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# The Upton Challenger

UPTON EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH  
3611 Upton Avenue

VOLUME I

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## Anniversary Day

Perhaps the high-light of our activities for the month of November will be found on the Anniversary Day occasion. On this day we wish to welcome all to the services of inspiration and fellowship. Rev. C. Clark Shedd, Sec. of the Toledo Council of Churches, will be our guest speaker. Certainly we wish to be present not only that he may have a good hearing but that we may enjoy and profit by the message that we are sure that he will bring.

Sunday School, convening at 9:30, has set a goal of four hundred in attendance for that day. This is a great goal but if you will help us we will make it.

Worship at 10:30. Every member of the church should be present at this 18th anniversary of the Upton church if it is at all possible. If you have no way of getting here notify the transportation committee mentioned elsewhere in this paper and they will care for you.

At 12:00 o'clock, noon, a basket dinner will be enjoyed by all in the church dining rooms. An enjoyable program will be presented during the dinner hour. Bring your friends, a basket for the dinner hour and come for the day.

In closing we ask that you pray for the financial success of the day. We wish to make a substantial reduction in the five thousand dollar debt that remains on the church property in order that the entire debt may be cancelled by the Easter offering.

—O. E. J.

## Our Sick And Shut-ins

Mr. Paul Dingler continues in the Green Springs Sanatorium for a rest cure. He has been ill for many months. Write Green Springs, Ohio.

Milton Gasser at this writing is in Mercy Hospital where he is to undergo a major operation.

The following have been released from the hospital:

Mr. O. H. Cress from St. Vincent's to his home at 1925 Balkan Pl.

Mrs. Robert Haefner, Sr., from Robinwood to her home, R. No. 2, Box 420, Toledo, Ohio.

We call attention to the list of shut-ins in last month's Challenger. If this list is not complete will you help us to complete it?

How welcome a call, or card, or some other little token of love in word or deed would be to these our Brothers and Sisters in Christ NOW!

## PLEASE

It is our desire that nothing be missed that should be in our Challenger. If this is to be accomplished we will need the help of everyone. Sickness, news items, bits of interest, etc., etc., should be reported to our staff in writing. Please.

Everyone has been most helpful. We must not, however, forget that the responsibility of being sure that that which we wish in our paper is placed there rests primarily with us—not with another.

## Hayes Station Missionary Organization

It was the happy privilege of a group of our missionary society members to go to Hayes Station on the evening of September 25th to organize a society there. The invitation came from Mrs. Vanus Smith, wife of our Walbridge, Ohio, pastor as they are now serving this newly organized church on Woodville Road a few miles from East Toledo.

Mrs. Loa Costin, President of our society, had charge of the meeting and election of officers. Even though the church is yet small the group was very enthusiastic and anxious that missions have a part in their giving.

Refreshments were served and a social hour followed the organization. Our group was composed of our President, Mrs. Costin, Mrs. O. E. Johnson, Mrs. F. J. Leonard, Mrs. G. G. Riggs, Mrs. Vada Mark and Mrs. O. E. Coder.

Mrs. O. E. Coder

## Thanksgiving Service

For several years the Home Acres Community, Calvary Evangelical and Upton United Brethren Churches have united in a Union Thanksgiving Service on Thanksgiving Eve. This year the service will be held in the Upton Church with Rev. Halsey, new pastor of Home Acres Church, preaching. As host church this is at once an obligation and a privilege. It is an obligation to be a good host and it is a privilege to join in Thanksgiving to our great and good Heavenly Father.

## Deceased

Mrs. Alice Lanker, aged 58, of 1149 Olson St., Toledo, Ohio. Sincerest sympathy to all the family and in particular we mention the daughter, Helen, a member of this church. Services were held in the Ira Garner Funeral Home, October 1, with Rev. O. E. Johnson officiating.

## Pastor's Column

September in our Church calendar is history. It has been a good month. Gains will be reported in most departments elsewhere in this publication. I shall not review them but I do wish to thank all our faithful leaders and workers.

Many demands have been made upon your pastor's time. Five days were spent in the annual conference at Fostoria, including a preliminary day of committee meetings. Four days were spent in Dayton as the representative of Sandusky Conference at a nation-wide Christian Education meeting, denominational in scope. Five interchurch meetings were attended concerning inter-denominational city work and another full day was spent in Sandusky Conference work at Findlay. In addition to these I have been present at no less than twenty-five meetings in connection with the work of our own church. I have officiated at two weddings, have called on the sick as far as I have known of them. I have spent time studying and preparing to preach. I have sought to be a good counsellor and administrator for the church program. These and many other demands have filled my days to overflowing.

And now may I confess that that which looms largest before me is the great amount of work that I would like to have done but have been unable to do because of time.

I appreciate more than I can tell the patience and help of the people of the church. You have notified us of illnesses. You have made known your wants. (I trust that you will always feel free to ask for the pastor's time either at his study in conference or in asking that a call to your home be made by him.) All have been willing to work where and when the church has called. Much cheer has come from the loyalty of people in attendance at our church services. If all would be as faithful as possible during these coming months a gain beyond all comprehension would result.

November will be high-lighted by—

Anniversary Day, November 17th. Come with us for the day. Bring your basket for the noon-day fellowship luncheon.

On Sunday evening, November 24th the Evangelical and United Brethren churches of Toledo will hold a great union meeting in observance and celebration of the union of our two denominations. Watch for time and place.

Wednesday evening November 27th—  
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## Service Roll

Upton U. B. church is proud of the 126 boys and girls on their Service Roll. Of these 110 have returned to civilian life and Upton U. B. church extends a hearty welcome to each one of you. Each Sunday morning in church service, we see you returning to church and it does our hearts good to know that you remember your church. We welcome you back. To the boys still in service our prayers and thoughts are continually with each one of you, wherever you may be. All the members of Upton U. B. Church send good luck, and very best wishes to you. We will look forward to the day when each one of you will be back with us.

Two new names were added to the service flag Sunday, Oct. 6, those of Earl Osgood and Roland Knisely.

Names and addresses of boys in service at this writing:

Frank W. Markey S 1/c  
% Operations S No. 622-16-27  
U. S. N. A. S.  
Port Hueneme, Calif.

Lt. Malcolm J. Snyder  
B. O. Q. Rm. 509  
Naval Air Station  
Quonset Pt. R. I.

Pfc. Robert K. Turner No. 4021323  
Sqdn A-1-A. P. O. 27105 A %P M  
San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. Robert C. Lugibihl  
Co. B. 52nd E. T. B.n. B. T. S.  
North Fort Lewis, Washington

Pvt. Robert W. Halsey No. 35856774  
813th M. P. Co. Base K.  
A. P. O. 72, c/o P. M.  
San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. Ray Ralston No. 35861141  
14 Base P. O., A. P. O. 815, c/o P. M.  
San Francisco, Calif.

Olga A. F. Holbert  
2163 A Atherton Ave.,  
Honolulu 24, T. H. Hawaii

Lt. S. E. Colthorpe  
10515 Saskatchewan Dr.  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

T/5 James Crapes No. 45001169  
Co. H. 37th Inf. School Troupe T. I. S.  
Fort Benning, Ga.

Ronald E. Knisely A/S E. T. M.  
Co. 250 Bn. A. U. S. N. T. C.  
Camp Barry, Great Lakes, Ill.

Donald Snyder S 1/c  
S. Div. U. S. S. Topika (C L 67)  
Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Nelton I. Tipton  
102 B. Hartford, Liberty Home  
No. Charlestown, S. Carolina

Charles E. Nichols S. M. 2/c  
U. S. S. Quick D. M. S. No. 32  
C/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. William R. Nichols  
% Trans P. O. Box 79 Reg. Hosp.  
Fort Belvoir, Va.

Laurence B. Scott SAD  
Link Dept.  
Grosse Isle, Michigan

The list is complete as far as we have been able to determine. Two names of which we are not sure are: Roger McGinnis and Major Harold Cloore. Major Cloore's home address is 611 21st Place, Santa Monica, Calif. Will you help us in keeping these lists correct?

Christmas will soon be here. Why not send a word or token of remembrance to these that they may know that we have not forgotten.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Snyder

## Stork Shower

The Sunday school teachers of the Primary Department gave a Stork Shower for Mrs. Homer Roberts on September 24th at the home of Mrs. W. C. Van Gunten, 1842 Sylvania avenue. Mrs. Roberts has been assisting Mrs. Van Gunten in the Nursery.

Various games were played. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Young and Mrs. Heilbronn. The game of most interest to the group was a Nursery Rhyme Game. Appropriate gifts for the occasion were presented to Mrs. Roberts in a lovely decorated basket. As she opened the gifts she wished each one good health and happiness through the coming years.

The table was beautifully arranged with a centerpiece of garden flowers. The favors were various colored baby buggies filled with candy. The refreshments consisted of fruit jello, chocolate and angel food cakes, ice cream, and coffee.

Those present were Mrs. Clyde Frantz, Mrs. Richard French, Mrs. Carl Heilbronn, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Mearl Main, Mrs. Oliver Young, and Miss Donna Poucher. A delightful time was had by all.

Mrs. W. C. Van Gunten

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

(Concluded from page 1)

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Upton Church at 7:30 p. m. with Calvary and Home Acres and Upton Churches participating.

Sunday, Dec. 1st, we will be host to the District Brotherhood and Christian Endeavors' quarterly gatherings.

We solicit your whole hearted prayers and labors for the Kingdom. Be regular in your attendance at the various services of the church. Report instances of sickness, trouble and need where we may be helpful. Give generously to the Anniversary Day offering for debt reduction. Give of your life abundantly to the cause of man's redemption.

September is indeed history but November awaits us. What will your answer be?

## Weddings

Gowned in beautiful white satin and illusion, Verná Jean Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of this city, became the bride of Calvin Kinney of Temperance, Mich., on September 7th.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized in the Upton United Brethren church by the Rev. O. E. Johnson before an altar massed with white floral bouquets having as a back ground beautiful palms and candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Jackie Miller sang "Because" with Mrs. Ruth Moseley at the organ. As a part of the ceremony "The Lord's Prayer" was rendered by the soloist. The bride was given away by her father and had as her maid of honor, Kate Gantz. Bridesmaids were Beverly Collins, Audene Peabody, Helen Minke and Patricia Haggerty. Tom Barriger was the groom's best man. Ushers were Coy Collins, Pete Burke, Gene Peabody and Gerald Tolly.

Following the wedding a lovely reception was held in the church parlors. The young couple toured Michigan on their honeymoon then returned for their residence to the city where Mr. Kinney is a student at the University of Toledo. On World-Wide Communion Sunday both became members of the Upton church.

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Upton church was the scene September 15th of the wedding of Miss Wenonah Anteau, daughter of Mrs. Mary Rathke, and Ralph H. Faulk both of Toledo. The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. O. E. Johnson before an altar decorated with white gladioli and asters. Graceful palms with cathedral candelabra at either side formed the background. A program of nuptial music preceding the bridal party was played by Mrs. Ruth Moseley and the soloist, Virgil Turner, sang "Because" and Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer".

The bridal couple were attended by Mrs. Albert Kodak as matron of honor, Mrs. Richard Beaubien and Miss June Suhweir, cousins of the bride, as bridesmaids. The bride's brother, Robert Anteau, best man; Kenneth Massie, groomsmen and Thomas and Richard Powless, cousins of the bride, ushers. Brenda Knisely, flower girl and David Kodak, ring bearer. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Harry Suhweir. A reception followed in the church parlors, where Miss Winifred Layman, Miss Henrietta Sautter and Miss Marietta Sautter served as hostesses. The young couple left for a motor trip through Northern Canada and following their return will reside in Kent, O. where the groom is majoring in music at Kent State University.

The average man speaks 11,000,000 words in a year, and 5,500,000 are "I," "me" and "mine."

—Arkansas Gazette

The following 6 pages contain all articles and news from our Sandusky Conference as compiled and edited for the Sandusky News by the staff thereof. A splendid opportunity to become acquainted with a great conference.

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**Our Latest Venture**

Our latest and perhaps our greatest venture for Sandusky Conference is the acquisition of a camp site on Lake St. Marys and plans for the immediate development of the same.

These plans include building roads, channels, tiling, landscaping, lots, beautifying, etc., which will cost, conservatively estimated, approximately \$200,000. This is a challenge of our faith, it will test our strength, and command our integrity.

But we are able. And the first proof: when 36 solicitors, ministers, met at Columbus Grove, Oct. 3 to prepare for the October solicitation of our conference, 23 ministers gave and subscribed \$4,900, an average of over \$200 each. If this percentage continues, and we believe it will, the ministers alone of Sandusky Conference will give over \$15,000 to this worthy project. Our greatest venture—we verily believe for God and humanity.

**We Have Been Tardy**

Every conference surrounding Sandusky Conference now has its own camp site. Almost every conference in our entire denomination has its own camp site. And just now Sandusky is coming into her own although some of us for over thirty years have been praying, looking, trying, talking and working for just such a thing. After a long time surely a kindly providence has greatly favored us.

**No Limit of Possibilities**

As we look into the future by faith and work we can see a place for junior boys and girls, for intermediate boys and girls, our senior young people, our middle aged and those who are well nigh down the western slope towards the sunset of life. Schools, programs, meetings, revivals, Bible conferences, "singspirations," annual conferences, chautauquas, great gatherings and times when not only our own conference but other conferences and other denominations will come from far and near. However, we will keep it strictly in our own hands and under our own control by certain laws and requirements already considered.

**October, the Time of Solicitation**

In careful and complete detail plans and programs have been prepared to make a canvass of Sandusky Conference in the month of October. Every church, every organization, every individual will be called upon to give and we believe they will do it, commensurate with the goals before us, the needs at hand, and the worthiness of the project.

Carl Vernon Roop  
Campaign Director

**Married 46 Years**

Rev. and Mrs. Robert R. Risley celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary at their newly redecorated home at Oakwood, Ohio, on Sunday, Sept. 15, 1946, the occasion being the next day.

The day was spent in attending church services at the Oakwood U. B. church and visiting with relatives.

Gifts of a three-tier wedding cake, flowers and many other gifts and cards were received.

Two of Rev. Risley's sisters were able to be present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Archer Blakeslee and Mr. and Mrs. George Murton from St. Johns, Michigan.

Other guests were Miss Bernice Blakeslee from St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Risley, Kenneth and Richard, Mrs. Stata Gillis, Mr. Glen Bare, Mr. and Mrs. George Fadley, Jr. and David from Sycamore, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Shaarda, Eleanor and Jack from Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riffle and family from Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Risley, Patty, Donald and Jo Ann from Ft. Wayne, Ind., Loyal Risley, Ione Risley and Dale Risley and the honored guests Rev. and Mrs. Risley of Oakwood.

One son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Risley, Lee and Anne from New Port, Ky., and one grandson Pfc. John Robert Shaarda, with the A. T. C. at Westover Field, Mass., were unable to be present. Rev. Risley is a retired U. B. minister.

**Organ Dedication at Lima First**

A Home-coming and Organ dedication service will be held in First Church, Lima, on Sunday, November 3rd. Bishop A. R. Clippinger will be the guest speaker at both the morning and afternoon services. An organ recital by the church organist, Mrs. Dorothy Gross, will be presented in the afternoon service prior to the dedicatory ritual by Bishop Clippinger. The organ of the church was recently rebuilt and electrified at a cost approximating \$3,500. At the present time the sanctuary of the church is being redecorated at a cost of \$800. The congregation of First Church extends an invitation to all the churches of Sandusky Conference to attend the services on Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

Gerald H. Coen, Pastor

**Superintendent's Column**

The new conference is off to a good start. Attendance for the first month is better than September a year ago and the benevolence quota was paid by most of the churches in full for the month. A few pastors and churches did not report. This failure is excusable in most cases because pastors had not arrived on the field. Next month it is to be hoped that all pastors' reports will be in by the first day of the month and that all churches will report benevolences in full. The Otterbein college Centennial fund now stands at 81.77%. All churches that have not met their quotas in full should plan NOW to finish the quota by May of next year. Three pastoral changes have been made since conference. Rev. Lloyd Rife is pastor of Bloomville, Rev. A. J. Wagner, Cridersville and Rev. Basil Campbell of Monclova.

Church Union will soon be an accomplished fact with the Evangelical and United Brethren denominations. The Uniting conference is scheduled for Nov. 16. Pray daily that our leaders may have Divine guidance in this very important meeting. This gathering is perhaps the most significant in the history of our church. Our pastors will want to attend and have the information of that great and historical conference first hand. It has become a custom in recent years for the charge to raise an expense fund and send the pastor to the General Conference. It is to be hoped that the delegate, Sunday school superintendent or some other church leader will take this matter up at once with the church and plan to send the pastor. He should be notified very shortly that he is excused for this great occasion and that his expenses have been provided. The distance will be approximately 350 miles one way. Food and hotel will total \$4.00 per day.

The Homegoing of Rev. W. E. Bovey of Westerville, Oct. 6 was very unexpected both to his family and conference. He was ill but four days with toxic pneumonia. The funeral was held from the Westerville church and burial was in the Westerville cemetery. The service was in charge of the pastor, the Rev. M. J. Miller assisted by the Superintendent of the Sandusky Conference. Brother Bovey was a scholar, an excellent preacher and a good pastor. "He being dead yet speaketh. His works follow him." The sympathy of the conference is extended to Mrs. Bovey and the two sons and their families.

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## EDITORIAL

This is the last issue of the NEWS which will reach you before the union of the United Brethren and Evangelical Churches becomes an accomplished fact. The legal union of two denominations will be completed in the meeting of the uniting General Conference at Johnstown, Pa., on November 16. What remains is to make that union an emotional and spiritual counterpart of the legal union. This is most necessary if we are to have a genuine amalgamation into one church and not a loosely fitting federation of two churches.

This will require, in the first place, that we all give ourselves unstintedly to the cultivation of spiritual unity. The time for dissidence has passed. When the votes were taken and the overwhelming majority voted for the union, there remained only one course to follow: to support enthusiastically every effort to put into effect the decision of the church.

Then, we should make every effort in every community where both churches are represented to secure unity of spirit and complete cooperation in carrying forward the program of the church. In many places this can take the form of joint evangelistic efforts, community training schools and joint publicity. Certainly there should be consultation of churches and pastors so that a complete

understanding may be reached. And above all, every effort should be made to nurture the spirit of Christian love, to the end that we shall cease even in our inmost thoughts to be United Brethren or Evangelical, and become Evangelical United Brethren. May God hasten the day when this becomes an accomplished fact!

Fay M. Bowman.

## Brotherhood News

Marion District—A district Brotherhood and Young People's rally was held recently at Bucyrus. Separate sessions were held, followed by a mass meeting when Mr. L. L. Huffman, publishing agent of the Otterbein Press, was guest speaker. Total attendance was 448. Rev. C. S. Strawser of the Mt. Zion-Oceola charge, spoke at the youth session. The attendance banner was won by the Mt. Zion-Oceola delegation with a representation of 107. James Craven of Marion was re-elected president of the young people's organization, with other officers as follows: Richard Minter of Sycamore, vice president; Robert Ridel, Jr., of Sycamore, secretary and treasurer; Imgene Brown of Sycamore, pianist, re-elected; Bruce Mutchler of Oceola, chorister, and Rev. Garrison Roebuck of Marion, pastoral advisor. Attendance of other delegations included Marion, 79; Sycamore, 71; Bucyrus, 67; Cardington charge, 57; North Robinson, 44. There were 23 visitors. Rev. Harry L. Troutner was host pastor.

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Bowling Green District—The Bowling Green District brotherhood met at Portage on Sunday, September 15, 1946. A delightful lunch was served by the ladies of the Portage Church in their community house.

The program was opened at 8:00 p. m. by President Haas with Mr. Guenther of Bowling Green leading the congregation in a song service. Rev. Gallagher of Portage was in charge of the devotionals, reading the 48th Psalm and leading in prayer.

A mixed quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bordner and Mr. and Mrs. Heinsman of the Mt. Zion Church gave several vocal selections during the program. Offering for the evening was led by Rev. P. W. Lutz of Belmore with Rev. Orville Metzger giving a piano number.

The attendance flag was won by the Belmore church, having fifteen persons present and travelling the mot miles. Attendance for the evening was approximately two hundred and fifty.

Rev. Metzger introduced the evening's speaker, Mr. David Hogg of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Hogg is an attorney of Ft. Wayne. Has been in the United States Senate several terms and was former president of Goodwill Industries of Ft. Wayne and also, of the Association of Churches in Fort Wayne. Mr. Hogg's talk was most interesting and he left

## NOTICE

Because of an advance in the cost of printing the News it was ordered by the Conference that the price of the News be advanced to 50 cents per year straight, beginning with the October issue. This may mean that those remitting under the old price will be billed for the balance. We regret this change, but we have no alternative.

many points for thought and meditation. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. John C. Searle of Bowling Green.

—E. R. Snyder, Sec.

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Toledo District—The Toledo District brotherhood held a most enthusiastic meeting Sunday evening, Sept. 29, at Point Place. Dr. R. Lincoln Long, pastor of Collingwood Presbyterian church, Toledo was the speaker. Colburn church took the attendance banner. The brotherhood of Point Place served a bountiful dinner.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S COLUMN

(Concluded from page 1)

Congratulations this issue of the Sandusky News go to the Rev. Carl Ayers and the people of the St. Marys circuit. You have one of the best parsonages in the conference be it in town or country. Best of all, you raised the money and paid the bills as they came due. The services of Dedication were beautiful. Prof. Bruce E. Baney of Bonebrake Seminary delivered two fine sermons. I was glad it was my privilege to direct that part of the day's activity. You now have a home for your pastor free of debt. You have set a worthy example for several of our charges without parsonages. It is to be hoped that in the near future we will have a parsonage on every charge for what St. Marys circuit has done, others can do.

Congratulations Rev. Cleo Roth and the people of Hicksville. You have proved it can be done. It is a mystery to me how your skilled workmen took down the outside course of brick, and replaced them with new brick so that the stranger passing by will not suspect an old building but will remark concerning the beauty of the new church. October 26 was a great day for you and was also enjoyed by your good Bishop A. R. Clippinger and the Conference Superintendent.

Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.

—George Washington.

America Christianized means the world Christianized.—Professor Hoppin.

## Otterbein College News

WADE S. MILLER, DIRECTOR CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

The one hundredth year of Otterbein College officially began on Thursday, September 19, with the largest enrollment in the history of the college. The total enrollment by classes is as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Seniors	42	60	102
Juniors	54	41	95
Sophomores	116	98	214
Freshmen	317	128	445
Special	4	11	15
	533	338	871

When all special music students are counted the enrollment is expected to reach 1,000.

### HOUSING AND FEEDING

Girls occupy Saum, King and Cochran dormitories and Clements, Clippinger, Scott, Sanders and Davis Cottages. Men live in fraternity houses, in private homes and in the Westerville Armory pending completion of the three dormitories being erected by the government. It is expected that the first of the three dormitories will be ready about October 15. Married couples live in trailer type units.

Meals are being served in two shifts in both college dining halls.

### CHAPEL

Chapel services are being conducted in the United Brethren church four days a week and the fifth day, an assembly day, in the Alumni Gymnasium.

### FOOTBALL

The football team earned a "moral victory" over West Virginia University by holding a powerful Mountaineer team to a 13-7 score. In the second game Detroit Tech was humbled 57-6.

### HOMECOMING

The fall Centennial Homecoming will be held on November 9, and the program for the day is as follows:

- 9:30—Crowning of the Queen
- 10:30—Parade
- 12:15—Sorority and Fraternity Luncheons
- 2:15—Football Game  
Otterbein vs. Albion
- 5:00—Ox Roast
- 8:15—Play, "Susan and God"

Other special Centennial celebrations scheduled this year are on April 25 and 26 and over the Commencement week-end next June from the fifth through the ninth.

### FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

The Centennial financial campaign has now reached the \$550,000 mark, leaving \$90,000 to be raised this year.

The giving by conferences is as follows:

Conference	Amount Paid	Percentage Paid
Florida	\$ 1,000.00	100
Michigan	7,725.76	91.1
Allegheny	53,613.58	85.6
Sandusky	40,760.08	78.4

Miami	48,364.38	78.1
Southeast Ohio	37,562.54	75.7
West Virginia	21,824.91	75.5
Tennessee	2,431.91	69.4
East Ohio	27,898.26	63.2
Erie	9,727.33	48.7
TOTAL	\$250,908.48	78.4

Education is leading human souls to what is best and making what is best of them; the training which makes men happier in themselves also makes them most serviceable to others.—Ruskin.

There is no more hope in an educated people than in an ignorant people, unless their education has taught them right and wrong and God as the Interpreter of right and wrong, and God's own nature as the reservoir of all righteousness from which all love of right and hatred of wrong must come forth.—Abbott.

### The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it my duty to my country to love it; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies. William Tyler Page.

There will be many whose whole experience will be merely this: that, hungry, needy, empty, wanting a Saviour, they just heard a voice from heaven telling them that the Saviour whom they needed had come, and they just went to him and found him all they wanted, and then like the poor shepherds, "made known abroad" to other men all that had come to them.—Phillips Brooks

George Matheson, the well-known blind preacher of Scotland, who recently went to be with the Lord, says: "My God, I have never thanked Thee for my 'thorn.' I have thanked Thee a thousand times for my roses, but never once for my 'thorn.' I have been looking forward to a world where I shall get compensation for my cross, but I have never thought of my cross as itself a present glory. Teach me the glory of my cross; teach me the value of my 'thorn.' Show me that I have climbed to thee by the path of pain. Show me that my tears have made my rainbow."—Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

Patriotism is God's way of training individuals for common action for unselfish ends.—William Adams Brown.

Patriotism consists not in waving a flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong.—James Bryce.

## How To Kill Your Pastor In 13 Ways

Thirteen ways "to kill your pastor" are reported by the Broadway Baptist Church Times here.

If carefully followed, the publication says, the 13 methods "will kill any preacher on earth; will kill his influence, kill his ambition, kill him mentally, morally, spiritually and physically."

The Times gives the rules as follows: "Stay away from church, especially when you know only a handful will be present. Stay away from the Wednesday evening prayer services because there never is a large group present. When the sermon is over leave the church in a hurry without speaking a word of encouragement to the pastor. When you get sick don't let him know about it, and then criticize him for not coming to see you.

### Never Invite Him

"Never invite him or his family out to dinner in your home. They never enjoy a social hour. Pay just as little as you can to the church and then always grumble about the church wanting money.

"Never give up your allegiance to your former pastor. Constantly quote him in all things and keep him in contact with everything that is going on and ask his decision in the matters of the church. Never give your pastor anything except what you promised. This might make him think you appreciate him.

### Think Of Excuses

"Always have some fool excuse when he wants you to do something in the church. That is what you pay him for. Never call at the pastor's home, but raise 'Billy Cane' if he does not visit you once or twice a week.

"Don't ever offer to help in any way, for he might think you are 'butting in.' Act as cold and indifferent toward him as you can and he will think you are dignified. Never bestow any kindness wedding anniversary, pastor anniversary upon him or his wife on their birthdays, or Christmas. Just forget them entirely, for they might think you love them. These little remembrances would be too kind."

### Sane Recreation

Doctor Edward Eggleston gives this good advice to boys and girls: "Try to have a good time in the world. Get your pleasures always at your own and not at other people's expense. Let it always be good, honest, clean happiness with nothing wrong about it."

"Good Times," as Dr. Robert E. Speer observes, "depend upon no circumstances or possessions. Nothing external is essential to them. They depend upon the heart within. Good times are found best in making good times for others, in sharing interest in them and appreciation for them. To give a good time is the best way to have one."

### Conference Treasurer's Report

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1946

(Month ending October 5th)

W. P. ALSPACH, *Treasurer*

BENEVOLENCES OT. COL. CEN.

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		MONTHLY QUOTA	PAID SEPT.	OT. COL. CEN. PAID SEPT.	S. S. ATT.	WOR. ATT.
<b>BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT</b>						
Belmore	\$16	\$16	\$			
Center	11	11				
Bowling Green	80	200	60	267	225	
Custar	10	7		30	30	
Malinta	10	7		25	20	
West Hope	10	10		40	30	
Deshler	20	20	15	95	100	
Oakdale	25	25		90	72	
Hoytville	30	30		102	67	
South Liberty	20	20		43	42	
McClure	25	25		101	86	
North Baltimore	45	45	25	162	90	
Portage	20	20		61	35	
Cloverdale	8	8		50	51	
Mt. Zion	20	20		81	84	
Webster	12	12		47	38	
<b>DEFIANCE DISTRICT</b>						
Bryan	50	50	15	146	162	
Center	8	8		51	48	
Logan	5	5		38	29	
Mt. Olive	7	7		23	22	
Continental	12	36		64	65	
Mt. Zion	8	48		53	53	
Wisterman	6	36		24	24	
Defiance	50	50	18	134	140	
Hicksville	50	50	25	143	152	
Montpelier	50	50	16	164	170	
<b>Montpelier Circuit:</b>						
Liberty	8	16		60	62	
Pleasant Grove	4			20	24	
Oakwood	20	20		98	52	
Centenary	10	10		51	48	
Prairie Chapel	7	7		48	46	
<b>FINDLAY DISTRICT</b>						
Dunkirk	20	20		90	92	
Walnut Grove	30	30		109	113	
<b>East Findlay Circuit:</b>						
Bethlehem	30	30		88	88	
Mt. Zion	22	22	10	45	45	
Pleasant Grove	20	20	8	35	35	
Salem	12	12		20	19	
Findlay	225	225		321	324	
Leipsic	15	15		75	45	
Forest Grove	8	5		21	21	
Kieferville	8	8		38	38	
Rawson	45	45				
Olive Branch	14	14				
Pleasant View	20					
Van Buren	30	30		92	77	
Bairdstown	8	8		42	47	
Vanlue	20	20				
Ark	15	15				
Union	15	15				
<b>West Findlay Circuit:</b>						
Pleasant Hill	12	12		36	30	
Powell Memorial	12	12		56	60	
Trinity	12	12		41	42	
Zion	12	12		76	74	
<b>Wharton Circuit:</b>						
Beech Grove	10	10		40	40	
Union Bethel	18	18		75	75	

FOSTORIA DISTRICT

Bascon	25	25		76	73
West Independence	30	30		151	153
Bloomdale	20	20		120	86
Pleasant View	20	20		44	44
Bloomville	15				
Harmony	10				
Olive Branch	8				
Burgon	35	70		121	125
Fostoria	200	240		282	296
Fremont	40	40		80	70
Riley Center	5	5		25	25
Helena	30	25		73	45
Kansas	10			36	38
Canavan	10			39	38
La Cane	10	10		38	32
Locust Point	10			39	52
Mt. Carmel	35	35		98	98
Old Fort	35	35		125	125
Port Clinton	30				
Rising Sun	14	14		63	50
Sandusky First	10	10		44	33
Woodville	70	70		225	200

LIMA DISTRICT

Blue Lick	10	10		31	31	
Columbus Grove	45	45		146	103	
Criderville	12					
Kemp	12					
Elida	20			134	122	
Marion	6			21	25	
Lake View	10	20		52	51	
Santa Fe	10	10		51	57	
Lima, First	75	75		223	159	
Lima, High	50	50		206	197	
Olive Branch	8	8		49	50	
Pasco	8			25	29	
Sidney	30	30		100	92	
St. Marys	20	20		104	98	
<b>St. Marys Circuit:</b>						
Mt. Zion	12	12	4.50	82	80	
Old Town	8	16	7	35	37	
Vaughsville						

MARION DISTRICT

Bucyrus	45	45		143	101	
<b>Cardington Circuit:</b>						
Center	15	15	54	103	98	
Climax	4	4		15	15	
Fairview	10	10		26	26	
Hepburn	6	6		23	24	
Hopewell	8	8		17	20	
Ottebein	10	10		29	32	
Marion	80	80		227	144	
North Robinson	17	17		54	60	
Liberty Chapel	10	10		49	53	
New Winchester	15	15		55	55	
Oceola	10	20		61	63	
Mt. Zion	20	20		77	79	
Smithville	15	20.60		63	68	
Mt. Zion	10			33	33	
Sycamore	25					
West Mansfield	4	4		20	16	
York	12	12		46	38	

SHELBY DISTRICT

Attica, Federated	10	10		45	40	
South Reed	10	10		40	40	
<b>Attica Circuit:</b>						
Richmond	30					
Union Pisgah	20					

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Galion	75	75		233	148
Leesville-Biddle Ct.:					
Biddle	10	10		69	65
Leesville	16	16		15	17
Shauck Circuit:					
Johnsville	15	15			
Pleasant Hill	5	5			
Williamsport	15	15			
Shelby	100	100			
Tiro	40	40		100	113
Willard	175	175		230	400
TOLEDO DISTRICT					
Delta	25	25		94	71
Zion	25	39		113	96
Liberty	12	12		72	68
Monclova	12	26		51	43
Toledo, Colburn	65	65	30	144	125
Toledo, East Broadway	75	75	197	186	196
Toledo, First	75	90		190	175
Toledo, Oakdale	45	45		167	95
Toledo, Point Place	25	25		169	120
Toledo, Somerset	50	50		129	153
Toledo, Upton	55	60		205	247
Walbridge	10	10	50	46	41
Hayes	10			36	29
Wauseon Circuit:					
Beulah	10	10		52	47
Mt. Pleasant	12	12		32	36
North Dover	15	15		50	55

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VAN WERT DISTRICT					
Delphos	25	25		126	74
Grover Hill Circuit:					
Blue Creek	11	11		36	40
Middle Creek	12	12		54	55
Mt. Zion	8	16		49	60
Middlepoint Circuit:					
Bethel	4	4		17	18
Fairview	8	8		32	33
Harmony	8	8		21	22
Mt. Pleasant	20	20		62	63
Rockford	65	65		221	150
Van Wert	50	50		123	90
Wilshire Circuit:					
Bethel	8			30	30
Mt. Zion	5			15	15
Union	15			80	80
Wren	21	21		78	58
Bethel	11	11		56	35
Woods Chapel	11	11		65	41
TOTALS		\$4012.60	\$534.50		
Late payments on last year's Benevolences:					
E. Broadway, \$75; Columbus Grove, \$45; Walbridge, \$10; Oakwood Circuit, \$37; York Church, \$24				\$191.00	
Grand Total, Benevolences				\$4203.60	
Previous Payments to College Centennial				\$40760.08	
Grand Total, College Centennial Fund				\$41294.50	
					(81.77%)

CHURCH NEWS

Vanlue Circuit—Farewell services were held on the Vanlue circuit churches for their pastor Rev. Walter Marks.

The Crusaders class of the Vanlue church held a service of farewell on Sunday evening, September 15th in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Guy Burnap. Mr. Lawrence Nichols, president of the class, presented the pastor and family in behalf of the class, a beautiful Aladdin Table Lamp.

On Friday evening, September 27th a service of farewell was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Folk for the Married Couples class of the Ark Sunday school, honoring the services of the pastor and his family. Mr. John Richards, teacher of the class, presented in behalf of the class, a pressure cooker, a very beautiful utensil.

On Monday evening, September 30th the members and friends of the Ark Sunday school met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bright. A program was given, and tureen supper enjoyed. Mr. Parke Fiegel, superintendent of the school presented to pastor and family in behalf of the Sunday school, for appreciation of services and fellowship during their pastorate, a beautiful 50-piece set of Rogers silverware.

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for these beautiful gifts, and the splendid fellowship with the saints. Asking an interest in your prayers that we may keep on keeping on for Him. You may

be sure that our prayers in behalf of my good friend and brother in Christ, Rev. L. G. Crew and his most faithful parishioners of this Vanlue Circuit, will be made without ceasing. May this be your greatest year in Him.

—Walter Marks

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Toledo Colburn—On Friday evening September 27, the people of Colburn Street church met to give farewell to their former pastor, Rev. Fay M. Bowman and his family, and to give welcome to their new pastor, Rev. Alvin G. Myrice and his family. A very interesting program was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were presented a lovely plate glass mirror, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrice a beautiful floor lamp.

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Van Wert—At this writing we have just been informed of the good news, at last a moving date is in sight, Tuesday, October 8th. I have been on the field with visitation and preaching each Lord's Day and midweek services. It needs no starting in the work, for it was carried on so efficiently by my predecessor the Rev. V. I. Sullivan, one who is held with so high esteem in the community.

The district W. M. A. Institute was well attended by the members of our society. And the young people having the largest attendance in the rally for the evening service, was made possible by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Stripe. Rally Day called our attention for Septem-

ber 29th. A fine program was given by the children under the direction of the Superintendent of the Children's Department, Mr. R. D. Springer.

Mr. Willis Snyder is the General Supt. and announced the attendance of 146 for the Sunday school.

Our Sunday evening services will start October 6th at 7:30 p. m.

—Walter Marks, Pastor

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Toledo Somerset—The work at Toledo Somerset is moving forward as the church begins the third year of the present pastorate under the leadership of Rev. C. Elmer Miller. Church Family Night was observed Friday evening, Sept. 20, with splendid attendance, and following the dinner the pastor and wife were surprised with some beautiful and appropriate gifts from the congregation. The principal event of the occasion was the formal dedication of a new Bell and Howell Motion Picture, 16mm Sound Projector, and Tri-Purpose Slide Machine. The outfit is a memorial given by the Sunday School in loving memory of little Ruth Marie Null, and was made possible thru the untiring efforts of our S. S. Superintendent, Mr. A. A. O'Rourke. For the first time in her twenty-five years of service, Somerset is entirely self-supporting, having voluntarily released all conference help. We are expecting delivery of our new Conn Electric Organ in the near future.

—Reporter.



## LIVE UP TO THE SONG

A woman visited a day school and heard the pupils sing America. She saw them salute the flag as they repeated the pledge of allegiance. "I wonder," she said to herself, "if anyone has made them think of what that really means for them. It is different today from what it was when men had to fight for their country."

One hour went by, and this friend passed an alley not far from the school. Out from one of the back yards came a boy with a pail of garbage and a bundle of waste paper. Quick as a flash he dumped both in the most convenient spot and started to run. But he heard a voice. "Wait, my boy, I want to ask you something. Aren't you one of the boys I heard singing, 'My Country,' and didn't you salute your flag and promise to obey what the flag stands for?" "I guess so," answered the little fellow. "Well," continued his friends, "do you know for what that great box is set in the alley?" At this the boy's head hung down, and he against started to be off. "Stay, I just want to tell you what, perhaps, you never knew before. Your flag in school tells you of the alley and the box. The law of your city says, 'Keep your alley clean.' Your city is part of your country. You must obey the law to keep clean if you are going to wave that flag and be true to your country."

—The Pilgrim Teacher

OFTEN WHERE THERE SEEMS LEAST  
NEED THERE IS GREATEST

There is no one so strong and self-reliant that he does not need the help that comes from the knowledge that others believe in him and love him. A story in *The Youth's Companion* illustrates this truth. "In the winter of 1864, an old Quaker lady visited Lincoln at the White House, and took the long-suffering giant's down-stretched hand. She had to rise on tip-toe, and as she did it her sweet voice uttered some words difficult to catch. It is not possible to give the words of either exactly, but this is their purport: 'Yes, friend Abraham, thee need not think thee stands alone. We are all praying for thee. The hearts of all the people are behind thee, and thee can not fall. The Lord has appointed thee, the Lord will sustain thee, and the people love thee. Yea, as no man was ever loved before, does this people love thee. Take comfort, friend Abraham. God is with thee. The people are behind thee.' The effect of the words was easy to see. As when the lights suddenly blaze behind a cathedral window, so the radiance illumined those rugged features and poured from the wonderful eyes. The gaunt form straightened. The mouth became beautiful in its sweetness, as it said to her: 'You have given a cup of cold water to a very thirsty and grateful man. You have done me a great kindness.'"

## LINCOLN'S ATTITUDE

Lincoln never lost a friend if it was possible to keep him by conciliation. He was ever willing to accept personal insult and detraction without complaint and without retort, if by his silence, he thought he was serving the general good of his country. But once assured that a thing was right, he was immovable. He could be very plastic to the pressure of friendship and affection, but the man who tried to deflect his sense of right soon discerned that he had come upon the hardest granite, on which no human weapon left the least impression. This spiritual quality in Lincoln had its source in a solitary and profound study of the Bible, not as a book, but as a living message of God to the human soul.

—Dr. J. W. Dawson

I think our Lord's parable of the talents gains significance from the circumstances of its birth. When was it spoken? It was spoken on Tuesday night in Passion Week. The darkness was falling. The three years' public ministry was nearly ended. What was there to show for all the labor of those years? In three more days the Lord would be crucified. That is to say, the somber shadow of Calvary is even now resting on our Lord. The crowds have melted away before the chilling menace of persecution. There is only a handful left, and in the shadow of the Cross the Master is speaking to them about their talents.

And were these men very talented? Not if they were measured by the standards of the world. They were not highly gifted in the estimation of the pedant or in the reckonings of the schools. There are a few fishermen among them, and perhaps a farmer or two. There is a collector of taxes, and there are two or three more who have been chosen from very humble callings, which they followed on the borders of the Galilean lake. What kind of talents was the Master thinking about when he spoke to men like these? He must have been thinking of gifts which will not shut ordinary folk out of the circle of the fellowship. He was not thinking of poetic talent, which is the distinction of only a very few. He was not thinking of philosophic talent, which is almost as rare. When I hear the Master speaking about talents, with the Cross looming very near on the horizon, I keep my eyes on the fishermen who are listening to him, and I feel he must be speaking of a kind of talent which is human enough and inclusive enough to take us all in.—Dr. J. H. Jowett.

There is one kind of trouble in the world which God never sends, and which never brings a blessing with it. It is the borrowed trouble which people get by worrying about tomorrow instead of being content to bear the burden today. Most of the worry in this world is over trouble that never comes; and what is

more foolish than to brood over troubles in anticipation of their coming? More people are killed by worry than by work. "Preventive medicine" is the great aim of true physicians today, and I present this divine philosophy of life as a safeguard against that neurotic degeneracy which threatens many today. Most of us are capable of a great deal of hard work if we do not get to worrying about it. Do the task of the day in its day and you will be free from the grinding worry of accumulated duty.—A. R. E. Wyant.

In the storms of life the heroic in man's character is developed. The storms and conflicts of life afford discipline. Men are brought closer together in the fellowship of suffering. Men come to know God in the storm, who never would have known him without it. Storm-winds sometimes beat into port. There is a story of a storm-beaten island, that was well nigh uninhabited and desolate because it had no harbor. A great tidal wave came sweeping over it one day, accompanied by an earthquake that tore a great gash in its coast, and the waters rushed in and filled the rent, and when the storm had subsided there was a beautiful, quiet, sun-kissed bay. The storm had given a harbor. Thus through a great sorrow, does God sometimes open a life for his own entrance.

—The Congregationalist

Men seek that they may have; Christ would have them seek that they may become.—S. Moxom.

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Love never contracts its circles; they widen by as fixed and sure a law as those around a pebble cast into still water.—James Russell Lowell.

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Honor Jehovah with thy substance.—Proverbs.

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Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; love therefore is the fulfilment of the law.—Paul.

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When the rule of gold displaces the golden rule, there is always loss.—Dr. A. C. Dixon.

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What a man does for the love of God, he does differently.—Dr. Grenfell.

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The greatest thing a man can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of his other children.—Henry Drummond.

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A wrong-doer is often a man that has left something undone, and not always a man that has done something.—Marcus Aurelius.

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Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.—Goethe.

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Oh, the little things in this life that are the big things all the time, and no one ever suspects them!—DeMorgan.

## Board Of Trustees

The month of November is again at hand with November 17th in the minds of all our people at Upton Church. This is the day when we shall observe our eighteenth anniversary.

This day has become one of the high spots of our church year and we again invite you to share this day with us. Services as follows:

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

Worship, 10:30 A. M.

Rev. C. Clark Shedd, Secretary of Toledo Council of Churches will be our guest speaker. A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour in the church dining room followed by a short program.

Again on this day we shall bring our offering to apply upon the indebtedness of our church, the balance of which is \$5000. This year we shall not ask for any specific amount but we are hoping to clear our indebtedness by Easter. So let us bring our offering as God has prospered us. Pray much that He shall direct us in our giving. Most of all we shall count on your presence in making the day most successful.

Committees are as follows:

*Music*—Mrs. Mary Rathke, Mrs. Ruth Moseley, Mr. Paul Tressler.

*Service*—Messrs. Homer Stock, Edgar Verbryke, Herbert Vernier, Paul Huffman, A. F. Sautter, Clarence Kanous.

*Decorating*—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Papenfuss, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brewington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beaubien, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reynolds.

*Publicity*—Mrs. O. E. Coder, Mrs. R. J. Snyder.

*Finance*—Messrs. L. V. Fletcher, O. H. Degener, Edw. Riendeau, Wm. Schmitt, Carl Rothlisberger, C. L. Williams.

*Kitchen*—Mesdames Clyde Thomas, John Mehan, Sam Welty, Carl Rothlisberger, Grover Weist, Chester Brown, Arthur Osterlander, Roy Summers, Edward Rey.

*Dining Room*—Mesdames J. E. Harbaugh, C. L. Williams, Carl Braun, Carleton Heilbronn, Wm. Schmitt, Thea Fisher, Bertha Stanley, O. L. Thomas.

*Transportation*—Messrs. Russell Brewington, Harold Beaubien, Joel Edmunds.

The first named person on each committee will serve as chairman and will appoint such additional members as they deem necessary.

Homer E. Knisely, Pres.

## Nursery News

Dear Mom:

I'm writing this so you and Daddy, and all the other Mothers and Daddies, will know how we babies feel about church and how both you and we can be happy on Sunday mornings.

There are so many things that both you and we have to learn, Mom, but when I smile and coo right under your

very eyes, and babble bright sayings nearly every day as I grow so rapidly, you will want to know all there is to find out about me. So read this letter, Mom, and you'll find out something interesting.

You know all the daily facts of life but there is another thing! Babies don't like to have tired, cross mammas on Sundays any more than on any other day. We are so small that it is perfectly natural for us to become restless and terribly wriggly at times, especially those times when you want us to be a model child. Then sometimes you become discouraged and say you're not going back to church until I'm old enough to behave.

Well, Mom—I've got the answer. Down in the Nurseries we can play to our hearts content under splendid supervision. Then they sing all the Nursery songs and choruses to us. We especially like the motion songs. You'd be surprised how quickly we "pick up" things.

Of course we love you and Daddy the best of all but if you can enjoy the worship service more without us to bother we will be glad to cooperate and stay in the Nursery during that hour.

I've addressed this letter to you Mom, but I know Daddy will read it too and we'll be just one big happy family.

Lovingly,

Your Own Baby.

## Junior Church

We resumed Junior Church Sunday, October 6th, with thirteen boys and girls present. There will be many more as the work gets under way.

Everyone was eager to make their Junior Church bigger and better by offering a suggestion to that effect.

We shall be memorizing some of our favorite Psalms, by the Visual method, and are having a series of lessons on "How to Pray" along with our worship program. Our goal for the Anniversary Day offering is \$10.00.

Winning allegiance to and for Christ is the aim and goal of all our work with and for Juniors. Our programs are planned with a thought for reverence which will create the right atmosphere for worship. Our prayers are that we may sow the seed in the hearts of our boys and girls that they may come to know and accept Jesus as Saviour.

Mrs. N. E. Kane, Director.

## Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor is again sponsoring the Church's annual Halloween Party this year. The party will be held Halloween night and will be for our entire community. Everybody welcome! Everybody come!

Representatives of our Endeavor, including our president, Gordon Mehan, and our advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Meredith, attended the district fall rally at Woodville, Ohio, September 26th.

## Sunday School

It is both with a sense of encouragement and with a hopeful anticipation for the future that we review our September records of Sunday School progress. Our average attendance per Sunday was 247, giving us a gain of 25 per Sunday over the corresponding period of last year. On Sunday, September 29th, we observed Rally Day in our Sunday School with a total of 301 attending.

The new arrangement in classes for young people became effective October 6. One class is composed of all second, third and fourth year high school students; the other of all unmarried, ex-high school persons. This new arrangement, we feel will mean much to the progress of our entire school. The success of these classes will, of course, depend largely upon each member being present in his or her respective class as regularly as possible. We, therefore seek your individual, willing cooperation and wish these classes much success in the years that lie ahead.

On Sunday, November 17th, we will celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of our Church and Sunday School. It is not without humbleness and thanks to God that we are very proud of the great achievements that have been attained. Our Sunday School attendance goal for Anniversary Day will be 400. Won't you come and encourage your friends to come and enjoy the services this day with us? As you, no doubt know, the total indebtedness of our church building at present is \$5000. This, we plan to pay in full by next Easter. Of course, we must not wait until Easter to plan for it. Foreseeing this, our Sunday School Board, at our September meeting, decided that as a school we will give \$200 as our Anniversary offering for debt reduction. Let us all be as generous as we can in our giving that this goal may be secured. It was also decided that we continue to hold our monthly board meetings on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month at 8:00 P. M.; the November meeting falling on November 26th. All officers and teachers of the school together with the president, secretary and treasurer of each class are members of this board and should be present.

Edson McShane, Supt.

On Sept. 27th we joined the district in our quarterly district meeting at Point Place Church in connection with the quarterly Brotherhood meeting.

Young people are most welcome at our meetings each Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Upton Church. Every other Sunday night we go to a home of one of our members for a business and social time following our meeting at the church. 9:30 closes our meetings in the home. We extend a hearty welcome to all.

Jeanne Watters, Secretary

## Your New Church Envelopes

### PLEASE

If each person will note the following and observe them much confusion will be avoided and much time and energy saved.

1. On Nov. 1st destroy all of last year's offering envelopes. They are now useless and using them will only result in confusion and error.
2. If you do not have new envelopes secure them from Mrs. O. E. Coder. Call La 0936 and you will be cared for.
3. Special envelopes will be in the new box of envelopes for payment of any last year's pledges that may yet be due. For this purpose use these special envelopes **only**.
4. Be sure to mark the outside of your envelope as you desire your money distributed. Unmarked envelopes leave no alternative to our Secretary but to place all under current expense.
5. When paying for several weeks at one time use the envelope for that date only. Destroy the rest. This will save time for you and all who handle these funds.
6. Remember—if you do not understand we will be glad to explain. Your cooperation has been and will be much appreciated.

Request by Banking Committee  
Mrs. Earl Hatfield  
Mrs. O. L. Thomas  
Mrs. Roy Summers

## Choir

Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Promptness is essential to a good rehearsal and a good choral group. Please.

Young People's choir will meet Tuesday evening, October 15th at 7 o'clock. All young folk wishing to sing please contact Mrs. Rathke.

The following members of the Upton choir are members of the Toledo Choral Society: Mrs. Eleanor Beaubien, Mrs. Mariam Turner, Miss Ardis Brown, Mrs. Mary Rathke and Mr. Robert Hummon.

The choir will miss Wenonah Anteau Faulk who was a faithful member of the choir. We wish her and her husband much happiness in their new home.

It is the desire of your director and the choir to sing anthems that the people like to hear. Your expressions in this regard will have every consideration. Be free to make your wishes known. Numbers can be repeated.

Mrs. Mary Rathke, Director

Character is like a tree and reputation is like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.

—Abraham Lincoln

## Calendar For Month Of November

Sunday, 9:30 A. M., Sunday School  
Sunday, 10:30 A. M., Worship  
Sunday, 6:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor  
Monday, 7:30 P. M., Boy Scouts  
Thursday, 8:00 P. M., Choir Rehearsal  
First Tues., 1:30 P. M., Ladies' Aid  
First Tues., 8:00 P. M., Official Board  
First Fri., 8:00 P. M., Women's Missionary  
Second Wed., 8:00 P. M., Otterbein Guild  
Third Sun. Eve., 7:30 P. M., Jack and Jill Class.  
Third Tues., 8:00 P. M., Trustee Board  
Third Wed., 5-7:30 P. M., Public Supper  
Third Fri., 8:00 P. M., Otterbein Class  
Fourth Tues., 8:00 P. M., S. S. Board  
Fourth Wed., 8:00 P. M., Willing Workers Class.

### SPECIAL DATES

God's Call to Return to His House  
9:30 & 10:30 A. M. Sunday, November 3.  
(A Conference Wide Appeal.)  
Anniversary Day—November 17th  
Public Supper\*, Nov. 20th, 5-7:30 P. M.  
Church Union Celebration—  
Nov. 24, 7:30 P. M.  
Union Thanksgiving Service—Wednesday,  
November 27th at 7:30 P. M.  
District Brotherhood—Sunday, Dec. 3, at  
Upton Church.

\*Due to the difficulty in securing meat this announcement may have to be changed. Keep in touch with the local church or call Mrs. Marie Thomas, LA. 9994.

## Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society met in the home of Mrs. O. E. Johnson on October 1st at 1:30 P. M. Meeting opened with devotions given by Mrs. Johnson, speaking on "Christ Helps Us to Pray." Fifteen members answered to roll call. All women of the church are most welcome to the meeting of the society.

A Rummage Sale will be held on November 6th. Bring your rummage to the church, if you are unable to do so please call Mrs. Marie Thomas, La. 9994.

A public supper will be held Wednesday evening, November 20th, from 5 till 7 o'clock.

The November meeting will again be held with Mrs. Johnson on Monday evening, Nov. 4th at 7:30. Please note this change.

Ethel Kanous, Secretary

## Engaged

Shirley Ann Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cain, 4226 Garden Park Dr., is engaged to Richard Dale Harbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harbaugh, Upton Ave. They have not set a wedding date. Both are graduates of DeVilbiss high school and Mr. Harbaugh, a navy veteran, is studying at the University of Toledo.

(The above is a clipping of the Toledo Blade of September 18th.)

## Church Union

November 16th will be a day of great significance to all people of the Evangelical and United Brethren Churches. Indeed, it will be a day significant in all Christendom for on that day the General Conference of the Evangelical and United Brethren Churches will come together in one great body in Johnstown, Penn., and under a chosen chairman, presumably our own Bishop Clippinger as he is the senior Bishop in point of service in both groups, will be declared merged into the greater body of The Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The new church will number more than 700,000 members but the greater gain is expected in increased power and influence due to testimony to the uniting power of Christ and His gospel.

We do not expect less work nor easier roads. We do expect greater fruitage. We do not expect uniformity but we do expect unity. We do not expect that all shall always agree. We do expect that all should be agreeable.

The churches of Toledo District of the Evangelical and the United Brethren are now planning to observe and celebrate the Union in a city-wide mass meeting of the merged church on Sunday evening, November 24th. The place and further details will be announced later.

## Otterbein Guild

On the second Wednesday in September we were pleasantly entertained in the home of Marietta and Henrietta Sautter where following our month's program a surprise towel shower was given in honor of Mrs. Clara Stock Young and Mrs. Mariam Pratt Turner, recent brides. They were the recipients of all types of beautiful towels.

All the young unmarried women of the church are cordially invited to attend our monthly meetings.

The Guild has procured the name of a French widow, who needs some help in her recovery from the war. This woman has a daughter twelve and a son eight years old. They will appreciate everything we can do for them. We are preparing a box to send to them and would like everyone to help. In the box we can include dried foods, canned foods or any other foods that can be shipped. We also would like to include some soap, thread, needles and clothing. If you have any clothing suitable for this family see that they are clean and in good condition. The mother states that she can do mending and repairing of clothing if the materials needed for this are included. All this French family wants are the things that you can spare—so let's all scout around and see what we can find for them. A box will be placed in the vestibule of the church for this collection.

Mary Ann Papenfuss, President