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The Upton Challenger

UPTON EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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Pastor's Column

The first month of this Conference year is history. I am wondering if we are pleased with the total record or with our part of that record. Sunday School attendance is definitely below that of a year ago. I wonder where the trouble is. Certainly your Superintendent and the other officers and teachers of the school have been doing their best. Could it be that some person who could attend has not done so thus making our record as a whole suffer? Perhaps the hour of service was too early but now that we are on the 9:30 and 10:30 schedule that will no longer be true.

September 21st was a day long to be remembered by the Upton Church. On that day we burned the last of the papers to show any indebtedness against the church. Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D. D., was our guest preacher. Former pastors, Rev. D. C. Hollinger, Rev. H. A. Garber-son and wife, and Dr. R. A. Powell, former Conference Superintendent were present and spoke. Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Bowman, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Cramer, Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Emrick and daughters, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Myrice and son Frank, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin R. Frey were present for the noon hour with the pastors bringing words of greeting and good wishes. Words of congratulations and best wishes were sent by Dr. V. H. Allman, Conference Superintendent, Rev. Eustace Heckert and Rev. C. E. Miller.

The day will long be remembered by all present. The splendid music by the Organist and Choir, the challenging sermon by Bishop Clippinger on "The Church," the rejoicing of the people which they expressed in singing the Doxology as the last of the notes against the church burned, the splendid meal and fellowship of the noon hour were a part of lasting thanks and gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his goodness to us.

When this word reaches you we will have completed our Every Member Canvass and will be looking forward to Anniversary Day on November 16th. There will be morning services with Sunday School at 9:30 and Worship at 10:30.

Dr. V. H. Allman, Conference Superintendent will be our speaker for the day. It will be a day when we begin an active campaign to gather money for the completion of our church building. This calls for even more faith and loyalty than did the payment of the debt. The urgency of the need is as great but the necessity to pay will be looked upon by many as less

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Calendar

Sunday, Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sunday, Worship 10:30 A. M.
Sunday, 6:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor
Monday, 7:30 P. M., Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 7:00 P. M., Young People's Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 8:00 P. M., Choir Rehearsal
First Tuesday, 8:00 P. M., Official Board
First Friday, 8:00 P. M., Women's Society of World Service
Second Tuesday, 8:00 P. M., Ladies' Aid
Second Wednesday, 8:00 P. M., Otterbein Guild
Second Wednesday, 8:00 P. M., Otterbein Brotherhood
Third Sunday Evening, Jack & Jill class meeting
Third Tuesday, 8:00 P. M., Trustee Board
Third Wednesday, 5-7:30 P. M., Public Supper
Third Wednesday, 7:00 P. M., Friendship Guild
Third Friday, Otterbein Class Meeting
Fourth Tuesday, 8:00 P. M., S. S. Board
Fourth Wednesday, 8:00 P. M., Willing Workers class
SPECIAL DAYS—
Anniversary Day, November 16th.
Union Thanksgiving Services, Calvary Church, Wednesday Evening, November 26th.

Corrections For Your Church Directory

Dutcher, Eugene, 4145 Harris St., Phone Ki. 9796.
Goodman, Samuel, 132 Lakeshore
Harms, Mrs. Ted, 2306 Lawrence Ave.
Hendrickson, Mrs. L., 1823 Loxley Rd. Phone Ki. 0140
Herbster, Jess, 3819 Wrenwood, Toledo 12, Ohio.
Meredith, Howard L., 3141 Heatherdowns Blvd. Phone Wa. 5123
Papenfuss, Fred, Phone number should have read Jo. 3271 instead of 3172 as printed in the late sheet of corrections.
Rupert, Chas., Phone Ma. 4451.
Rupert, Wm., Phone Ki. 1581
Smorkowski, Mrs. Anna, 3248 Northwood, Phone Ki. 4500
Turner, Virgil, Phone Ki. 9480
Zoll, O. D., Rega Dr. R. No. 10, Box 332, Phone La. 7173

The above corrections are in addition to the sheet of Corrections which was recently printed. We hope that each of you will secure one of these and bring your Directory up-to-date. Each of you can aid us if you will notify us of any change in your address or phone number.

Board Of Trustees

Once again we are reminded that time marches on when we realize that another year has been added to our church life and we are approaching another Anniversary Day. It hardly seems possible that year could pass so quickly but much has been accomplished in that year.

One of the outstanding events of the year for your Board of Trustees was the fact that we have been able to pay all indebtedness on our church property. This has been possible through your liberal and sacrificial giving. The date of September twenty-first was set aside as a day of Thanksgiving and rejoicing with Bishop Clippinger with us a speaker for the day.

But this is not the end. We face the task before us. Our church has grown steadily for the last thirteen years and now we find our Sunday School the largest in the Toledo District and standing about fourth in the Sandusky Conference. This has been achieved with very inadequate space for educational purposes. We have served our community well but there are still many around us who have not been reached and we cannot help them with our present facilities. There is a crying need for a larger plant.

Your Board of Trustees has been wrestling with this problem for some time and feels that when building conditions are more favorable we must go ahead with the remainder of our building. This, of course, will mean going into debt again. To some, this no doubt will seem a foolish move. They will reason that we have this present building free and clear—why not be content with the enrollment we now have. But we are not facing our task with this kind of reasoning. Jesus called his disciples together and gave them their great commission to go out into the World and preach the gospel to all mankind. That was not only for the Disciples but for all men through the ages. Is it not true, that only with an adequate plant can we minister to the men, women, boys and girls of our community.

On November 16th we celebrate our nineteenth anniversary. Let us make plans that on this date we shall start upon a new building fund campaign. The Board is asking for a \$2000.00 offering, feeling certain that our people will again meet the challenge.

Homer E. Knisely, Pres.

How fine, how blest a thing is work.
—Jean Ingelow.

The attached letter was received from the Cloore's who are members of the Upton Church and known to many and as such we feel that it will be of interest to our people.

The explanation as to who the Cloores are should preface the printing of the letter:

Major and Mrs. Cloore and children are members of Upton church. They are now in Japan where Major Cloore is a part of the occupation force of the U. S. A.

Kokura Kyushu, Japan
Sept. 25, 1947

Dear Rev. and Mrs. Johnson:

I know you folks at home think we are the world's worst, and I guess we are when it comes to letters. Just one of those families who like to get them but hate to write. Anyway we do think of all of you often.

We are enjoying our stay in Japan, and it has been a wonderful education for the children. They have gotten so much from our tours. During the summer we took a tour. We sat through one session of the war crimes' trial in Tokyo which was an experience for all of us. Old Tojo and twenty-four others were being tried. They all looked well and not too unhappy, altho there is little doubt as to their fate. Tokyo is a large busy city, with much to see.

Our visit to Mikimotos pearl farms was a treat. The girls in white dive for the oysters. We were shown how the tiny beads were planted in the oyster, how they were removed after three to five years, the grading, stringing etc. We were each given oysters and each found beautiful pearls, which we could keep. The Japanese go out of their way to entertain us when we visit their places and most all are so grateful that we are here.

We all have three or four servants in our homes. Mostly from fine families who never worked before. They are so happy to have a place so nice to live and food. They work hard and long. Most all farming and all labor is done by hand. To watch them is like going back a hundred years or so. The girl I have here, as a maid, is a graduate from Tokyo University, speaks English very well, has had plenty, but now nothing. Their government took everything it seems. We think so much of our girls. They are paid by Japanese Government.

I could almost write you a book about our experiences and about the country. We will be glad to get back to U. S. A. but will always think of this year as a high point in our lives. Two of my girls are Christians, the other a Buddha worshipper, but they are all true Christians in their way. We have met several missionaries over here, one Methodist, several Catholics and one Baptist, I believe. They have rather a hard life, but don't seem to mind.

Bobbie told me she saw all of you while in Toledo. She is back in California, now.

Bobbie isn't feeling so well and is very nervous, I hear. I have been quite worried about her. She misses me a lot. I have spoiled Bobbie, doing everything for her. I wouldn't be at all surprised to get a box of mending any day away over here.

I am happy to know you have done so well at church, and attendance has been so good. You have a faithful group of people. We have a very nice chapel here and a good chaplain. We will miss him when he goes home in December. He lives near me and I think so much of his wife and children.

The children are in school all day. The bus picks them up at 8:15 and returns at 3:30. We have a fine school. Excellent teachers. The Calvert system is used as it is accepted in any part of U. S. They have plenty to do to keep them busy but seem to like it. They both take piano, and dancing from a very good Japanese teacher who lives near us.

We live in a Japanese home with all its sliding doors and windows. All outside walls are sliding doors of glass and screen, all inside walls are sliding doors of wood and rice paper. We go through the paper every so often.

I hope this finds all well and happy and I suppose every one is getting ready for cold weather. Our winters here are mild, a lot like some parts of California. We have gas heaters however.

Best to every one,

Marcia Cloore & Family.

C/o Major Harold A. Cloore
Hqs. 24 Inf. Div. G-3
A. P. O. 24—c/o P. M.
San Francisco, California.

Senior Choir

The choir has been faithful during the hot summer months and their work has been very much appreciated. Now that the winter season is approaching and we return to the 10:30 A. M. Worship hour we should all strive to make the music the very best. Each member should be in his or her assigned place as each will have their own number, book and robe.

Perhaps you would be interested as to who our various members are—Sopranos, Misses Ardis Brown, Miriam Hoel, Norma and Frances Dctson, Mesdames Lucille Falor, Eleanor Bryan, Nina Kohl, Florence Hoel, Mariam Turner, Barbara Leonard, Marvella Main, Mary Rathke. Altos—Misses Barbara Main, Helen Hoel, Joann Ream, Mesdames Loa Costin, Helen Fish, Vada Mark, Eleanor Beaubien, Wenonah Faulk. Tenors—Messrs. Richard French, Corwin Degener, Donald McDole, Robert Hummon, Richard Hess, Virgil Turner. Bass—Messrs Fred Leonard, Thomas Powless, Cletus Hoel, Edward Bryan, Bud Swisher. Organist, Mrs. Ruth Moseley.

During the month of September the choir sang the following—on the 7th—"Seek Ye the Lord" by Roberts with Rev. Virgil Turner, as soloist. A new anthem "Introduction to Worship" by Miller was

sung on the 14th. Sunday, the 21st was a special day with the choir singing two great works—"Sanctus" by Gounod with Mrs. Rathke singing the solo and "King All Glorious" by Barnby. Two numbers of secular music—"To a Wild Rose" and "Kerry Dance" were given in the afternoon program. On the 28th the Anthem "No Shadows Yonder" by Gaul was sung for the second time.

We welcome Robert Hummon who has not been singing with us for some little time. We regret losing Rev. and Mrs. Turner, however, they are working with us on "The Holy City." Bernard Falor is also working with us on this.

Rehearsals are each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Rathke, Director

Primary Sunday School

We are very happy to see many familiar faces again in our Sunday School. We are glad too for the many faithful children who have attended throughout the summer.

Mrs. Marjorie Ennis is now teaching the Four Year Old Class.

Deanna Holcomb received a nine months pin. Tanya Hood a six months pin, also Dennis Main. Three months pins were given Eddie Bryan, Darlene Frantz and David Roberts.

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EVENING PRAYER

For happy hours of fun and play,
For songs of birds each summer day,
We thank you, God.

For little playmates good and true,
For sunny skies of tender blue,
We thank you, God.

For playgrounds and for swimming pool,
For happy homes and Sunday school,
We thank you, God.

—Harriet Markham Gill.
Mrs. Mearl Main, Supt.

Worship, The Nursery And Junior Choir

For the convenience of parents and for the benefit of our boys and girls arrangements have been made for all age groups during the Worship hour of the church. The schedule is as follows for the 10:30 A. M. Sunday morning hour:

1. Two nurseries will be held. One for babies up to and including 17 months of age and the other for babies from 18 months of age to and including 3 year olds.
2. A beginners church for children 4, 5 and 6 years old.
3. A Junior church for boys and girls 7, 8, 9 and 10 years old.
4. The regular church service for all above 11 years of age.

These provisions are made that we may worship. Christians cannot remain virile and strong without worship. Come, let us go unto the House of the Lord.

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

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Calendar Of Days

The following is taken from The Program Guide Booklet of the conference with the addition of the Evangelistic Institute to be held at VanBuren, Ohio.

19. Harvest Home Festival. The Harvest Festival is a day of Thanksgiving for the harvest of fruit and grain. Decorate the church with an offering of fruit and grain.

Shelby District Brotherhood meeting.

Men's Day. The offering is to go to the support of Men's Work in Sandusky Conference to apply on our budget of \$650.00 to the General Brotherhood.

22-23. Evangelistic Institute at Van Buren, Ohio.

PROGRAM

EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE

Sandusky Conference

Van Buren, Ohio

October 22-23, 1947

Wednesday Evening Session 7:30 O'Clock

Rev. Mahlon Wenger, Presiding

Song Service.....Led By C. M. Gregory

Devotions.....Rev. Garrison Roebuck

Business Items and announcements

Special Music

....Male Quartet from Lima High St. Address, "The Choice Before Us"

.....By Bishop John S. Stamm
Male Quartet

Closing Hymn and Benediction

Thursday Morning Session, 9:30 O'Clock

Rev. Daniel D. Corl, Presiding

Song Service Led By Rev. John C. Searle

Scripture and Prayer...By Rev. C. E. Iles

9:45-Devotional Address—Evangelism, Our

Major Task.....Dr. O. T. Deever

10:15-CLASSES:

1. Devotions...Taught by Dr. J. H. Paterson

2. Overall View of Evangelism Taught by Dr. J. H. Dutton

3. Details of the Crusade Taught by Dr. V. H. Allman

11:00-Address, Our Total Evangelistic Program.....Bishop Stamm

Thursday Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'Clock

Rev. Roy Cramer, Presiding

Song Service..... Led By Rev. Cleo Roth

Scripture and Prayer...By Dr. C. V. Roop

1:45 Devotional Address, A Year-Round

Program.....Dr. Deever

2:05 Classes (Same as in the morning.)

2:50 Address, Visitation Evangelism Bish-

.....op Stamm

3:30 Discussion Period, Conducted by

.....Bishop Stamm

Closing Hymn and Benediction

Thursday Evening Session, 7:30 O'Clock

Dr. V. H. Allman, Presiding

Song Service.....Led by Oliver Roberts

Scripture and Prayer....Rev. Russel Hawk

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Pastoral Charges And Appointments

The following is the Annual Conference Stationing Committee's Report including the changes made since conference:

(* indicates the district leader.)

Bowling Green District

* Bowling Green, John Searle, Sr.; Belmore, E. W. Goings; Custer, Marion Howard; Deshler, W. R. Fausey; Hoytville, Charles Miller; McClure, Carl Hoch; North Baltimore, Hilliard Camp; Portage, R. A. Gallagher; Webster, John Searle, Jr.

Defiance District

Bryan, Victor Roebuck; Center, Donald Oakley; * Continental, C. D. Moore; Defiance, C. E. Miller; Hicksville, Cleo Roth; Montpelier, Russel Hawk; Montpelier Ct., C. L. Carnahan; Oakwood, Fremmen Whetstone.

Findlay District

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Bascom, Howard McCracken; Bloomdale, H. J. Grimm; Bloomville, Loyd Rife; Burgoon, N. D. Bevis; * Fostoria, D. D. Corl; Fremont, F. B. Esterly; Helena, Robert Williman; Kansas, O. O. Ortt; LaCarne, O. J. Oyer; Old Fort, S. G. Sherriff; Port Clinton, L. D. Reynolds; Risingsun, D. L. Williams; Woodville, P. C. Young; Mt. Carmel, J. C. Swain; Sandusky, G. L. Fleming.

Lima District

Blue Lick, Marion Hanover; Columbus Grove, R. L. Clark; Criddersville, Claude Chivington; Elida, F. I. Mumford; Lakeview, E. E. Roush; * Lima First, Gerald Coen; Lima High, J. H. Dutton; Olive Branch, Robert Breece; Pasco, Robert Breece; Sidney, Frank Hamblen; St. Marys, Paul Strouse; St. Marys Ct., O. C. Metzker; Vaughnsville, Vanus Smith.

Marion District

* Bucyrus, H. L. Troutner; Cardinton, Howard Hammer; Hepburn, Edwin Griswold; Marion, D. H. Hochstettler; North Robinson, Price Campbell; Oceola, C. S. Strawser; Smithville, Hermon Keer; Sycamore, T. H. Weisenborn; West Mansfield, Francis McCracken.

Shelby District

Attica, T. W. Bennett; Attica Ct., Floyd Bryan; Galion, Paul Walter; Leesville, C. J. Ludwick; Shauck, C. C. Nichols; Shelby, V. I. Sullivan; Tiro, Kenneth

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Superintendent's Column

The first month of the new conference year is now history. It was a good month; pastors moved quickly and definite plans were made for the year's work. Benevolence was paid in full by most of the churches. Our goal for the year is full benevolence budget from each church by the third day of each month.

Pastoral changes since conference include: Rev. Fremmen Whetstone from Blue Lick to Oakwood; Rev. Edwin Griswald, Hepburn; Rev. Marion Hanover, Blue Lick and Rev. Elwood Bodkin, Middlepoint. Groverhill is being supplied by Rev. Garrison Roebuck.

Five of our nine all church institutes have been held. Attendance is good and the interest is running high. The purpose of the institutes are to set before the leaders of the local church the Conference and Denomination interests. The morning service is conducted by the ministerial district leader, and features a panel discussion in the presentations of the interest of Otterbein Home, Seminary Auxiliary, Camp St. Marys, Kingdom Advance and Evangelism. The afternoon is given first to the group meetings for the Ministers, Children's workers, Seminary and Otterbein auxiliary women. The Women's Society of World Service has charge of the afternoon program and work of that organization is featured. The evening service is the youth rally and includes a banquet, reorganization of the district officers and a speaker. Rev. Parker Young recently returned from Africa delivers a missionary address at each session.

The Evangelistic Institute (see program in this issue) will give us opportunity to hear Bishop Stamm. The good Bishop is an outstanding speaker and has recently returned from a tour of Germany and other parts of Europe. My admonition to you, dear reader, is do not miss the messages of the good Bishop.

Sunday Schools continue to respond to the appeal given two months ago for a gift of one hundred dollars for the erection of the second dormitory at Camp St. Marys. More than fifty schools have sent in the hundred dollars. We are hoping that pastors and Sunday School Superintendents will continue to give this matter attention until one hundred have responded. Hurry for the building is nearing completion and the money is needed by our contractor.

This week the Ladies Aid of Willard and the Young Married people's Sunday School class of North Baltimore notified

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EDITORIAL**LIFE AT ITS BEST**

It is Sunday morning, and thousands of boys and girls from villages and cities are going to Church School. They look happy and well dressed in their Sunday clothes.

Men and women are entering their churches, reverently, soberly, knowing how great a thing it is to come to the House of God. They are attentive listeners to the reading of the Bible, the Book of Life. Its message to them brings strength and new courage, and they go out to live the truth of the message in their every-day lives.

This is life at its best: lives uplifted to God in gratitude, and lives drawing from God much-needed strengthening and nourishing.

How poor a substitute for this is any kind of recreation—playing on the beach, taking a ride or going fishing. There is time enough in life for play, without taking from ourselves and from God the precious hours in Church.

The soul-life of America is refreshed by the hours its citizens spend in its Churches. If the day comes when there are not thousands, millions, of people, on their way to Church, as the bells ring out on Sunday morning, the strength for peace will be gone out of the nation's life.

Perhaps a man can love God without going to Church, and perhaps some who are regularly in Church seem to have very little of the spirit of Jesus, but it usually

happens that those who love God love their Church also, and those who neglect the hour of worship neglect all the rest of Christian living. Life at its best has as its center, around which all else moves, God.

SMILE

It's hard to keep smiling when troubles are piling

Their weight on your neck till it's sprained;

It's hard to keep grinning when others are winning

The prizes for which you have strained. It's hard to be cheery on days wet and dreary,

When everything near you looks drowned; It's hard to be sunny when all of your money

Is sunk in a hole in the ground.

But how will it aid you, when woe has waylaid you,

To rumble and grumble and tear?

There's nothing that's healing in kicking the ceiling,

Or hitting the rungs from your chair.

It's hard to look pleasant when anguish is present,

And yet it is strictly worth while;

Not all of your scowling and fussing and growling

Can show off your grit like a smile.

Author Unknown

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"THE NEED OF PRAYER"

Deeper than many of the proposals of what man and this old world need is the need of prayer. Whenever individuals and groups of society attempt to answer the question of the world's basic need, many and varied are the answers forthcoming. Man's need is God, but in order to find God, he needs to pray. The need of the world is peace, but before a world can be made peaceful there need to be praying people whose concern is that the world may be brought to a knowledge of redemption through Jesus Christ.

In order to live at life's highest and best, one needs to pray. He needs to pray through the way of pain and sorrow, war and tears, peace and prosperity, or else he loses his grip on life and becomes beaten and lost. This need of prayer arises out of the insufficiencies of resources to meet the problems, conflicts, challenges and opportunities of life. Man within himself is not sufficient and has not the answers to life's crying problems until he has found his sufficiency and the answers in fellowship with God.

Prayer is a necessity for personality growth and enrichment. Prayer does for man what he cannot do for himself, for it makes him a creative channel through which the divine power of God passes. It is more than a medium of discovering the laws of God for the universe; it is the way of bringing one's life into harmony with those laws that he may live in the center of God's will. Prayer not only keeps a man from hating his neighbor, but it helps him to love his neighbor and

to create gadgets for his welfare instead of throwing bombs for his destruction. Through prayer one learns how to live in harmony with the best, for to pray is to join hands with the Infinite for the accomplishment of His purposes. Prayer thus becomes the central and determining force of one's life. Dean C. E. Ashcraft said to a class of students at Bonebrake Theological Seminary, "Prayer does more than bathe the inner soul as water bathes the outer body. It releases energy which man of himself, independent of prayer, can never do."

If the world is to be saved, many need to pray. Prayer not only links man with God, but it is, a way of joining hands with all those who are working for the Kingdom of God in every part of the world. Dr. Frank C. Laubach, in his book, *Prayer The Mightiest Force in the World*, writes: "Things would come right if only we would pray. There is where we are powerful. To be alarmed or plunged into despair, or to scold—all is futile, it only makes matters worse. The world is already in a bad humor. But when we organize a prayer army, we are with a stupendous host and with God." It is this writer's shared conviction that if Christians would pray, not just one minute a day, but without ceasing, many times a day, sending messages heavenward for the leaders of the world, state and Church, the world can be saved by the Spirit of God. More powerful than the forces of the atomic bomb is the power released through prayer.

Certainly it is true, "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," but this old world has failed to enter into the eternal dream of God for want of prayer. The world is what it is today, with all its sickness of greed, hatred and suspicion, not because God wanted it this way, but because man was not willing to cooperate with the will of God.

The need of prayer is great. Knowing that prayer does not change God's will but releases His power through the hearts of men and sets His eternal purposes at work in the world, may there be many to pray, "not my will but Thine be done."

E. S. H.

"Church members are a mixed lot. They can be divided into these classes:

FUTURISTS—who are always going to go to church soon, and wish they were not booked every Sunday.

SPECIALISTS—who come to church only on very special occasions.

ROADSTERS—who work so hard they must rest on Sunday, the rest consisting of traveling far and fast all Sunday and returning dead tired.

DRIFTERS—who go around from church to church. They give no church their loyalty, and have no convictions.

RADIO WORSHIPPERS—who give no offering."

From "The Religious Telescope."

News From The Churches

ATTICA CIRCUIT HEARS FILIPINO PASTOR

On Sunday, September 28, the churches of Attica Circuit, Union Pisgah and Richmond, had the rich experience of listening to a moving address by the Rev. Rizalino Subido, former pastor of the Baquio Philippine Church.

Rev. Subido gave a very humble, yet appealing message to the Christians of these churches as to the condition of our mission work in the Philippines. It was intended that Rev. Subido would initiate the churches to the needs of our mission fields in The Kingdom Advance Program.

Attendance and interest were both high. A love offering was received and presented to Rev. Subido.

Floyd C. Bryan, reporter

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RENOVATING PROGRAM AT VAN WERT

The "Renovating Program" of the Van Wert Church was off to a good start on Sunday, September 7th, when a total of \$2,436.86 of the \$5,950.00 cost of the entire program, was received. The old heating plant in the church will be removed and replaced by an oil burning hot water system. (The furnace in the parsonage has been completed.) A new rest room is to be placed in the church.

The decorating of the basement is a much needed project, and the church is looking forward to the first Sunday of October for another large offering.

The program for the year is set up and all committees at work.

Walter Marks

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NORTH ROBINSON LADIES AID FAREWELL PICNIC

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical United Brethren church at North Robinson, Ohio, sponsored a picnic on the parsonage lawn Thursday evening, September 18, as a farewell to Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Gunther, who were transferred to Willshire, Ohio.

After the supper hour, Rev. and Mrs. Gunther were presented with an occasional chair. Group singing was enjoyed by all, followed by praying together The Lord's Prayer.

The ladies conducted a short business meeting, which was closed with prayer by Rev. Gunther.

Harriet M. Wilson.

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DESHLER HONORS PASTORS; RE-DEDICATES CHURCH

Sunday, September 14, was a red letter day at St. Paul's Evangelical U. B. church at Deshler, Ohio. The Sunday school and worship services were well attended. After services were dismissed, a basket dinner was served in the High

school dining room. There were about one hundred members and visitors present.

The dinner was in honor of the retiring minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Rex, and to welcome the new minister and his family, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Fausey and son William Fred, who came from the Cridersville charge. Rev. Rex has been the pastor for the past seven years, and is retiring, due to ill health, after forty years in the ministry. Two other ministers and their wives were guests at the dinner, Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Lutz, who were stationed here fourteen years ago, and Rev. and Mrs. Earl Parks. The tables were attractively decorated with bands of pink crepe paper and garden flowers. The center piece on the minister's table was a large white cake decorated in pink letters, which read, "Rev. Chas. Rex 40 years of faithful service." Rev. Rex was presented with a nice Bible, and also the retiring superintendent Nelson Spangler, who served St. Paul's in that capacity for the past eleven years, was presented a Bible.

During the past few months St. Paul's has undergone a complete renovation. The exterior having been sand-blasted and sealed, new windows installed, the interior redecorated, and the building reroofed.

A rededication service was held in the church at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Fausey gave the message assisted by Rev. Rex. Music was furnished by the Hancock Co. Youth for Christ chorus. The service and fellowship were inspirational, and deeply enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. C. E. Dangler

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FAREWELL AT DEFIANCE

A group of members and friends of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Defiance, Ohio, met at the church to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Frey and daughters on Tuesday evening, September 9th.

The gathering was presided over by Mr. Harold Osborn, and a fine program was presented. Expressions of gratitude and praise of Rev. Fry's civic activities while in Defiance were voiced by Judge McClelland Vance, Mayor E. S. Bronson, Dr. W. H. Shepper and Mr. Miles Cullison, the County Treasurer.

The Ministerial Association of the city was represented by Dr. Rex, Rev. Dodge and Rev. Hayden—each giving a short talk. Rev. Dodge presented a gift to Rev. Fry in behalf of the association.

Expressions of appreciation of accomplishments in and through the church were voiced audibly by members present, but these were made significant by the presentation of two Hamilton wrist watches with a purse to Rev. and Mrs. Frey. The daughters, Ruth, Naomi and Esther, were each presented a gift from the Youth Fellowship.

The Frey's were transferred to the Somerset church in Toledo.

RECEPTION AT SOMERSET

The Somerset Evangelical United Brethren church, Toledo, Ohio, gave a reception for Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Frey on Tuesday evening, September 23, with Stanley Dill as program chairman.

About 75 members of the church and a number of guests including pastors and wives of other E. U. B. churches of Toledo were present.

The pastor and family were presented a beautiful wool blanket.

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RECEPTION AT DUNKIRK

On Wednesday night of October 8th, the Walnut Grove church, on the Dunkirk charge, gave a fine reception for the new pastor and wife, following a splendid missionary program. After refreshments were served in the basement, a surprise old fashioned pounding was given the pastor and wife using sugar, lard, pop corn, flour, groceries of all kinds, and four very nice young chickens as clubs with which to do the pounding. Brother Wilson made the presentation after which both Mr. and Mrs. Lilly responded.

The work at Dunkirk is starting off very nicely. The attendance is picking up, and many improvements are being made—the same to be reported later. A hopeful year is in the beginning.

C. H. Lilly, pastor

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CAMP FUND AT TOLEDO OAKDALE

Dr. J. H. Patterson reports that, during a recent campaign, Toledo Oakdale church has given in cash and pledged to, Camp St. Marys a total of \$1125.

Thanks To Every One

My dear Friends of Sandusky Conference:

The overwhelming number of communications received during my illness makes it well nigh impossible to answer every one personally. Permit me, therefore, in this way to express my thanks to any and all of my friends in Sandusky conference who remembered me in prayer and sent expressions of good wishes to me at the hospital and at my home.

It has been an unusual experience to have spent almost seven weeks in the hospital and now another five weeks at home, and yet to be told by my physician that I will not be able to be at the office for another week or two yet.

However, I have recovered sufficiently to give attention to a bit of correspondence, with the help of my secretary, and in this way I am preparing and sending this note of thanks to you. Please accept same as though it were a personal letter addressed to you. I mean it to be just that.

God bless you and give you a great year in the work of the Kingdom of Christ.

Cordially yours,

D. T. Gregory.

For the Month of September, 1947
(Month ending October 6th)
(First month of Conference Year, 1947-48)
W. P. Alspach, Treasurer

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Camp						Camp					
Benevolences		K.A.P.		St. Marys		Benevolences		K.A.P.		St. Marys	
Monthly	Paid	Paid	Paid	Wor.	S. S.	Monthly	Paid	Paid	Paid	Wor.	S. S.
Quota	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Att.	Att.	Quota	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Att.	Att.
Leesville-Biddle Ct.:						Grover Hill Circuit:					
Biddle	10	10		22	20	Blue Creek	11		25		
Leesville	16	16	51	61	67	Middle Creek	12	11	1		
Shauck Circuit:						Mt. Zion	8	16	10		
Johnsville	15	15		64	60	Middlepoint Circuit:					
Pleasant Hill	5	5		18	20	Bethel	4		5		
Williamsport	15	15		67	58	Fairview	8				
Shelby	100	100	60	175	225	Harmony	8		17		
Tiro	40	40	8	116	95	Mt. Pleasant	20		35		
Willard	175	175		350	225	Rockford	65	65	12	135	213
TOLEDO DISTRICT						Van Wert	50	50	200	1	129 144
Delta	25	25	30	48	69	Willshire Circuit:					
Zion	25	25	22.50	71	85	Mt. Zion	5				
Liberty	12	12		65	67	Union	15	15			
Monclova	12	24				Wren	21	42	125	80	85
Toledo, Colburn	65	65	30	147	134	Bethel	11	11	5	35	42
D. Toledo, E. Bdwy.	75		110	194	156	Woods Chapel	11	11		48	60
Toledo, First	75	90				Totals					
Toledo, Oakdale	45	45		116	166		\$3,818	\$667	\$5,304.45		
Toledo, Pt. Place	25	25	11	95	145	Late Last Year Benevolences:—					
Toledo, Somerset	50	50		183	130	Shauck Ct., \$35; Pleasant Grove on Montpelier Ct., \$8;					
Toledo, Upton	55	60	5	209	209	Rising Sun, \$14; Walnut Grove, \$30; Union on Willshire					
Walbridge	10	20		38	52	Ct., \$15; Webster, \$12; Columbus Grove, \$45.....\$ 159					
Hayes	10	10		36	38	Grand Total, Benevolences					
Wauseon Circuit:											
Beulah	10	10		55	54						
Mt. Pleasant	12	12		47	43	N. B.—Seventeen Charges embracing forty churches failed to					
North Dover	15	15		46	43	get in reports to the treasurer in time for this issue. The Con-					
VAN WERT DISTRICT						ference rule is that reports are to be sent in immediately after					
Delphos	25	25	20			the last Sunday of each month. Please pastors, get the habit!					

Toledo District Brotherhood & Youth Fellowship

The Brotherhood and Youth Fellowship of Toledo District met in the Somerset church, Sunday evening, September 28. After the supper, the young people met at six o'clock with Robert Leon presiding. The Rev. Edwin Griswold, pastor at Hepburn, was the guest speaker. For the worship service at 7:15 P. M., sponsored by the Brotherhood, the Rev. John C. Searle, Sr., pastor at Bowling Green, was the speaker. The service closed by the showing of the following movies prepared by the Church World Service: "Seeds of Destiny," "One World" and "Not By Bread Alone." Attendance totaled 284. The Oakdale Church won the attendance award for both the young people and the Brotherhood services.

- In sending news items for printing, please observe the following:
1. a Typewrite and double space, if you have a typewriter.
b If written in long hand write as legibly as possible.
 2. Send all news items so as to reach the editor not later than the fifth of the month.
 3. Report all outstanding events in your church and announce coming events for the future.

A RULE OF THE ROAD
By Clarence E. Flynn

There's a rule of the road that is constant,
A rule that holds good everywhere
That traffic has highways to travel
And people on journeyings fare.
It is simple as English can make it,
Yet is loaded with blessing and might.
How vast is the trouble it saves us!
It is only this: "Keep to the right."
There's a longer road, too, that we travel,
A road to the setting of the sun,
To the hour when we camp in the valley
And all of the struggle is done.
But if we would journey in safety
And peace till the coming of night,
We must keep the good rule of the high-
way
Whose injunction is: "Keep to the right."
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"O Spirit of the Living God,
Thou Light and Fire Divine:
Descend upon Thy Church once more
And make it truly Thine!
Fill it with love and joy and power,
With righteousness and peace,
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,
And sin and sorrow cease. Amen."
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"There is joy in the service of Jesus, the
Lord,
No pleasure of earth can bestow.
He giveth to all who are faithful to Him,
A joy that the world cannot know."

Observe 47th Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Robert R. Risley, of Oakwood, Ohio, observed their 47th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaarda, Bob, Eleanor and Jack, on Sunday, September 14, at Celeryville, near Willard, Ohio. Two of Rev. Risley's sisters were present, Mrs. Archer Blakeslee and Mrs. George Murton, from St. Johns, Michigan. Other guests were George Murton and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blakeslee, from St. Johns, Michigan; Mrs. Forest Lehman from Walkerton, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Risley, Kenneth and Richard, Mrs. Stata Gillis and Mr. Glen Bare from Sycamore, Ohio; Loyal and Dale Risley, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Risley, Patty, Donald and Jo Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Grimes, from Oakwood, Ohio. Rev. Risley is a retired United Brethren minister.

"Come out of thyself
Stand in the open;
Within thy heart wilt thou hear
The response of all the world."
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"The future is a world limited by our-
selves; in it we discover what concerns us
and, sometimes, by chance, what interests
those whom we love the most."

CALENDAR OF DAYS

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Devotional Address, Evangelistic Preaching
.....Dr. Deever

Offering and Business

Address, Following After..Bishop Stamm
Consecration Service.

Closing Hymn and Benediction

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the highest and holiest work God has given to pastors & churches.

1. Have an Evangelistic Commission in your church.

2. Have this Commission build a "Year-Round Program for evangelism."

3. Thru pulpit messages and literature see that your church gets an overall picture of (1) The desperate need for evangelizing NOW. (2) The empowering blessing given by The Holy Spirit to the church that will attempt and continue evangelizing. (3) The drawing power that an evangelistic exerts on a community.

4. Make a great plan for Child Evangelism.—Decisions and Catechising.

5. During Lent have a VIGOROUS Visitation campaign.

6. Conduct a carefully planned Public Revival. Stir your church.

7. Coach your teachers to teach for a verdict.

8. Preach throughout the year in such a gospel fashion that decisions for Christ may be expected at any service.

HELPFUL BOOKS

A Workable Plan of Evangelism—Bryan \$1.50

Choose Ye This Day—Homrighausen \$1.50
Evangelism in The Home Church—Blackwood 1.00

A Quest For Souls—Truett 1.25

Evangelism in Christian Education—Ownbey, .60

25-26. National Brotherhood Congress, Dayton, Ohio. We hope to have 1,500 men attend this first Congress of the Brotherhood.

26. Reformation Sunday. This is a day of the open Bible and the freedom of worship. Children's Workers Note! Consult the handbook on Missionary Education for children. Begin Missionary Study using Thank-offering boxes. Suggestions also given in World Evangel.

Church Reception Sunday.

Women's Society of World Service Leaders Note! Attendance and membership stressed by the use of plans for the Forward Campaign. Such plans may be secured from the Dayton office. Day of Prayer observed during week preceding World Communion Sunday, First Sunday in October. It is suggested it be held at the regular prayer service.

NOVEMBER

2. Visitors Day. Invite all of the community not attending church elsewhere. Explain the work of the church. Make them welcome. Urge regular attendance. This can be a great day if time and effort is given to it. Visiting teams can do effective work.

Defiance District Brotherhood meeting.

9. World Order Sunday. Prayer for the United Nations and the establishment of world order and a lasting peace.

Van Wert District Brotherhood meeting.

16. Father and Son Week. Fathers and sons sit together at worship. Father and Son Banquet during the week.

Marion District Brotherhood meeting.

23. Thanksgiving Sunday.

Notice Children Workers—complete Mission Study; bring in Thankyou boxes.

30. Conservation Sunday, Reception of Members. Conserving the results of the eight weeks loyalty campaign.

Women's Society of World Service Leaders note! Thak offering month. This is changed from February but should in no way affect the use of the Thank offering boxes throughout the year. World Community Day first Friday in November.

DECEMBER

7. First Sunday in Advent. Announcement of Otterbein Home offering. Distribution of the literature.

Toledo District Brotherhood meeting at Colburn Church.

14. Universal Bible Sunday.

Lima District Brotherhood meeting.

21. Christmas Sunday. Otterbein Home Offering.

Bowling Green District Brotherhood meeting.

25. Christmas.

28. Reception of Members.

29-31. Midwinter Youth Convention. 1947 in Retrospect. Watch night.

31 Communion service is suggested to close the old year.

Women's Society of World Service Leaders Note! The Christian and International Good will. The Christian Social Relations Secretary may be in charge of this meeting.

Attention To Boards Of Trustees

The Conference Board of Missions calls attention of all Boards of Trustees of Churches or Parsonages to the following provision of the Church Discipline, Section 892, Page 225. "The Conference Board of Missions shall examine all projects for the construction or remodeling of Congregational properties, involving a maximum cost of more than twenty percent of the total amount of money raised by the congregation for all purposes during the previous Conference year; the Annual Conference, however, shall have the right to lower this percentage at its discretion. This examination shall include: (1) the need for such projects; (2) the maximum cost; (3) the architectural design; (4) the plan for the liquidation of the indebtedness."

This is not for the purpose of delaying or hindering the advance of any program of construction, but for the protection of the local churches as well as the protection of the conference.

THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

SUPERINTENDENT'S COLUMN

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us that they were each giving one hundred dollars toward the erection of the third and last dormitory. The request was made to one hundred individuals and organizations for one hundred dollars each. To date ten have responded. Remember that a memorial plaque will be placed in these buildings carrying the names of the Sunday schools or other organizations and the names of individuals contributing one hundred dollars.

The KAP Kingdom Advance Program got off to a good start on World Communion Sunday; the Hicksville church reported more than their entire quota raised in cash and pledges on that day. They tell us that more people will likely die this coming year than were lost in the war unless food and clothing reaches them soon. Did not Jesus say "Truly, I say unto you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it to me" (R. S. Version). Pastors and churches should continue the program information and giving throughout the two years. The Goal set is one and one half times the benevolence budget for this year; for example if your benevolence budget is one hundred dollars this year your goal for Kingdom Advance is one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid within two years.

The churches of the Conference are now engaged in the eight weeks Loyalty Campaign in which the entire membership of the church is brought into active fellowship with Christ and the church. Pastors and visiting teams will continue their work until an earnest attempt has been made to reach the last inactive member. This is not just a program for our conference and denomination but one that engages the attention of all Protestant churches.

PASTORAL CHARGES AND APPOINTMENTS

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Stover; * Willard, C. D. Wright.

Toledo District

Delta, J. V. Bigelow; Liberty, E. P. Cochran; Monclova, Virgil Turner; Toledo, Colburn, A. G. Myrice; Toledo, E. Broadway, Roy Cramer; Toledo, First, F. M. Bowman; Toledo, Oakdale, D. L. Emrick; Toledo, Point Place, E. S. Heckert; Toledo, Somerset, M. R. Frey; * Toledo, Upton, O. E. Johnson; Walbridge, Roy Davis; Wauseon, D. J. Young.

Van Wert District

Delphos, Paul Zimmerman; Grover Hill, Middlepoint, Elwood Botkin; * Rockford, C. J. Mericle; Van Wert, Walter Marks; Willshire, W. L. Gunther; Wren, H. L. Smith.

(Note: Garrison Roebuck is supplying the pulpit at Grover Hill until a permanent pastor can be found.)

"When one becomes bitter, he closes the approach for anything helpful or creative and then he is lost."

Ladies Aid

The September meeting of the Upton Aid was held in Ottawa Park on Tuesday, September 9th. A delicious pot-luck lunch was served at noon to our pastor, twenty-two ladies, two kiddies, a mournful-looking pooch, and a heavy barrage of determined bees. There was only one report of a casualty—one of the bees resisted arrest, and very promptly stung the lady who was trying to fish him out of her dessert.

A poetry writing contest was held and our ladies proved that they could wield a pencil with as much skill as a skillet. Mrs. Johnson's ode was the favored one and she won the prize.

Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Betty Summers tied for winner in the second game, which consisted of identifying a bag of various articles merely by touching them. Each received a prize for her endeavor. Our thanks go to Mrs. Riendeau, who was chairman of this outing, for a nice time.

Mrs. Marie Thomas, retiring president, opened the meeting, and asked Rev. Johnson to give the devotions. It was good to have him back among us after his being absent from so many of our meetings.

"Ye are my disciples who do whatsoever I command ye." This was the theme of his talk. He impressed upon us the need for all of us to answer the call to work for the church and its organizations. So many say they will work, but when the time comes to do it, they have disappeared. Others never do anything yet they enjoy the privileges of the workers.

The chief aim of the Aid should not be just serving suppers, but to put forth this and all their other efforts to the tremendous cause of Christ. Rev. Johnson went on to say that the Aid has done a lot financially, and that it is a group of diligent workers. He hopes that all of us will respond with a "yes" to the call during the great year that lies ahead.

At the close of his talk, Mrs. Johnson led us in prayer.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Mrs. Thomas turned the meeting over to Rev. Johnson for the installation of the new officers. They were called by Mrs. Kanous, retiring secretary: President, Mrs. Nina Kohl; Vice President, Mrs. Marie Thomas; Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Schmidt; Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Pfeiffer. With a back-drop of murmuring trees and an autumn-blue sky, they were charged with their duties in a solemn and impressive ceremony. To the responses of "I dedicate myself, O Lord," the trees seemed to whisper "Amen". One couldn't help but feel that their vows of consecration will be kept as faithfully as possible throughout their term of office.

It has been decided that the Aid meetings will be held in the evening of the second Tuesday of each month during the coming year. Watch your bulletin for details of each meeting.

Mrs. Kohl has appointed the following people as supper chairmen: Mrs. Betty Summers, September; Mrs. Bertha Thomas, October; Mrs. Hatfield, November; Mrs. Marie Thomas, December; Mrs. Vada Mark, January; Mrs. Mehan, February; Mrs. Kanous, March; Mrs. Stock, April; Mrs. Welty, May; Mrs. Brown, June; Mrs. Harbaugh is dining room chairman and Mrs. Callander is still in charge of K. P.

Folks, we've figured, re-figured, and re-figured again—but it's just no use—we had to raise the prices on the church suppers to \$1.00 for Ma and Pa and 75c for Junior and Susie. You've been so loyal to these suppers in the past that we just can't help but feel that you'll understand how things are, and still continue to give us your patronage.

Don't forget that we will continue to send boxes of clothing to the Philippines from time to time, so see Mrs. Welty and give her what you can for our next box.

Ladies, how is the Fall Housecleaning coming? If you find that Junior's shirts are a little small, or Susie's dress looks more like a blouse, or last year's hat simply won't "do," bring it to Mrs. Welty or Mrs. Hatfield for the Rummage Sale on October 28th.

We are having a bazaar in conjunction with the November supper, and we would like to give all the ladies of the church a chance to donate something to it. A pie, a cake, some fancy work—anything that you think would be suitable would be most appreciated and most welcome. We have a hunch that you ladies all have at least one pet accomplishment, and we'd like to have you share in this project with us. So won't you see Mrs. Kanous, our chairman for this and tell her what you would like to do?

Rev. Johnson called our attention again to the KAP. He told us that never was there such an opportunity for presenting the cause of Christ as now. We can no longer wait for the other fellow to do this; each of us must search his own heart, and then let his conscience guide him to do the best that he can for this program. Whatever we give will go toward feeding and clothing war torn areas, rehabilitating missions in these areas, and starting missions in new fields both here and abroad.

Tax stamps are still most welcome. It has been suggested that all of you folks could help us by turning in stamps because then we could turn over half of the proceeds from them to the KAP.

We were glad to see so many at our picnic, and we hope that more of you ladies will join our group. There is always fun and fellowship along with our work. So why not plan on attending our next meeting.

Margaret Pfeiffer

"Doctor, I'm scared to death. This will be my first operation."

"Sure, I know just how you feel. You're my first patient."

Among Our People

Early in the month a "Thank You" came from Mrs. Elizabeth Pisarski who had been remembered by us. She also enclosed in her card \$1.00 for payment of the Challenger and told us how much she appreciated the paper. Mrs. Pisarski is not a member of the church but is known to several of our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beaubien are not living in their new home on Stateline Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meredith have adopted a baby boy. He is now nearly three months old and has been named Phillip Llewellyn. The Merediths are now living in the South End having purchased a new home on Heatherdowns Blvd.

Mr. Melvin F. Wagar and Miss Jean Anne Myers were married in Upton church on Sunday, September 14th. Congratulations.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Turner are now serving the Monclova church. Rev. Turner having been given the appointment by the Stationing Committee of Annual Conference. From all reports we hear the work is progressing very nicely. Our best wishes to these folks in their great endeavor.

Mrs. Grover Weist was quite ill during the past month and wishes to take this means of thanking The Church, The Ladies' Aid, The Willing Workers Sunday School Class and W. S. W. S. for the many cards and kindnesses received.

Several Upton Women attended the Toledo Council of Church Women Institute held in Collingwood Presbyterian Church on Sept. 23. This is a very worthwhile yearly institute. Rev. Wagner of Jackson, Michigan, who so recently returned from Europe was the afternoon speaker. His message was very stirring giving us a very real picture of the great need of the European people.

It was also the happy privilege of a group of our women to attend a Missionary Rally of the Zion Evangelical United Brethren church on October 2. This is the second invitation we have received from Zion Church and on both occasions those of us who accepted were pleased and inspired. We enjoyed hearing a fine speaker as well as the fellowship of these fine women. (We hope to bring you a recipe for the Main Dish of our last luncheon very soon.)

Two new baby girls CAME to our Church folk since our last issue—Cynthia Sue born on Sept. 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewton, (nee Rosemary Hayes). Ila Catherine born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEwan, (nee Nona Brown), on October 2. Our congratulations to these proud parents.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Alvin Mynihan in the loss of her husband and to Mr. Paul Lentz in the passing of his mother.

Jimmy Welty has entered Ohio State to complete his work in Dentistry.

Life without industry is sin.—Ruskin

PASTOR'S COLUMN

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urgent. We beg of you, we entreat you to pray that the Lord lay upon us all the urgency of our mission to this Community and to our world at large. The Trustees are asking for an offering of \$2000.00. This will be a large amount as it must come almost entirely from individuals. There ought to be some \$100.00 gifts, several \$50.00 and a good many \$25.00. Everyone will need to prayerfully come to do his or her best. Payments can be made any time before January 1st.

Thanksgiving Union Service will be held on Wednesday evening, November 26th in Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church with Home Acres Community Church of God and Upton Church co-operating. Your Pastor will preach. Let us give thanks together.

On October 22 and 23 there will be an Institute on Evangelism held in the Van Buren Church with an evening session on the 22nd and a morning and afternoon session on the 23rd. Dr. Deever, head of the Board of Evangelism in our Church and Bishop Stamm will be the guest speakers. Bishop Stamm has just returned from Europe and will bring first hand information from that continent and in particular from our Evangelical United Brethren Churches in Germany. These services are open to the public.

O. E. J.

W. S. W. S.

The September meeting of the Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Mearl Main on Friday evening, Sept. 5th. Eighteen of our ladies were there.

Reports from the secretary of each department were heard and approved.

"Missions in Africa" was the lesson, and Mrs. Alice Papenfuss was the leader for the discussion.

Boxes are to be packed from time to time for the needy and sent to the Philippines. Has Junior outgrown his coat? Do Pop's trousers look a little peculiar around his changing waistline? Are the baby's shoes too small for his exploring feet? Gather them up and bring them to Mrs. Vada Mark for the next box. There are juniors, pops and babies to fit each piece of clothing.

A social hour followed the meeting with refreshments served by Mr. Hoel and Mrs. Leonard.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Let us not forget the KAP. It needs you and your most loyal support. There is a three-fold purpose in this program. One is to feed and clothe the war-torn areas, second is to rehabilitate the missions in war-torn areas, and third is locating new fields for missions, both here and abroad.

The minimum required financially from Upton church is \$1000.00 to be paid over a two year period. But money isn't

enough—it needs your prayers, and thoughts, and heartfelt consideration. These folks whom you will be helping are your brothers and sisters in Christ—the color of their skin, or the shape of their eyes, or their accent has no bearing on what is in their hearts. They need to have someone to believe in, someone to cling to, someone to guide them and help them out of the dark chaos left by the recent war—in short, they need Christ and His wonderful way of life. You can help—each and every one of you—by whatever contribution you can give, along with your prayers to Him alone who knows the sufferings and hardships of these unfortunate people.

Don't forget to bring your fruit for the Otterbein Home. It's a small thing to us, but so much to them.

Have you your Christmas stocking to fill for the Otterbein folks? If not, get one from Mrs. Kanous. 10 dimes—your personal Merry Christmas to them.

The November meeting of the W. S. W. S. will be held in the home of Mrs. Hoel, with Mrs. Gifford as the leader. Her lesson will be "We Press on in a Fellowship of Service Abroad."

Plan to attend—you'll be most welcome.
Margaret Pfeiffer

Brotherhood News

The first meeting of the Brotherhood for this conference year was held in September. The purpose of the meeting was principally for organizing. The following officers were elected: Edward Riendeau, President; Edward Bryan, executive Vice President; Otto Degener, Secretary; Chester Brown, Treasurer; Walter French, Chorister and Corwin Degener, Pianist.

An interesting discussion for the good of the Brotherhood followed. Among those present, it was the consensus of opinion that the future programs of the Brotherhood should follow a religious pattern, such as a study of one of the books of the Bible. It was then decided that we would start with a study of the Book of Matthew. Rev. Johnson agreed to direct the study, and suggested that the men read the first four chapters of this book, and be ready to discuss them at the next meeting.

The District Brotherhood meeting was held September 28th, at Sommerset church. The meeting was well attended, and we listened to a splendid address given by Rev. John Searle, Sr., of Bowling Green. After the service the following movies were presented: "Seeds of Destiny", "Not By Bread Alone" and "One World," depicting the need in devastated Europe today.

Young People's Choir

On each Tuesday at 7 o'clock the young people meet for choir rehearsal.

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Thanksgiving Union Service will be held on Wednesday evening, November 26th in Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church with Home Acres Community Church of God and Upton Church co-operating. Your Pastor will preach. Let us give thanks together.

On October 22 and 23 there will be an Institute on Evangelism held in the Van Buren Church with an evening session on the 22nd and a morning and afternoon session on the 23rd. Dr. Deevers, head of the Board of Evangelism in our Church and Bishop Stamm will be the guest speakers. Bishop Stamm has just returned from Europe and will bring first hand information from that continent and in particular from our Evangelical United Brethren Churches in Germany. These services are open to the public.

O. E. J.

W. S. W. S.

The September meeting of the Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Mearl Main on Friday evening, Sept. 5th. Eighteen of our ladies were there.

Reports from the secretary of each department were heard and approved.

"Missions in Africa" was the lesson, and Mrs. Alice Papenfuss was the leader for the discussion.

Boxes are to be packed from time to time for the needy and sent to the Philippines. Has Junior outgrown his coat? Do Pop's trousers look a little peculiar around his changing waistline? Are the baby's shoes too small for his exploring feet? Gather them up and bring them to Mrs. Vada Mark for the next box. There are juniors, pops and babies to fit each piece of clothing.

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"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Let us not forget the KAP. It needs you and your most loyal support. There is a three-fold purpose in this program. One is to feed and clothe war-torn areas, second is to rehabilitate the missions in war-torn areas, and third is locating new fields for missions, both here and abroad.

The minimum required financially from Upton church is \$1000.00 to be paid over a two year period. But money isn't

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Don't forget to bring your fruit for the Otterbein Home. It's a small thing to us, but so much to them.

Have you your Christmas stocking to fill for the Otterbein folks? If not, get one from Mrs. Kanous. 10 dimes—your personal Merry Christmas to them.

The November meeting of the W. S. W. S. will be held in the home of Mrs. Hoel, with Mrs. Gifford as the leader. Her lesson will be "We Press on in a Fellowship of Service Abroad."

Plan to attend—you'll be most welcome.
Margaret Pfeiffer

Brotherhood News

The first meeting of the Brotherhood for this conference year was held in September. The purpose of the meeting was principally for organizing. The following officers were elected: Edward Riendeau, President; Edward Bryan, executive Vice President; Otto Degener, Secretary; Chester Brown, Treasurer; Walter French, Chorister and Corwin Degener, Pianist.

An interesting discussion for the good of the Brotherhood followed. Among those present, it was the consensus of opinion that the future programs of the Brotherhood should follow a religious pattern, such as a study of one of the books of the Bible. It was then decided that we would start with a study of the Book of Matthew. Rev. Johnson agreed to direct the study, and suggested that the men read the first four chapters of this book, and be ready to discuss them at the next meeting.

The District Brotherhood meeting was held September 28th, at Sommerset church. The meeting was well attended, and we listened to a splendid address given by Rev. John Searle, Sr., of Bowling Green. After the service the following movies were presented: "Seeds of Destiny", "Not By Bread Alone" and "One World," depicting the need in devastated Europe today.

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