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Pastor's Column

So much has transpired that I hardly know where to begin in my report. Perhaps a chronological order will serve our needs best.

HOLY COMMUNION—World Wide Communion was observed on October 5th with an offering for the Kingdom Advance Program of the Church. In this program the Evangelical United Brethren Church seeks to raise two million dollars for Overseas relief and the extension of missions at home and abroad. Our offering was a little over $300.00 in cash. Two great services were held with the Communion Committee reporting 453 communion. May we solicit your continued prayers and giving to the K. A. P.?

NEW MEMBERS—On Communion Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kolbe, Mr. Clyde and Miss Roberta Kolbe became members of the Upton church upon transfer from the Monclova Evangelical United Brethren Church. These people are loyal and worthy church people who will contribute to the further advancement of the local and general church.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS—While reports are incomplete you will be interested in the statistics from the Every Member Canvass. To date there has been 217 pledges turned in with a total of 192.45 per week pledged. Forty-nine dollars have not made a definite pledge have requested envelopes for regular contributions. One must keep in mind that in most instances a pledge represents more than one person.

We want to thank the loyal workers for their help and endeavor on this important phase of our church life. Our special thanks go to those who without any personal solicitation bring in their pledges on Every member Canvass Sunday. The courtesy extended by all to our canvassers as they went contacting people in their homes merits our highest commendation.

RECEPTION—On the evening of October 12th a large company of our people gathered to welcome the Pastor and family back for their thirteenth year of the present pastorate. How proud we were of all, Mr. Kane, the annual Conference delegate as he presided and directed, the young people who conducted the vespers service, the department leaders as they so ably and graciously spoke, the wives of the Trustees as they presided over the dining room where the Evening Luncheon and refreshments were served and of those who furnished the special music. All witness to a live and going church. We appreciated also the music from the Men's Quartet, The Four Naturals, two of

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Among Our People

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were hosts at their home, Sunday, Sept. 14th at a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulk on their first wedding Anniversary. Dinner was served seventeen, which included the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Faulk, Mrs. Bessee Wolcott, Thomas and Harry Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powless and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anteau, Brenda Knisely, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kodak and family and the host and hostess. A basket of garden flowers graced the table where small brides and grooms in the form of baskets served as favors. An anniversary cake appropriately decorated served to add to the beauty of the table. Gifts were received by the guests of honor following the dinner.

THANK YOU card was received from The Mynihan family for the expression of kindness from the church in the death of Alvin Mynihan.

An expression of Thanks was also given us from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lentz in the remembrance by the church at the time of the loss of Mr. Lentz' mother who resided in Adrian.

Miss Joanne Baker and Mr. Floyd Lewis were married in a candlelight ceremony in Upton Church on October 18th. Mrs. Lewis is a member of Upton and is a niece of Mrs. Roy Summers. Our best wishes to this young couple.

In addition to the Ads in the Young People's circular for Halloween there should have been one (omitted by oversight) for the Van Gunten Realty Co., 1842 Sylvania Ave., KI. 4496.

Mrs. Bessee Wolcott who is National President of the Service Star Legion, (formerly War Mothers) attended a convention in Baltimore early in October. She visited many interesting places among them Washington, D. C. and the great cemetery at Arlington, Va.

NEW ARRIVALS for the month of October were—a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sautter of Holland, O. on October 21st who has been named John Swenson. A baby girl, Judith Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Schutt of 1370 Elmwood on October 24th. Congratulations.

It has been a joy to have working with us again in our local congregation the Rev. Basil R. Campbell who has been with the Personnel Department of LaSalle and Koch Co. for quite some time and serving as Pastor of the Monclova church. This fall he discontinued work in the active pastorate and became active once again in the Upton Church. After several conferences and much careful deliberation the Council of Administration, upon the recom-

Music Club May Aid In Waring Show

(Gleaned from the Kent Stater, Kent University)

A dinner will highlight a gathering of the Orchestra Club directed by Director Byler who has invited the group to his home Monday afternoon for the dinner at 4:30 p. m.

The newly formed Music Club consisting of music majors and minors, Tuesday night approved a constitution presented by Roland Putzer. Chairman Charles Whitehead after contacting President Geo. A. Bowman told the group that there was a possibility of their assisting Fred Waring's appearance here on November 10th.

One of the outstanding musicians at K. S. U. is trombonist, Ralph Faulk, a music major of junior standing. Ralph has traveled across the nation with numerous bands. In 1931, playing with the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphan Home band, Ralph began his mastery of music fundamentals. Later he had acquired enough musicianship to play occasional dates with Jack Teegarden. Ralph spent four and one-half years in the Armed Forces of his country playing with the 28th Infantry Band. During the early 40's he joined the Fletcher Henderson Band and toured the west. He later joined the Bob Strong Unit, touring the east. This led to engagements by the famous Glen Island Casino in New Jersey. With them Ralph had recording dates and gathered experience in broadcasting,—Making radio appearances on Spotlight Band programs.

After the war Ralph decided on school and marriage. Mrs. Faulk being the former Miss Wenonah Anteau. The Faulks live in Kent and have been married one year, Ralph's latest connection is with the Frankie Reynolds' Band. He rounds out his University work by playing with the local American Legion band.

Due to advance in cost the subscription price of "The Upton Challenger" is now $1.00 per year.
Sunday School

Our average Sunday school attendance during October was 270, highlighted by an attendance of 289 on Rally Day, October 19th. This was a decided increase over the summer months. However, with vacation period over and also the fine Autumn weather, I feel that there are still many of our people who have not made their attendance at the Sunday School and Church services a regular part of their Christian living. This, we may say, is of their own choosing. Are we going to excuse ourselves by letting it go at that? Is it not our duty as leaders and members of our individual classes to seek out these persons who may have become neglectful and let them know that we miss them and need them? Not only that, but most of all, they need the fellowship of the church which encourages all of us, enables us to overcome the many obstacles we encounter in our everyday living and makes us true Christians, thus being able to live the kind of lives that God would have us live.

I should like to say a word about our Otterbein Home. It is made up of boys and girls and old people of our own denomination who, being less fortunate than you and I, know no other home. These persons depend very largely on the members and friends of our denomination for their food, clothing and the necessities of life. By the time this issue of the Challenger reaches you, they will have received the many cans of fruit and vegetables that you so generously contributed. These, I feel are appreciated more than any of us realize. As you probably know, we ask for only one cash offering each year for the Home, that being at the Christmas season. This year as in the past, we are asking that each of our people contribute at least one dollar as his Christmas gift to the Home. Many of our people, especially the younger folks, prefer to save this over a period of weeks and let them know that we miss them and need them? Not only that, but most of all, they need the fellowship of the church which encourages all of us, enables us to overcome the many obstacles we encounter in our everyday living and makes us true Christians, thus being able to live the kind of lives that God would have us live.

Let's thank God that we are here to provide the kind of Christmas we want our children to have, by seeing to it that His children at the Otterbein Home, who no longer have parents of their own to provide for them, have a nice Christmas too.

Edson McShane, Supt.

"There are now approximately 72,500,000 church members in the continental United States or about 32.5% of the estimated population, according to reports made by 250 religious bodies. Thirteen religious bodies have over 1,000,000 members each, 60,000,000 in all or about 82% of the total membership. Of these the Roman Catholics count 25,000,000; Jews, 4,500,000; Protestants, 42,000,000."

—The Telescope Messenger

The October meeting of the Missionary Society was held Friday evening, October 3, at the home of Mrs. Kane in Metamora, Ohio. Twenty-four of our ladies were present for this evening of fellowship and study.

Mrs. Leonard, our vice-president, opened the meeting in the absence of our president, Mrs. Costain who was ill. Secretaries reports were heard from all departments and accepted.

Mrs. Vada Mark has sent one box of clothing to the Philippines. Additional boxes will be sent as clothing is brought in by our folks. She has asked that whenever possible clothing should be mended before it is turned in, as those people over there are even without needles and thread. Ladis, it has been brought to our attention that we are really missing something when we don't attend those meetings that have been held at other churches (Zion and Oakdale recently). Along with inspirational and thought provoking messages those of our ladies who have attended have found fellowship with members of other churches, as well as good food at their noon lunches. What more could we ask for—food for thought, and food to eat? The next one that comes along let's try to have a good showing of our group there.

Two new members, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Frantz, were welcomed into our society at this meeting. There is still a lot of room for more, ladies, so don't be shy. We'll be glad to see each and every one of you.

"Ye are my friends that do whatsoever I command ye. This was the main thought Mrs. Brennan brought to us in her discussion, "We Press On—In a Fellowship of Missionary Responsibility." She went on to say that the gospel is committed to our trust alone, and that it is up to each and every one of us to bring God and His word to the world. We are God's instruments here on earth, and by making Him a partner in our every day living, we can bring a personal message to others.

Mrs. Brennan gave an outline of the lives of four missionaries, who, though they were faced with great hardships, disappointments, and in some cases, severe personal sufferings, still continued to give their services and lives to Christ. When asked why they did this, their answers were the same: They were trying to live to the pattern of Christ, and to spread His gospel to all that they could reach. They had the desire to help others in their needs; and in their own personal devotion to the Master, they had found that only He could meet these needs.

In God's sight all of us are equal—He doesn't recognize boundaries of race, color, or creed. He created each of us in His own image, and He gave to each the opportunity to walk in His steps—out of the darkness into the light. It's a great challenge, and one that needs to be met and accepted today as never before.

Our leader closed her talk with the following poem which seems most appropriate at this time of world dissention:

UNDERSTANDING

Grant, O God
To the color of my brother's skin;
And if his racial features
Differ from my own,
Or if he speaks a language
I do not understand,
Then give me grace
To see his smile;
To see his smile;
The gleam of humor
In his eyes,
To hear
The music in his voice,
To know I see a man
And hear a man
Patterned
After Thine own image.

Refreshments, served by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Main, and a social hour followed.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mark, with Mrs. Pappenfuss as leader. Her subject will be "We Press On—In a Fellowship of Hope and Promise." Plan on coming—we'll be looking for you.

Margaret Pfeiffer

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. Council of Administration 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, 5:30 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—
December 21—OUR CHRISTMAS OFFER­ING FOR OTTERBEIN HOME

"What a man does for himself dies with him; what he does for others lives on."
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.

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 Van Buren, 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

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

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...By 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, Visititation Evangelism Bishop 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

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.; Belmont, E. W. Goings; Custer, Marion Howard; Deshler, W. R. Faust; Hoytville, Charles Miller; McClure, Carl Hoch; North Baltimore, Hilliard Camp; Portage, R. A. Gallager; Webster, John Searle, Jr.

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

Findlay District
Dunkirk, C. H. Lilly; East Findlay, P. W. Manson; Findlay, L. E. Ames; Leipsic, E. E. Richards; Lawson, Walter Purdy; Van Buren, Emerson Iles; Vanlue, L. G. Crew; * West Findlay, Mahlon Wenger; Wharton, D. B. Bennett.

Fortoria District
Bascom, Howard McCrucken; Bloomdale, H. J. Grinn; Bloomville, Loyd Rife; Burgoum, N. D. Bevis; * Fortoria, D. D. Corl; Fremont, F. B. Esterly; Helena, Robert Williman; Kansas, O. O. Ortt; LaCaerne, O. J. Oyer; Old Fort, S. G. Sheriff; 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; Cridersville, Claude Chivington; Elda, F. I. Manford; Lakeview, E. E. Roush; * Lima First, Gerald Grove; Lima High, J. H. Dutton; Olive Branch, Robert Breese; Pasco, Robert Breese; * West Franklin; Hambien; St. Marys, Paul Strouse; St. Marys Ct., O. C. Metzker; Vaughnsville, Vanus Smith.

Marion District
Bucyrus, H. L. Troutner; Cardinton, Howard Hammer; Heighton, Edwin Griswold; Marion, D. H. Hochstetter; North Robinson, Price Campbell; Oceola, C. S. Strawser; Smithville, Hermon Keer; Seymore, T. H. Weisborn; West Mansfield, Francis McCrucken.

Shelby District
Attica, T. W. Bennett; Attica Ct., Floyd Bryan; Gallion, Paul Walker; Leesville, C. J. Ludwig; Montpelier, Russel Hawk; Sidney, C. C. Nichols; Shelby, V. L. Sallivan; Tiro, Kenneth (Continued on page 8)

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. Fremen Whetstone from Blue Lick to Oakwood; Rev. Edwin Griswald, Heupburn; Rev. Marion Hanover, Blue Lick and Rev. Erwood 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 Advancement 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 after noon 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 (Continued on page 8)
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**

They're 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.

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 growing
Can show off your grit like a smile.

**THE NEED OF PRAYER**

Deeper than many of the proposals of what man and this 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 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 Stonebrake 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 through 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 today in a bad humor. But when we organize a prayer army, we are with a stupendous might 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, the state, and the 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 what prayer offers. The world 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 fast and fast all Sunday and returning dead tired.

**DRIERS**—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 Baquito 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

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 rest room is to be placed in the church. A new rest room is to be placed in the church.

A love offering was received and presented to 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

FAREWELL AT DFIANCE

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 McCreland 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 Hammonds watch stems 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.

C. H. Lilly, pastor

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 number 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.
## Conference Treasurer's Report

For the Month of September, 1947

(Month ending October 6th)

(First month of Conference Year, 1947-48)

W. P. Alsop, Treasurer

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### 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 highway.
Whose injunction is: “Keep to the right.”

* * *

“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.”

* * *

“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 Morton, from St. Johns, Michigan.

Other guests were George Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blakeslee, from St. Johns, Michigan; Mrs. Forest Lehman from Walkerton, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Risley, Kenneth and Richard, Mrs. Stata Gillis and Mr. Glen Bare from Sycahore, 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
And stand in the open:
Within thy heart wilt thou hear
The response of all the world.”

* * *

“The future is a world limited by ourselves; in it we discover what concerns us and, sometimes, by chance, what interests those whom we love the most.”
THE UPTON CHALLENGER

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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.
5. During Lent have a VIGOROUS Visitation campaign.
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—Hommighausen $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.
Expect 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 ef-
fective work.

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

THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Defiance District Brotherhood meeting.
9. World Order Sunday. Prayer for the
   United Nations and the establishment of
   world order after 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! That offering month. This is changed from February but should in no
way affect the use of the Thank offering boxes throughout the year. World Commu-
nity 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.
Lima District Brotherhood meeting.
   Offering.
Bowling Green District Brotherhood
meeting.
28. Reception of Members.
29-31. Midwinter Youth Convention. 1947
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 meet-
ing.
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 KAF Kingdom Advance Program
got off to a good start on World Com-
munion Sunday; the Hicksville church re-
ported 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. Ver-
sion). Pastors and churches should con-
tinue the program of giving 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 Cam-
paign in which the entire membership of
the church is brought into active fellow-
ship 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
(Concluded from page 3)

Stover; * Willard, C. D. Wright.
Toledo District
Deita, J. V. Bigelow; Liberty, E. P.
Cochran; Monclova, Virgil Turner; Toledo,
Colburn, A. G. Myrice; Toledo, E. Broad-
way, Roy Craner; 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 Roeback is supplying the
pulpit at Grover Hill until a perman-
tent 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 October meeting of the Ladies Aid was held Tuesday evening, October 14th, in the kitchen of the church. This was done so that the ladies who were baking pies for the supper to be held the next night could keep one eye on their work and one ear on the meeting.

Mrs. Marie Thomas, our vice-president, presided over the proceedings in the absence of our president, Mrs. Nina Kohl. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

We want to thank all of you folks for the things that you gave us for our Rummage Sale. We did all right on it, and the Aid kitty is purring again.

Our ladies have decided to add a punch bowl and fifty dozen cups to our serving equipment. You young folks who may be planning a June wedding can now have your choice—the coffee urn or the punch bowl.

Ladies, your sales tax stamps will be most welcome. What with the holiday season approaching, just pile 'em up and bring 'em in—the family won't want them wrapped in with their gifts, anyway.

"God's glory is magnified by His works, and by His love to man." This was the theme used by our chaplain, Mrs. Mark, in her devotions. She read the 8th Psalm in which this thought is called simply but clearly to our attention. Man, who "has been made a little lower than the angels," needs only to look around him to see the glory of God. In the last few weeks it has been very evident—a hazy autumn day, the southward flight of the birds, the pungent smell of burning leaves—these all reflect God's glory, as well as His promise of life to come. Sometimes your reporter feels that He sorted out all the best scenes, and saved them just for the autumn of the year—so that we could be assured that there was a new life coming. Mrs. Mark also read two poems, "Flowers" and William Cullen Bryant's "To a Waterfowl." She concluded her devotions by singing "How Lovely Is The Hand of God."

We were happy to see fifteen of our ladies at this meeting, and especially glad to see Mrs. Weist back with us after her recent illness.

Watch your bulletin for details of the December meeting, and plan on attending. You'll be very welcome, we assure you.

Margaret Pfeiffer

Willing Workers Class

Our class has been very loyal in attendance for the past two months. We are always glad for visitors—Mrs. Coder's mother was our guest one Sunday morning, coming from Newman, Illinois. Mrs. Grover Weist is able to be back with us again after having been ill.

Our class party for October was held at the home of our President, Mr. Frank Miley, on Mansfield Rd. A good time followed the business session of the meeting.

Let's everyone try to win a new member so that we can fill one side of the church for Sunday School. We can if we try. Mr. Lugibihl brings us the lessons in such an inspiring way that no one will want to miss one Sunday after they have made the start. Come and learn God's works together, fellowship together and worship together.

Mrs. Helen Fletcher, reporter.

Corrections For Church Directory

3ader, Wm. 1802 Marne Ave, Phone Ki 31284
3rannen, Horace, 4102 Vernaas Ave, Same Phone Number.
Crosslin, John, 1802 Marne, Phone Ki 31284
Kolbe, Fred, 1739 Berkshire, Phone Ki 8078
Kutz, Ewald, 3618 Upton, Phone La. 2006
Martindale, Mrs. Myrtle & Jone, 1315 Millburn Ave, Apt. 34
Smith, Melford, Castalia, Ohio . Snyder, Malcolm, 2292 Broadway
Note—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kolbe, Clyde and Roberta were received into the church on October 5th and should be added to your Church Directory. Both Directories and Sheets carrying new members for last year and all corrections made during the year are available in the Church vestibule—please take them in order that your Church Directory. Both Directories and Sheets carrying new members for last year and all corrections made during the year are available in the Church vestibule—please take them in order that you may keep up-to-date on our church membership. It would help a great deal if all changes of address and telephone numbers were called to the Secretary, La. 0996 each month.

Jack And Jill Class

The October meeting of the Jack & Jill class was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magee. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brewington were the assisting host and hostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Russell Reynolds. The usual reports were read after which a discussion was held in regards to clothing bundles for the Otterbein home. It was decided that a special effort should be made to get another bundle together at the November class meeting. Suggestions were made that we have open forum type of meetings with some one to give a talk on a current problem after our regular business meeting. In response to this, Vice President Mrs. Marge Enis appointed a program committee to plan meetings for the remainder of the year.

It seems we are having a little difficulty in disposing of the stock of greeting cards which we have been selling to raise money for the Otterbein Home. To help the situation the present stock will be sold at cost and a different type of card will be procured for which it is felt there will be a better market.

The class secretary already has enough work to do, so to lighten the load the president will appoint a different class member each month to serve as class reporter for the Upton Challenger.

After the close of the meeting, the group indulged in a short scavenger hunt. The usual arguments followed but mostly about whether or not the hairs came from a real white horse.

Ralph Hanna—Reporter

God Calls Us Still

What wilt Thou have of me, my Lord? I cannot speak nor sing Thy praise; I cannot preach Thy sacred Word. Nor lead my brother in Thy ways.

What wilt Thou have, O sinless One, Of me, the weakest of my race? Send someone else of quicker tongue To speak to souls of sin and grace.

Thus we excuse ourselves, my friends, While God is calling us to work. We labor much for selfish ends, But when the Master calls, we shirk. We seek to gratify our lust For pomp and show, and human praise, And witlessly we build on dust While wasting priceless, fleeting days.

Across the tumult of our years God calls us yet His work to do; And hearts are yearning through their tears, But lo! the messengers are few! No base excuse can justify Our cool neglect to do His will, For He has promised to supply The needed grace. God calls us still!

Oliver Everett

"NOT MY WILL"

"Where are we, Captain?" asked a passenger on an Australian steamer several days out from the California coast.

"Come with me to the chart and I will show you," came the courteous reply. "You see," said the captain, as the two bent over a well-worn map, "there are three routes to Australia from the port we just left. That one there is the one usually taken; there, designated as Number 2, is the route I preferred to take; and this one here, Number 3, is the one the company ordered me to take, and that is the one we have taken. We are right here just now."

The world's way, my way, and Christ's way! Which way am I sailing?—The King's Business.

"The world is what it is today not because God made it that way, but because man has not cooperated with the will of God."
***TELESCOPE-MESSENGER***

**PASTOR’S COLUMN**
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whom are members of the Upton Church. For the generous purse of $75.00 the entire Johnson family says, "Thank You" for the money and yet more for what it tells us of your good will toward us.

HALLOWE’EN PARTY—The Young people of the church are to be commended for the splendid community Hallowe’en Party which they sponsored. Many declared that the largest number ever at a Hallowe’en Party was present this year. All were well provided for by the Young people under the leadership of the Christian Endeavor President, Mr. Don McDole and his corps of workers.

MEN’S CONGRESS—October closed with Mr. L. V. Fletcher, Mr. Edward Bryan, Mr. Homer E. Knisely and Rev. O. E. Johnson attending the National Men’s Congress of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Dayton, Ohio, October 25 and 26. More than 1000 men attended each of the five great sessions listening to Bishop A. R. Clippinger, John S. Stam, George E. Gopp and W. E. Frazer, and to S. J. Patterson, Director of Adult Education and Men’s Work of the Presbyterian Church of U. S. A. and to Harry S. Denman, General Secretary of Evangelism of the Methodist church. No one attending will ever forget those great sessions and if possible all will go again another year.

December will bring emphasis upon—

**BIBLE READING**—The American Bible Society is furnishing Book Marks to all who wish them for directions in a united and uniform daily Bible Reading session from Thanksgiving to Christmas. You may have yours from your Church, as long as they last, upon request.

**OTTERBEIN HOME** always comes to our attention at Christmas Time. Old people, boys and girls are counting on you at Christmas time. Send toys and gifts as you wish but most of all they wait upon your Christmas offering for out of that they are fed and clothed and sheltered for the coming year. Let’s look upon those old people as our fathers and mothers, and those boys and girls as our sons and daughters in need and then let’s give accordingly!

**TELESCOPE-MESSENGER**—If there be a phase of our church life in which your pastor feels a sense of embarrassment it is because so few of our people take the Telescope Messenger. This is our denominational paper. No one can be well informed and intelligent about his church without this medium of information, I have wondered what is wrong. Don’t my people read? Don’t my people care to be informed about their church? Is the Price really prohibitive? Come, now, let us resolve that this important matter shall have our attention.

December brings us Christmas and leads us to the New Year. We pray that as Christ was born years ago in Bethlehem’s manger that he may be born anew in our hearts. Make room for Him, give Him place in your business, your home, your job, your life, your heart. This will be the best preparation with which to come to the New Year.

O. E. J.

**“I Hate It”—The Liquor Traffic**

When J. Frank Hanly was Governor of Indiana he formulated a "Hymn of Hate" for the liquor traffic. His reasons for hating that great evil hold good today. They are as follows:

I bear no malice towards those engaged in the liquor business, but I hate the traffic.
I hate it every phase.
I hate it for its intolerance.
I hate it for its arrogance.
I hate it for its militarized hands; for its cant and craft and false pretense.
I hate it for its commercialism; for its greed and avarice; for its sordid love of gain at any price.
I hate it for its domination of politics; for its corrupting influence in civil affairs, for its incessant effort to debauch the suffrage of the country, for the cowards it makes of public men.
I hate it for its utter disregard of law; for its ruthless trampling of the solemn compact of state constitutions.
I hate it for the load it straps to labor’s back; for the reduced hands it gives to toil; for its wounds to genius; for the tragedies of its might-have-beens.
I hate it for the human wounds it has caused.
I hate it for the almshouses it peoples; for the prisons it fills; for the insanity it begets; for its countless graves in potters fields. I hate it for the mental ruin it imposes upon its victims; for its spiritual blight; for its moral degradation.
I hate it for the crime it commits; for the homes it destroys; for the hearts it breaks.
I hate it for the malice it plants in the hearts of men; for its poison; for its bitterness; for the dead sea fruit with which it starves their souls.
I hate it for the grief it causes womanhood—the scalding tears, the hopes deferred, the strangled aspirations, its burden of want and care.
I hate it for its heartless cruelty to the aged, the infirm and the helpless; for the shadow it throws upon the lives of children; for its monstrous injustice to blameless little ones.
I hate it as virtue hates vice, as truth hates error, as righteousness hates sin, as justice hates wrong, as liberty hates oppression. I hate it as Abraham Lincoln hated slavery, and as he sometimes saw in prophetic vision the end of slavery, and the coming of the time when the sun should shine and the rain should fall upon no slave in all the Republic, so I sometimes seem to see the end of this unholy traffic, the coming of the time when, if it does not wholly cease to be, it shall find no safe habitation anywhere beneath Old Glory’s timeless stars.—J. Frank Hanly.

**Primary Department**

Our attendance in the Primary Department of the Sunday School is steadily increasing. Each Sunday we are learning new songs and from time to time a story is told with the use of the Flannelgraph which Mrs. Kane has loaned to us. We have appreciated the response of the boys and girls in bringing in canned fruit and vegetables for our Otterbein Home. Our total, to date, is seventy-nine cans. This helped a great deal and together we are sharing with those who do not have a home as we.

Miss Norman Dotson, one of our teachers, received a two year pin for perfect attendance. Deanna Hampshire and Larry St. Aubin have received a year pin.

We are sorry that Lydell Kane is shut in at home with a broken leg. Perhaps someone would like to remember him in some way—his address is—Metamora, Ohio, 0. E. Kane.

**WHY I AM GLAD**

I'm glad I live in our own land, Where each week we can go To Sunday School to learn of God And how He loves us so.

I’m glad my family goes to church And that we know the way Jesus would have us live and work And love Him every day.

I'm glad that I can give some help To missionaries, too, And I am glad that everyone Can find some work to do.

Mrs. Mearl Main, Supt.

**Upton Choirs**

The senior choir is now working on the Holy City, by Gaul and is progressing very well with the work. This number is to be given this season. Solos will be announced soon.

During the month we sang "Incline Thine Ear" by F. H. Himmel with Mrs. Eleanor Beaubien as soloist. "Increase Thy Light" by P. A. Reed with Mrs. Barbara Leonard as soloist. "Ye That Stand in the House of the Lord" by Spinney. "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" by Lee Rogers with Fred Leonard singing the solo.

We meet each Thursday Evening at 8 P. M. for rehearsal.

The Young People have been very prompt at their rehearsal each Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. We are glad to have Mary Lou Rienendeau and Gordon Bricker with us again—and appreciate their help. This group sang "Morning Prayer" by R. A. Duncan early in October.

Mrs. Mary Rathke, Director