lester were here the first part of September; also, Bro. and Sis. Ben and Lulu Zimmerman and Bro. and Sis. Wm. and Emma Reeser from Congerville visited during the week; Bro. and Sis. Peter and Mabel Weber, Bro. and Sis. Ernst Koehl and family and Donald and Lydia Jean Payne visited over Labor Day.

Sis. Bertha Keller was taken to the Good Samaritan Rest Home at Algona. At this writing, she isn't too good, is getting weaker all the time.

Sis. Martha Frieden is at the same home, and she is getting along real good.

Bro. Robert Mogler is in the St. Anna Hospital at Algona (Ia.) with rheumatic fever. He has been there four weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

WICHITA, KANSAS

Reporter: Dave Hangartner

We were pleased to have with us this date (Sunday, Sept. 24) Bro. Harvey Grimm of the Bern congregation, to minister to us the word of God. I am sure we were all richly blessed by his wonderful messages, inspired through our precious Lord and his invaluable teachings. Also with us were Bro. Harvey's wife, Sis. Marie, Bro. Ben and Sis. Mary Hartter, also of the Bern congregation, and Bro. Dick Beery and his wife, Sis. Marie, of the Phoenix church.

We are pleased to have with us Bro. Ronnie Barth of the Oakville church. Bro. Ronnie is attending the University of Wichita. We all wish Brother Ronnie the best of everything, hope he likes it here, and goes through school in flying colors.

We all welcome the return of Sis. Elsie Lambert, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Bro. Art and Sis. Earlene Yergler, in Gilman, Illinois. They are the parents of a new-born son. Congratulations, Bro. Art and Sis. Earlene, also to Grandmother and Grandfather.

My father has been visiting me from Peoria, and is enjoying his stay very much. He plans on staying for an indefinite period of time. We have moved from a little apartment on the north end of the city to a larger apartment, a four-room

duplex on the southeast side.

At this writing, Sis. Kate Dotterer is still quite ill. We would all like to see Sis. Kate back in our midst, but realizing that the sister has reached a ripe age, we must place her entirely in the Lord's hands, knowing what he does is well done. Our prayers go out for the dear sister.

WINTHROP, MINNESOTA

Reporter: Marguerite Messner

On Sept. 3, Bro. John and Sis. Lizzie Schmidgall, Bro. Ed and Sis. Marion Lanz and family from Morris spent the day with relatives and friends.

Bro. R. O. (Pat) Kinsinger of Elgin, Ill., and his sisters, Mrs. Kate Williamson and Emma Kinsinger, of Pulaski visited with us over Sunday and Labor day.

On September 10, we enjoyed a blessed day together, as that was when friend Dorothy Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messner, gave her testimony, was baptized and added to the fold. Elder Henry Koehl officiated. His wife, Sis. Marie, accompanied him.

Frank and Verna Mae Moser and son, Ricky, of Lester visited with her sister, Sis. Melva Messner, and family, from Friday till Sunday.

WOLCOTT, INDIANA

Reporter: Arles Kropf

Recent new arrivals are Dale Edward, son of Wayne and Shirley Lehman, born Aug. 20; and Linda Diane, born to Bro. and Sis. Glenn Furrer, on Sept. 6.

Bro. Loren Stoller of Latty and Bro. Albert Wuthrich of Pulaski were our visiting ministers during September. We enjoyed their visits and invite them back.

Funeral services were conducted at the Foster Funeral Home by Bro. Irvin Lehman, on Sept. 24, for our friend, Levi Kercher, who passed away in Chicago. Levi was the son of the late John Kerchers, and spent his boyhood days in this community, and attended church here. Relatives were present from Chicago, the state of California, Elgin, Ill., Cissna Park, Ft. Wayne, and Peoria.

On Sept. 17, we enjoyed the visits of a number of couples from Latty—Bro. and Sis. Wayne Stoller and family, Bro. and Sis. Gale Stoller, Bro. and Sis. Floren Klopfenstein, Bro. and Sis. Raymond

Klopfenstein, Bro. and Sis. Ray Sinn, and Bro. and Sis. Merrill Laukauf. Also Bro. Richard Steffen and Joan Zehr of Fairbury were visitors.

The Sunday School children, teachers, and parents enjoyed a wiener roast Sunday, Oct. 1, in the timber at Bro. and Sis. Verne Lehman's.

"Lillie"

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and suffering, the father, William Sr., age 50; a daughter, Elizabeth, age 15; and a son, Raymond, age 6, passed away, in one night. About a week later, another son, Arthur, age 11, and two other daughters, Kathryn, age 19, and Emma, age 21, also passed away.

The first three, William Sr., Elizabeth and Raymond, were conveyed to their last resting place the same day, the last three at different intervals, but all lay side by side in the Dells Cemetery.

While the remaining were still under quarantine, Lillie's aged mother passed away. On the way to the cemetery, the funeral procession was stopped in their yard, the casket removed and opened, so Lillie and whoever was able could review the remains of their dear mother and grandmother. All the aforementioned deaths took place in six weeks time.

It was only through the grace and help of God that Aunt Lillie was able to endure the tribulations and bear the cross through these trying times. William Jr. recovered, and, after the war, returned home and is still living.

After the children grew up and married, she left the farm, purchased a home in Morton, and kept roomers and boarders, until she was no longer able.

She sold her residence and made her home with her children. While staying with her daughter, Hannah, near Flannigan, Illinois, quietly and peaceably she closed her eyes to this world, is now resting in the Dells Cemetery, close to her loved ones . . . awaiting the day when the trumpet shall sound, and she shall come forth to receive her eternal reward. God shall wipe away all tears from her eyes.

Thus, she completed a full life of over ninety years. Many are the pleasant memories that shall linger long within the hearts of all her loved ones.

TIME OF SERVICES

Akron, Ohio

Sunday School: 9:30
 Morning Church Services: 10:30
 Afternoon Services: 12:45
 Monthly Song Service: 7:30
 (First Sunday of the month)

Bluffton, Indiana

Morning Church Service: 10:30
 Sunday School: 10:30
 Afternoon Service: 12:45
 Mid-week Service—Wed. 7:30
 (winter)

Altadena, California

(Pacific Standard Time)
 Bible Class: 10:00
 Morning Church Service: 11:00
 Sunday School: 11:00
 Afternoon Service—1:00
 Thurs. Evening Church
 Services: 7:30

Athens, Alabama

Morning Church Services: 9:30

Bern, Kansas

Morning Church Services: 10:00
 Sunday School: 10:00
 Afternoon Services: 12:45

Bremen, Indiana

Daylight saving time as of this writing; however, the latter part of the month may change the time. We will say church starts at 10:00 a.m. C.D.T. Sunday School at the same time.

Burlington, Ia.

Morning Church Services: 10:30
 Afternoon Services: 12:30
 Wed. evening: 7:30

Burlington, Oklahoma

Morning Church Services: 10:00
 Sunday School: 10:00
 Afternoon Services: 12:00

Cissna Park, Illinois

Sunday School: 10:15
 Morning Church Services: 10:30
 Afternoon Services: 12:30
 Thurs. Evening Church
 Services: 8:00

Congerville, Illinois

Morning Church Services: 10:00
 Sunday School: 10:00
 Singing: 12:00
 Afternoon Services: 12:30

Croghan, New York

Morning Church Services: 10:30
 Afternoon Services: 1:00

Detroit, Michigan

Morning Church Services: 11:00
 Afternoon Services: 1:15
 Wed. evening Services: 8:00

Elgin, Illinois

Morning Church Services: 10:00
 Afternoon Services: 12:30
 Wed. Evening Services: 7:30
 (Daylight Saving Time till Oct.

29, then Central Standard Time)

Elgin, Iowa

Sunday School: 10:15
 Morning Worship: 10:30
 Song Service: 12:30
 Afternoon Service: 1:00
 We welcome visitors.

Eureka, Illinois

Morning Church Services: 10:30
 Afternoon Services: 12:30
 Wednesday Evening Services:
 8:00

Beginning the first of November, our Wednesday evening service will start at 7:30.

Fairbury, Illinois

At present:
 Morning Church Services: 10:00
 DST

Afternoon Church Services:
 12:30 DST

Thurs. Evening Church
 Services: 8:00 DST

When the time changes:

Morning Church Services: 10:00
 CST

Afternoon Church Services:
 12:30 CST

Thurs. Evening Church
 Services: 7:30 CST

Forrest, Illinois

On the 29th of October we go on Central Standard Time.

Morning Church Services: 10:00
 Sunday School: 10:00
 Afternoon Services: 12:30
 Wed. Evening Service: 7:30

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Morning Church Services: 10:30
 Afternoon Services: 12:30

Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Afternoon Services: 1:00 CST
 Mid-week Church Services:
 (Wed.) 7:15 CST

Fort Scott, Kansas

Morning Church Services: 10:30
 Sunday School: 10:30
 Afternoon Services: 12:30

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Morning Church Services: 10:00
 Sunday School: 10:00
 Afternoon Services: 12:00
 (Daylight Saving Time)

Francesville, Indiana

German Services: 9:30
 English Services: 10:00
 Sunday School: 10:30

Girard, Ohio

Eastern Standard Time, starting
 Oct. 29
 Sunday School: 9:30
 Morning Church Services: 10:30
 Afternoon Services: 12:30

Goodfield, Illinois

Church Services: 10:00
 Sunday School: 10:00
 Church Services again at: 11:30
 No lunch served, due to remodeling.

Gridley, Illinois

Morning Church Services: 10:30
 Morning Sunday School: 10:30
 Afternoon Church Services:
 12:30
 Afternoon Sunday School: 12:30
 Wed. evening Church Services
 (beginning Nov. 1): 7:30
 (now 8:00)

Gridley, Kansas

Central Standard Time Year
 Round
 Morning Church Services: 10:30
 Sunday School: 10:15
 Afternoon Services: 12:30
 Church Singing: 7:00 P.M., first
 Sunday of the month

Hillsboro, Alabama

Afternoon Church Services:
 2:00

Junction, Ohio

(Eastern Standard Time)
 Morning Church Services: 10:30
 Singing: 12:15
 Afternoon Church Services:
 1:00
 Sunday School: 1:00
 Wednesday evening Church
 Services: 8:00

Our Wednesday evening services will soon be discontinued until warm weather.

La Crosse, Indiana

Church Services start: 10:30
 (DST)

Lamar, Missouri

Morning Church Services: 10:30
 Sunday School (all classes):
 10:30
 Afternoon Services: 12:30
 Singing at church: First Sunday,
 each month

Landersville, Alabama

Evening Church Services
 (Sunday): 7:00

Latty, Ohio

Morning Church Services: 10:30
 Afternoon Church Services:
 1:00
 Sunday School: 1:00
 Wed. Evening Services: 8:00
 Eastern Standard Time, year
 round

Leo, Indiana

Morning Services: 10:00
 Song-Service: 12:00
 Afternoon Service: 12:30
 Thurs. Eve. Service: 8:00

Thurs. Eve. Service: 8:00
Eastern Standard Time

Mansfield, Ohio

Song Service: 9:45 A.M.
Church Services: 10:00 A.M.
Church Services: 12:30 P.M.
Thurs. Song-Service: 7:30 P.M.
Thurs. Church Service: 8:00 P.M.

Maywood, California

(Pacific Standard Time)
Adult Bible Class: 10:00
Morning Church Services: 11:00
Sunday School: 11:00
Afternoon Services: 1:45
Wed. evening Church Services: 7:45

The third Sunday of each month, dinner is served at 4:00, following by a song-service at 5:30. Visitors are welcome.

Milford, Indiana

Morning Church Services: 10:00
Sunday School: 10:00
Afternoon Services: 12:30

Morris, Minnesota

Morning Church Services: 10:30
Senior Bible Class: 10:30
Afternoon Church Services: 1:00

Sunday School: 1:00
Singing, 1st and 3rd Sunday of month
Junior and Senior Bible Class Singing, each Wednesday evening

Morton, Illinois

Church services after October 29
—Central Standard Time
Morning Church Services: 10:00
Afternoon Services: 12:15
Wednesday Evening Services: 7:30

Naumberg, New York

Morning Church Services: 10:30
Afternoon Services: 1:00

Oakville, Iowa

Sunday School: 10:15
Morning Church Services: 10:30
Noon song-service: 12:30
Afternoon services: 12:45
Thurs. evening services: 7:30
Central Standard Time

Peoria, Illinois

Morning Church Services: 10:00
Sunday School: 10:00
Bible Class: 10:00
Afternoon Services: 12:30
Church Services Thurs. Evening: 8:00
Hymn-sing, first Sunday of month: 7:30
Bible Class Study, every two weeks, starting Tues., Oct. 17: 7:30

Phoenix, Arizona

(Same Time Year Round)
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
Church Services: 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School: 10:30 A.M.
Afternoon Services: 12:30 P.M.
Wednesday Evening: 8:00 P.M.

Portland, Oregon

(Pacific Standard Time)
Morning Church Services: 10:30
Noon Singing: 12:30
Afternoon Services: 1:00
Mid-Week Services (Wed.): 7:30

Princeville, Illinois

Morning Church Services: 10:00
Sunday School: 10:00
Afternoon Hymn-Sing: 12:00
Afternoon Worship: 12:30
Wednesday Evening Service: 7:30

Central Standard Time

Roanoke, Illinois

Morning Church Services: 10:30
Sunday School: 10:30
Afternoon Services: 12:30
Mid-week Services (Wed.): 7:30

Sabetha, Kansas

Morning Church Services: 10:00
Sunday School: 10:00
Lunch: 11:10
Singing: 12:00
Afternoon Services: 12:30

Song Services: Every two weeks, alternating between Sabetha and Bern (Oct. 1 and 29 at Sabetha, Oct. 15 at Bern church in the country)

Taylor, Missouri

Singing with Sunday School: 10:00
Morning Church Service: 10:30
Afternoon Services: 12:30
Evening Singing: 7:00
Mid-week Service (Wed.): 8:00
Daylight Time until the last Sun. in Oct., when we will go back to Standard Time.

Toledo, Ohio

Morning Church Services: 9:45
Sunday School: 9:45
Afternoon Services: 12:15
Thursday Song Service: 8:00
(Eastern Standard Time Year Round)

Tremont, Illinois

Morning Church Services: 10:00
Sunday School: 10:00
Afternoon Services: 12:15
Thurs. Evening Church Services: 8:00 (C.D.T.) till Oct. 26 then 7:30 (CST)

West Bend, Iowa

Church Services start: 10:30 (CST)

Winthrop, Minnesota

As of Sept. 5, we are back on Standard Time.

Wolcott, Indiana

(CST)
Morning Church Services: 10:00
Afternoon Services: 12:30
Every other Wed. Evening: 7:30 (alternating with Remington)

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May we remind you . . . those treasures in heaven carry return in a morn of fadeless for ever.

Spend your money and your moments wisely.

the editor.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
West Lafayette, Indiana

We are in the process of establishing a worship hour every two weeks, on Thursday night at 7:30. As yet, we have not secured a permanent meeting-place, but anyone wishing to gather with us may get in touch, by calling Dr. Dean Bahler. The phone is RI-33641, or his address is 104 Mohawk Lane, West Lafayette.

HOPE

September arch-line, domed of sky

Is soon October's red,
And lovely silhouetted trees
Trace autumn's colored tread.

If gloomy are November clouds
Sharp-tailor silent mile,
If desert-painted saddened grief
And tear-drops dew awhile.

Hear happy hope's reflective joy
True glow of love's hearths fire.
Eternal Christmas! Glist'ning hearts!

Warm dream, while days retire.
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