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"Until Righteousness Go Forth"

Fourth of July is past. San Francisco Conference adjourned and delegates bound for home. The peace proposal plans will be reviewed and considered by the Senate and lower house. Our President, Mr. Truman, is urging favorable action and adoption. We home folks as well as Congress seem ready to adopt it. Troops are moving fast. Many coming home on furlough, others coming home to stay, still others move direct—going west without stop. In all this rapid changing these men have been thrown into places and circumstances where they have seen and heard things that have made deep impressions they will not soon forget. These things will be of great value to us at home. Your impressions and opinions will help us decide many problems with which we are struggling. One of the things is to help to relieve the world's misery, famine, orphaned children and such.

We must hold "Moral Ground" we have gained as a nation. "Lawlessness", "Intemperance" and vices of various kinds are among the things we are fighting.

We must vindicate the worth of our American Government. We cannot spurn or avoid other nations who are willing to co-operate with us.

We must uphold Righteousness, Honesty, Fairness before our God. A true patriotism will lead men to purify their own lives. Every criminal, every debaucher is a blemish upon our country. Every pure man, every true man adds to our greatness. The country called for soldiers once. True patriots responded. Today, America calls for true, pure, honest men. Truest patriots will again respond to her call.

Who will serve his country best?

"He serves his country best
Who lives pure life, and doeth righteous deed,
And walks straight paths, however others stray,
And leaves his sons as uttermost bequest
A stainless record which all men may read:
This is a better way."

"For Zion's sake I will not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her righteousness go forth as brightness, and her salvation as a lamp that burneth."—Isa. 62:1.

Cordially yours,

David S. Graham.



Greetings to the Home Folks and the Buddies Yet In the Service

Many of you probably at some time or other have wondered just what the embattled countries of Europe are like and how we were treated by the people. Of course I speak as one of the many and have seen only a part but maybe this will clear up a few of your questions.

After the trip across the ocean, which sometimes we thought would never end, we landed at Southampton, England. From England we sailed to France and landed on Omaha Beach, where the D Day landing was made. We rode through France by troop train and saw many ruined cities. At Fontainebleau we visited Napoleon's Castle. It was kept up and is exactly as it was when Napoleon died.

Paris was similar to our large cities and was bombed very little. France is good farming land; main crops are grains.

Belgium is a much nicer country than France. They have fine horses and beautiful forests. The trees are planted in rows so that you can see miles and miles of pine trees. For the first time since we left the states, we got ice cream and pastries. They were much different than ours.

Near Luxemburg, we stayed in a castle owned by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. It had all modern conveniences. We were treated well by all the people, but the people of Luxemburg treated us best of all.

To you who are still over in Europe and the Pacific—you have a great job to do. It may be hard at times but when you think of it all, you can realize just what a wonderful country you are fighting for.

Now that the war is over in Europe, you just can't understand why the Japanese don't know and realize that they are fighting a losing battle.

May the day soon come when your task is finished and all the world shall know peace and freedom.

Donald Herold.

Service Men and Women of the Church and Community

Pfc. Chester A. Bauman, 33422403, Btry A, 791st AAA, a/w Bn., APO 654, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Chester is now stationed at Reunes, France. He is no longer connected with the 9th Air Force but guarding prisoners at one of the largest camps for prisoners of war.

Some time ago he and eleven men from his outfit took a train load of prisoners to another camp about 250 miles. There were eleven hundred and seventy (1170) men, some of them young boys, and none tried to get away. Chester says they are all glad the war is over in Europe. He was hoping when he got back there wouldn't be any more prisoners to guard and he would soon be on his way back to the states, but the camp was filled up again.

Dale W. Flick, A/S is spending a 7-day leave at his home. He has finished his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. He will return to Sampson for further assignment.

Norman W. Bauman, AMM 2/c, A & R Transportation Shop, 7th Division, USNAS, San Diego, California.

Norman has been transferred into a new section since returning to North Island. He is now section leader in a new shop.

Cpl. Homer Floyd Fleming, 33164389, Co. C, 46 Arm'd Med. Bn., APO 254, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Bud tells us he has traveled all over Germany and Czechoslovakia and is now back in Germany. He says he never knew there were so many hills and mountains in one country. In Czechoslovakia the women do not have washing machines, but wash their clothes in the creek and dry them on the grass. They do all their farm work with teams of cows. He tells of an incident that happened to him when he was on the road in convoy one day. The German planes came down and strafed their column. A 20 mm. shell went through the top of his operating truck, but luckily it was a dud and did not explode or it would have killed all the men riding in the body of the truck. Only one man was hit as the shell landed in a carton of cigarettes.

Pfc. Kenneth L. Flick, 33675053, AT Co., 347th Inf., APO 448, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Kenneth, his captain and their interpreter have been making quite a few trips across Germany. They have been combining business and pleasure. He tells of visiting a large old castle, part of which was built in 1200, another part in 1400, one room, the chapel, was built in 1600. The chapel was beautifully designed, arrayed in gold and red with a very beautiful glass chandelier hanging in the center of the room. Among the trophies, they had a dog that was petrified, buried in the walls of the castle as a good luck symbol.

S/Sgt. Mildred E. Sefton, Marine Bks., A, MAIS, Quantico, Va.

Mildred was home on a 72-hour pass to attend Wilmer and Anna Mae's wedding.

Sgt. Wilmer L. Sefton has been honorably discharged and is taking a special course at Penn State in preparation for civilian work.

Robert Sefton, AMM 2/c, 250-80-59, CASU 28, VF Oper., c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Merle Leslic, 33422415, Btry D, 204th AAA, AW/Bn., APO 638, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Merle is in Germany and just returned from a 500 mile trip to Leige, Belgium,

Pfc. Carl L. Leslie.

Carl is home on a 60-day furlough after being liberated from a German prison camp in Augsburg, Germany, Staglag 7.B. He was liberated April 28 by the 104th Timberwolf Division. Says the happiest day of his life was the day he was liberated, and next was when he arrived home, June 1, 1945, and was on good U. S. soil again. Carl worked on a German farm for some time, and received good treatment. His present address is Saxonburg R. D. 1 until he reports back for duty in August.

S/Sgt. David C. Sefton, 13131628, Co. 3, Group 576R, AGYSF, Redis. Station, Camp Butler, N. C.

David was home from overseas and spent a 30-day furlough with his parents and has returned to Camp Butler, N. C. He served 320 days combat service without being on sick leave. He left his Division 83rd at Nadgeburg, Germany. Was relieved April 28, and was in England on VE Day. He arrived home May 23. He told us he didn't get homesick until he was on the boat bound for good old U. S. and was glad and happy to be home.

Cpl. George L. Sefton, 33422387, Hq. Btry. 204, AAA, AW/Bn, APO 638, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

George is in Limburg, Germany, and is still driving truck from Germany to Leige, Belgium. He has traveled 35000 miles in a year's time.

Glenn A. Sefton, 33700797, Co. "G", 255th Inf., APO 410, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Glenn is still in Germany where he has been guarding Wickersheim Castle. He writes that he never expected to live in a castle. He met his cousin George Robinson, Jr. He has been in the Alp Mountains near Italy and was relieved five days before VE Day. Glenn has three battle stars on the ETO ribbon.

Harold Dale Roberts, RM 2/c, USS Prometheus Div. 4, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Clarence E. Roberts, 33684623, 47 Field Hospital, APO 339, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Pvt. Edward G. Roberts, 33961791.

These three Roberts boys are the sons of Elmer Roberts, formerly of Cabot R. D., who now live in Frank Leslie's home, Saxonburg R. D. 1.

Leroy Smeltzer—address unknown.

The latest word from Leroy stated that he was being moved, presumably back to the states.

John J. Graham, 33674989, 1520, Guard Sect., SCU, Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

James was in the hospital with throat trouble, but is able to be back on duty.

Robert A. Graham, 33675041.

Address unknown; when last heard from he was in a hospital in France.

Cpl. Clifford L. Hoak, 33675081, Co. C, 16th Engr. (C) Bn., APO 403, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Laverne has five battle stars on the ETO ribbon; says he is living in a nice home in Cham, Germany.

Cpl. Melvin S. Hoak, 33417472, Hq. Btry., 527th FA/Bn., APO 654, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Melvin was in Italy at last writing.

Pfc. Walter E. Morrison, Jr., 33402760, Btry. B, 924 FA/Bn., APO 449, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Walter was in Germany when last heard from.

Pfc. Walter C. Kelly, Address unknown.

Walter thinks the fighting is over for his outfit, but says they have had plenty of it. He is in the Tank Corps and says the only trouble is it is too warm in summer and cold in winter. He enjoys receiving the Bulletin.

Cpl. Raymond K. Thompson, 33300674, 1532nd AAFBU-PDATC, APO 240, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. James T. Miller, 981-901, VSW C, 37th Repl. Draft Hqs. Co., c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. Joseph R. Roberts 33111176, Service Btry. 749, FA Bn., APO 235 c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Joe writes that the Island of Okinawa is now quiet. They are now beginning to rest frequently and are organizing various types of recreation such as soft ball, volley ball, swimming.

Sgt. Florence Thrower Weaver, PCS Det. Bks. D, Quantico, Va.

Florence spent a 72-hour pass June 16 at home. Her husband, Lt. George M. Weaver was sent to the Pacific near the first of June.

Cpl. Charles R. (Dick) Huggins, 33304465.

Dick sends word not to write to his old address but to wait until he sends a new one.

Pvt. Robt. E. (Roy) Parke 33300620, Infantry Co. G, 3rd Platoon, APO 15876, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Cpl. David C. Parke, 33675032, England General Hospital, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Pvt. William J. Parke, 33923049, Service Co., 44th Tank Bn., APO 75, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Howard D. Krumpke, ASN 33085018, Co. C, 787 M. P. Bn., APO 887, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Howard is now in Paris but is being moved.

Cpl. Glenn A. Walker, 13155905, 211 Chen. Maint. Co., APO 228, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Glenn went to England recently to visit George Davis.

S/Sgt. Rody Crummy, 33152376, 586 Bomb. Sq., 394 Bomb. Gp. (M), AAF, APO 140, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Rody is stationed in Venlo, Holland, with the occupational army and won't be able to get home for a while.

Pfc. Glenn Krumpke, AFN 33267931, Co. F, 333d Engr., APO 513, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Glenn is in France waiting to come home. Cpl. Clair E. Thompson, 13130809, 3rd Air Eng. Sq., 65th Air Service Group, APO 237, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Clair is still in Saipan but says they have torn up their fox holes which we hope means they will not have further need of them.

S/Sgt. Melvin Flick, 33363169, Hq. & Base Service Squadron, 564th Air Service Group, AAB, Stinson Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Norris, Box 163, Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

Edward R. Stark, MM 2/c, USSARD One, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Edward is still stationed in Hawaii. He has been attending refrigerator school.

Pfc. Wilbert G. Montgomery, 33675037, 306 SUPW Camp, Olmstead Field, Middletown, Penna.

Glenn is stationed at a prisoner of war camp. At this writing he and his wife (Vivian Stark Montgomery) are spending a furlough at his wife's home.

Sgt. John R. Baer, 33417456, Egr. Sec. Hq. Channel Base Section CZETO, APO 228, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Rudy is now in Lily, France. He has received the bulletin and enjoys it very much. He bought himself a camera and expects to take some pictures. While on a short furlough he visited Brussels, Paris and several other towns.

Sgt. William L. Baer, 33402860, 116th General Hospital, APO 514-B, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Bill is now back with his old Company. He received the Presidential Citation, Purple Heart, and other battle stars.

Carl E. Baer, MM 2/c, CBMU 520, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Carl is still in Guadalcanal. He has recovered from an infection in his hand. He says penicillin was used in the treatment.

Alvin Mahan, BM 2/c, USSLSM No. 79, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Alvin wrote recently that he is somewhere aboard the LSM 79 in the South Pacific. He says he is in the best of health and gets very good food.

Pfc. H. G. Brewer, 334020888, Co. O, USA Hosp. Plant 4167, APO 449, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Harold writes that he is in a Replacement Center near Paris waiting to be reassigned. Harold has received the Presidential Citation and sent his family a poppy which was picked from the fields of France.

Cpl. Melvin Harvey, ASN 33961959, Co. F, 20th Inf., APO 6, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Melvin was writing from somewhere at sea. He says it is very hot and that he

didn't know there was so much water in the world. There is no one on the boat that he knew in civilian life, but there are some with whom he took training. He says that he appreciates receiving the Bulletin. (A letter just arrived stating that Melvin is in the Philippine Islands).

Pfc. Carl H. Halstead, 13129337, 704th AAF Band, APO 513, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Carl is stationed at Rheims at the present time and writes that he has been in several historic towns and places with the band.

Pvt. John B. Scales, 33962982, 683 Replacement Co., 59 Replacement Bn., 29 Replacement Depot, (Prov.), APO 238, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Ben spent the 4th of July in Manila.

Pvt. George W. Fox, 33993012, Bldg. 243, Trng. Co. 7, ASFTC., Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyoming, U. S. Army.

Sgt. Milton Harper, 35442385, Co. E, 594th EBSR, APO 75, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Milton's wife and son Wilmer, his sister-law and his father attended Westminster church services on June 3rd with his grandfather and grandmother.

Cpl. Melvin L. Harper, 3rd Bn., Co. I, 22nd Marines, 6 Marine Div., c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Melvin was wounded at Okinawa on May 15th and is in the hospital in Saipan, but says not to worry as he is O. K.

S/Sgt. James W. Stark, 33422452, Co. E, 359th Engr. (G.S.) Regt., APO 350, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

S/Sgt. Howard A. Walker, 33113386, Co. A, 112th Bn., IRTC, 77th Regt., Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Pvt. Homer W. Walker, ASN 33994378, Co. A, 1st ITB, Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

T/Sgt. Frank Herold, 33438104, 594th Joint Assault Sig. Co., APO 902.

Frank has developed a skill for the making of beautiful jewelry from the aluminum of a wrecked Zero plane.

Donald Herold arrived at the home of his parents on June 24th for a 75-day furlough. On September 9 he will report to Asheville, N. C.

Pvt. Chester Pittman, ASN, 33675008, 315th Inf., Co. A, APO 79, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Since VE Day Chester and some companions have had an opportunity to go hunting and Chester shot two deer.

Pfc. Raymond C. Atkinson, 336844658, MP Platoon, 2nd Inf. Div., APO 2, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Raymond has been sick in a hospital in France but hopes to be in the states soon.

Cpl. Harry Star, 33285484, Co. B, 180th Engr., HV Pon Bn., APO 403, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Chester Stark, 33714961, Co. B, 83rd Armd. RCN, APO 253, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Thomas F. Byers, taken a prisoner on December 16, was liberated and arrived at his home on Sunday morning, June 24th.

Pvt. William H. Frazee, Jr., 13192205, Sq. Cl. 667, 3794 AAF., BU., Keesler Field, Miss.

Bill left for camp on July 6th.

NOTES FROM THE HOME CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

May-June

May time and seed time. As we sow the seed, cultivate and harvest that the people of the world may have food—may each of you in the service along with us do Christian seed sowing. The field is the world. Our prayer is that there may be an abundant harvest of friendship and good will for the individuals and the nations, and that everywhere souls may be won to Christ. "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16. Read Galatians 6:7-10, 2 Corinthians 9:6, and the interpretation of the picture on the new "Upper Room" cover, entitled "The Sower".

After a few weeks of very early warm spring weather, we had a long period of rain and cold weather and most of the fruit in this section was frozen as were the early gardens, but the later vegetables are doing nicely.

The monthly meeting of the Young Peoples Class was held at the home of Betty and Ralph Thrower on the evening of May 2nd.

Sara Margaret Harvey Norris and husband came home for Howard's furlough over May 6th. Norman Bauman was also home on furlough at this time and Grace Bauman had a vacation at home at the same time.

The Ivywood 4-H Club observed Rural Life Sunday on the evening of May 6th at the Clinton United Presbyterian Church. The theme of the meeting was Faith, Hope and Charity, taken from the 13th chapter of First Corinthians. The program was well given by the members of the 4-H and Agricultural Clubs and their leaders.

May 7th, 1945—All day long a tense waiting for news of victory. When the final word came on Tuesday all the churches of the land held services of praise and thanksgiving to God who has given the victory, and to ask His loving guidance and blessing in the days ahead until final victory, and through the future years of peace and rebuilding. Rev. Graham had charge of the services at Westminster.

Some of the many duties of civilians that groups from this community take part in is the rolling of bandages and sewing for the Red Cross, giving blood donations, serving on the Butler hospital Canteen (taking care of trays, helping with meals, etc.), collecting paper for salvage, clothing for Europe, helping provide flowers and plants for Deshon Hospital and contributing to all campaigns.

The Ladies' Aid meeting for May was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Sefton and the day was spent doing hospital sewing.

On Mother's Day, Rev. Graham's sermon was on a Mother's day theme. The Young Peoples Class had charge of the devotional service of the Sunday School and presented special music, readings and stories of Famous Mothers.

On May 15th the 7th War Loan drive began for 14 Billion Dollars. All the workers are having good success but the time

is not completed yet or the quota quite reached but we feel it will be over-subscribed.

The first regular meeting of the newly organized Clinton Township W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hay on the evening of May 17th. There was an interesting program and discussion on temperance and problems of the day.

The Youth's Temperance Council elected the following officers at their May meeting: President, Marlin Lefever; Vice President, Esther McCall; Recording Secretary, Darley List; Corresponding Secretary, Thomas Hampton; Treasurer, Howard Halstead.

On May 22nd at 3 a. m. Sgt. Wilmer Sefton, who was the first member of Westminster to enter the service, returned from overseas—the first overseas man to return and the first discharged from active service. The next day David Sefton returned from overseas for a 30-day furlough. We are all so thankful for their safe return and so happy to have them with us. We are looking forward to the return of each one of you, but since all of you did not go away at the same time, you cannot hope to return at the same time, and there is much work to be done yet. (It is most encouraging to us at home that the tide is turned and the first ones are returning.)

The Winfield Township High School Class Night Program was held on May 25th in the gymnasium. Those in the graduating class from Clinton Township were: Nancy Staley, Charlotte Snyder, Violet Flick, Louise Rudiger, Margueretta Hay, Eleanor Shoen-tag, Marjorie Bryson, Bill Frazee and Richard Roberts. The Baccalaureate sermon was by Rev. W. K. Geese of the Memorial Church, Saxonburg, and the Commencement address on May 29th was by Lt. Col. William F. O'Brien, Deshon General Hospital.

On Sunday afternoon, May 27th, the 34th Annual Memorial Day program was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The address was by Rev. Oliver R. Stang, First United Presbyterian Church, Freeport, Pa., and the Community Choir, under the direction of Clair Halstead, led the congregational singing and gave special numbers.

On the last Monday evening of each month a meeting of all the teachers and officers and all others interested in Bible study is held in the 7th Sunday School District. One of the ministers is selected to review the Sunday School lessons for the coming month. These studies are very interesting and helpful. The May meeting was held at Westminster and Rev. Graham presented the lessons.

On the evening of May 28th the Clinton Township school children gave a musical in the Saxonburg Firemen's Hall. The program was for the public and was under the direction of Mrs. Garrett Tyrrell, teacher of music in the township schools. The songs, piano duet, guitar ensemble, accordion duet, games and playlet made a very entertaining recital.

On Memorial Day the annual cemetery clean up was held at Westminster. At noon a basket picnic dinner was served cafeteria style. Following the dinner the people as-

sembled in the auditorium for a short program of patriotic songs, Scripture and prayer. The roll of the soldiers buried in the cemetery representing all the wars was read by Mrs. Charles P. Harvey and the names on the Honor Roll of the present war were read by Mrs. Kenneth McKibbin. Sgt. Wilmer Sefton spoke briefly of the countries where he had served during the present war, and his sister, S/Sgt. Mildred Sefton, who was home for the day, read "The History of the American Flag." "America the Beautiful" was sung by Nancy Staley and Naomi Leslie. John Gillespie and Charles Scott of Tarentum High School, played the following lovely corner duets: "Star of Hope", "La Golondrina", "The Holy City", and "Fame and Fortune". John's mother, Mrs. Annie Scott Gillespie, was their accompanist.

During the month of May "The Eagle" has been rationed but you in the service may subscribe. Overseas subscriptions must be accompanied by a request in writing by the one in the service.

JUNE—The June roses are as beautiful as ever but most of the strawberries were frosted.

The June meeting of the Young Peoples Class was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie.

The District Sunday School Convention was held this year at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on June 7th. The convention address was by the Rev. C. R. Thayer, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, New Castle, Pa., (formerly pastor of the Clinton United Presbyterian Church). His theme was from the Scripture record of the Good Samaritan, giving emphasis to the commendable service rendered by the innkeeper. He presented the need of the people of many countries, material needs as well as spiritual, and urged every Christian to be a good innkeeper in the Master's service. The Community Choir led the congregational singing and gave several special numbers.

The County Sunday School Convention was held June 8th (morning, afternoon and evening sessions) at the First Methodist Church of Butler. The theme of the convention was "Reconstruction in God's Way", Micah 4:4. The morning convention sermon was "The Christian Home" by the Rev. W. Scott McMunn, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church, Butler. Physical, social, moral and spiritual phases of reconstruction were discussed by various speakers. The evening address, "The Church and the Returning Soldier", was by Rev. John H. Belt, Chaplain U. S. Army, Deshon General Hospital, Butler. He gave the home church folks much to think about and do and we humbly pray that we may be found faithful in the Lord's work until you come and that you will each one join us in prayer and service, that God's love and the Gospel may be brought to all people.

The Community Choir from District 7 was invited to lead the convention praise service in the evening and they also gave special numbers.

The Ladies' Aid Society held an all-day sewing for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sefton on June 14th.

The Clinton Township W. C. T. U. held the June meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lefever. This group organized April 5th, 1945, with ten members, has grown to 19 active members and 8 honorary members. Interesting temperance topics were given by 12 of the members.

On Sunday, June 24th, we were very happy to have Donald Herold return safely to his home and the home church for the Children's Day Service. Donald was taken prisoner by the Germans on December 17, 1944, and released April 23, 1945.

The Children's Day Service was held at Westminster on Sunday evening, June 24th. The program consisted of recitations, songs, exercises and a guitar duet by the children and special music by the Young Peoples Class. Decorations were flags, red, white and blue bunting and flowers.

On June 27th the Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Harper Leslie. The study of the day was about the Spanish-speaking schools of our southwest and Guatemala, Korea and China. A recent letter from a boy in the northern part of Butler county tells of being in Madras, India. He has had tours of the city and attended a Presbyterian Church where he says the services are not exactly like ours, but very nice and the people gave him a most cordial welcome.

If any of you have the opportunity to attend any of our mission churches in other lands, we hope you will do so.

We are enjoying beautiful summer weather at this time. The wheat is ripe, the oats are coming into head and the hay is being harvested. The corn and potatoes are coming along nicely, too.

Born to Lieutenant (jg) and Mrs. Robert M. Varnum of Norfolk, Va., at the Naval Operational Base hospital, on May 7, a son, named Robert McBride. Mrs. Varnum is the former Betty Leslie of Sarver.

Wedding Bells. Miss Inez Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Watson of Saxonburg R. D. 1, became the bride of Melvin Hemphill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hemphill of the Tarentum-Culmerville road, on Tuesday evening, June 12th, at 7:45 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the Pleasant Unity Presbyterian Church, Rev. George Neill, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The attendants were: Miss Alma Heitzer, maid of honor, Miss Cleo Carson bridesmaid, William Graham, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were S/Sgt. James Hemphill, Kenneth Hemphill and Glenn Hemphill, brothers of the bridegroom. A reception was held in the social room of the church.

At 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, June 16th, in Westminster Church, Alice Maizland, daughter of Mrs. Lottie Maizland and the late John Maizland of Saxonburg R. F. D. 1, and S/Sgt. David C. Sefton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sefton of Saxonburg R. D. 1, were united in marriage. The Rev. J. Leslie Bell officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Included in the bridal party were the bride's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Benke, as matron of honor, Bernice and Iola Martin, as bridesmaids, Donna Lee Benke, niece of the bride, as flower girl, Sgt. Wilmer L. Sefton, cousin of the bridegroom, as best man, Bobby Critchlow, as ring bearer, and ushers Gillen Critchlow and Joseph Langus. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Earl D. Poole. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the social room of the church.

Another attractive June wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening the 20th in the Deer Creek United Presbyterian Church when Miss Anna Mae Drum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Drum, exchanged marriage vows with Sgt. Wilmer L. Sefton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sefton of Culmerville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Dr. Will Hughes, pastor of the church, officiated at the rites, reading the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Edward Walter was her sister's matron of honor, Miss Mildred Sefton, sergeant in the U. S. Marines, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Gladys Carroll, were bridesmaids. Clair K. Halstead served as best man and George Drum and Robert Leslie were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church hall.

Miss Betty Jane Hay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hay of Ivywood, and Martin Robb McMahan of Butler, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 13th, in the home of the bridegroom's sisters, Miss Mildred McMahan and Mrs. Marguerite Bolam, of Fairview avenue, Butler. The Rev. Charles H. Faust of St. Paul's Reformed church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the attendants were Miss Geraldine Reilly, maid of honor, and the bride's brother served as best man.

Mr. W. Harrison Love, aged 73 years, passed away at 3:20 a. m. July 7th, after a brief illness of pneumonia. His daughters, Miss Ruth Love of Hagerstown, Md., and Mrs. Muriel Love Davey of E. Williston, L. I., were with their mother at his passing. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. James H. Norris and Rev. David S. Graham in the Westminster church at 2:30 on Monday and interment was in Westminster cemetery.

Mr. Love was a former treasurer of the church for a number of years and has been a trustee for many years. He was a faithful attendant at all the services of the church, and will be very much missed in the church and in the community.

AMM 3/c USNA Charles Henry Kliskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kliskey of Butler R. D. 4, (formerly of Saxonburg-Ekastown road), was killed June 8 at San Diego, Calif., Camp Kearney, in an aerial accident while in flight. Funeral services were held in Saxonburg with the Lauter-Falkner Post, American Legion, in charge of the military honors and Rev. Donald K. Fetterly officiating.