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The Upton Challenger

UPTON EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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Pastor's Column

I am here at my desk for a couple of days, taken from the midst of a very much needed and wonderful vacation, to do a bit of "catch-up" work and help a bit with this issue of the Upton Challenger.

Vacation has meant much to me this year. I am beginning to have an urge to return to work and am feeling much rested and renewed. I am grateful to all who have made this vacation possible. People who are loyal to their church while we are away help for it is always discouraging when people do not stand by. Officials who see that the work goes on, the Church secretary who looks after details, preachers from our own congregation who preach, all these have our utmost thanks. Our Board of Trustees receive our personal thanks for their thoughtful remembrance and best wishes. All this has made us feel that Upton in her appreciation was saying "Go now, pastor and family and refresh yourselves. We will carry on and when you come again we'll go forward together." So we say humbly—but very sincerely, "Thank You."

Two things in particular claim our attention for the immediate present—

1. Have you sent in your Upton Challenger money? Our continuing of the paper depends to a great extent upon the response of our people.

2. A good many have not replied concerning Camp St. Marys. We appreciate those who have responded. Some state that they are unable to give but we would appreciate word from them. Others are giving. Some are giving very liberally. Will you not respond? Give something if you can possibly do so. Give as largely as you can. If you can make a three year pledge do so. This is a great opportunity to share in a great project for boys and girls, for Young people and for adults. We know that you will do your best for both these worthy projects.

Annual Conference convenes at the Camp grounds at St. Marys, Sept. 2 to Sept. 5th, inclusive. Everyone is welcome to attend any and all sessions. We hope that many will take this opportunity to see the Camp grounds and attend Conference.

While reports are not in as yet we can say now that in most statistics the year will be one of achievement and advance. God has been good. Sunday School attendance and Worship attendance will be the largest in the history of the church.

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Calendar For September

Summer schedule will remain in effect during the month of September.

Sunday School at 8:45 A. M.

Worship at 9:30 A. M.

Sunday, 6:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor

Monday, 7:30 P. M., Boy Scouts

Tues., 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 Society of World Service.

Second Wed., 8:00 P. M., Otterbein Guild

Third Tues., 8:00 P. M., Trustee Board

Third Wed., 5-7:30 P. M., Public Supper

Third Wed., 7:00 P. M. Friendship Guild.

Third Friday, Otterbein Class Meeting

Fourth Tues., 8:00 P. M. S. S. Board.

Fourth Wed., 8:00 P. M.—Willing Workers Class.

Stress will be laid on our contribution to Preacher's Aid and Preacher Pension during the month of September..

SPECIAL DATES—

Sept. 14th—Mortgage Burning ceremony with Bishop A. R. Clippinger as guest preacher.

Sept. 28th—Preparation for World Wide Communion on October 5th.

Young People's Choir

Young People's choir meets each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. We have a good turn out and now that vacations are about over we should have each member present. This group age is from 12 years up.

This choir did not sing in July due to so many being away at Camp but we will sing the first Sunday in August.

The group met at Mrs. Rathke's home for a short rehearsal and then went to Pagold for a wiener roast. The young people enjoyed the evening—the weather being ideal.

We are looking for Ardis Brown back in the choir now that summer operas are over. Ardis is coming along nicely with her music. She is on the list of young soloists for the Choral Society. Miss Welling has been watching her work and is quite pleased with her. We wish her much success in her music.

The young people are working on "The Holy City" to be presented around Christmas time and are learning the work well.

New members wishing to sing—come to rehearsal at 7 on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rathke, Director.

Sunday School

In this issue of the Challenger, I shall attempt to give you briefly, a summary of the great work done by our Sunday School during the Conference year which is now closing.

To begin, I know you will be pleased to learn that our average attendance per Sunday throughout the year was 254, giving us a gain of 8 per Sunday over the previous year.

On Anniversary Day, November 17th, the Sunday School gave \$200.00 for debt reduction on the Church property. Our Christmas offering, all of which was given to the Otterbein Home, totalled \$102.73.

During our Ten percent membership increase campaign which began Feb. 9 and ended Easter Sunday, we added the names of 57 new members to our roll, giving us an increase of 12 percent. Our Easter offering totalled \$602.10 thus exceeding our goal of \$600.00. Our attendance on Easter Sunday was 465; the largest Sunday School attendance we have on the records of the church. During the ten percent membership increase campaign, we led all the Toledo district Evangelical United Brethren Sunday Schools in attendance every Sunday.

During June, with financial support from the church and Christian Endeavor, we sent eighteen of our Young People to our new Camp at St. Marys, Ohio. These young folks tell us that they had a very enjoyable stay at the camp and all want to go again next year. With the financial support we wish to give the Camp by our personal contributions, I know that conditions there will be much improved by next year. At this time, special stress is being made for everyone to give something—whether it be large or small. So if we have as yet not turned in our pledge, let us do it now, so that those in charge of the planning will know where they stand financially and how far they can go with the improvements they have in mind.

I wish to thank each of you for the loyal, unselfish support you have given your school during the year now closing. I feel that the success we have enjoyed is not attributed to a few, but rather it has been attained by all of us working together, determined that the will of God be one in our church. May God lead and direct us in our planning for the year that lies ahead.

Edson McShane, Supt.

The best thing about athletics is that it teaches a fellow to live a clean life and rely on himself entirely.—Mike Murphy.

Among Our Folks

Mrs. Lily Whitting of 1702 Wychwood passed away early in the month of July. Our sympathy to the family.

Since our last issue several of our members have been in the hospital—Mrs. Josephine Crapes, in Toledo; Mrs. Mearl Main, in Toledo; Mrs. Samuel Goodman, in Flower; Mr. H. P. Vernier, in St. Vincents; Mr. LeRoy Knight, in Toledo. At this writing the latter three yet remain in the hospitals. It may be of interest to our people to know that Mrs. Goodman suffered a broken hip some few weeks ago.

Donna Coci has a broken wrist and is carrying her hand in a sling.

"THANK YOU" notes have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tucker, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haefner, Jr., for baby gifts received from the church.

Notes of "APPRECIATION" for remembrances from the church have been received from Mrs. Helen Ahrens, Mrs. Mearl Main, Mrs. Josephine Crapes, during their stay in the hospitals. Also, from the Edwin Whitting family in the loss of their wife and mother.

Three new babies arrived to grace the homes of our Upton Folks in July. A baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wines; a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brewington and a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Degener. Congratulations!

Friendship Guild

The girls who attended Junior Camp at St. Marys this summer met at the parsonage Wednesday night, July 16th and organized a Missionary society for girls of the church from 10 to 14 years of age. Mrs. O. E. Johnson conducted the business meeting explaining the aim and purpose of such a group and supervised the election.

The name chosen by the girls for this society is to be "The Friendship Guild of Upton Church." The meetings are to be held at the various girls' homes on the third Wednesday of each month from 7 to 9 P. M.

The officers elected for the coming year were: Jacqueline Riggs, Pres.; Nancy Reighard, Vice Pres.; Virginia Leonard, Secretary; Princess Johnson, Ass't. Secretary; Joann Kerr, Treasurer; Carolyn Tompkins, Ass't. Treasurer.

Mrs. Barbara Leonard and Mrs. Alice Papenfuss had previously volunteered their time and service to act as counsellors for this Guild which was very much appreciated.

The decision was made that a "Back to School" box be filled and sent to the Children of the Otterbein Home for a special project for next month.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Papenfuss gave an illustrated talk to the girls on the "Life and Customs" of the Japanese people which was very enlight-

ening to all of us.

After a few stunts and contests light refreshments were served by the hostess.

An invitation has been issued by Joann Kerr for the August meeting at which the new officers will be installed and preside. Nancy Reighard, the program chairman, will be the leader of the worship program.

Mrs. O. E. Johnson, reporter.

Senior Choir

Regular rehearsals of the Senior choir each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The members have been regular and we enjoy our fellowship together. We wish to welcome the new members—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryan and Mrs. Nina Kohl. The choir can use more tenors. We are sorry to lose Robert Hummor and hope his work will soon be such that he can return.

The choir is glad for the recovery of Mrs. Mearl Main and will be glad for her return to the choir.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Degener on the birth of a son.

The choir sang the first number in our new books from "The Holy City" by Gounod "No Shadows Yonder" on July 6th. On July 13th we sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away" by Gounod and on July 20th "Doth Not Wisdom Cry" by Rogers. Mr. Fred Leonard singing the bass solo. On July 27th "O Lord Most Holy" by Franck with Mrs. Miriam Turner singing the soprano solo.

The choir music is being repaired and put in good shape. It will then be indexed and filed so that it will be easily and readily available at all times.

Mrs. Rathke, Director.

Ladies' Aid News

Sixteen members turned out for the July meeting of the Upton Aid which was held at the home of Mrs. Vada Mark, 2042 Joffre. In the absence of our Chaplain, Mrs. Riendeau, the devotions were brought by Mrs. Mark. Her selection was taken from the "Upper Room". The usual reports were heard. A social hour followed with refreshments. On Wednesday, July 16th, the ladies met in the church for a Carpet Rag Sewing Bee. A good crowd was out and much was accomplished. A delicious luncheon was prepared and served by Mrs. Mehan at noon.

Ladies, are your nooks and corners overrun with Sales Tax Stamps? If so, call 'em together and bring 'em in—they will be very much appreciated. Also, we would like to see more of you at our meetings. Why not come and try us once—you will be most welcome, with or without the Tax Stamps.

A picnic is being planned for Sept. 9th at Ottawa Park—All ladies of the church are most welcome. Mrs. Riendeau, La. 5580, is chairman. Will you call her if it is possible for you to drive and take

someone with you? Watch the bulletins for more details later.

On Sept. 17th the first Public Dinner of the new Conference year will be served. The ladies would appreciate your patronage—and your help in its preparation. If you can assist at any time during the day or at serving time will you make it known to some one of the Aid.

Margaret Pfeiffer, Reporter.

HOW READEST THOU?

"How redest thou?" This question, asked by Jesus of the rich young lawyer, pierces to the heart of a vast modern disease.

What we read largely controls our minds. Nazi Germany was built up into a monstrous machine, largely because Christian books were burned, and "Mein Kampf" was read by all Germans, under penalty.

In this country, things most widely read are simply trash. Huge presses roar and revolve at high speed, pouring out tidal waves of obscenity, frivolity, and filth. Every magazine stand displays lurid pictures inviting to the eye, leading to printed chronicles that defile the mind.

In this evil torrent, religious literature is all but swallowed up. Yet from time to time some great book strikes the keynote of the soul. Such books often outstrip all others in their sales and in their permanence. But they are all too few.

—The Protestant Voice.

The Telescope Messenger, July 26, '47

CLAIM THOSE PROMISES!

Many years ago I heard an old story of the woman who was living in poverty. Her son in a distant state had become wealthy and was continually sending his mother checks. One day when he came to visit her he was surprised to see her still living in poverty. She thought the checks were merely nice pictures, and not knowing their value, never cashed them!

There are many who today are living in spiritual poverty because they have not claimed the many promises in the Word of God. Sorrow, fear, discouragement, loneliness, and even failure are the part of those who could have comfort, strength, courage, faith, success, if only they would claim those promises. We can remind the reader of but a very few:

Acceptance: "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."—John 6:37.

Peace: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee."—Isa. 26:3.

Prayer: "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."—Mat. 21:22.

Refuge: "The eternal God is thy dwelling-place, and underneath are the everlasting arms."—Deut. 33:27.

Rest: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Mat. 11:28.

The Telescope Messenger, July 26, '47

The following 8 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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Superintendent's Column

Making ready for the sessions of the Annual Conference is no small job. This year, we meet at the camp and many will have their first taste of camp life. While this experience is new to our conference, it is a yearly experience for conferences like St. Joseph, Erie and others. The men employed by the conference have worked under severe handicaps; but have accomplished the heroic. The building and grounds have taken shape rapidly but are far from ultimate completion. Those attending the Conference must understand that we started work last October on low land that was completely grown-up with underbrush and have brought buildings and grounds up to fine shape to date.

Taking the camp from the wilds we succeeded in carrying for our intermediate and senior camps, also the children's camp of the Portland District of the White River Conference; and now comes the Annual Conference. I trust this new adventure will be entered into by all adults who attend as it was by our young campers. "The camp is new and unfinished demanding some inconveniences and privations; yet IT IS OURS and we have here a wonderful future. It is a glorious experience. This is the best camp we have ever held." I am praying it may be so with all who attend the conference.

The challenge given in this column to build memorial dormitories did not go unheeded. The call to the Sunday schools for \$100 each met with a ready response. Conference Treasurer W. P. Alspach has received remittances from the following schools for the memorial dormitory: McClure, Portage, Mt. Zion, Bryan, Hicksville, Centenary, Findlay, Leipsic, Rawson, Wharton-Union Bethel, Fremont, Blue Lick, Lake View-Santa Fe, Sidney, Marion, Attica-Richmond-Union Pisgah, Galion, Willard, Willshire-Mt. Zion. This building is being rushed to completion for the sessions of the Conference. Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents should hurry their contributions as fast as possible. Certainly you will want the name of your Sunday School on the memorial plaque.

To date Miss Frances B. Howe of Bowling Green, Mr. Sanford G. Price of Woodville, and Mr. Ray Bowers have responded to the appeal for the 2nd memorial dormitory. The letters accompanying the first two checks are printed elsewhere in this issue. Certainly these letters will challenge a sufficient number of individuals to follow that will enable us to keep our contractors on the job. To dismiss him and then call him back at a later date would

LETTERS THAT CHALLENGE

Bowling Green, O.

July 19, 1947

Rev. W. P. Alspach

Findlay, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading the July issue of the Sandusky News, and it was a great edition dedicated to Camp St. Marys. I hope all of Sandusky Conference will read it. I'm glad that I can say "I know it's all so wonderfully true, for I just spent a memorable week there. I can think of no other place on earth where young people can go and feel so near to the presence of God. Truly the experiences of fellowship, of the chapel and vesper services, of the classes, of recreation and social events, and of being under the influence of so many fully consecrated ministers are experiences which we can never forget.

Several months ago I would probably not have been doing what I am about to do—enclosing this check—for I would have no doubt felt that I just couldn't. No, I haven't received an inheritance or a big job since then, but have just begun to know the real joy of giving back to the Lord His portion. I had always thought it would be wonderful to tithe, but just kept putting it off with the excuse that on a teachers salary and helping to support mother, I just couldn't. Well, I can! I just had to know the real joy of giving that seemed to come to only those who were giving God His portion. I'm so glad that I picked such a time to begin, for I can think of no greater cause than futhering His Kingdom through His young people. Therefore, I should like to give this \$100 in advance for the third dormitory, and trust that the Lord will give me the strength to carry out my job daily this coming year. I only wish that I had as many years of camp life ahead as those just beginning, but since I plan to complete the 12th course next summer and "graduate," I'll have to be there in spirit. The Lord truly has blessed us with a place as wonderful as this! May we be worthy of such a blessing!

Respectfully yours,
Francis B. Howe

make our building cost considerably more money. For that reason the response should be immediate.

We are happy to announce that Vaughnsville Federated Church has voted affiliation with our Conference and will receive appointment of its minister together with the other charges of the Conference this year. Welcome, Vaughnsville, may our associations be mutually pleasant and beneficial.

Mrs. Vaughn Bigelow, of Delta, has been

July 28, 1947

Dr. V. H. Allman,
Bluffton, Ohio

Dear Doctor Allman:—

In the last issue of the Sandusky News in your column was an appeal for some money for Camp St. Marys. I approve heartily of the plan and the Camp and what it did for our youngsters from Woodville. I believe their only regret was that they could not stay 2 weeks instead of one. Any church that does not have young folks go to camp is really missing something. To back the camp dormitories I am enclosing a check for \$100.00. I should have sent it when I first received the news, but whether I am first or last doesn't make any difference just so there are 99 more doing the same thing.

Besides this check I have 10 other checks for \$10.00 which I will make out to the group of boys and girls who were at Camp St. Marys from any town who will add \$40.00 of their own money so they can send in \$50.00 to the fund. In other words, I will add \$10.00 to the fund of any group who will raise \$40.00 themselves for this purpose. I would rather have them raise the money by some project than take it from their treasury but I don't care how they do it. I want to help 10 groups of first year camp alumni to earn \$50.00 to send to the camp. I was going to say \$100.00 when I first thought of the idea but I believe \$50.00 is enough. The only strings to it is that they write me and pledge me that they will raise the \$40.00 and I will send them the check. I would like to know how they raise the money when they have completed their end and send it in.

I hope that ten groups take advantage of this proposition.

Yours for a better camp physically and spiritually.

Sanford G. Price,
Woodville EVUB Church.

P. S. If more than 10 groups of children want to take advantage of the offer let them come ahead.

a recent hospital patient. Our prayers and best wishes are hers for a complete and speedy recovery.

The mind is its own place, and in itself
Can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell of
Heaven.—Milton

* * *

A man has only as much religion as he
can command in time of trouble.

—Andrew Fuller.

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Editorial

This issue of the *Sandusky News* is the last for the incumbent editor. Early in the conference year your editor notified the Conference Board of Christian Education that he would not be available after conference, and asked them to take under consideration the selection of a successor to take over at the conference session of 1947.

The editing of the *Sandusky News* for the past five years has been an enjoyable task. We wish to thank all who have co-operated in furnishing copy and sending subscriptions. Many times there have been errors (for no one is infallible). We have tried to correct the errors as quickly as they come to light. There is more complicated detail in this work than many people realize.

We are glad after these five years to turn over this responsibility to the Reverend Eustace S. Heckert, pastor of the Point Place Church in Toledo. Brother Heckert is a young man of fine native ability, and keen mind, thoroughly trained, graduating from both college and seminary. He is eminently qualified to be a good editor. We solicit for him the united support of the annual conference, being certain that in his capable hands the *Sandusky News* will grow in influence, not only as a promotional agency, but much more as a spiritual ministry in our midst. Editor Heckert, with this issue we turn the *Sandusky News* over to you,

and pray God's blessing on both the paper and the editor.

F. M. B.

Otterbein College Closes Centennial Year

Otterbein College observed her Centennial Commencement on June 9, with appropriate ceremonies to bring to a close one hundred years of educational history and launch into the second century. One hundred and twenty-six seniors received degrees on this occasion, the largest class to graduate from Otterbein. On Alumni Reunion Day, two thousand persons were on the grounds greeting old friends.

Dr. Homer B. Kline, chairman of the Board of Trustees, was able to announce on commencement day that the Centennial campaign to raise \$640,000 for new buildings and endowment was achieved, provided all church quotas are paid in full.

Otterbein College opens its Freshman Period on Sunday evening, Sept. 14, and regular college classes begin for all students on Thursday morning, Sept. 18. At the time of this writing, admissions for Freshmen have closed for 1947. However, applications for admission in September, 1948 are being taken daily and any young people desirous of entering college a year hence should send in their applications to Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, at the earliest possible date. The total student body when school opens in September of this year will be about 1000.

A number of new teachers have been added to the faculty. Miss Myrtle Eldredge, New York City, is to be Dean of Women. Mr. John A. Clippinger will teach psychology and religion. Mr. Robert Hohn will teach voice in the Department of Music. Dr. Lloyd B. Harmon will head the teaching of Philosophy and assist in religion courses. He is a graduate of Otterbein, Bonebrake Theological Seminary and University of Chicago, and has taught at Huron, Parsons and Lindenwood Colleges. He was formerly a member of the Sandusky Conference. Mr. Charles W. Botts returns to the Department of Biology after one year of teaching at the University of Tennessee. Mr. Keith D. Crane is added to the Department of Chemistry. Mr. Paul F. Bechtold, president of Southern Union College, on leave to pursue graduate work at Ohio State University, will assist in the Department of Sociology. Mr. J. Branner will teach economics and business administration. Miss Betty Lou Dickens will teach English and History, substituting in history for Prof. Harold Hancock who takes one year's leave to teach in England. Mr. Richard C. West will specialize in gymnasium work and intramural sports. Mrs. Mary Louise Oppy will assist in Freshman English.

A new building is being erected on the campus, namely, a student union to house various social activities. There will be ample rooms for games, and a grill and

soft drink counter for refreshments. The structure, seventy by seventy feet in size, is being moved from Greenville, Pa., where it served as an officer's club at a military establishment. It is being moved and re-erected without cost to the college except for the cost of providing electrical, gas and sewer connections.

It should be remembered that in connection with the Centennial Observance, steps were taken to strengthen all aspects of college life including the academic, financial, social, spiritual areas of the campus program. These various phases of collegiate activity will bear fruit in the immediate future and in years to come.

The report below from annual conferences indicates those conferences which have gone over the top and those still needing somewhat to reach their quotas in full. Several conferences have promised to pay in full by the time of the annual conference sessions, borrowing if necessary to do so. It is sincerely hoped all conferences will pay quotas in full by the end of this conference year.

Otterbein College bears an exceedingly heavy financial obligation these days as it serves an unprecedented number of students. Every dollar to the college is an investment in youth and their future. Otterbein is a church college and properly looks to the church for a large measure of support.

The standing of conferences in the Certificate Campaign is as follows on August first:

Conference	Amt. Pd.	Percentage
Florida	\$ 1,000.00	100.
Sandusky	50,500.00	100.
Michigan	8,537.34	100.
Tennessee	3,510.00	100.
West Virginia	27,479.16	95.
Allegheny	58,247.94	93.
Miami	58,000.26	93.
East Ohio	40,109.65	90.
Southeast Ohio	44,826.78	90.
Erie	17,836.41	89.

Total \$310,347.54

Reported by J. Gordon Howard, President

THOUGHT PROVOKERS

"The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts" (Marcus Aurelius). . . . Failure is the one thing that can be achieved without effort . . . The bigger a man's head gets, the easier you can fill his shoes . . . Strive to be like a good watch—open face, busy hands, pure gold, well-regulated, full of good works . . . "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else" (Charles Dickens) . . . It's short-sighted to be long-winded . . . When a man picks up a few cents' worth of experience, he usually picks up a few dollars.

The Lord who marked out the course, and allowed the obstacles, will go with us in the race, and we shall become victorious in his strength.—Dr. A. C. Dixon.

SANDUSKY CONFERENCE

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Evangelical United Brethren Church

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

First Session of the United Church

SEPTEMBER 2 TO 5, 1947

St. Marys, Ohio

BISHOP A. R. CLIPPINGER, D.D., LL.D. - - Presiding
 REV. V. H. ALLMAN, D.D. - - Conference Superintendent
 REV. PAUL J. STRAUSE - - - - Pastor and Host

Theme

"Forward Together With Christ in Fellowship"

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER FIRST

7:30 O'clock

Rev Paul Strause, Presiding

Musical Prelude and Song Service
 Scripture Lesson - - - - Rev. Don Bennett
 Prayer - - - - Rev. Robert Breese
 Special Music - - - - St. Marys Church Choir
 A Religious Film with Sound Effect - - Rev. Floyd Watt
 Announcements and Benediction

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER SECOND

Morning Session

9:30 O'clock

Musical Prelude
 Call to Order - - - Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D., LL.D.
 Invocation - - - Superintendent V. H. Allman, D.D.
 Hymn - - - John C. Searle, Director of Music
 Scripture Lesson - - - Rev. Gerald Coen
 Prayer - - - Rev. Frank Hamblen
 Special Music
 Address - - - Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D., LL.D.
 Music
 Roll Call - - - Rev. L. E. Ames, Recording Secretary
 Miscellaneous Business:

Setting the bar of the Conference
 Adoption of the Conference Program
 Appointment of Committees
 Introduction of Guests

Report of Conference Superintendent - - Dr. V. H. Allman
 Report of Conference Treasurer - - - Rev. W. P. Alspach
 Report of Auditing Committee
 Report of Committee on Nominations, Section I - Rev. C. V. Roop
 Announcements
 Adjournment and Prayer

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 O'clock

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Rev. D. C. Hollinger, Committee on Memoirs

Musical Prelude and Hymns
 Scripture Reading - - - Rev. J. H. Patterson
 Prayer - - - Rev. C. O. Callender
 Special Music

Memorial Tributes:

Rev. W. E. Bovey, by Rev. C. V. Roop
 Rev. A. E. Davis, by Rev. L. E. Ames
 Rev. C. R. Archer, by Rev. D. D. Corl
 Rev. A. W. Ash, by Rev. C. E. Miller
 Rev. C. A. Alexander, by Rev. J. W. Shock
 Mrs. W. D. Bishop, by Rev. R. A. Powell
 Mrs. J. W. Miles, by Rev. W. P. Alspach

Music
 Report of Council of Administration on Boundary and Finance (Partial)
 Report of Committee on Conference Relations (Partial)
 Election of Conference Superintendent
 Election, Section I
 Report of Statistician - - - Rev. J. W. Shock
 Music
 Address - - - Dr. George A. Heiss
 Announcements
 Adjournment and Benediction

EVENING SESSION

7:30 O'clock

TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH NIGHT

Rev. Paul C. Walter, Presiding

Musical Prelude and Hymn Service
 Invocation - - - Rev. Walter Adams
 Evening Prayer - - - Rev. Clyde Walters
 Offertory
 Anthem - - - Celina Evangelical United Brethren Choir (Ev.)
 Report of Committee on Town and Country Church
 Music - - - Celina Evangelical United Brethren Choir
 Address - - - Dr. B. H. Cain
 Announcements
 Benediction

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER THIRD

Morning Session

9:00 O'clock

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Musical Prelude
 Call to Worship
 Communion Meditation - Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D., LL.D.
 THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
 Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D., LL.D., Celebrant
 Rev. V. H. Allman, D.D., Rev. Paul Strause
 Assisting
 District Leaders, Communion Stewards

Hymns as Stewards return:

- (1) Break Thou the bread of life,
 Dear Lord, to me,
 As thou didst break the loaves
 Beside the sea;
 Beyond the sacred page
 I seek thee, Lord;
 My spirit pants for thee,
 O living Word. Amen.
- (2) There is a fountain fill'd with blood,
 Drawn from Emmanuel's veins,
 And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
 Lose all their guilty stains;
 Lose all their guilty stains,
 Lose all their guilty stains;
 And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
 Lose all their guilty stains!

Conference Business

Reading of the Journal
 Miscellaneous Business
 Report of the Board of Trustees - - - Rev. F. M. Bowman
 Report of Committee on Conference Minutes - - Rev. L. E. Ames
 Report of Committee on Nominations, Section II - Rev. Carl V. Roop
 Music
 Address - - - Dr. A. F. Weaver
 Address—"Ministerial Recruits" - - - Dr. W. N. Roberts
 Announcements
 Adjournment and Prayer

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 O'clock

Hymn Period
 Devotions—Address - - - Dr. F. A. Firestone
 Music
 Report of Otterbein Home Auxiliary - - - Mrs. C. V. Roop
 Address—"Otterbein Home" - - - Supt. J. R. Overmiller
 Music
 Report of Bonebrake Seminary Auxiliary - - - Mrs. D. D. Corl
 Address—"The Seminary" - - - Dr. W. N. Roberts
 Election, Section II
 Greetings from Sandusky Conference Men's Brotherhood -
 Mr. F. C. Grandey, President

Announcements
 Adjournment and Benediction

Evening Session

7:30 O'clock

CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD NIGHT

Mr. F. C. Grandey, Presiding

Prelude - - - Rev. Fay M. Bowman
 Hymn—Processional—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" - Mr. F. C. Grandey
 Invocation - - - Mr. Claud Partee
 Song Service - - - Conference Brotherhood Chorister

Scripture and Prayer - - - Conference Brotherhood Chorus
 Special Music - - -
 Remarks by the President
 Offering for Brotherhood Work - - - Rev. Fay M. Bowman
 Offertory - - -
 Presentation of New Charters and Awards - - - Conference Brotherhood Chorus
 Music - - - Rev. G. I. Schaller, D.D.
 Address - - - Associate Editor of Sunday School Literature
 Announcements and Benediction

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER FOURTH
EDUCATION AND EVANGELISM
Morning Session
9:00 O'clock

Hymn Period
 Devotional Address - - - - - Rev. Ralph M. Holdeman
 Music
 Reading the Journal
 Miscellaneous Business
 Report of Committee on Conference Relations:
 Licensure - - - - - Rev. E. J. Haldeman
 Courses of Study - - - - - Rev. C. D. Wright
 Transfers and Classification - - - - - Rev. C. D. Moore
 Elders Orders - - - - - Rev. D. D. Corl
 Report of Board of Christian Education - - - - - Rev. Eustace Heckert
 Report of Preachers' Aid Board - - - - - Rev. D. C. Hollinger
 Report of Committee on Nominations, Section III - Rev. Carl V. Roop
 Music
 Address—"Board of Publication" - - - - - Mr. Paul Rumbarger
 Announcements
 Adjournment and Prayer

AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30 O'clock

Hymn Period
 Scripture and Prayer - - - - - Rev. D. D. Corl
 Music
 Report of Committee on Evangelism - - - - - Rev. J. H. Dutton
 Address—"Evangelism" - - - - - Rev. Ralph M. Holdeman
 Music
 Address—"Otterbein College" - - - - - Dr. Wade S. Miller
 Election, Section III
 Announcements
 Adjournment and Benediction

EVENING SESSION
7:30 O'clock

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT

Mr. Roger Cole, Presiding

President of Conference Y. P. U.

Rev. John Searle, Jr., Director of Music

Prelude—Processional
 Call to Worship - - - - - Mr. Roger Cole
 Invocation - - - - - Rev. Marion Howard, Jr.
 Hymn
 Devotions - - - - - Rev. Edwin Griswold
 Prayer Response - - - - - Young People's Camp Choir
 Music - - - - - Young People's Camp Choir
 Report of Director of Young People's Work - Rev. Don Hochstettler
 Music - - - - - Young People's Camp Choir
 Pageant - - - - - Otterbein College Faculty
 Announcing Winner of Attendance Award
 Hymn
 Announcements and Benediction

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER FIFTH
CAMP ST. MARYS DAY
Morning Session
9:00 O'clock

Hymn Period
 Devotional Address - - - - - Rev. D. A. Bode
 Music
 Reading the Journal
 Roll Call
 Miscellaneous Business
 Report of Board of Missions - - - - - Rev. C. E. Miller
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 Music
 Woman's Society of World Service Period - - - - - Mrs. W. E. Dipert
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 Greetings - - - - - Mrs. C. D. Wright
 Music
 Address—"The Kingdom Advance Program" - - - - - Dr. C. B. Eschback
 Announcements
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AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30 O'clock

Hymn Period
 Scripture and Prayer - - - - - Rev. C. H. Lilly
 Music
 Greetings from the city of St. Marys:
 Mr. George K. Loshier, Mayor of St. Marys
 Rev. John L. Schmidt, President of Ministerial Association
 Mr. Harold Martin, President of Merchants' Association
 Response - - - - - Superintendent V. H. Allman, D.D.

Music

Report of Board of Trustees on Camp St. Marys - Rev. F. M. Bowman
 Address and Dedicatory Service - Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D., LL.D.
 Music
 Invitations for 116 Annual Session of Sandusky Conference
 Report of Committee on Resolutions - - - - - Rev. Roy Cramer
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EVENING SESSION

7:30 O'clock

Superintendent V. H. Allman, D.D., Presiding

Musical Prelude
 Call to Worship
 Doxology
 Invocation and Lord's Prayer - - - - - Rev. Paul Strause
 Hymn
 Scripture Lesson - - - - - Rev. Garrison Roebuck
 Prayer - - - - - Rev. Ora E. Johnson
 Choral Response
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 Worship in Offering—Offertory Solo - - - - - Mrs. C. L. Hite, Findlay
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 Address—"Board of Publication" - - - - Mr. Paul Rumbarger
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AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30 O'clock

Hymn Period
 Scripture and Prayer - - - - Rev. D. D. Corl
 Music
 Report of Committee on Evangelism - - - - Rev. J. H. Dutton
 Address—"Evangelism" - - - - Rev. Ralph M. Holdeman
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Upton Church Free Of Debt

Upton Church is free of all debt. On Sept. 17 a day of victory celebration is planned with Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D. as guest speaker. Certainly we as a local church rejoice and we know that many of our friends throughout the Church rejoice with us. Upton is a child of the Conference and of the General Church as is shown by the following record taken from the permanent church records of the local church as it was written by Rev. D. C. Hollinger, the first missionary pastor of the church:

At the Sandusky Annual Conference of 1925 the Conference Board of Trustees was instructed by a vote of the conference to investigate the matter of the location of another United Brethren church in Toledo or the vicinity of Toledo. This was embodied in the report of the committee on policy. (See Conf. minutes, 1925, page 78).

At the Annual Conference of 1926 the Conference Board of Trustees reported that "owing to a lack of funds" no property was purchased for a church location.

At the Annual Conference of 1927 the Conference Board of Trustees reported the taking of an option on a site for a new church on Reynolds Road near Dorr Street in the vicinity of Toledo for the sum of \$2400. The report of the Board of Trustees to the Annual Conference of 1928 contained the information that the site on Reynolds Rd. had been purchased and also the following item, "The Board acting upon instruction from the Annual Conference for extension work in Toledo, purchased six and a fraction lots on Upton Avenue, embracing 204 by 133 feet, for the sum of \$10,000, warranty deed and certificate of title for which is now in custody of the conference treasurer."

The following recommendation of the Conference Board of Trustees was adopted by the Annual Conference of 1928:—

In harmony with the recommendation of the Council of Administration, we recommend the immediate opening of the work at Upton Ave., Toledo, leaving the details of the plans for the work of such new field to be worked out by the Board in conjunction with the Council of Administration.

The Stationing Committee of the conference of 1928 appointed Rev. D. C. Hollinger as pastor to this new field. The pastor with his family moved to 4125 Commonwealth until a parsonage could be built.

The Conference Board of Trustees appointed a Building Committee with instructions to begin erection of a parsonage at 3619 Upton Ave. in October, 1928. Work on the new parsonage began in November the same year and was completed March 1, 1929. The Building Committee was Rev. J. F. Miller, Rev. J. W. Miles and Rev. R. A. Powell.

About October 1, 1928 the Pastor began

a canvass of the field at the same time receiving names of people who were willing to become charter members of the new church. On November 11, 1928 a room was rented at 3520 Upton Avenue for Church and Sunday School purposes. Part of the equipment for this building was secured from an abandoned United Brethren Church at Carey, Ohio. Colburn St. United Brethren church donated thirty chairs. Other equipment was later purchased by the congregation. The first services were held Sunday, Nov. 18, 1928 at 9:30 and 10:30 A. M. at which time the Pastor announced a list of Church and Sunday School officers and the Church and Sunday School were organized. There were sixty-five at the first preaching service and fifty-three were enrolled in the Sunday School.

Early in 1929 the Conference Board of Trustees appointed a Building Committee and voted to erect a church on the lots at the corner of Mansfield Road and Upton Avenue. The Building Committee was as follows: Rev. J. F. Miller, Rev. R. A. Powell, Rev. J. W. Miles and Rev. J. O. Rhodes. Excavating for the new church began June 5, 1929. The work of building progressed rapidly and corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, July 14th, 1929 at 3 P. M. Rev. R. A. Powell, Conference Supt. was in charge of the services and gave an address. Rev. J. F. Miller of Fostoria, Ohio, also spoke.

The new church was dedicated on December 15, 1929 by Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D., of Dayton, Ohio. The cost of the building was \$36,000.00.

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The struggle of the church through the ensuing years of the national depression can never be fully known except by those who went through those struggles. Certainly it was only by the utmost of heroism and the presence and blessing of Almighty God that the Church survived.

In 1935 the second pastor of the church, Rev. H. A. Garberson, succeeded in refinancing the debt of the church at a saving to the church of some \$7,000.00. This was an advance toward victory the true value of which will never be known this side of Eternity.

In 1936 it was the writer's happy privilege to become the Pastor of Upton Church. I am made to recall what Paul said: "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase." I Cor. 3:6. I know and share in both the struggle and joy of my worthy predecessors. That there have been great and hard struggles we, as pastors together with valiant people of the local church, Conference and general church officials know only too well; we also know the joys unspeakable in the advance of God's work.

It is but 19 years since the purchase of these lots on which the church now stands. It is but 19 years this coming conference since the first pastor was assigned as a missionary without a parsonage, a church building; without a single member and to-

day there is a fine parsonage, a good building, (although it is but the first of a two unit plant and is even now altogether inadequate) a church membership of 750 members with an annual budget that will be somewhere near \$20,000. I am told that these lots were part of a cow pasture when they were purchased by the Conference. The total worth of this property would now be easily between \$75,000 and \$100,000. God has been good to us all, the General Church, the Conference, the local church and pastors.

Now a word about the work in Toledo as far as opportunities go. Recently the Conference Board of Trustees sold the Reynolds Corner property and made money on the investment. The lots were sold because it was not deemed advisable to locate another church at that point. Two other churches have been located at Reynolds Corner since our purchase of those lots. Either of those churches would be a credit to any denomination as they are good strong congregations.

It has been said that Sandusky Conference has put too much money into Toledo. What is too much money? Since I have been in the Conference the membership of the conference has grown from 23,780 in 1930 to 26,015 in 1946, a gain of 2,635 while the membership in the Toledo churches has grown from 1777 to 3000 an increase of 1223 or almost half of the net growth of the Conference has come from the Toledo Churches which represented less than 8 per cent of the total membership. Surely none can deny but that this move on the part of the Conference to advance the work in Toledo showed great wisdom on the part of leaders of yester-year.

There still remain many, many opportunities, even crying needs in Toledo. Two other large communions seeing both the needs and opportunities have sent the best specialists of their communions here for church surveys and have now extensive plans for expansion. Present plans call on their part for from 6 to 12 churches each as soon as possible.

We are glad for every advance made. We are in particular glad for advances made by our Conference. We are glad for a church so recently started in Sandusky that is entirely free of debt. We are glad for the progress and promise of our Camp at St. Marys. It is in a program of aggressive expansion that we grow and do our Lord's work. Among the future plans Toledo's opportunities deserve serious consideration. I shall never forget a saying of the late Rev. Frank Miller, "If you want to catch fish, go fish where the fish are!"

O. E. Johnson, Pastor

If it is not right, do not do it; if it is not true, do not say it.—Aurelius.

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Fail not for sorrow, falter not for sin,
But onward, upward, till the goal ye win.
Fanny Kemble.

(Month ending August 6th)

W. P. ALSPACH, Treasurer

BENEVOLENCES			Camp	Avg.		Avg.		Avg.		Avg.	
Monthly	Paid	Paid	St. Marys	S. S.	Wor.	S. S.	Wor.	S. S.	Wor.	S. S.	Wor.
Quota	July	11 Mo.	Paid	Att.	Att.	Att.	Att.	Att.	Att.	Att.	Att.
BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT											
Belmore	\$16	\$	\$192	\$							
Center	11		105								
Bowling Green	80	100	1200	145	215	201					
Custar	10		63								
Malinta	10		35								
West Hope	10		80								
Deshler	20	20	220								
Oakdale	25	25	275								
Hoytville	30	60	360		101	65					
South Liberty	20	40	240		49	40					
*McClure	25	75	300	100	99	104					
North Baltimore	45	45	495	552							
Portage	20	20	220		50	50					
Cloverdale	8	16	96		57	52					
*Mt. Zion	20	13	213	200	82	80					
Webster	12	24	132		43	41					
DEFIANCE DISTRICT											
*Bryan	50	50	550	100	121	139					
Center	8		72		39	33					
Logan	5		50		39	39					
Mt. Olive	7		70		28	28					
Continental	12		108		70	70					
Mt. Zion	8		96		54	54					
Wisterman	6		72		21	21					
Defiance	50		600								
Hicksville	50	50	550		118	125					
*Montpelier	50	150	600	100	125	158					
Montpelier Circuit:											
Liberty	8		107		75	72					
Pleasant Grove	8		40		14	15					
Oakwood	20	20	220	20	90	48					
*Centenary	10	10	110	100	51	54					
Prairie Chapel	7	7	77	15	40	42					
FINDLAY DISTRICT											
Dunkirk	20	20	239.29	75	92	94					
Walnut Grove	30	30	330		124	124					
East Findlay Circuit:											
Bethlehem	30	60	360		100	101					
Mt. Zion	22	44	264		42	41					
Pleasant Grove	20	40	240		24	26					
Salem	12	3	144		22	12					
*Findlay	225	225	2475	100	297	305					
*Leipsic	15	30	180	100	70	45					
Forest Grove	8	33	96		22	22					
Kieferville	8	16	96		39	39					
*Rawson	45	45	495	150							
Olive Branch	14	28	168								
Pleasant View	20	40	240								
Van Buren	30	26	360		102	80					
Bairdstown	8	8	88		38	334					
Vanlue	20	40	240		89	60					
Ark	15	30	180		38	40					
Union	15	30	180		30	30					
West Findlay Circuit:											
Pleasant Hill	12	41	161		34	34					
Powell Memorial	12	58	193		54	54					
Trinity	12	52	172		38	38					
Zion	12	54	189		63	60					

*Willard	175	175	1925	100		Fairview	8	16	88	35	27	29
TOLEDO DISTRICT						Harmony	8	16	88	40	25	27
Delta	25	25	390	78	54	Mt. Pleasant	20	40	220	13	52	54
Zion	25	25	316	93	84	Rockford	65	65	715		214	133
Liberty	12	27	135	73	70	Van Wert	50	100	600	202	139	127
Monclova	12	24	144	42	30	Willshire Circuit:						
Toledo, Colburn	65	65	715	112	118	Bethel	8	8	88			
Toledo, E. Br'dway	75	150	900	146	171	Mt. Zion	5	15	60		21	21
Toledo, First	75	81	900	140	140	*Union	15	30	165	100	84	84
Toledo, Oakdale	45	45	495	115	91	Wren	21	42	255		77	74
Toledo, Pnt. Place	25	25	275	20	123	Bethel	11	22	132		47	46
Toledo, Somerset	50	50	550	100	107	Woods Chapel	11	22	132		58	60
Toledo, Upton	55		540			TOTALS		\$ 4606.10		\$ 4568.01		
Walbridge	10	10	110							\$45257.62		
Hayes	10	10	45.32									
Wauseon Circuit:												
Beulah	10	10	110	50	55							
Mt. Pleasant	12	12	132	47	52							
North Dover	15	15	165	25	48							
VAN WERT DISTRICT												
Delphos	25	50	305	122	68							
Grover Hill Circuit:												
Blue Creek	11	39.10	138.10	41	41							
Middle Creek	12	38	163	50	50							
Mt. Zion	8	16	96	5	46							
Middlepoint Circuit:												
Bethel	8	8	88									

Miss Frances B. Howe of Bowling Green made the first contribution of \$100 towards the erection of the third dormitory at Camp St. Marys. Mr. Sanford G. Price of Gibsonburg gave \$100 for the same purpose. Twenty Sunday Schools of the Churches marked above (*) gave \$100 each for this purpose.

Payments this month on Otterbein College Centennial are as follows: Attica, Richmond \$63.77 (balance in full); Toledo, Colburn \$30, and Toledo, First \$102.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Ayres contributed \$50 to the Camp St. Marys fund. The total cash payments to date on this fund amount to \$39,638.23.

Montpelier Dedication

On Sunday, August 3rd, the Montpelier church dedicated their newly purchased Connsonata Organ and new set of pulpit furniture.

The Connsonata is the new organ which is being manufactured by the Conn Company of Elkhart and is one of the first installations made. It is electronic in principle with the tone being produced in vacuum tubes. There are no motors in the entire construction. The tonal qualities and variations are comparable to a pipe organ and is most effective in lending an atmosphere of reverence and worship to the services. The console is finished in light oak with two manuals. Mrs. Wilbur Smith is organist.

The set of pulpit furniture includes an Altar-Communion table, two flower stands, two pulpit chairs, a lectern, a Geneva pulpit, baptismal font, a solid brass altar cross and new pulpit Bible. The pointed Gothic arch motif is carried out in each piece of furniture and all are finished in light oak to blend with the organ. The traditional divided chancel arrangement is most attractive and is approached by a broad semi-circular step. The furniture was presented to the church by various members of the church as memorials to loved ones.

The altar-communion table was given by the J. O. Y. Class in memory of Mrs. Walter Purdy.

The altar cross was given by Mrs. Only Foust and sons in memory of Mrs. Mary DeGroff and Only Foust.

The Pulpit was given by Guy, Keith, and Ellis Porter in memory of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter.

The lectern was given by Mrs. N. S. Hartsock and Mr. and Mrs. Charpiot in memory of Mr. N. S. Hartsock.

The font was given by Mrs. Mable

Yantis Cox and family in memory of her father, a former pastor of the church, Rev. Yantis.

The chairs were given by Mrs. Leura Miller in memory of her son Richard who was the church's only casualty in the last war.

The Bible was a gift from the Friendship Class.

Dr. V. H. Allman preached the dedicatory sermon for the occasion and read the litany of dedication. Music for the service was supplied by Rev. and Mrs. Roger Montague, the local choir and Mrs. Smith, organist.

THE SPECTRUM OF LOVE

As you have seen a man of science take a beam of light and pass it through a crystal prism, as you have seen it come out on the other side of the prism broken up into its component colors—red, and blue, and yellow, and violet, and orange, and all the colors of the rainbow—so Paul passes this thing, Love, through the magnificent prism of his inspired intellect, and it comes out on the other side broken up into its elements. And in these few words we have what one might call the spectrum of Love, the analysis of Love. Notice that they have common names; that they are virtues which we hear about every day; that they are things which can be practiced by every man in any place in life. Patience, "love suffereth long"; kindness, "and is kind"; generosity, "love envieth not"; humility, "love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up"; courtesy, "doth not behave itself unseemly"; unselfishness, "seeketh not its own"; good temper, "is not provoked"; guilelessness, "taken not account of evil"; sincerity, "rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth."—Henry Drummond, in *The Greatest Thing in the World*.

GROPING AFTER GOD

"Ye whose hearts are fresh and simple
Who have faith in God and Nature,
Who believe, that in all ages
Every human heart is human,—
That in even savage bosoms
There are longings, yearnings, strivings,
For the good they comprehend not,—
That the feeble hands and helpless,
Groping blindly in the darkness,
Touch God's right hand in that darkness,
And are lifted up and strengthened:—
Listen!"

* * * *

Remember that, whatever charge of folly may justly attach to the saying, "There is no God," the folly is prouder, deeper and less pardonable, in saying, "There is no God but for me."—Ruskin.

The object of all God's guiding is to lead men to seek after him and find him: for this he sent his Son, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Light.

If you fear, cast all your care on God;
That anchor holds.—Tennyson.

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How little do they see what is, who frame
Their hasty judgment upon what but seems.
—Southey.

SMALL BEGINNINGS

A teakettle singing on the stove was the beginning of the steam engine.

A shirt waving on a clothesline was the beginning of a balloon, the forerunner of the Graf Zeppelin.

A spider web strung across a garden path suggested the suspension bridge.

A lantern swinging in a tower was the beginning of the pendulum.

An apple falling from a tree was the cause of discovering the law of gravitation.

If you think you can't do very much, and that the little you can do is of no value, think of these things.

Defiance Church Burns Mortgage

An appeal for deeper missionary passion and greater zeal in community service was voiced by Bishop B. D. Batdorf of Dayton, speaking Sunday at mortgage burning services in the First Evangelical United Brethren church of Defiance.

Bishop Batdorf congratulated the congregation and the pastor, Melvin R. Frey, for their accomplishment in subscribing \$3,427 since Feb. 1 to make Sunday's event possible. This was the amount raised to liquidate principal and interest on the church debt.

These subscriptions of \$3,427 brought total giving to \$11,011 for the year through July 6, including \$1,912 which has been expended in church building improvements and repairs and \$2,428 in benevolences outside the local church. Total subscriptions are expected to exceed \$12,000 by the end of the church year Sept. 1.

At the mortgage burning in the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Frey read the service, Bishop Batdorf lighted a candle from the altar candelabra, and handed it to Claude Partee, vice president of the trustees. The latter touched the flame to the cancelled document, which was suspended from a wire, held by Trustees Russell King and Frank Mattock, above an antique kettle used as ash receptacle. Standing with the group participating in the ceremony were Trustees Karl H. Weaner, Jr., Leo Burrell, Basil Winners and Harold Osborn.

The day's events started at 9:30 a. m., when W. L. Manahan, state representative, taught the Sunday School lesson on "God and His World." Karl H. Weaner, Jr. was Sunday school superintendent.

At the 10:30 service Bishop Batdorf preached on "The Nation's Prayer House." Mrs. Vera Osborn was at the organ. Claude Partee conducted the choir in the anthem "Gloria in Excelsis" (Parker). Miss Carmen Blanchard sang a solo "By Waters of Babylon" (Speaks.) The service included dedication of new candelabra, cross, pulpit light and piano.

After dinner in the church basement, Harold Osborn was master of ceremonies for an informal program. Oscar Pickering read an entertaining church history. Mrs. Estella Fullmer of Highland township spoke on early days of the church. Bishop Batdorf also spoke informally.

Music at the noon hour included vocal solos by Edwin Griswold and Harold Osborn, and xylophone selections by Mrs. Mary Partee Baringer. Rev. Mr. Frey was commended for his energetic campaign that resulted in payment of all debt.

At the 2:30 p. m. service, Prof. Ralph Browns of Wesleyan College, Bloomington, Ill., gave the invocation. Mayor Edward S. Brnson voiced appreciation of the city for the church and its influence. Mrs.

Vera Osborn—sang "Come, O Spirit"; Edwin Griswold and Harold Osborn—sang "Come, A Spirit of God," by Rev. G. E. Vinaroff of Russell, Kan. Rev. Vinaroff composed this number while conducting evangelistic services at the Defiance church last winter.

Congratulatory letters were read from Rev. V. H. Allman, Bluffton, district superintendent; Rev. U. P. Hovermale, Dayton, executive secretary of church extension department; and Rev. Mr. Vinaroff. The choir's anthem was "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod).

Bishop Batdorf's topic for the message preceding the mortgage burning was "For A Time Like This." He cited the world need for extension of Christ's teachings, and said this movement must start with the individual heart and the missionary zeal of each church in its own community.

Daily Vacation Bible School At Calvary

VAN WERT—At this writing we have started the second week of our Daily Vacation Bible School in our church. The first week our average was 106.3 and this second week we have started off the first day with 115. Real interest among the youth in Bible study. Our workers are, Mrs. Ralph Wiseman, Miss Joan Goodwin for the 3 and 4 year olds. Mrs. Robert Sink for the 5 year olds. Mrs. Martin Kilgore for 6 year olds or who will be in the first grade of school this new year. Mrs. Clifford Bell for the second and third grades. Mrs. Meredith Springer for fourth and fifth grades. Mrs. Otto Huffine for sixth and seventh grades. Mrs. William Hoaglin for eighth grade and high school. Mrs. Harold Gribler is in charge of the chapel services. The pastor is General Director.

During July and August the Trinity Church (Ev.) and we are having union evening services. One Sunday evening in their church and next Sunday evening in ours. A splendid attendance and spirit prevails in our services.

Our Sunday School picnic was held at the fair grounds with a most enjoyable evening, in charge of the Gleaners Class.

Walter Marks, Pastor

WAR RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

Chaplain Ray E. Garrett says: "I was conducting my survey along the lines of 'What do you expect of the church?' when a young man, home on sick leave, wearer of the Purple Heart, said, 'It is not so much of what I expect of the church, as what the church is going to expect of me!' This young man said that he had sat on the sidelines before and watched the others, but that he had been active during the war, and what he wanted was to see his church stop talking so much about what they were going to do and actually do something. Now he is going to be in there helping them to do the job!"

Rel. Tel 12/7/46

Hepburn Parish Closing Fourth Year Under One Pastorate

Francis J. McCracken, the pastor in these four years has presented an active program in the Sunday School, Young People's activity and the Church. Conducting Mass and Personal evangelistic campaigns. Having had many conversions among young people and children as well as adults.

Otterbein Church has received new shingles on the siding, making Otterbein a beautiful church and the interior was redecorated. Hopewell was wired for electricity. The Hepburn Church and parsonage were re-wired.

There are now plans to organize a Parish Brotherhood.

Benevolence has been paid in full each year. Otterbein College Centennial quota in full. A nice amount of money was raised for St. Mary's Camp. Preacher Pension quota has been paid in full.

This year the pastor has had a very heavy schedule, making hundreds of sick calls and conducting 12 funerals thus far. Being called upon outside his own parish for funerals.

Recently retiring from the presidency of the Parent-Teachers Association of the local school. While in the presidency of the P. T. A. he was instrumental in securing playground equipment for the school, also a well equipped cafeteria that the under privileged children might be fed.

In the civic interest of the community, he has come out in the fight against the liquor element and diligently worked for the welfare of the children.

Having been guest speaker many times for other churches, the Farm Bureau, the W. C. T. U. and the County Home, and on August 3rd presented a program of sacred song from his churches and being invited to repeat his speaking engagements many times.

A year ago holding conference with the Governor of Ohio on civic problems.

Last March was honored by being elected secretary-treasurer of the Christ for Greater Kenton Association to promote the Robert J. Wells evangelistic campaign in the city of Kenton. During this campaign was appointed chairman of the finance committee, charged with raising \$1000 for this campaign.

More recently elected to the same office in the Hardin County Evangelistic Association.

Rev. McCracken is a forceful and evangelistic preacher and fearless in his declaration of truth.

Reported by A Friend

No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him; there is always work And tool to work withal, for those who will; And tools to work withal; for those who will;

And blessed are the horny hands of toil!

—Lowell.

Kitchen Kapers

Do you want to try something entirely different? Here is a lovely surprise dessert to spring on your family or friends—which will bring the "Ohs" and "Ahs".

BAKED ALASKA

3 egg yolks—beat until thick.
Beat in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup boiling water and $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. lemon juice. Beat and add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sifted flour with 1 tsp. baking powder and pinch of salt. Pour into ungreased 8" pan lined with paper. Bake at 325 degrees. Remove cake from pan carefully, and place on paper and then on a board. Hollow a bit to hold one quart of ice cream. Beat 3 egg whites stiff and add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar and beat until glossy. Pile thickly over cream. Place in hot oven—500 degrees for 3-5 minutes until meringue is light brown. Serve immediately. (By placing cake on board the heat will not penetrate it when putting it into the oven.)

Mrs. O. E. Johnson.

W. S. W. S.

There is a possibility that the feast of good things at the Mother-Daughter banquet in May was too heavy for the publicity department of the W. S. W. S., since this worthy organization has not since then been a contributor to the Challenger. However, here's a brief report of the missionary projects of Upton church during the summer.

The June meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Miley, with Mrs. Vada Mark directing a program on the Philippines. As a result of the discussion, the society's secretary, Mrs. Russell Fisher, was instructed to get in touch with general headquarters to obtain information concerning some specific pastor family or project in the Philippines to be sponsored by Upton church. It is hoped that all classes, groups, and individuals of our congregation will join in this worthy enterprise, which will soon be placed before us by a committee headed by Mrs. Mark.

The July meeting, under Mrs. Homer Stock's leadership, was held in the home of Mrs. Carleton Heilbronn on Collingwood Ave., with Mesdames Costin and Leonard as hostesses.

In August, with several invited guests, we were entertained by Mrs. Herman Rathke and Mrs. Richard Beaubien in Mrs. Orville Coder's home. Mrs. Fred Leonard made her initial effort in leading a missionary program, by opening the meditations with two hymn solos on the harmonica. Then she led our interest to a new field of endeavor, the former Evangelical work, so strongly established in Europe and so sadly hampered by the war.

Mrs. C. O. Callender, reporter.

Otterbein Class News

Dear Members:

Did you know:

That we have a new President, Mr. Wines?
That we have re-elected our teacher, Mr. Mosely?

That we have also re-elected Mrs. Curtis to serve another year as secretary-treasurer?

That Mrs. Fain has a new baby girl?

That Mr. Hoel was elected to teach the post-High School class?

That Mrs. Main is at home following an operation?

That Mr. and Mrs. Wines have a new baby boy?

That Mr. Leonard spent his "Vacation" at home with a throat infection?

That Mr. and Mrs. Godshall are leaving us to make their home in Pittsburgh.

That we have two new members, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryan?

Things happen so quickly in a family as large as ours, and if you miss Sunday School for a week or so, you miss the announcement of these really important events which transpire in the lives of our brothers and sisters.

It is in the sharing of these joys and sorrows that we really become one. Let us remember each and all in our prayers.

Did you know that the sunshine committee-of-one, Mrs. McCullough, has done a splendid piece of work this past year? With the pennies, nickles and dimes you drop in our little green can each Sunday, she has spread a remarkable amount of Sunshine, Gifts of flowers for eight sick or shut-in cases; flowers for four funerals; gifts to new babies and others deserving of a remembrance from the class, to say nothing of the numerous get-well and sympathy cards she has sent. I feel we don't fully appreciate just how much of her time and effort she has spent in this cause. Orchids to you Mrs. Mac, and may God bless you in your work.

While we are passing out the mental orchids, I think it is time to mention those faithful ones of our class who are present week after week, but who are never mentioned in our column. Mr. Mosely has said so many times that these regular ones in attendance are his mainstays. Guess that we had better not mention them by name but would you be among those who are there whenever circumstances permit. Our class wouldn't be quite the same without them. It is this devotion to Christ and His Kingdom that makes us really proud of our class.

We hope that each member will be back in the fall, eager to resume his church activities.

Sincerely,

Pearl Riendeau, scribe..

One thing Peter had to learn as a member of the Apostolic group was that his pay was not going to come out of that bag that Judas carried.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

(Concluded from page 1)

Fifty-eight have united with the church this Conference year. All debt is liquidated and a date of celebration is set for Sept. 14th with Bishop Clippinger as guest speaker.

The year ahead will be one of work and planning. If economic conditions become a bit more stable and certain and if we can move along rapidly enough we hope to make marked headway toward completing our church plant. Pray for this which we so much need.

September will be set apart for special contributions to Preacher's Aid and Preacher Pension. Upton church has always given liberally to these funds to the greater security of the ministry of the church.

All this means busy days ahead. The first Sunday in October is World Wide Communion Sunday. Protestants all over the world will commune together in Holy Communion. Every Christian should be present. Plan now.

In closing may I say that such a program as the above is possible because of the urgency and the Blessedness of the Cause of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the redemption of men. It is more than program. It is life and death that is at stake. Men need our testimony, and our help in order that they may come to share in the blessedness of fellowship with Him, "who loved us and gave Himself for us." Let us then work diligently together for "the night cometh when no man can work." Ours is a great and urgent task. God has called us, and we move on!

Your Pastor.

Primary Department

A CHILD'S PRAYER

"Father, make me good and true,
Cheerful, kind in all I do
Make me willing to be fair;
And thank you, God, for all your care". Amen.

Our attendance for July has dropped some due to vacations. I hope that all in our Department have had a nice vacation and that we will soon see all of you in Sunday School. If you are out of town it would be fine if you might go to another school as a "visitor". Our school begins at 8:45 A. M. with Worship at 9:30 A. M. This gives us opportunity to go "picnicing" or visiting after we have gone to church. Parents—will you help your boys and girls—come—and bring them with you.

I want to thank Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. VanGuten for taking over for me during my illness. Mrs. VanGuten is leaving our Department to be with the Otterbein Class. We will miss her very much in the Nursery but hope that she will come in and see us often. Mrs. Barbara Leonard is the new teacher of the Nursery Class.

Mrs. Mearl Main, Supt.

RELIGION WITHOUT MORALITY

THE READER will ask, is there such a thing as religion without morality? Not true religion, of course, but there are kinds of religion which do not exhibit morality as they might be expected to do. At least, we are prepared to say emphatically that there are religionists who do not have much regard for morality in the strictest sense of the term. I am sorry to be forced to say that many such people are members of the Protestant Church. Some of them of the Evangelical United Brethren persuasion.

If we look at morality in its broadest sense, such as that expressed in the book, "The Rediscovery of Morals," by Dr. Henry C. Link, we will make the discovery that the application of this term must reach practically the total area of one's life. I believe this to be a fact, but for treatment here we will limit the term morality to a more restricted field of thought. We will think primarily of the character and conduct of the individual.

We must first of all face the facts of right and wrong. Right and wrong from the standpoint of "morals" and ethics. If we do not believe there is such a thing as right, except in a relative sense, then there is little use spending time on such a subject as the relation of religion and morality. If right, moral right, is not an expression of the character of God, and the Biblical pronouncements, which we call the Moral Code, are not the voice of God to man concerning attitudes and conduct, then we have no standard of right conduct and the "law of the jungle" need not be looked upon as a thing to be feared or condemned. If morality is not a result of our religious faith and experience, then paganism, as a religion, for to many it is a religion, may be justly placed parallel to Christianity. A thing which the "loose" church member, himself, theoretically, does not allow.

We have a right, on Biblical grounds, to question any man's sincerity and the genuineness of his religious experience when he, in conduct, runs counter to the moral laws of God and seeks to justify such action on the basis, "everybody is doing it." There must be something wrong with both the head and heart in such cases.

A few years ago, I gave a stranger a ride in my automobile and for some distance his utterances were punctuated with words directly in contravention of the Ten Commandments. When he found out who I was, then he began to glory in his United Brethren ancestry and to tell of his membership in one of our churches. A rare exception, you say; maybe not so.

On a train within the last few days, I had a conversation (largely one-sided) with a prominent attorney, a teacher in a law school, who talked glibly of his work as a Sunday-school teacher but, who, used more than a half-dozen oaths during the conversation. He believes in the church, and is a member of it, but does not,

evidently, see the connection between religion and morality. Unfortunately, perhaps, he disappeared before I had much opportunity to embarrass him with my conception of the relationship between religion and morality.

When a person's religion does not issue in moral conduct, he would better take time to measure his religion by the standards which God has determined and declared. Even people of the world expect the professed Christian to have a standard of morals higher than theirs.

E. E. Harris, Telescope Messenger.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

During my internment experiences in Hong Kong in 1942, I was suffering with dysentery. The work of hauling food and driving the trucks had to go on. I could forget a little the gnawing pain amidsthips so long as I had driving to do. The moment I stopped I was doubled up in pain. During that month I lost a pound a day. One cold bleak day I sat in the truck near the warehouse on the water front waiting for a load of rice. I was hungry, and cold, and discouraged, and homesick. Around the end of the truck came a Japanese soldier boy. He pulled open the cab door and crawled up on the seat by me.

In broken English he asked, "Are you Clistihian?" "Yes," I replied. Then he asked if I were hungry. I assured him that I was not only hungry but sick as well. He shook his head a long time as if he were trying to phrase a thought his vocabulary was not quite equal to. Finally he commented, "War very bad, I Clisthian. You wait." He went back into the storeroom and brought out a steaming hot Irish potato and gave it to me with the simple words. "Take and eat." I ate it and never have I tasted food quite so good. What is more, I have never gotten more from any communion service. There was a man from the enemy's country, who, because he had my Christ in his heart, could get beyond nationalism with its walls of partitioning, even beyond the antagonisms that go along with war. There was born in my soul that morning the hope for world peace based on Christian brotherhood.—Dr. R. T. Henry in World Outlook.

MY PRAYER

Dear Lord, may every deed of mine
Reflect thy tender love divine.
May thy fair image shine in me,
A light that all the world may see.
—Mark K. Bullock.

IN TUNE WITH HEAVEN

When your heart's in tune with Heaven,
There's a melody within;
And your song will be a blessing
To others listening in.
—Mark K. Bullock.

AID AND NEED

Under this heading the following statements of Christian service recently appeared in the press: "Lutheran women of Little Rock, Arkansas, protested the dumping of potatoes by the government because of a glutted market when millions are at the point of starvation in other lands, to say nothing of the thousands in our own country who are undernourished. C. W. S. has granted \$15,000 to help the Colonial Protestant Army Chaplaincy in the Belgian Congo. The Oklahoma Council of Churches expects to send one million bushels of wheat overseas. The World Council is acting to help feed the new stream of German-speaking refugees trekking into Germany and Austria from Yugoslavia."

—Selected.

SERVICE

Service is one of the key words of Christianity. It is the key word of "Christianity in Everyday Life." To serve our fellow men because we love God, and love men because they are the children of God is to give living expression to our faith. Mrs. Harper Sibley, president of the United Council of Church Women, recently said, "The old aristocracy of kings was replaced by the aristocracy of wealth. Now that is being replaced by the aristocracy of service—which has no bounds but a belief in God."

To be a king was largely a matter of inheritance. To have wealth was and is partly a matter of ability, and partly a matter of good fortune, selfishness and aggressiveness. To have status in an aristocracy of service is a matter of character and devotion to God. If, therefore, we can believe that these other aristocracies are being replaced by service, then we can believe that God's will is being achieved.

The Telescope Messenger, July 26, '47

KINGSLEY HALL

When quite young women, Muriel Lester and her sister wanted to do something for the poor of London. But they found it impossible to do much for the poor because they did not live on the same level. Leaving a home of comparative comfort and wealth, they moved to cheap rooms in East London among the poorest of the poor. Now that they were of the neighborhood, the needy people began to come to their little rooms for advice, comfort, and friendship. They found here, in the rooms of the Lester girls, the fellowship and the spirit of real Christianity. Out of this friendliness has grown Kingsley Hall. Said Miss Lester. "Those who come to Kingsley Hall to live and work take a vow of poverty." "Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant." The New Century Leader, March 3, 1947.