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# The Upton Challenger

UPTON EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHERN CHURCH  
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## Otterbein Home

At the close of an especially heavy month, so far as demands upon our time, efforts and finances are concerned, it is with gratification and thankfulness that we report that "Upton has done it again."

We are more than happy to report that your contribution of goods to the Otterbein Home totaled 200 cans of fruits and vegetables, four bars of soap and one can of cocoa.

At this time we wish to express our thanks to the N. E. Kane family who so generously picked and gave to us about five bushels of tomatoes. Also, to the group of women, including Marie Thomas, Helen Coder, Naomi Hook, Grace Robison, Bernice Maurice, Charlotte Weist and Gladys Schmitt, who met in the kitchen of the church and canned them. This increased our offering by 60 quarts, bringing the total to 260 cans. In addition to this we wish to thank the manager of the Greenleaf Market at the corner of Upton and Berdan who gave us 60 pounds or more of peanut butter. Those of you who have children will appreciate how delighted the children of the Home will be to receive a treat such as this. To the Greenleaf Market—Thank you! from all of us.

We feel sure that you will be glad to know that this goods has all been wrapped and packed and is now awaiting shipment. When this issue reaches you, you may rest assured that your offering has been stowed away in the cupboards of Otterbein Home. So much for a good job well done! Thanks to you!

Our big task, however, lies just ahead, planning for our annual Christmas offering. As you know our goal has always been \$1 per member. This year that means an offering of \$700 or over. Some organizations have already set the wheels in motion for meeting their goal. How about yours?

As individuals, when you make your Christmas list, won't you include the Home for a generous cash gift? If everyone will do this you may be sure that Upton will have no difficulty in reaching her goal.

Now, to all those who had a part in making our bountiful harvest possible, may you experience the rich joys and blessings which come from knowing that you have recognized and responded to the need of those less fortunate than yourselves, by the sharing of your material goods.

Gladys Schmitt (Director)

## PLEASE

1. If you wish a box of Church Envelopes for your convenience in giving see Mrs. O. E. Coder, or call La. 0936. (You may have envelopes for the asking whether you are a member of the church or not.)
2. There are on hand Church Directories of our Church Membership with all names, addresses and telephone numbers. Ask for one. You may have it for the asking. If you wish to leave a small contribution you may do so although it is not required.
3. Help us keep the directories up to date by notifying us of changes in address and phone numbers.
4. Correct your own directory as directed by the Upton Challenger under the title *Corrections*.
5. In all cases of joy, sorrow, victory, need, etc., feel free to notify your pastor. He desires to share with you and to help where help is needed.

## Calendar For Month Of December

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

Universal Bible Sunday, December 1st  
 Public Supper, December 11th  
 (Note change in date)  
 Otterbein Home Christmas Offering, Dec. 22  
 Union Watch Night Services, Dec. 31

## Our Sick And Shut-ins

See the list in Sept. and Oct. issues of the Challenger to complete this list.

Mrs. Edwin Whitting has returned home from Toledo Hospital.

Milton Gasser has had his operation. He is yet in the Mercy Hospital but is improving.

## Pastor's Column

It seems to me that October has been the busiest month that I have ever had in the work of the Church in all my ministry. It has not only been a busy month, it has been a good month.

World Wide Communion was held October 6th with 242 in the service. The offering for World Relief was \$55.00. Ten persons were received into church membership.

Our Every Member Canvass was held on Sunday, October 20th. Sunday, October 27th was W. M. A. Day with the Missionary girls and women in charge. Miss Helen Parrish brought an inspiring and challenging message. The special offering of more than \$90 will go to spread the gospel at home and abroad.

On this same Sunday our church participated in a city wide religious survey. As a church we surveyed 1147 homes during the afternoon. The work was sponsored by the Toledo Council of Churches.

As a pastor I would be very ungrateful if I did not thank the loyal workers who aided in all this work of the church in this busy month.

November will, for the most part, be history when this copy reaches you. It, too, will be a busy month but we cannot stop there. December is ahead. This is the month of Universal Bible Sunday. It is also the month for Otterbein Home Christmas contributions. Give as generously as you can. The Home is, to a large extent, supported by this offering.

New Year's Eve the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Toledo will hold watch night services. Watch for the dates and places.

O. E. J.

## Thanks

As a family we wish to take this means of saying "Thanks, so much" for the lovely welcoming reception given us, Sunday, Nov. 3, as we begin our 12th year in your midst. The program was splendid in talent, content and arrangement; the food was bountiful and sumptuous; the serving in courtesy and order; the decorating was cheerful and in good taste; the fellowship was cordial and inspiring; the gift of appreciation was generous and in its generosity challenging. All in all it could be no finer.

We thank you and yet continue in your debt for this and so very, very many other expressions of your love. We shall seek to give our all to you in the Master's Cause.

The Johnsons



## Sunday School

Again, we have completed a very successful month in our Sunday School with an average Sunday attendance during October of 282, showing a gain of 33 per Sunday over the same period last year.

I am happy to announce the appointment of Mrs. Mearl Main as Superintendent of our Primary Department. To her predecessor, Mrs. Clyde Frantz, I, on behalf of the teachers in the Primary Department, and the school as a whole, wish to express thanks for the fine, loyal and faithful leadership she gave during her term in office.

To Mrs. Main we wish a happy and profitable tenure in this position of leadership. I feel that all realize something of the responsibilities that are hers in this undertaking. We are also aware that the finer religious training our little boys and girls are given, the finer our big boys and girls will be and the finer Christian men and women they will finally become in the sight of God. We all welcome Mrs. Main as our new Primary Superintendent. May God lead and direct her in this great work!

We as a Sunday School express our thanks to the young people of our Church who sponsored the Halloween party. The party was a great success and a great deal of work was required to make it so.

As your Sunday School Superintendent, I invite you, if you are not regular in attendance, to come and enjoy the Christian fellowship with us each Sunday. If you are coming only for church, won't you make your Sunday worship complete by coming one hour earlier for Sunday School? It will make your Sunday School teacher, who spends so much time preparing the lesson, most happy. Likewise, if you are a regular attendant in Sunday School, but not in Church, won't you make your Sunday worship complete by staying for Church services? This will please your Pastor, help your school, your worship and your church.

*Edson McShane, Supt.*

## Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. O. E. Johnson, Monday evening, Nov. 1st.

Our chaplain, Mrs. Riendeau, used as the theme, "Launch Out Into the Deep," based upon St Luke, 5th chapter from which she read.

A public supper will be held on Dec. 11th. Mrs. Bertha Thomas will be the chairman. The Aid now has "Dolly Duzits" master hangers and rugs for sale.

The December meeting will be held in the Upton Church, Dec. 9th at 8 P. M. This will be the annual Christmas Party. All women of the church are cordially invited. There will be a brief business session followed by the party. Refreshments will be served.

*Mrs. Ethel Kanous*

## Weddings

Miss Rosemary Hayes was married to Mr. Chester Lewton on Sept. 27th in Monroe, Michigan. Our best wishes go with them.

Upton Church was the scene on October 19th of the marriage of Miss Anna Mae Gerke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gerke, and Bernard Jack Harbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harbaugh.

The Rev. O. E. Johnson, pastor, performed the ceremony at 4:30 P. M. before the altar, which was decorated with candelabra, with palms at either side, and bouquets of white chrysanthemums and white gladioli.

The bride wore a gown of white chantilly lace with marquisette around the deep sweetheart neckline and shoulders. Her veil of old English imported illusion was fingertip length and attached to a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayerbook with white orchid and white streamers attached.

Miss Betty Jane Gerke was maid of honor for her sister. Richard Harbaugh, brother of the bridegroom was best man, and ushers were Donald and Harold Harbaugh, brothers of the bridegroom; Leslie E. Gerke, Jr., brother of the bride, and Albert Laskey. David Laskey and James Edmund were ring bearers.

A reception followed in the Sylvania Country Club. The couple left following the reception for a trip to Detroit, Canada and Upper Michigan. They will reside on Brookwood Drive.

## Sympathy

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Nettie Williams and Mrs. Rachel Parachek in the death of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Priscilla Hecht of San Pedro, Calif., as of Sept. 25. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Parachek were called to California during the illness of Mrs. Hecht during the first week of September. They returned to Toledo on November 1st.

"As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth and forever". Ps. 125:2.

## Right Grammar

Get your grammar right! Live in the active voice rather than in the passive; thinking more about what you do than about what happens to you. Live in the indicative mood rather than in the subjunctive; concerned with things as they are rather than as they might be. Live in the present tense, facing the duty at hand without regret for the past or worry about the future.

Live in the first person, criticizing yourself rather than finding fault with others. Live in the singular number, caring more for the approval of your own conscience than for the applause of the crowd. If you want a verb to conjugate you cannot do better than to take the verb to love.

—William DeWitt Hyde.

## Otterbein Brotherhood

At the October 9th meeting of the Brotherhood the following officers were elected for the coming year: Edw. Riendeau, president; Carroll Hummon, vice-president; Otto Degener, secretary; Chester Brown, treasurer; Richard French, chorister, and Corwin Degener, pianist.

The Brotherhood meets regularly the second Wednesday of the month in the church social rooms excepting December, March, June and September when the District meeting is held. The executive committee has recommended that we continue with the family nights which were so popular last year. The program committee will endeavor to arrange a program that will be of interest to the entire family.

We cordially invite the new men and boys of the church to join our organization and become better acquainted in the church. See any of the officers or members for further information.

*Edw. Riendeau, Pres.*

## Every Member Canvass

The highest commendation to the seventy-five workers who worked on the Every Member canvass. On Sunday afternoon, October 20th, they called on homes and persons whose pledges had not been turned in.

Commendation also is due the people for their splendid response. Most of the pledges were turned in without personal solicitation. People called upon were kind and courteous to the canvassers. This speaks highly of the Christian grace of all.

Not counting any but individual pledges and these only as to the Current, Benevolent and Trustee funds we note that \$200.45 per week has been pledged on 246 pledges. This includes many boys and girls yet in school. Pledges ran from 5c per week to \$5.00 per week. Not the amount in dollars and cents but the amount in love and sacrifice is precious in "His" sight. 279 boxes of envelopes are out. All of these were on request. You may have yours for the asking.

We estimate that there are between 560 and 600 persons represented in the giving through these envelopes. We also estimate that of our 700 members some 510 to 550 turned in pledges with amount designated. Certainly this is evidence of a great trust in God's goodness and providence. There are some who do not pledge. In no wise do we censure them. In our church we do not dictate, we encourage. In this spirit we would have all know the joy, some day, of venturing with God in this way unto the year unknown ahead.

Bill: I hear that your dachshund was killed. How did it happen?

Bob: He was running around a tree when he met his end.



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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Fall Youth Rallies

Another round of "Fall Rallies" is history and the chart shows most graphically the report. In many ways this series of rallies was outstandingly the finest we have had in a long time. It was a bit difficult to plan the series and to divide the service into two parts to accommodate the two districts which were involved in each rally but in every case the program was well planned and beautifully executed by those in charge. The worship portions of the rallies as well as the special music were the responsibilities of the local and district young people and each evening Mrs. Nagel brought her message of inspiration. Mrs. Nagel could not speak at the Findlay-Bowling Green rally and Rev. John Searle Jr. brought a great message to the largest rally of the season.

The statistics cannot possibly reveal the entire picture of the rallies. They cannot possibly indicate the enormous amount of work done by faithful pastors and youth leaders to bring their young people to the rallies. They do not indicate the cordial hospitality of the host churches and their pastors. The planning involved in getting the program set up locally and in districts cannot be seen in these figures. The numbers are only the results and we are deeply grateful for all who made them possible, even though the actual effort is not visible.

There were 561 young people in attendance who travelled a total of 9908 miles and gave offerings amounting to \$242.78. Fifty-one pastors were present. The following groups won the prize plaques for the most miles traveled in the various districts: Defiance, Rawson, McClure, Mt. Carmel, Point Place, St. Mary's Ct., Van Wert, Marion and Galion.

Observations:

The Bowling Green-Findlay Rally was the best attended.

The McClure church had the largest single church representation.

The Continental group had the longest drive (48 miles one way) with Oakwood (45 miles) and Sandusky (44 miles) close in the running.

The Bowling Green District had the best representation of churches, with 8 of the 9 charges having representation at the rally. Shelby had representation from 6 of the 7 churches in the district.

The Defiance and Shelby Districts had the best ministerial representation.

Defiance was represented by 7 of the 10 ministers and Shelby by 5 of the 7

Money For The Camp Site

I have been requested to submit to the readers of the Sandusky News a statement concerning the progress of the initial solicitation for advance contributions to the new Camp site on Lake St. Marys. This partial canvas of our churches was arranged in a recent series of district meetings. It has proven very successful where the canvas has been carefully planned and earnestly prosecuted.

Church	Pledges	Cash on Pledges
Mt. Zion (Oceola Chge.)	\$1625	\$972
Wren Charge	2425	Cash not reported
Bryan	1290	325
Lima First	2025	282
Helena	965	300
Findlay	3320	670
Rawson Charge	1510	347
Belmore	1405	502
Hoytville Charge	800	Cash not reported
Bloomdale Church	2000	Cash not reported

The best information I can offer is a statement of actual figures gleaned from the reports reaching me. The following is a report of the first ten churches (or charges) received by me:

These figures with two exceptions represent the work of one day only among a limited number of initial givers. Further solicitations are being carried on by pastors and congregational offerings will climax the efforts.

The pledges promise substantial sums of money which are to be paid as "cash"

on or before January 1, 1947. This will be in addition to the cash reported above.

Five churches included among those giving the largest total initial contributions are now engaged in or contemplating in the very near future sizeable improvement or building programs.

Dr. V. H. Allman, Rev. C. V. Roop, Rev. D. D. Corl, your reporter, and the various pastors have rendered untiring service and have been more than compensated in satisfaction and rejoicing for any sacrifices

that have been made and the very few rebuffs received.

Very probably other churches and ministers should have been included in this report and credit given them. They shall be recognized as reports are received. It is our devout and earnest hope that this list will include in due time every charge and pastor in Sandusky Conference.

L. E. Ames, President  
 Conference Board of  
 Trustees

Camp Conference

Over the week end of October 4 and 5 it was the happy privilege of your director to be one of four denominational representatives to the Conference on Camp and Summer Conferences which convened at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Toledo. The conference was sponsored by the International Council of Religious Education and for this conference invited the participation of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls and the American Camping Association. The object of the conference was to examine the trends in modern camping, to examine the causes for the tremendous increase in interest in ministers.

The attendance of young people counted represents approximately one third of the total attendance in the evening rallies.

camping and how the church can best capitalize upon this experience for its membership. The plenary sessions were addressed by outstanding men in the fire field including Dr. Rodney Britten, Dr. Raymond Peters, and Mr. Reynold Carlson representing the religious interests and Mr. Elmer Ott, and Miss Thelma Patterson of the American Camping Association. The discussion groups into which the conference was divided dealt with the various types of camps, the relation of summer conferences to summer camps, camp sites and camp site development and other subjects related to camp interests. Others from our group who attended were: Rev. Allan Ranck, Denominational Youth Director; Miss Rachel Brant, Denominational Childrens Director and Rev. Melvin Moody, Director of Religious Education of East Ohio Conference.



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**EDITORIAL****THANKSGIVING DAY**

Thursday, November 28, by Act of Congress and by proclamation of the President is set apart as a day of Thanksgiving for the American people. This has become so much a tradition that we take it as a matter of course and generally give the whole matter very little thought. We are exhorted to assemble in our houses of worship to render praise and thanks to God for all His mercies, but for the most part we either go to football games or listen to their description over the radio. We have become just that far secularized in our thinking.

However, in all of this, we are still, even in this secular age, differentiated from some other parts of the world in the fact that we still do acknowledge the place which religion has and should have in our national life. We cannot imagine Josef Stalin issuing a Thanksgiving Proclamation, or giving an acknowledgment whatever to the mercy and blessing of God.

But this gives us no basis for self-congratulation. In many places in our country there will be held on Wednesday evening a union service of several churches, where the church may be less than half filled. The service may be very plain and unadorned, for it cannot be expected that a musical program can be arranged. And

by having the service on Wednesday evening, some people will be able to attend without denying themselves the football game or the radio or without discommoding the Thanksgiving dinner. So Thanksgiving is shoved completely from Thanksgiving Day!

Now, the underlying cause of this is far deeper than the football game or the Thanksgiving turkey. It lies in the increasing secularization of American life and thinking. And a great deal of that secularization has crept, little by little, into the life of the church generally. Ask the average church-goer why he went to church last Sunday. You will get a variety of answers—"to hear the music, to hear the sermon, to meet friends, to have some place to go, etc." How many are going with the desire to meet God as the ruling motif? How infrequently we hear people say, "My soul longeth, yea even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God!" Here is the underlying explanation of the Thankless Thanksgiving Day.

To overcome this, the church must recapture in its services, from Sunday to Sunday, the consciousness of the presence of God. Let the attitude and even the dress of the minister and choir be suggestive of their awareness of God's presence; let that awareness be evident in every hymn, in every prayer, in the reading of the Divine Word, in the presentation of the offering, in every sermon. It will keep us from shoddiness and shabbiness in our services. Let us use every device of music, of artistry that men and women coming into the sanctuary may be impelled to say "Surely the Lord is in this place! This is none other than the house of God and this is the gate of heaven!"

We are Evangelical United Brethren. The title "Evangelical" means that we are eternally pre-occupied with the Gospel. Our people are flooded with secular information, propaganda and appeals. Let us, when they come to the sanctuary of God, see to it that they find Him, and hear a message from His Word which shall strengthen them in weakness, comfort them in sorrow, admonish them in sinfulness, and above all hold up to them the everlasting salvation which comes to those who find God through Christ Jesus. This is the way to bring about a Thankful Thanksgiving Day!

Fay M. Bowman.

Protestantism has made its first contribution towards the reconstruction of religious life in Germany with the giving of the sum of \$180,000. The money came from various denominations and creeds. The step was taken as Confessional (anti-Nazi) church leaders again took the reins in Berlin. The money is the first of a much larger amount that will be needed if the German churches are to take their places as forces for reconstruction.

**Superintendent's Column**

October was a wonderful month with its fine weather, good harvest, and beautiful trees. Nature was all aglow. The churches of the Conference also had a good month with rally day in the Sunday schools, the observance of World Communion, Harvest Festival, a full benevolence budget and a great month for Camp St. Marys with subscriptions increasing day by day and cash for the month totaling \$6166.77.

Camp St. Marys is getting under way. The two houses started shortly after conference for our workers are under roof and will be completed and occupied before the holidays. The State has started its program of dredging. This project will take at least a year, perhaps longer. Because of low water the big dredge cannot be floated into position to start the channels from the lake. It has been necessary in order to get the work started, to start with a small dry land shovel. However it is surprising how much is being accomplished. The state has also granted the permit to the County Commissioners of Auglaize county to place a 24 inch tile ditch under State Route 364 and connect with the open ditch on the east side of the road. This insures good drainage for all of the wooded section of our camp ground.

The financial campaign for Camp St. Marys has progressed to the point that assures the solicitors that where proper preparation is made and publicity given the goal of eight dollars per member can be reached. The pledges are on a three year basis. One payment being made before Jan. 1st, 1947 and the rest of the pledge to be paid in equal installments covering the next three years. Five one thousand dollar pledges have been reported, also a number of five hundred dollar pledges. The response to the call for one thousand men and women to pledge one hundred dollars each has been generous and it is believed that this goal will eventually be reached. More than \$30,000 has been subscribed. No church has been fully worked, yet a number have gone well beyond the goal. Only a few charges have gotten the canvass well under way. This is a big undertaking, the greatest the conference has ever attempted and will require long and patient toil. With this and the prayers of the conference I am certain pastors and people will see it to a successful conclusion.

The uniting General Conference is at hand. Delegates and many pastors will be on their way to Johnstown, Penna, within the next few hours. Next Sunday we will be worshipping in the Evangelical United Brethren church. The Evangelical and United Brethren denominations will have passed to their places in the records. Both have had a glorious history and have helped shape the lives and destiny of a new nation and the making of that nation with the greatest of all history. It becomes

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## News From The Churches

North Baltimore—The members of the North Baltimore church tendered a reception for their pastor, Rev. Hilliard D. Camp in honor of his return to the charge for his seventh year, October 9, 1946. The program was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Chase and included a fine dinner, special music, comments by members and remarks by the pastor.

On October 11th the members of the Christian Endeavor society honored the pastor with a party for his birthday. They presented him with a beautiful leather traveling kit.

The church had its annual Rally Day October 20th. 361 were in attendance at the Sunday school. Special music was provided by Mr. Wilbur Fish "The Joy Bell Ringer" of Columbus, Ohio and the church band under the direction of Mr. Paul Sheffer. Baptism and reception of members was a part of the worship program and a wonderful basket dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. In the evening of that day the young people of the church entertained the young people of the McClure charge for a meeting and fellowship.

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Montpelier—On Thursday evening, Oct. 3, the good folks of the church gathered to welcome their pastor and family back for the fifth time. The reception began with a carry-in supper served in the basement by the Ladies Aid. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with huge bouquets of roses centering the tables and other fall flowers were placed at strategic spots about the basement. Following the supper hour a program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Leland Connolly. This consisted of musical numbers, short talks and the official welcome to the pastor by Mr. Harry Smith, chairman of the trustee board.

The work at Montpelier is moving on and orders have been drawn for extensive improvements. By the first of the year all the windows of the church will be repaired and covered with storm windows. The new organ (Connsonata) which has been on order for many months will also be installed by the first of the year. An order has been placed with the Sauder Woodworking Co. for a new and complete set of chancel furniture including pulpit chairs, pulpit, baptismal font, lectern, and choir screen. The entire set is being presented to the church as memorials by members of the church. The year gives promise of great blessing and real cooperation "in the spirit" for the work of the Kingdom.

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St. Mary's Circuit—The West Old Town and Mt. Zion churches have been busy these fall months. The dedication of their parsonage, Sept. 29th was a day of victory

and blessing. Dr. Allman presided at the Dedication Service and Dr. J. Bruce Belmey, Professor from Bonebrake Seminary brought two inspiring messages. The parsonage is paid for with a balance for the erection of a garage when material is available.

Both churches are having growing pains in learning the activities of a Missionary Society. With the societies only a month old for W. M. A. Day the offerings were over \$25 at both churches.

Mt. Zion has organized a Men's Brotherhood and enjoyed two meetings to date.

On Monday, Nov. 4th, seven carloads, totalling 46 people made a pilgrimage to our Otterbein Home, stopping in Dayton to go through Bonebrake Seminary, seeing where their pastor spends five days a week.

With sorrow we looked at the charred remains of the big barns at the home. The churches took 170 cans of fruit, quilts and bed linens to the home to express our love for the less fortunate than ourselves.

We are prayerfully looking forward to our Revival meetings starting Dec. 22 at Mt. Zion. As yet the date has not been set for W. Old Town.

Carl E. Ayres, Pastor

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Marion—Sunday, Oct. 24th, was the annual Home coming and Harvest Home Festival at the First U. B. church of Marion, Ohio. It was also the occasion of a reception for the Pastor, Rev. Garrison Roebuck and family, who has been returned to this church for the sixth year.

In keeping with the occasion the church auditorium was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, flowers, fruit and vegetables. The fruit and vegetables were taken to the Otterbein Home at Lebanon, Ohio.

There was special music at both the S. S. and church services, the auditorium being filled for the worship service at which time Rev. Roebuck preached on the theme "Going Home."

A basket dinner was served at the community house, 125 being present. The tables looked very pretty with flower decorations, the Pastor's table being centered with a large white cake holding six candles commemorating his sixth year of service at the Marion Church.

After the dinner hour the following program was enjoyed:

Two numbers by the S. S. orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Van Asbeck with Robert Dellinger as pianist. Several numbers by the Men's Chorus, directed by B. K. Hill. A reading, "Tommy's Prayer" by Mrs. Russell Nichol. Solo, "My God and I" by Ruthann Miller accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. O. P. Miller. Slide trombone and trumpet duet by the Misses Mildred and Dorothy Bolander, with Mrs. Kester Hill at the piano. Selection "When I Get Home" by the Men's Quartette. Short talks were given by the pastor, his wife and the out of town guests.

Miss Katie Cromer, who is now a mem-

ber of the Otterbein Home, gave some very interesting first hand information regarding this very worthy institution. Other out of town guests who were present and helped to make up the program were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sands, Huntington, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborn and family, Defiance, Ohio, Mrs. Homer Post, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Grace Frisinger and Miss Helen Farlow of Rockford, Ohio, Mrs. Nell Rreichfield, Columbus, Ohio and Mrs. Mayme Hecker, Agosta, Ohio.

At the close of the program, Rev. Roebuck and his family were presented as gifts from the church an Evinrude Ranger Outboard Motor and a double electric waffle iron. W. D. Scranton, S. S. Supt. presented the gifts. Being a lover of Out-door sports, Rev. Roebuck found it difficult to express his appreciation of the motor and for once found himself speechless.

Everyone felt that this was a day in the events of the church that would long be remembered and a vote of thanks was given the various committees for making such a successful day possible.

Mrs. R. W. Brown, Reporter

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Woodville—The W. M. A. observed the annual guest day and tea in October. Rev. Dan Corl told of his experiences in Poland this summer and showed snapshots and souvenirs.

Recent activities enjoyed by the young people have been a weiner roast and Hallowe'en party. The junior church children were also entertained with a Hallowe'en party.

The pastor was speaker at a Brotherhood Rally recently in the Elliston Evangelical church.

The ladies of the Gleaner's class put on their annual Election Day dinner. The proceeds always go toward the Christmas Otterbein Home offering.

W. M. A. Day was observed the first Sunday evening in November with Rev. Carl Eschbach as speaker. He also gave a short talk to the Christian Endeavor Society. Mrs. Carrie Miles Philo attended both services.

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Port Clinton—A Hallowe'en party for the congregation of First United Brethren church, Port Clinton, Monday night, October 28th in the church parlors had as an added feature a surprise 'welcome back' reception for the pastor and his family.

With Mrs. Morton Everett and Mrs. William Burkins in charge, a highly enjoyable program was arranged. The church basement was appropriately decorated with cornstalks and Hallowe'en trimmings, and the long tables, when a 6:30 potluck supper was enjoyed, carried out the season's motif in their appointments.

A welcome address by Mr. M. E. Leavy was an opening feature. Miss Lillian Cover sang a group of songs, and Mrs.

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**Conference Treasurer's Report**

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1946  
(Month ending November 6th)

W. P. Alspach, Treasurer

BENEVOLENCES		Foreign		Camp		Relief St. Marys	
Monthly Quota	Paid Oct.	Paid 2 Mo.	Paid 2 Mo.	Paid 2 Mo.	S. S. Att.	Wor. Att.	

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT							
Belmore	\$16	\$ 32	\$ 48	\$ 60	\$617	250	225
Center	11	16	37	30	15	102	65
Bowling Green	80	100	300	204		36	34
Custar	10	7	14	23		28	28
Malinta	10	7	14			35	25
West Hope	10	10	20	47		35	30
Deshler	20	20	40	33		105	108
Oakdale	25	25	50	273		96	87
Hoytville	30	30	60	16	260	109	80
So. Liberty	20	20	40	28		51	49
McClure	25	25	50	41		110	91
N. Baltimore	45	45	90	69.59		234	149
Portage	20	20	40		19	79	43
Cloverdale	8	8	16			55	68
Mt. Zion	20	20	40			90	89
Webster	12	12	24	20		49	47
DEFIANCE DISTRICT							
Bryan	50	50	100	70	325	132	141
Center	8	8	16			45	45
Logan	5	5	10			38	31
Mt. Olive	7	7	14			23	23
Continental	12		36			70	70
Mt. Zion	8		48			53	53
Wisterman	6		36			18	18
Defiance	50	50	100			143	144
Hicksville	50	50	100	178.75		148	158
Montpelier	50	50	100			162	167
Montpelier Circuit:							
Liberty	8		16			63	60
Pleas. Grove	4	8	8			20	22
Oakwood	20	20	40	31		101	70
Centenary	10	10	20	13.52		43	40
Prairie Cpl.	7	7	14	5.41		40	48
FINDLAY DISTRICT							
Dunkirk	20	20	40			82	78
Wal. Grove	30	30	60	70		126	126
East Findlay Circuit:							
Bethlehem	30	30	60	128		94	95
Mt. Zion	22	22	44	21		49	53
Pleas. Grove	20	20	40	26		34	34
Salem	12	12	24	9		21	18
Findlay	225	225	450			325	343
Leipsic	15	15	30			75	50
Forest Grove	8	5	10			22	22
Kieferville	8	8	16			40	40
Rawson	45	45	90			121	79
Olive B'nch.	14	14	28			64	64
Pleas. View	20	20	40		125	30	30
Van Buren	30	43.15	73.15			102	77
Bairdstown	8	8	16			45	40
Vanlue	20	20	40	3		67	65
Ark	15	15	30	6		48	48
Union	15	15	30	12		34	36
West Findlay Circuit:							
Pleas. Hill	12	12	24	8		45	41
Powell Mem.	12	12	24	8		65	66
Trinity	12	12	24	8		26	24
Zion	12	12	24	8		81	75
Wharton Circuit:							
Beech Grove	10	10	20	18.86		55	55
Union Bethel	18	18	36	68.28		75	75
FOSTORIA DISTRICT							
Bascom	25	25	50		240	84	104
W. Independ.	30	30	60		140	167	205

BENEVOLENCES

Relief St. Marys  
Foreign Camp

	Monthly Quota	Paid Oct.	Paid 2 Mo.	Foreign Paid 2 Mo.	Camp Paid 2 Mo.	S. S. Att.	Wor. Att.
Bloomdale	20	20	40	136		126	147
Pleas. View	20	20	40	60		60	54
Bloomville	15	30	30	51.80		86	71
Harmony	10	20	20	14		48	46
Olive Bnch.	8	16	16	28.08		42	40
Burgoon	35	70	140			128	130
Fostoria	200	240	480			343	331
Fremont	40	40	80	57		84	70
Riley Center	5	5	10	11		25	25
Helena	30	30	55	55	300	84	64
Kansas	10	36	36			36	35
Canaan	10	30	30	13		47	52
La Carne	10	10	20			38	31
Locust Point	10	20	20			35	49
Mt. Carmel	35	35	70	32			
Old Fort	35	35	70	53.80		133	133
Port Clinton	30	60	60	40.81	100	98	138
Rising Sun	14	14	28			85	61
Sand. First	10	10	20			39	34
Woodville	70	70	140			223	175
Fostoria Dist. Brotherhood							
LIMA DISTRICT							
Blue Lick	10	10	20	12.60		34	35
Col. Grove	45	45	90	143.25		144	110
Cridersville	12	24	24				
Kemp	12						
Elida	20	120	120			136	125
Marion	6	12	12			20	21
Lake View	6	12	12			20	21
Santa Fe	10	10	20	30		46	47
Lima, First	75	75	150	108	263	237	189
Lima, High	50	50	100			225	225
Olive Branch	8	16	24			40	40
Pasco	8	16	16			29	33
Sidney	30	60	90	69	135	101	106
St. Marys	20	20	40	22	40	111	83
St. Marys Circuit:							
Mt. Zion	12	12	24			75	75
Old Town	8	8	24			33	25
Vaughnsville				46			
Lima Dist. Pastors							
MARION DISTRICT							
Bucyrus	45	45	90	78	210		
Cardington Circuit:							
Center	15	15	30	22		97	93
Climax	4	4	8	2		12	30
Fairview	10	10	20	12		32	35
Hepburn	6	6	12			19	20
Hopewell	8	8	16		5	19	20
Otterbein	10	10	20		65	40	40
Marion	80	80	160	61		247	170
N. Robinson	17	17	34		103	58	65
Lib. Chapel	10	10	20			55	57
N. Winchester	15	15	30			49	53
Oceola	10	20	20	40		58	63
Mt. Zion	20	20	40	43	972.50	78	81
Smithville	15	41.25	61.85			67	71
Mt. Zion	10	20	20			49	52
Sycamore	25	50	50			129	140
W. Mansfield	4		4			27	23
York	12		12			51	38
SHELBY DISTRICT							
Attica, Fed.	10	10	20			46	45
S. Reed	10	10	20				
Attica Circuit:							
Richmond	30	80	80			58	62
Un. Pisgah	20					49	53
Galion	75	88	163	100		245	203
Leesville-Biddle Circuit:							
Biddle	10	10	20	60	5	17	19



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Monthly			Foreign Relief St. Marys				Monthly			Foreign Relief St. Marys			
Quota	Paid Oct.	Paid 2 Mo.	Paid 2 Mo.	Paid 2 Mo.	S. S. Att.	Wor. Att.	Quota	Paid Oct.	Paid 2 Mo.	Paid 2 Mo.	S. S. Att.	Wor. Att.	
Leesville	16	16	32	11	60	71	68	Middle Ck.	12	11	23		
Shauk Circuit:								Mt. Zion	8	8	24	301	
Johnsville	15	15	30		100	52	60	Middlepoint Circuit:				53	
Pleas. Hill	5	5	10		50	20	21	Bethel	4	4	8	49	
Williamsport	15	15	30			60	62	Fairview	8	8	16	18	
Shelby	100	100	200			259	14	Harmony	8	8	16	33	
Tiro	40	40	80	19		105	20	Mt. Pleasant	20	20	40	21	
Willard	175	175	350			240	400	Rockford	65	65	130	56	
TOLEDO DISTRICT								Van Wert	50	50	100	234	
Delta	25	25	50	12.38		90	63	Willshire Circuit:				124	
Zion	25	18	57	17		114	91	Bethel	8	16	16	92	
Liberty	12	12	24			74	70	Mt. Zion	5	10	10	30	
Monclova	12	14	40			51	36	Union	15	30	30	25	
T. Colburn	65	65	130	29		152	148	Wren	21	21	42	80	
T. E. Br'dway	75	75	150			201	224	Bethel	11	11	22	80	
T. First	75	81	171	8		190	175	W'ds Chapel	11	11	22	96	
T. Oakdale	45	45	90			206	129	W. Hoaglin				52	
T. Pt. Place	25	25	50	25		160	115	C. L. Ransbottom				44	
T. Somerset	50	50	100			156	170	Rev. V. H. Allman				100	
T. Upton	55	60	120	55		283	239	Conference Offering				100	
Walbridge	10	10	20	6.90		48	39	Bishop A. R. Clippinger				322.27	
Hayes	10			16.57		29	33	Abe McVany				20	
Wauseon Circuit:												10	
Beulah	10	10	20			57	59	Total	\$4399.40	\$3379.93	\$8603.00	\$6166.77	
Mt. Pleasant	12	17	29	19		34	36	Payments on Otterbein College Centennial for October:					
N. Dover	15	15	30	5.50		41	45	ing Green, \$25; Bryan, \$15; Defiance, \$18; Hicksville, \$20;					
VAN WERT DISTRICT								Montpelier, \$16; Montpelier Ct., Pleasant Grove, \$30; East Find-					
Delphos	25	25	50			120	72	lay, Mt. Zion, \$10; Pleasant Grove, \$8; Elida, \$80; St. Marys					
Grover Hill Circuit:						4		Ct., Mt. Zion, \$4.50; Toledo Colburn, \$30. Total (October)—					
Blue Creek	11		11			65	37	\$256.50; Grand Total, \$41,551.00 (82.28%).					

**Fostoria District Brotherhood**

The Fostoria District Brotherhood meeting was held in the Fremont church, Sunday, October 13th. The Fremont church served the fellowship supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. This hour was greatly enjoyed and the church is to be commended for the splendid supper they served. Delegations from the churches of the district met in the sanctuary at 8 p. m. for the program which the host church had prepared. The speaker was Mr. M. L. Dustin, Secretary of the Evangelical Brotherhood of the Western District.

During the business session the District Brotherhood President Wilbur Folk, presented his desire that the Brotherhood of the District get back of the Camp St. Mary's Project in a substantial way. His idea was received enthusiastically. The district voted to pay \$100.00 immediately and to do the same for each of the next two years.

The count showed 174 present. Mt. Carmel received the honor of having the largest delegation. The offering amounted to \$71.75 which more than covered the expenses of the evening.

Our next Brotherhood meeting will be Jan. 12 in the Woodville church. We are trying for a much larger attendance at that time with all the churches of the District cooperating.

John Mock, Sec.

**Otterbein Home Visited By Van Wert District**

The Van Wert District had their Pilgrimage to the Otterbein Home on Tuesday, October 22nd with 53 in attendance. Rockford, Wren, Grover Hill and Van Wert charges were represented.

Basket dinner at noon in the dining room at the home was enjoyed, as well as the opportunity to eat with the children and workers.

Rev. C. J. Mericle, Van Wert district leader was introduced to the family by Rev. J. R. Overmiller, superintendent of the home. He spoke briefly as to the great interest of the churches in remembering the home with fruits and vegetables as well as looking forward to a large Christmas offering. "We are happy indeed to be with you today and bring greetings from Sandusky Conference."

He then introduced Mrs. J. E. Gribler of Van Wert, our Otterbein Home leader for the district, who also brought greetings, from the district.

Fastors present were introduced, Rev. Doyt Fleming, Rev. Harry Smith, Rev. Walter Marks.

Rev. Overmiller assured "the doors of the home were unlocked and we were to make ourselves at home, feel free to visit us at any time."

Water Marks, Sec.

If we want knowledge we must toil for it.—Ruskin.

**Fostoria District Has Youth Rally**

The Fostoria District Young People's Rally met in the Fremont church Sunday, October 13. The program opening at 4:00 o'clock was prepared by the Mount Carmel young people. Roger Cole, president of the district young people's council, presided. The order of service: Prelude—Walter Dymond; Musical reading, "A Single Head of Wheat", Florence Growel; Scripture, Donald Folk; Chorus, "God Answers Prayer"; Prayer, Howard Vallimont; 6 piece instrumental, "We'll Never Say Goodbye," "In the Garden of My Heart"; offertory, Darlene Girton; address, "On the Right Side of the Ledger", Dr. E. I. F. Williams of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio; Donald Folk led the singing.

Of the 14 charges 11 were represented. There was an attendance of 176 in the afternoon service. Supper, served 5:30-6:00 was enjoyed by 98. A recreational period under the supervision of the Fostoria young people was conducted from 6:00-7:15 in the Stamm school auditorium. 62 enjoyed an hour of lively recreation.

S. G. Sherriff

Six hundred and fifteen Protestant and Roman Catholic missionaries arrived in New York recently on the exchange liner Gripsholm. They were mostly from China and India. Many of them had been waiting at their stations for years for the voyage to America.



## NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

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Clayton McRoberts gave a humorous reading, "When The Minister Comes To Tea," Reggie Schultz small Gypsum singer, presented a group of popular songs. A presentation of magic acts by Dr. Kenneth Carter, assisted by Frederick DeWitt, was acclaimed.

As a final feature, Mrs. Harvey Hepner was presented in a saxophone "solo" which was climaxed by the withdrawal of a red wool sock from her saxophone and its presentation to Pastor Reynolds. In the sock was a generous purse of money, gift of the congregation. The real saxophone music had been played by Mr. Milton Hehr, secreted behind a curtain. Group singing of "He's a Jully Good Fellow," and a short talk of appreciation by the Pastor concluded the most enjoyable evening. The gathering was sponsored by the Live-wire class.

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Toledo First—The work is starting nicely. The pastor and family have moved into a beautifully decorated, newly painted and most comfortable manse. A new furnace has been installed with automatic gas heat. The congregation received the pastor and family in a very cordial reception with a fine musical and literary program.

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Van Wert—For a month after conference we were looking for the VAN IN VAN WERT, and finally, it arrived on October 8th. From that day and for several days after, it was, "place that here, place that over here, I think I would rather have that over here, . . . etc." I think brethren, you understand what I am talking about ? ? ?

On October 21st, a fine reception was held in the church basement for the pastor and family, a bountiful dinner was served, and a beautiful BOUQUET was given (and I don't mean flowers.) So much appreciated.

World Communion service was held on October 6th, and our first evening service was started on that date, which has been increasing in numbers each week.

Our Harvest Home was held on October 20th, fruits, vegetables and cash offering of over \$39.00 was received, to purchase food. W. M. A. Day was observed October 27th with Mrs. J. E. Gribler, president in charge. Invocation was given by Miss Maxine Sherman, Scripture lesson responsively by Misses Joyce Johnson, Wanda Johns. The choir sang, "Thy Kingdom Come", by Seebach. The evening prayer was offered by Mrs. Basil Ainsworth and the message by the pastor on the subject, "The Power of the Word for this New Day." The objects of offering were presented by, Mrs. Meredith Springer and Miss Roselyn Hattery.

World Community Day was observed October 31 in connection with our mid-week prayer service with Mrs. William Hoaglin presiding. Miss Roselyn Hattery at the piano. The 1st talk, "Promoting

Machinery" was given by Mrs. Willis Snyder. The 2nd talk, "Perfecting Methods" was given by Mrs. Dallas Johns. The 3rd talk, "The World Church—Providing Motivation" was given by Mrs. Harold Gribler. All departments of the church well organized and the prospects of a great year for Christ and the Church is Walter Marks, Pastor seen.

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Defiance—More than 100 attended the reception Sunday, Sept. 29 honoring Rev. M. R. Frey's return to the United Brethren church at Defiance, Ohio, for the second year. Dr. Joseph Richards, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, was guest speaker and sang a solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple." The program with Harold Osborn, toastmaster, included several piano selections by Roger Cole, a talented pianist from Fostoria and selections by a barber shop quartette.

The afternoon program was preceded by a basket dinner, during which the U. B. young people seated at one table, entertained with choruses and pep songs. Rev. Frey and his family were presented a gift from the congregation.

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Fostoria—The work at Fostoria First Church is starting off real good. The church held a pot luck supper and reception for the parsonage family soon after they were settled in the parsonage. The committee arranged a very splendid program with Mr. Lee Luckey as toastmaster. Mr. Frank Kinker, the delegate to the Annual Conference, gave a welcome and presented the Pastor to the Congregation. He then spoke in behalf of the men of the church and pledged their support to the pastor. Mrs. Mark Alge, president of the W. M. A. spoke in behalf of the women of the church pledging their support to the pastor. Group singing was led by Mr. James Utterback. Dr. Walter Dick-out, Pastor of the Fostoria Methodist church and President of the Fostoria Ministerial Association welcomed the pastor for the Ministers of the City and gave the address of the evening. Mr. Ray Cole, choir director, sang, "God Bless this House." The pastor and wife responded to the words of welcome. The closing feature was the presenting of a beautiful floor lamp to the pastor and wife.

World Communion Day was observed with a large attendance for this great service of the Christian church.

We have observed Harvest Home for the Otterbein Home, having received 104 quarts of fruit and vegetables, 2 quarts Maple syrup, \$61 for the purchasing of grapefruit juice, and a contribution of used clothing and books.

World Missions Advancement Day was observed with the Pastor bringing the message concerning his recent trip to Poland. The day was further observed in the evening service with a musical program given by the Rev. John Searle family of the Bowling Green church. Miss Janice George, Bowling Green College, was the accompanist. Mrs. John Searle

brought the devotions. The rendition of the old hymns in a new way and the instrumental numbers were a great inspiration to our people. The offering for the day for the W. M. A. amounted to \$180.90 and for the Otterbein Guild was \$29.46.

Fostoria church still broadcasts the morning worship service from station WFIN, Findlay 1330 on your dial. We urge all laymen of the conference to go to their own church and listen to their own pastor each Sunday. Our broadcast is for those unable to get to their own church. When any of the laymen are unavoidably kept at home we invite them to listen in at 10:30 a. m.

Daniel D. Corl, Minister

## Mortgage Burning At Port Clinton

Mortgage burning in the Port Clinton United Brethren, Dec. 8th. Bishop A. R. Clippinger will bring the message of the day and perform the mortgage burning ceremony. All former ministers and friends of the church are invited. Sunday school 9:30, worship 10:40, basket dinner 12:30 p. m. and mortgage burning 2:30 p. m.

Our Electronic Tower Chimes will be dedicated following the morning worship, as a living memorial for Sgt. William Cole Brown, who gave himself for his country. The chimes set was purchased by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown, his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooley, and by his former wife, Carol Lee Brown Kern. These chimes play transcriptions or recordings; also they are connected with the chimes of the organ. These chimes are heard for quite a distance away from the church, and we believe they are bringing a spiritual blessing to our city. L. D. Reynolds

## SUPERINTENDENT'S COLUMN

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the new church with its greater strength to lend its might to the United Nations organization to the end that we may have "One World" in which all men may have equal rights and privileges and the Brotherhood of Jesus Christ is dominant in the life of the world everywhere.

Congratulations this month are extended the Rev. Gerald Coen and the people of First Church, Lima. Your refurbished church and the new organ make your sanctuary very attractive and worshipable. One is invited to worship by the harmonious tones of the splendid rebuilt organ and the beautiful appointments of your church. I am certain your congregation will grow.

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the Rev. V. I. Sullivan and Rev. Harry Troutner. Rev. Sullivan is suffering with a badly broken leg, and Rev. Troutner is dangerously ill with a bursted blood vessel in the brain. These brethren should have our daily prayers along with their families and churches. May God grant each of them a speedy recovery.



## Women's Missionary

Go ye unto all the world and preach the gospel. If you can't go send.

Upton Women's Missionary Association is sending the gospel to far separated parts of the world in the form of money, prayer and interest.

That interest was heightened when nearly fifty members and guests gathered for the October meeting in the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Norrs Kane, in Metamora, Ohio, and listened to the personal story of life in India as related by Miss Helen Parrish, the daughter born in India to missionary parents.

During their furlough in the states, Miss Parrish is enrolled as a junior at Libby Hi, in preparation of her life work as a Christian nurse when she returns to India.

So interesting and inspiring were her message and her pleasing personality that the program committee scheduled her as our special speaker for the annual World Missions Advancement Day the last Sunday in October, thus sharing with the entire congregation the uplift of the dynamic young speaker's enthusiasm and consecration. With appropriate music by the choir and the participation of the pastor, the president of the local, Mrs. John Costin, and of the Otterbein Guild, Miss Mary Ann Papenfuss, the program was made most worthwhile. The offering was more than \$90.

The Christmas meeting will be held Dec. 6 in the home of Mrs. Gladys Beachler, 4043 Willys Parkway. At this time the identity of the Sunshine Sisters will be revealed and they will bring gifts for each other, while members without Sunshine Sisters are asked to participate in a Christmas exchange of gifts not to exceed a cost of fifty cents. In addition, all who attend are asked to bring a small wrapped gift for a child or old person at Otterbein Home, specifying on a card or label that can be removed by the home matrons or governors the nature of the gift and the age and sex of the recipient.

And *don't forget* to return to Mrs. Marian Webb *your red stocking coin holder* given you last year.

*Mrs. C. O. Callender*

## Primary Department

The children of the Primary Department are interested in other people as is shown in that they brought in 40 cans of fruit and vegetables for the Otterbein Home during October.

A six month pin was given to Tommy Heilbronn and a nine month pin to Robert Curtis for perfect attendance. We will have stockings to fill for the Otterbein Home for Christmas. Our boys and girls always do their share.

*Mrs. Mearl Main, Primary Supt.*

Every day is some man's last day to buy insurance. Don't miss yours!

## Corrections For Your Church Directory

The following is a list of names, the addresses and phone numbers which have been added or changed since the publishing of your church directory. Take your directory and bring it up to date by making the following changes:

### ADDRESSES:

- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulk 653 Spruce, Ravenna, Ohio.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox, 2258 Alexis Rd., Toledo 12, Ohio.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Harbaugh, 2107 Brookwood Dr., Toledo, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Isabelle Hughes, 3915 Peru St., Toledo 12, Ohio.  
 Mr. E. E. Kohl, 3145 Cambridge, Toledo 10, Ohio.  
 Mr. Russell Ladd, 225 Broadway, Toledo 4, Ohio.  
 Miss Helen Lanker, 1149 Olson St., Toledo 12, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Orpha Lanz, Rt. 1, McClure, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Myrtle Martindale & Ione, 1361 Grand, Toledo 6, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Helen Mynihan, 2011 Marlow, Toledo 6, Ohio.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pfeiffer, 631 Islington, Toledo 10, Ohio.  
 Miss Grace Romire, 3257 Alcott Blvd., Denver, Colorado.  
 Miss Margaret Strauss, 3915 Peru St., Toledo 12, Ohio.  
 Miss Betty Thornton, 2023 Fairfax, Toledo 6, Ohio.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Young, 1820 Wychwood, Toledo 6, Ohio.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Zoll, Rt. 8, Box 86, Toledo 12, Ohio.

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

- Mrs. Myrtle Martindale—Ga. 8830  
 Mr. Warren Martindale—Ga. 8830  
 Mr. Edson McShane—La. 4458  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Meredith, Ga. 0062  
 Miss Betty Thornton—La. 9244  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Zoll—La. 7173

## The Jack And Jill Class

The Jack and Jill Class, the young married people of the church held their last social meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson. A lawn party and roast was enjoyed by all.

There were seven couples present besides Mr. and Mrs. Brannon and the pastor and his wife.

The officers of the class are: Pres., Fred Papenfuss; Vice Pres. and Program Chairman, Herbert Keller; Secretary, Alice Papenfuss; Treasurer, Russell Reynolds. Mrs. Brannon was elected the teacher.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Brannon there has been a great increase in the attendance of the class. We urge all married persons of 30 years or under to join the class.

Class meetings will be held regularly the third Sunday evening of each month at 7:30 P. M.

*Fred Papenfuss, Pres.*

## Otterbein Class News

Mr. Moseley's Lessons on the Life and Letters of Paul continue to be more interesting week after week. Those of you who are unable to attend Sunday School are surely missing an opportunity to learn more of this great man, who, next to Jesus Christ, was the greatest force in shaping Christianity; the man who set the pattern for the Christian church. We feel we are fortunate in having a teacher who is so well informed and who makes the lessons so interesting.

Some of our members who have been absent for some time are coming back: Mr. and Mrs. Joel Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter French, Louis Snider, Mr. Bernard Tompkins, and Mrs. Richard French.

We have two new members, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hoel, who have come to us from the Oakdale Church.

Our Halloween party in the recreation room of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder brought the largest number of any of our social gatherings. Spooks, witches, black cats, skeletons, and all the things which are traditionally Halloween were there, including bobbing for apples, cider and doughnuts and pumpkin pie. Our thanks to Mrs. Godshall for one of the nicest parties. Serving with her were Mr. McCullough, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Edmunds. Thanks again for a lovely time.

Watch for news of future class activities, and come to the regular class meeting on the third Friday of each month.

*Mrs. Edw. Riendeau, Reporter*

## Otterbein Guild

We are very happy to welcome two new girls into our organization, Mariam and Helen Hoel who come to us from the Oakdale Church. Barbara Main and Betty Reighard who were also present at our October meeting have expressed their desire to become members so plan to attend the two following meetings which will make them eligible. Several younger girls are attending and showing their interest in the Missionary work. They are anxious to become full fledged members when they become fourteen years of age.

Mrs. O. E. Johnson, our counsellor, entertained the Guild and friends at a Halloween Party in October. This month we are to have an 8 A. M. Thanksgiving breakfast at the home of Mary Ann Papenfuss. Get your reservation in to her as you will not want to miss it.

A new project of the Guild is to assist in the church nurseries. Guild girls who helped this past month were: Winifred Layman, Marietta and Henrietta Sautter, Mary Ann Papenfuss, Barbara Main, Betty Reighard, Ardis Brown, Carolyn Tompkins and Iris Aubry.

*Otterbein Guild reporting*



## Official Family

The Official family of the Upton Church is constituted as follows:

**Class Leaders**—Mrs. Lillian Hatfield\*, Mrs. Eleanor Beaubien\*, Mrs. Loa Costin\*, Mrs. Ethel Kanous\*, Doyle Falor\*.

**Trustee Board**—Homer E. Knisely\*, N. E. Kane\*, O. H. Degener\*, F. J. Leonard\*, L. V. Fletcher\*, Paul Tressler\*, J. W. Elder\*.

**Financial Secretary**—Wm. Schmitt\*.

**Church Treasurer**—Herbert Vernier\*

**Benevolent Treasurer**—Cloyce Smith\*.

**Central Treasurer**—F. J. Leonard\*.

**Sunday School**—

Superintendent, Edson McShane\*; Treasurer, Winifred Layman\*; Secretary, Esther Fowler.

**Cradle Roll Supt.**—To be supplied.

**Ladies' Aid**—

President, Mrs. Marie Thomas\*; Vice President, Mrs. Lillian Hatfield; Treasurer, Mrs. Alverda Stock\*; Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Kanous.

**Women's Missionary**—

President, Mrs. Loa Costin\*; Vice President, Mrs. Alice Papenfuss; Treasurer, Mrs. Marville Main\*; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Tressler.

**Otterbein Guild**—

President, Mary Ann Papenfuss\*; Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Young\*; Secretary, Esther Fowler.

**Christian Endeavor**—

President, Gordon Mehan\*; Treasurer, Ione Martindale\*; Secretary, Jeanne Watters; Advisers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meredith.

**Directors of Religious Education**—

General, Homer E. Knisely\*; Adult, Edson McShane\*; Young People's, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meredith\*; Children's, To be supplied\*.

**Auditing Committee**—

O. H. Degener, Edward Riendeau, Howard Meredith.

**Music Committee**—

Mrs. Vada Mark, Mrs. Pearl Riendeau, Paul Tressler.

**Communion Committee**—

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodenhauser.

**Otterbein Home Activity**—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmitt.

**Church Literature Secretary**—

Mrs. Marville Baker.

**Flower Committee**—

Wenonah Anteau.

**Sick Committee**—

Mrs. Ruth Knight.

**Defense Committee**—

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Snyder.

**Banking Committee**—

Mrs. Lillian Hatfield, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Mrs. Roy Summers.

**Ushers**—

O. H. Degener, Homer Stock, Paul Huffman, Jess Herbster, Mearl Main.

**Delegates**—

E. E. Kohl\*, N. E. Kane, Alternate.

**Recording Secretary**—

Mrs. O. E. Coder\*.

Note: Members of the Official Board

## Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor wishes to express their appreciation to all who helped them succeed in holding the annual Halloween party.

The Toledo Young People's Federation will meet the first Tuesday of each month in Y. W. C. A. All young people of the city are invited to attend. The first meeting was held Nov. 5 at 7:30 P. M.

The Worship and Recreational Institute, Labor Seminary, Christmas Ideas, and the special mass meeting of the young people to be held during the Youth Week, Jan. 27th-Feb. 3, will be items for discussion and action. A social hour will follow with refreshments being served at a cost of 10c per person.

Our church will have two representatives, the President, and one other person appointed by the group. All the young people are welcome. It is worthwhile to spend the time to gather new ideas from other churches for our use at home.

The Toledo Young People's paper, the T. Y. P. needs a reporter from our group. Any one interested should see me at once.

Gordon Mehan, Pres.

## New Members

The following became members of the Upton Church on World-Wide Communion Sunday, October 6th:

Mrs. Charlotte Brewington,  
4139 Jackman Rd. La. 6078.  
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Mrs. Chas. Collins,  
1721 Mansfield. La. 9641.  
Miss Eileen Darr,  
1751 Stahlwood. La. 2845  
Mr. Guy Fain,  
3632½ Upton Ave. La. 4718.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kinney,  
1721 Mansfield. La. 9641.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ohls,  
2133 Loxley Rd. Ki. 6052.  
Mr. J. L. Rice,  
3402 Wyckcliffe. La. 7150.

We extend to them the best that we have to offer.

Note: Add these names to your Church Directory.

## Nursery And Juniors

Upton Church invites all families to be present for the Worship Hour of the Church at 10:30 on Sunday mornings.

For the children we have—

1. A Nursery for babies up to and including 18 months of age.
2. A Nursery for those from 19 months to and including 4 years of age.
3. A Junior Church from 5 to 10 years of age, inclusive.

Bring your children, leave them in competent hands for care and training. Attend worship.

## Choir

The Upton Senior Choir meets every Thursday evening at 8 P. M. Due to the heavy schedule ahead loyalty and punctuality will be much appreciated.

The Young People's Choir meets each Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. All young people are welcome. Joann Ream is the accompanist.

We would appreciate knowing your favorite hymns as a guide to our hymn selections. Notify Mrs. Rathke.

I wish to thank the choir, Bernard Falor, Joann Ream, Mrs. Moseley and Helen Clark for their help in the music for the reception of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and family.

### BRAHM'S REQUIEM

"How lovely is Thy dwelling place,

O Lord of Hosts,  
For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

My soul and body crieth out,

Yea, for the living God.

Blest are they that dwell within Thy house

They praise Thy name evermore.

They praise Thee.

How lovely is Thy dwelling place."

The above words are taken from "Brahm's Requiem," one of his greatest works. The choir wishes to present this great anthem on Anniversary Day, November 17th.

Mrs. Rathke, Director

## New Arrivals

A baby girl, Linda Rae, October 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schwieckart. Mrs. Schwieckart is better known as Annabelle Cress.

A baby boy, Joseph William, October 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberts.

## Willing Workers Class

The Willing Workers' Class started the new year with a business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stock August 27th with 16 members in attendance. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. C. Hummon, Pres., Mr. C. Shaffer, Vice Pres., Mrs. Stella Harbaugh, Secretary, Mrs. C. Hummon, assistant secretary, Mrs. E. Hatfield, treasurer.

Our attendance has been very good the past year with a gain of several new members. The new year has started out with a much higher average of attendance.

On October 13th Mr. Ralph Lugibihl became our new teacher. We hope each and every member of the class will give him their support by being present each Sunday when possible. Starting in January our class meetings will be held each month. Our past meeting was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson October 23 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Stella Harbaugh, Secy.