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Pastor's Column

July and August are vacation months. It is well that there can be a period of relaxation and a bit of rest and recreation in this age when life is so intense and as rapidly moving. I trust that each of you may have a fine and profitable vacation.

Your church makes adjustment during the summer months in order to encourage your loyalty and to more effectively carry forward the work. Some of the committee and group meetings are dispensed with after plans have been made for the ensuing period. We have earlier Sunday morning services with Sunday School at 8:45 and Worship at 9:30. These things are done that the work go forward. When you are in Toledo be in your church on Sunday morning. Everybody will profit by your loyalty. When you are away it should be a high privilege to visit other schools and churches. There should be no summer slump. We feel that we have none at Upton. Some are gone for the summer and attendance is not as large as in winter but many of our people are in church elsewhere. We appreciate your loyalty and devotion.

Camp Grounds at Lake St. Marys

Before this word reaches you we will be holding our summer camp of the Sandusky conference on the newly acquired grounds at Lake St Marys. Much, very much, work has been done to make the camp available but with all the effort much work yet remains to be done. Camp this year will be camping experience. In time, as work continues, the camp will be a source of pride and joy to many, many people. It is their camp—the people of Sandusky Conference.

It has been asked that each church of the Conference give every person a chance to give to the Camp sometime after the close of this year's camp and before the meeting of this year's Annual conference. You will be given that opportunity. Much money is needed. Pray for guidance in this venture and give as largely as possible. Opportunity to give pledges to be paid within a three year period will be given. Cash will be much needed. Some have already pledged and some have been paying. I am certain that everyone will want to share in this project. O. E. J.

Calendar

Sunday, 8:45 A. M., Sunday School (beginning June 1st)
Sunday, 9:30 A. M., Worship (beginning June 1st)
Sunday, 6:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor
Monday, 7:30 P. M., Mantle Club
Tuesday, 7:00 P. M., Young People's Choir Rehearsal
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 Mon., 7:30 P. M., Mantle Club
Second Wed., 8:00 P. M., Otterbein Guild
Third Sun. Evening, 7:30 P. M., Jack and Jill Class
Third Tues., 8:00 P. M., Trustee Board
Fourth Tuesday, S. S. Board
Fourth Wednesday, Willing Workers Class Meeting

Appreciation

We have an expression of gratitude for the many kindnesses of the church folk from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder and family in the recent tragic death of their daughter, Evelyn. (Evelyn was killed in a car accident at Berdan and Jackman road on the night of May 9th). A "Thank You" was received from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley for the remembrance to our new baby boy. Also one from Ellen Seger for flowers sent her during her stay in Mercy hospital.

Our Sick And Shut-ins

Mrs. John Lawrence of Ottawa Lake, Mich., is still confined to her bed. Mr. Lee Forrest is yet forced to remain in his home, 1340 Grand Ave.
Mr. M. N. Webb, 1736 Balkan Pl., has been very ill for the past month and is confined to his bed.
Mrs. E. A. Butz is able to be out and about her home.
Mr and Mrs. Charles Bean are not able to leave their home, 2133 Lawrence Ave. As we go to press word has come of the passing of Mrs. Wm. Bader, 1921 Barrows. Mrs. Bader had been ill for several months and confined to her bed the past weeks.
Let's remember these sick and shut-in folks with our prayers, calls and sick cards. Also the family of Mrs. Bader in their hour of sorrow.
(Notice: Will you help us by reporting YOUR SICK FOLK. We do not intentionally omit any one. Call La. 0936).

New Arrivals

Two babies arrived in May—to grace the homes of two of our young church couples. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Crossin and a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haeftner, Jr. Our congratulations.

Newsy News

Ten of our Boy Scouts were among those of the Toledo Area who went to Camporee (Bill Eastman's Ranch, corner of Dorr St. and McCord Rd.), on a week end during the month of May. It rained a good share of the time there but a GOOD TIME was had by all.
Your pastor spoke at the Baccalaureate Services of the Ridge Twp. School of Van Wert County on Sunday evening, May 25. This was the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his graduation from that school. He also spoke at the Rotary Club in Temperance, Mich., on Monday evening, May 26th, at the invitation of Prof. Winslow of Toledo University.
Virgil Turner was the guest speaker at the Young People's Anniversary Day services on May 4th in Upton Church. Virgil has Quarterly Conference license and is pursuing his course in accordance with the Church's order. The Young People's choir rendered beautiful and appropriate music. Other young people assisted in the services.
Congratulations to our folks who have moved into new homes of their own, they are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Papenfuss, 1421 Palloden, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harbaugh, 4331 Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ladd (nee Bonieta Upton), 3250 Ascot, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tucker, Jr., 5851 Secor Rd.
Mr. Wm. Sailer and Mr. Horace Brandt were in the hospital during the month, as was also Mr. Ed. Kurtz, the caretaker of the church. Mr. Kurtz was struck by a car as he was crossing Upton a few days ago. However, his injuries did not prove serious.
Congratulations to Mr. Russell Reynolds upon completion of his work at Toledo University.

Weddings

The month of May seems to have been the month of weddings in Upton Church: Mr. Dee' D. Lewton was married to Miss Margarette Crapes on May 8th; Mr. Gene Chapman to Miss Joan Miller on May 10, and Robert Benner to Miss Rosemary Schmidtus also on May 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Lewton are members of the church, as also is Mr. Chapman. Our congratulations to these fine young couples.

We are threatened not so much from without as from within; no great nation has ever been overcome until it has destroyed itself. * * * If we can discipline ourselves we shall be free.
**Partnership In Prayer**

“More things are wrought by prayer Than this world dreams of.”

She was the wife of a rural pastor in an obscure community where there was much to hem in her world and narrow her soul. But she had lifted her eyes to far horizons and had caught something of the sweep of the world Kingdom of God. In answer to His call “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” she had responded with her whole soul “Here am I; send me.”

Mrs. Hallowell knew full well that she could never go in person to the mission field but she would be an intercessory missionary and to that service made the same whole-hearted dedication as does the missionary who goes to distant lands.

Out on the west coast of Africa a Mohammedan young man struggled in a terrible battle to escape from the evil that had forced him to take his life. As a result of his experience he became a Christian and dedicated his life to Christian service. He was far past the average school age and the years of preparation were difficult years. Mrs. Hallowell heard of him and volunteered to provide funds for his education which she did by denying herself personal comforts and many of the bare necessities of life.

Then began a glorious partnership thru prayer. The young pastor in Africa kept her in constant touch with his work, helping her to understand the people among whom he worked, made vivid the darkness and hopelessness of a Christless community, helped her to understand the great problems he faced in every new situation until she took upon her heart the whole burden of his work. Year after year she followed him from place to place—hard places they were—for his way was often barred and made extremely difficult by Mohammedan opposition. Day and night she carried the burden to God in prayer—frequently spending whole nights in prayer until God gave her clear evidence that her prayers had been answered in Africa. She had the experience of rejoicing in victories won, weeks before a letter could reach her. Through this mighty partnership in intercession, village after village experienced a spiritual awakening, nor did her ministry end with Africa but God experience a spiritual awakening, nor did her ministry end with Africa but God

**Federation Of Evangelical United Brethren Church Women**

The first meeting of the newly organized Federation of Evangelical Church women of Toledo (city) and Toledo District was held in East Broadway Church on Tuesday, May 27th. East Broadway women served a fine luncheon at the noon hour to some one hundred women. The tables were beautifully decorated with May poles and streamers of pastel colors. The afternoon meeting was called at 1:30 in the auditorium of the church. Rev. Roy Cramer, pastor, had charge of the installation services. Perhaps a number of our church women would be interested in who the officers are: Mrs. R. F. Sigler, President (East Broadway); Mrs. Harry Adams, First Vice, (Zion); Mrs. O. E. Coder, Second Vice, (Upton); Mrs. Wm. Mallach, Recording Sec’y., (Point Place); Mrs. John Blanchard, Corresponding Sec’y., (Calvary); Mrs. Holden Rightmeyer, Treas., (Zion); Mrs. W. B. Meyers, Pianist, (First); Mrs. C. M. Stacey, Chorister, (Calvary).

Miss Margaret Casteel, Girl’s worker in the Juvenile Court of the city, brought us some interesting things concerning her work with delinquent girls. Many times she mentioned the importance of church life for us, as mothers, and our children.

The July meeting of the Federation will be an out-door picnic. Watch for the time and place and plan to attend.

**Kitchen Kapers**

Since we are now able to buy more sugar than has been the case for some little time we will be able to give our families more home-made desserts during the summer. It will soon be “new apple” time and I believe that everyone will enjoy this new variety of

**APPLE DUMPLINGS**

2 C flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
2 Tbsp. shortening
1/3 C milk

Mix these ingredients and roll one-fourth inch thick. Spread with brown sugar, butter and cinnamon after having sliced apples and placed them evenly over the rolled dough. Roll as you would cinnamon rolls and cut, slices one inch or so thick; bake well. (This recipe fits well into a pan 8 x 8 x 2). Make sauce of 1 cup brown sugar, 1 Tbsp. flour (work flour into sugar), 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 Tbsp. butter, add 1 cup hot water and boil. Flavor with cinnamon. You may either pour sauce over dumplings before baking or after they are nearly done. I prefer the latter as they then have a nice crust—but are not quite as moist. Serve with light cream or rich milk.

*Mrs. O. E. Coder*
Fostoria Every Member Canvas

Monday, May 12, the Finance Committee of First Evangelical United Brethren church, upon authority of the Administrative Council of that church, launched an every member canvass for the church needs for the year beginning June 1, 1947. The Finance Committee consists of Namon Fruth, chairman; Ira Ballinger, Frank Kinker, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shuman, and Mrs. George Schmidt. Members of the Ladies’ Aid of which Mrs. Leonard Walker is president served a delicious luncheon, which was enjoyed by the workers. Frank Kinker was appointed campaign director. The resident membership was divided among the workers and they were sent out to raise from among the membership, a combined budget of $12,000, including local needs, and also benevolent needs, which includes a share in foreign missions in every continent of the world excepting South America, home missions in many places in the United States, educational institutions, and support of all general agencies of the Evangelical United Brethren Denomination. Members were asked to state how much per week they planned to give during the year.

The Victory Dinner was again served by the Ladies’ Aid in the church dining room, Thursday, May 22. The workers came back with their reports, which when recorded on the blackboard, revealed that a total of $15,410.00 had been subscribed, the goal being exceeded by $3,410.00.

The following workers participated in this canvass: Mrs. V. R. Roper, Mrs. L. R. Richardson, Mrs. Vance Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ballinger, Mrs. J. P. Bowers, Javan R. Corl, Namon Fruth, Mrs. John Geneler, Charles Greene, Ivan Griffin, K. W. Johnson, Charles Haldeman, Mrs. L. G. Knepper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinker, Lee B. Luckey, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lusk, Wayne McAlevy, Leonard Walker, George Miller, Glenna Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richard, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schutt, Mr. and Mrs. John Twining, Mr. and Mrs. James Utterback, L. A. VanSant, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wonders.

Ladies assisting the Aid president in serving the two meals were: Mrs. S. P. Bercaw, Mrs. Harriet Miller, Mrs. Guy Beavert, Mrs. M. J. Zimmerman, Mrs. E. A. Richard, Mrs. A. L. Swihart, and Mrs. Harold France.

Namon Fruth, chairman of the Finance Committee, is planning a meeting of his committee in the near future to arrange to see the few folks whom workers could

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Obituaries

CHARLES R. ARCHER

Charles Roy Archer was born to Jackson and Elizabeth Archer, February 7, 1884, near Racine, in Meigs County, Ohio. He departed this life while serving as pastor of the Shiloh Evangelical United Brethren Church of Helena, Ohio, on Thursday, April 24, 1947, having attained the age of 63 years.

On February 19, 1896, at the age of 12, he was converted to the cause of Christ, and the following month joined the Carmel United Brethren Church in his home community. His Christian life has been constant and steady from that day until the day when suddenly he was taken from us. He early felt the hand of God upon him, calling him into the ministry, and he gave himself to preparation for this great work. He attended God’s Bible School

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Brotherhood News

Toledo District—The Toledo District Brotherhood met at First Church on Sunday, June 29. The combined choirs of First Church and Upton Church in Toledo will give the Orotorio “The Holy City” by A. R. Gaul in First Church on Sunday, June 29. Watch the Toledo papers for the exact hour and the names of the soloists. This is a very elaborate and difficult work and the choirs are working very faithfully and consistently on it. The people of all our churches in Metropolitan Toledo are urged to watch the papers for the detailed announcement and plan to attend.

Announcement!

The registration fee for the young adult camp has been reduced to $12.50 per person or $25.00 per couple. For further information write to Mr. Hugh E. Kirkwood Jr., 126½ W. Center St., Marion, Ohio.

Progress At Galion

Since the fire December 1st, Galion church has averaged raising for a new church building fund, above local expenses $100.00 cash every 30 days. However, we are just now starting an intensive canvass to secure $100,000.00 in pledges and cash. A system has been carefully worked out to pay weekly, running for 172 weeks or 40 months. Some will give cash, others will pay monthly. Most of our people will pay by the week toward our new church and parsonage project.

It is the plan of the trustees to begin building at the earliest possible convenience: trusting that we can actually start building yet this summer. The new church site, at corner S. State Rnd. and Cherry St. has been purchased. On this site were two houses. One will be sold and the other improved and used for a parsonage, leaving a lot 200 by 145 feet besides the parsonage lot, which will give ample room for the new church, lawn and parking space.

Although severely tested and terribly handicapped since the fire, the Sunday school has averaged 198 and public worship 190. Twelve new members have been received into the church, and since announcing our positive new church building program, prospects for new members are daily increasing.

It has been suggested that perhaps some churches in Sandusky Conference will want to help Galion, because of her “Total Loss,” both church and parsonage, and in view of the fact that she has no one of outstanding wealth. Already some churches have helped and others have announced their intention to do so. Surely all this will be warmly welcomed by our people here.

Sincerely
Carl Vernon Roop, Pastor

The Montagues Are Available

Rev. and Mrs. Roger E. Montague, a Sandusky Conference evangelist, will be within the bounds of the conference during June, July, and August and is arranging one-day services in various churches. These services are either entirely musical or partly musical with a gospel message. Various themes are used to suit the occasion.

Pastors wishing a special day or a supply during vacation may contact Roger E. Montague, 928 S. East Ave., Montpelier, Ohio. Terms: free will offering.
## Conference Treasurer's Report

**FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1947**

**W. P. Alsopach, Treasurer**

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| Logan                   | 5 | 5   | 45 | 31 |
| Mt. Olive               | 7 | 7   | 63 | 38 |
| Continental             | 12|    |108 | 85 |
| Mt. Zion                | 8 |     | 96 | 55 |
| Wisterman               | 6 |     | 72 | 25 |
| Defiance                | 50| 70  |600 |156 |
| Hicksville              | 50| 50  |450 |209 |
| Montpelier              | 50| 50  |450 |125 |

| FINDLAY DISTRICT        |  |  |  |  |
| Dunkirk                 | 20| 40  |192| 90 |
| Walnut Grove            | 30| 30  |270 |135 |
| East Findlay Circuit    |  |  |  |  |
| Bethlehem               | 30| 30  |270 |109 |
| Mt. Zion                | 22| 22  |188 | 48 |
| Pleasant Grove          | 20| 20  |180 | 36 |
| Salem                   | 12| 12  |108 | 24 |
| Findlay                 | 225|225 |2025|420 |
| Leipsie                 | 15| 15  |135 | 38 |
| Forest Grove            | 8 | 5   | 56 | 21 |
| Kiefferville            | 25| 8   | 72 | 41 |
| Rawson                  | 45| 45  |405 |182 |
| Olive Branch            | 14| 14  |126 | 35 |
| Pleasant View           | 20| 20  |160 | 49 |
| Van Buren               | 30| 30  |304 |111 |
| Bairdstown              | 8 | 8   | 72 | 52 |
| Vanue                   | 20| 20  |180 | 94 |
| Ark                     | 15| 15  |135 | 40 |
| Union                   | 15| 15  |135 | 32 |

| West Findlay Circuit    |  |  |  |  |
| Pleasant Hill           | 12| 12  |108 |  |
| Powell Memorial         | 12| 12  |123 |  |
| Trinity                 | 12| 12  |108 |  |
| Zion                    | 12| 12  |123 |  |

| Wharton Circuit         |  |  |  |  |
| Beech Grove             | 10| 10  |90  | 70 |
| Union Bethel            | 18| 18  |201| 75 |

| FOSTORIA DISTRICT       |  |  |  |  |
| Bascom                  | 25| 25  |225 | 74 |
| West Independence       | 30| 30  |270 |168 |
| Bloomdale               | 20| 20  |180 | 86 |
| Pleasant View           | 20| 20  |160 | 51 |
| Bloomville              | 15| 15  |135 | 79 |
| Harmony                 | 10| 10  |90  | 60 |

| Olive Branch            | 8 | 90 | 82.50 | 41 |
| Burgoon                 | 35| 35  |385 |120 |
| Fostoria                | 200|195|2115|270 |
| Fremont                 | 40| 40  |360 | 94 |
| Riley Center            | 5 | 5   | 45 | 25 |
| Helena                  | 30| 48  |271 | 86 |
| Kansas                  | 3 | 36  | 24 | 24 |
| Canaan                  | 10| 10  | 90 | 38 |
| La Carme                | 10| 10  |100 | 40 |
| Locust Point            | 10| 10  | 90 | 37 |
| Mt. Carmel              | 35| 35  |315 |  |
| Old Fort                | 35| 35  |315 |  |
| Port Clinton            | 30| 30  |270 | 88 |
| Rising Sun              | 14| 14  |216 | 67 |
| Sandusky First          | 10| 10  | 98.52| 54 |
| Woodville               | 70| 70  |630 |234 |
| LIMA DISTRICT           |  |  |  |  |
| Blue Lick               | 10| 20  |104.50|35 |
| Columbus Grove          | 45| 45  |405 |180 |
| Crideraville            | 12| 12  | 84 | 45 |
| Kemp                    | 12| 12  | 20 | 45 |
| Elda                    | 20| 20  |270 |138 |
| Marieron                | 6 | 54  | 28 |  |
| Lake View               | 10| 10  |100 | 50 |
| Santa Fe                | 10| 10  | 90 | 51 |
| Lima, First             | 75| 75  |675 |253 |
| Lima, High              | 50| 50  |450 |  |
| Olive Branch            | 8 | 8   | 85 | 45 |
| Paso                    | 8 | 7   | 26 | 31 |
| Sidney                  | 30| 30  |270 | 95 |
| St. Marys               | 20| 20  |180 |102 |
| St. Marys Circuit       |  |  |  |  |
| Mt. Zion                | 12| 24  |130 | 84 |
| Old Town                | 8 | 8   | 86.75| 45 |
| Vaughnsville            |  |  |  |  |
| MARION DISTRICT         |  |  |  |  |
| Bucyrus                 | 45| 45  |360 |164 |
| Cardington Circuit      |  |  |  |  |
| Center                  | 15| 15  | 60 | 89 |
| Climax                  | 4  | 4   | 32 | 17 |
| Fairview                | 10| 10  | 90 | 39 |
| Hepburn                 | 6 | 6   | 54 | 15 |
| Hopewell                | 8 | 8   | 72 | 15 |
| Otterbein               | 10| 10  | 90 | 31 |
| Marion                  | 80| 80  |720 |231 |
| North Robinson          | 17| 17  |153 | 70 |
| Liberty Chapel          | 10| 10  | 90 | 58 |
| New Winchester          | 15| 15  |135 | 75 |
| Oceola                  | 10| 10  | 80 | 61 |
| Mt. Zion                | 20| 20  |180 | 94 |
| Smithville              | 15| 15  |187.39|54 |
| Mt. Zion                | 10| 10  | 98 | 45 |
| Sanycro                 | 25| 25  |225 |128 |
| West Mansfield          | 4 | 4   | 32 |  |
| York                    | 12| 12  | 96 |  |
| SHELBY DISTRICT         |  |  |  |  |
| Attica, Federated       | 10| 10  | 92 | 46 |
| South Reed              | 10| 10  | 90 |  |
| Attica Circuit          |  |  |  |  |
| Richmond                | 30| 30  |247 | 66 |
| Union Fisgah            | 20| 20  |157 | 48 |
| Galion                  | 75| 75  |675 |221 |
| Leesville-Biddle Ct.    | 10| 10  | 90 | 18 |
| Leesville               | 16| 16  |144 | 74 |
| Shauck Circuit          |  |  |  |  |
| Johnsville              | 15| 15  |120 | 78 |
| Pleasant Hill           | 5 | 5   | 45 | 18 |
| Williamsport            | 15| 15  |135 | 69 |
| Shelby                  | 100|100 |900 |292 |
| Tiro                    | 40| 40  |360 | 98 |
| Willard                 | 175|175 |1400| 350 |
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OBITUARIES

at Cincinnati, Ohio, for two years; later he attended Taylor University at Upland, Indiana, for a period of years. While there, he entered the gospel ministry in 1908. He was received into the White River Conference of the former United Brethren church, and served there for eleven years, from 1912 to 1923. He was ordained by Bishop H. H. Fout, in September, 1915. He transferred to the Sandusky Conference of his church in 1924, and in the area of Northwestern Ohio served by this Conference, he labored, diligently for over 22 years.

On August 12, 1915, he was married to Miss Jessie Salmon, who has been a faithful companion to him in all of his labors. There were three children born to them. Twin daughters, Grace Faye, and Ethel Mae, have preceded their father in death; Grace Faye at birth, and Ethel Mae some eighteen years later. The other daughter, Miss Virginia Archer, is a voice instructor in the public schools at Gary, Indiana.

Charges that our brother and his wife have served in the Sandusky Conference are: Lecceville-Biddle, Vanlue, Elida, McClure, Columbus Grove, Hoytville, and Helena. His work was always constructive and thorough, and countless persons on all of these charges as well as those he served in Indiana, mourn his sudden departure from us. Besides his pastoral work, he served frequently on conference committees, and for a period of something near twenty years, he has been the registrar of Sandusky Conference, keeping a careful record of service of all the ministers of the conference, which record has been consulted for material for this obituary.

Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves four sisters and two brothers, as follows:

Mrs. Alice Circle; Walter, Eva, and Sadie
Archer; all of Racine, Ohio; Mrs. Maggie
Jewett, of Basham, Ohio; and John Archer,
of Guyseville, Ohio.

His has always been a life of apparent
good health. He came to the end of his la-
bors while aiding one of his parishioners, who was fulfilling a contract to decorate a church in the nearby town of Gibs­enburg, Ohio. Thus has ended the earthly phase of a life lived after the pattern of the men called of God to labor in the field of the ministry as described by Isaiah, "The
Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; be-
cause the Lord hath anointed me to
preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-heart-
ed, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and
the opening of the prison to them that are
bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of
the Lord; to comfort all that mourn; To ap-
point unto them that the mourning in Zion, to
give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of
joy for mourning, the garment of praise for
the spirit of heaviness; that they
might be called Trees of righteousness,
The planting of the Lord, that he might be
glorified." (Isaiah 61:1-3)

Funeral services were held in the Shi-
loch Evangelical United Brethren Church of
Helena, Ohio, Sunday, April 27, 1947, at
2:30 p.m., in charge of the District
Leader, Rev. Daniel D. Corl, of Fostoria, Ohio. The sermon was preached by Dr. V.
H. Allman, of Bluffton, Ohio, Conference
Superintendent. Scripture and personal re-
marks were brought by Rev. L. E. Ames
of Findlay, Ohio, and prayer was offered
by Rev. Fred B. Esterly, of Fremont, Ohio.

Two solos were sung by Rev. John C.
Scarses, Sr., of Bowling Green, Ohio, ac-
companied by Miss Janice George of Hoyt-
ville, Ohio, one of Brother Archer's former
parishioners. Interment was made Mon-
day, April 28, 1947, at Adams Cemetery, near Columbia City, White County, In-
iana. Pall bearers were: Rev. L. D. Rey-
nolds, Rev. Howard McCracken, Rev. Don
Williams, Rev. Ralph J. Oyer, Rev. Stanley

There were 49 ministers of Sandusky
Conference present at the funeral at Hel-
ena. Rev. Daniel D. Corl, Rev. Howard
McCracken, and Rev. Donald Williams, ac-
companied the body to Indiana, and as-
sisted each other in conducting the burial
service at the grave.

REV. A. W. ASH

Rev. A. W. Ash, one of the oldest mem-
ers of the Sandusky Conference passed
away at his home in Toledo on April 30.
He was past 89 years old. He was or-
dained to the ministry in 1884 in North
Ohio Conference. At the dissolution of that
conference he was assigned to Sandusky
Conference. He has been a member of First
Church in Toledo for about 50 years. Dur-
ing this time he was faithful in his work
in the church; until the infirmities of age
made it impossible, he did a great deal of
pastoral calling, preaching when and
where opportunity presented itself; taught
in the Sunday School, led prayer meetings,
and generally was an unofficial and un-
paid associate pastor. When Colburn Street, East Broadway and Second Church-
es in Toledo were organized, it was Broth-
er Ash who did the foundation work and
got the missions started. The Funer-
al services were held in Toledo on Saturday,
May 3, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Pay
M. Bowman, assisted by Rev. V. H. Allman,
Superintendent of Sandusky Conference,
and Rev. C. Elmer Miller. Burial was
made in Toledo Memorial Park.
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News from The Churches

Lessville-Riddle Charge—The month of May was a busy one; the first Sunday Rev. Allan Ranck, our denominational youth leader was with us and gave two fine addresses; then we attended our Shelby District youth rally at Tiro. The second Sunday was Mother's Day. A very fine group were present, 79, at Lessville, 23 at Biddle and 93 at Bluffton. The three churches had a very good brotherhood program as well as the Mother-Daughter tea with 80 present. A very fine service in charge of the Otterbein girls. Mrs. Ramsay of Gallow was the speaker. Thus far we have had 7 conversions and 12 accessesions. Our re-modeling program is progressing. We soon will have our auditorium re-decorated which will add much to the appearance of the sanctuary. The work is going very well.

C. J. Ludwick, Pastor

Mt. Carmel Church—The congregation of the Mt. Carmel church was blessed with the joys and inspiration of the Easter season. Services were held each night of Holy Week. We joined with the churches of Clyde in Good Friday 3 hour service. Palm Sunday evening our 25 piece orchestra gave a sacred musical at the Soldier-Sailor Home at Sandusky. April 18, the orchestra and young men's octet assisted in services at the Gibson-berg E. U. B. church. May 4 we observed 'Rural Life Sunday'. Five services were represented by delegation. The church was filled for the worship service, speaking was done by Mr. J. E. Gribler. The Van Wert was painted by Mr. Austin Cox a member of our church and a student in Otterbein College. For the devotional service, Mrs. Clifford Bell played softly several numbers on the Vibra Harp. Mr. Austin Cox gave us his inspiration of the painting and presented it to Mr. and Mrs. Gribler. They in turn presented it to Mr. C. L. Roberts, president of the board of trustees, who accepted it in behalf of the church. The prayer of dedication was made by Mr. Ralph Gallapo. The presentation was made to the text, "And He went a little farther."

"May this beautiful painting of the Christ so inspire us each time we come into the sanctuary, with the disc of four colors rotating slowly upon it, helps us too that we will want to go a little farther with Him," declared the pastor.

On May 11th, Mother's Day was observed with a good program with Mr. William Hoaglin, chairman of committee in charge. A local Brotherhood banquet, no more than a get-together of the men of the church was held Sunday evening May 21st, under the direction of Clet Greenewald, president. The banquet was prepared by, "The Cooks" Mr. Otto Hufine and Mr. Wm. Hoaglin. In good style, this was a great meal. A program followed. Relating the "most embarrassing moment" brought much excitement. Devotions in charge of Mr. Willis Snyder, superintendent of our Sunday school. Men's quartet composed of Mr. Clet Greenewald, Ralph Gallapo, Willis Snyder and Walter Marks brought, (nuff sed) a good barber-shopper! Mayor Edwards showed picture of his travels in the West, which was greatly enjoyed.

Memorial and Communion Sunday was observed, May 25th. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Marion Hoagland sang a most appropriate anthem for our Memorial service, "Rest in Peace."

The Mother and Daughter banquet on May 14th was well attended and a fine program was given. There were those who were transferred from the Friendship Circle to the Otterbein Guild. Corsages were given them with impressive service.

FOSTORIA EVERY MEMBER CANVASS not reach, and also to lay plans for the wise expenditure of funds raised over and above the budget, in the expanding program of the church.

The purpose of law is to make it as hard as possible to do wrong or as easy as possible to do right.—Gladstone.
Commencement Day

On Sunday, May 18th, our high school graduates were given recognition in our regular worship hour. This group was the largest Upton has ever honored, there being twenty-three. Nearly all are members of the Sunday School and Church and we are very proud of them. Mr. Cleatus Hoel, Chairman of Committee in charge for the day, gave them a bit of advice as they now venture out into life—possibly further education or the business world—they now venture out into life—possibly...


Our congratulations to each of you.

Ladies' Aid News

The business meeting of the Aid was held in the church basement on the evening of May 13th. There were 21 present. The President, Mrs. Thomas, appointed the nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Rieder, Mrs. Welty and Mrs. Stanley. It was decided to have a June supper which is held the third Wednsday. The attendance has been excellent and very much appreciated by the organization. An invitation was extended by Mrs. Kohl for the Aid to meet at her home in June.

In the absence of the chaplain, Mrs. Mark gave the devotions.

Tax stamps are still being accepted and may be given Mrs. Hatfield or any of the ladies. Also metal sponges may still be purchased.

Light refreshments were served at the closing of the meeting by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hatfield.

V. Mark

Think Small and You Stay Small

A man must have a definite vision of a bigger future for himself before he can improve his situation. Hopping for business advancement without doing something about it accomplishes nothing. Wishing for success will not bring it. Advancement in business comes only through the laying of careful plans and the practical working out of those plans, step by step, until they are fully carried out. It is really surprising how few steps there are between the men at the bottom of a business organization and the men at the top.

The reason so many people stay at the bottom is that they never try to divide the path of advancement into its separate steps that lead from the bottom to the top. It would be foolish for any young man in business to dream of jumping to the position of president overnight, but it would be good common sense not only to dream of, but also to lay definite plans for, the successive upward steps from, for instance, bookkeeper to accountant, from accountant to comptroller, from comptroller to vice-president and from vice-president to president.

Ask any president of a business corporation how he climbed to the top, and nine chances out of ten he will tell you, "By doing each job the best I could and by continually getting ready for the next job ahead."

Mules and Humans

Every day for many years, a faithful mule plowed 'round and 'round, turning a cane mill. This was his sole duty, day in and day out.

Finally, the mule grew old and the farmer decided to let him end his days in ease and plenty. He turned the animal out to lush pasture. But to the mule the habit of turning the cane mill was so strong that he never saw the clover but spent the full time, day in and day out until he died going 'round and 'round...

Sometimes humans are not too different from mules—for often mere habit rules their minds.

Sunday School

Our Sunday School attendance during May averaged 296 per Sunday giving us a gain of 8 per Sunday over May of last year. These gains in attendance are largely due, I believe, to the time and effort spent by the teachers of our various classes, endeavoring to gain a clearer and better knowledge of the lesson, thus being able to teach us more concisely, more simply and with more value to us. Do we give our teachers the support they deserve? Can we say that we attend our school every Sunday it is possible for us to attend? Let us prove to our teachers that we appreciate them, by being present every Sunday possible, especially during the summer months when so many will be away on vacations.

In cooperation with our teachers we have arranged a study and training period each Thursday evening for the teachers of our various classes. Occasionally you may wish to be out of town over the week end during the summer—if you know in advance that it will be impossible for you to attend Sunday School the following Sunday, by attending the Thursday evening session prior to the Sunday you will be gone, you will be counted present for that particular week. However, we do ask that a short written statement bearing the names of all persons of your family attending and signed by the pastor, be given to the Superintendent in order that we may place your attendance on our records.

Edson McShane

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Mmes. Bonitta Ladd, 3250 Ascot, Phone Wa. 7849
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Mses. Fred Papenfuss, 1421 Falloden
Miss Grace Romee, General Delivery, Denver, Colo.
Mmes. Wm. Rupert, 3636 Jackson Rd.
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Mmes. Lloyd McCullough, 1747 Mansfield, Kt. 6423.
NOTE—It would aid us a great deal if you would advise the secretary, Mrs. Coder, La. 0696 of all new addresses and telephone numbers. PLEASE.
Philosophical Musings

GIFT OF TIME
Two dozen hours are given us
In every single day,
Two dozen hours—no more, no less—
Wherein to work and play,
And all persons in the world,
Whatever race or creed,
Possess in common this one thing
To use as they may need.
A gift of time bestowed on us
To spend as we may choose;
Two dozen hours in every day
In which to win . . . or lose.
—Hilda Butler Farr

EVER CHANGING
As each season is relished because it differs from its predecessor, so changes in our daily routine fill memory with treasures priceless in value. A life of perfect calm, perfect rest, unchanging scenes, would soon become unbearable. Rivers, mountains, sunset, dawn, the sea, and even the starry sky at night thrill us not only because of the beauty we see, but because even the stars do not present formation to our vision nights on end. Constellations march across the sky as seasons advance, and the moon, though old, is ever new. An eventful life, to be enjoyed, is made up of a series of contrasts.

—Melchert

Each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass, a book of rules;
And each must make, ere life is flown,
A stumbling-block or a stepping-stone.

The harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheaply, we esteem too lightly; it is dearer the triumph. What we obtain too easily, we esteem too lightly; it is dearer the triumph.

—Thomas Paine.

WIN YOUR RACE
Our business in life is not to get ahead of other people, but to get ahead of ourselves. To break our own record, to outstrip our yesterdays by todays, to bear our trials more beautifully than we ever dreamed we could, to whip the temper in our trials more beautifully than we ever dreamed we could, to whip the temper in our trials more beautifully than we ever dreamed we could, to whip the temper in our trials more beautifully than we ever dreamed we could.

—Author Unknown

Never tell a young person that something can't be done. God may have been waiting for centuries for someone just ignorant enough of the impossibility to try it—and succeed.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

SIMPLE, LITTLE THINGS
It's the little things we do and say
That mean so much as we go our way.
A kindly deed can lift a load
From weary shoulders on the road;
Or a gentle word, like summer rain,
May soothe some heart and banish pain.
What joy or sadness often springs
From just the simple little things!

A far greater drain on energy than work is indecision. When the mind hangs

suspended, swinging alternately between choices, time is lost, opportunity is squandered, and energy is wasted.

FEAR
Fear, like fire, is a good slave but a poor master. Controlled, it helps us avoid disaster; uncontrolled, it leads us directly to it. Learn to make fear serve you. Let it warn you when you would deviate from the pathways that lead to success; but once on the pathways, don't wander back across the fields that lead to nowhere in a superstitious attempt to avoid the black cat of fear that has momentarily passed in front of you. Keep your eyes ahead.

—Melville

OPINIONS
When you're forming your opinions,
Do it carefully—go slow.
Hasty judgments oft are followed
By regretting—that, I know.
And in arguments be careful—
Try to look upon the subject
From the other fellow's side.

—New York Sun

PRAISE THE GOOD
Wondrous this old world be better
If the folks we meet would say:
"I know something good about you,
And would treat us just that way?
Wouldn't life be lots more happy.
If we'd praise the good we see?
For there's such a lot of goodness,
In the worst of you and me!

—Author Unknown

NEVER
Who never wept knows laughter but a jest;
Who never failed, no victory has sought;
Who never suffered, never lived his best;
Who never doubted, never really thought;
Who never feared, real courage has not shown;
Who never falters, lacks a real intent;
Whose soul was never troubled has not known
The sweetness and the peace of real content.

Fun

"WHO'S CRAZY?"
A nice little old lady called upon a psychiatrist and admitted that her family had insisted that she see him for the purpose of clearing up some of her eccentricities.

"And what are they?" the doctor asked politely.

The patient fidgeted in her chair, "Well, for one thing," she confessed, "I'm terribly fond of buckwheat cakes."

The psychiatrist smiled. "My dear lady, there's nothing peculiar about that. I'm crazy about buckwheat cakes myself."

The Little Old Lady beamed. "Then you must come over to the house sometime." she said, "I have seven trunkfuls!"

—Melville

NO ACCIDENT

"Ever had a serious illness?" asked the examiner.

"No," was the reply.

"Ever had an accident?"

"No."

"Never had a single accident in your life?"

"Well, no, I ain't. But last spring when I was out in the meadder, a bull tossed me over a fence."

"Well, don't you call that an accident?"

"No, I don't. That darn bull did it on purpose."

"Tommy, what is a synonym?" the teacher asked.

A synonym," said Tommy, wisely, "is a word you use when you can't spell the other one."

A boy and a girl were riding horseback out in the country. As they stopped for a rest the two horses rubbed necks and noses affectionately.

"Oh, me," said the guy, "that's what I'd like to do."

"Go ahead," said the gal, "it's your horse."

Moments

Human nature can not be altered by being haltedered.

An opinion is an idea that you hold; a conviction is an idea that holds you.

The wife who drives from the back seat is no worse than the husband who cooks from the dining room table.

Reputation is a personal possession, frequently not discovered until lost.

The man who monopolizes the conversation usually monotonizes it.

Drinking doesn't drown your sorrows; it only irrigates them.

Man's eternal struggle is to keep his earning capacity up to his swifte's earning capacity.

A pat on the back develops character if administered often enough, young enough, and low enough.

—Schiller