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The Upton Challenger

UPTON EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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Camp St. Marys

Two days are important in this connection. First, there is Mother's Day, set aside by our Annual Conference, as a time when contributions will be received to carry on the work of the Camp. If you have a pledge, payment on that pledge will be credited and will count as a part of the day's offering. If you have no pledge then I am sure that you will want to share by making a contribution to this worthy work.

On May 23 a caravan from throughout Sandusky Conference will be moving in to Camp St. Marys for an inspection tour of the Camp and a service at 3:00 P. M. The Governor of the State of Ohio will be present to speak and St. Marys is asking for this day in which they will officially welcome the Camp into their midst.

No solicitations will be made on this day. If you have extra room in your car will you please notify the committee of the number of additional persons that you can take. If you desire to go and do not have a way you too should notify the committee at once. In order to help with car expense we are asking that those going contribute \$1.00 each to gasoline expense. This will not only help the driver but will relieve anyone from embarrassment as to financial sharing. Further announcements will follow in the Church Bulletin. Watch for them. Call La. 7173, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Zoll, 5903 Rega Dr., Toledo, 12.

Memorial Sunday

Sunday, May 30th, at the 10:30 Service of Worship recognition will be given for all who have gone from us to the great Beyond during the past year. If you have loved ones who have left you they will be remembered in this beautiful Memorial Service if you request it. They need not be members or attendants of Upton church. Remembrance is for all whose friends and loved ones in Upton church so request.

In making your request it will be necessary for you to secure Memorial cards from the church, fill them in and return them not later than May 9th. Responsibility for our remembering these loved ones rests with the friends and relatives of the deceased. They must secure cards and return them to us.

For further detail call the Pastor or Committee Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Costin, 3706 Sherbrooke Rd. Ki 4670. Blank cards for the requests for this service can also be had from Mrs. Costin.

Board Of Trustees

I am very happy to greet you again through this column after several months although other members of our Board have been bringing you facts concerning your church and we have appreciated their efforts very much.

The past three months have been great months in the spiritual life of Upton church. Many people shall remember this year of 1948 as a time when life really began for them as many have taken Christ as their personal Savior and joined forces with His church. We rejoice with them.

The preliminary work on the Church expansion program has also moved along rapidly during this same period culminating on Easter Morning with the splendid offering brought in by our people. This amount of \$2600.00 making it possible for us to go ahead with our plans to purchase the house west of the Church property and two lots on Loxley Road.

This splendid offering shows your Board of Trustees that the Church is solidly back of their efforts to provide greater facilities for worship and educational purposes. The Board of Trustees express their sincere thanks.
Homer E. Knisely, Pres.

Mother's Day And Camp St. Marys

Mother's Day will be observed Sunday, May 9th in Upton Church. On this day which we set apart as a day of special recognition of Mother and a time in which we in particular seek to show our love and affection let me suggest that:

1. Mother will appreciate your expressions in word, written or oral above all else.
2. Mother will find joy in the little gifts and deeds of expressed love for you.
3. Many mothers would be unspeakably proud to have her family sit with her in the hour of worship.
4. Camp St. Marys, where Mother's children are to be trained and developed, is a good place for a MEMORIAL GIFT or a gift of LOVING APPRECIATION.

Services at the regular hours at Upton. Sunday School at 9:30 and worship at 10:30 A. M.

CHALLENGER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions to the Upton Challenger will be on the basis of the calendar year. You may pay at any time during the year. Have you sent in your \$1.00 for 1948?

Calendar

May 2—Bishop Batdorf, Guest speaker in Worship Service at 10:30 A. M. Also in Services at 7:30 P. M. with other E. U. B. Churches participating.

May 7—Mother and Daughter Banquet (See Church Bulletins for details)

May 9—Mother's Day

May 16—High School and College Graduates Recognition Service

May 23—S. S. at 9:25

Worship 10:00—Holy Communion and Reception of Members
11:15 Caravan to St. Marys

May 30—Memorial Services

Note—Full details concerning each date may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Recognition Of Graduates

As has been the custom for a number of years Upton Church will hold a service of recognition for those who are to graduate from High School and College. This year's service will be held on Sunday morning, May 16th, at 10:30 A. M.

It will be necessary for those who are to graduate to see that Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy, 1733 Wychwood, Ki. 6539, have their names in order that recognition be given. The responsibility for the inclusion of these names does not lie with the Committee nor with the Church officials. These will do their best but responsibility for names being in lies with the individuals, and their families and friends.

See that your name is in not later than May 2 and plan to attend the service May 16th. We want to have all honor due and we wish to share the joy of that honor.

Holy Communion—Members

There will be important matters to keep in mind concerning services on May 23. This will be the day when we go as a group to Camp St. Marys. We will leave the church for St. Marys as a group at 11:15 A. M. This means a change in the hour of morning services.

Sunday School will meet at 9:25 A. M. and will go to their classes at 9:30.

Worship at 10:00. This will be a service of Holy Communion and reception of members. Keep in mind the change in time of services and plan to commune. Those desiring to unite with the church should see the pastor immediately. Call Ki. 4700.

McDole-Rosebrook Wedding

Upton Church was the scene of a candle-light wedding on Sunday afternoon, March 14th, when Miss Virginia McDole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce McDole, of Bigelow St. and Mr. Howard Rosebrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosebrook, Wauseon, Ohio were married with the Pastor, Rev. O. E. Johnson, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, wearing a gown of white satin fashioned with full skirt and a fitted basque waist. Her veil of French Illusion was attached to a halo of seed pearls and she carried white calla lillies and tulips.

Mrs. Doris Jean Mason, sister of the groom, wearing aqua gown and matching hat, was matron of honor. Delores McDole, and Mary Stutzman, sister and cousin of the bride, were attired in white. Sandra Kibler was flower girl.

Donald McDole, brother of the bride was best man, with William Mason and Dale Hamontree as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Andrews of Wauseon, cousins of the bride, sang "Oh, Promise Me," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer," with Mrs. Ruth Moseley at the piano.

A reception followed in the church social rooms.

The couple made a trip to Chicago and are now living at Sandusky, Ohio.

Our congratulations.

W. S. W. S.

Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Beaubien, with thirty-nine of our ladies present, last month.

After a prayer by our president, Mrs. Costain, reports were heard and approved.

The clothing sent to Germany has been received, and is very deeply appreciated, according to a letter received by Mrs. Kanous.

Election of officers was held, with the following results: President, Mrs. Leonard; Vice President, Mrs. Kane; Secretary, Mrs. Riggs; Treasurer, Mrs. Lugibihl; Delegates: Mesdames Winters, Stanley, and Kane; Sec. of Missionary Education, Mrs. Winters; Sec. of Spiritual Relations, Mrs. Gifford; Sec. of Church Social Relations, Mrs. Mark.

Mrs. Frantz, the leader for the evening, discussed "We Press On—In a Fellowship of Seed Sowing by Deed and Life."

Only through us can Christ speak, and we, in turn, by our Christian acts, spread His gospel and His way of life.

There are four ways that we may spread the word of Christ. (1) Living a blameless life—a radiant and friendly personality encourages and strengthens all those who come into contact with it. Those who walk with God and try to live that is evident to even the most casual believer. (2) Through institutions—agricultural schools, hospitals, nurses' training

schools, and colleges are used for spreading the gospel. Hospitalized persons sometimes find that their physical injuries are healed quicker when they are at peace spiritually. In some places the gospel is given to them while they are waiting for medical attention; hospitals also send evangelists to those who are interested, but who have no church connections.

Through colleges and schools, leaders and missionaries are trained and educated. In China, the Philippines, New Mexico, Africa, Santo Domingo, Kentucky, and Japan are to be found combined Evangelical United Brethren churches, missions, hospitals, and schools. From some of these schools students take week-end evangelistic trips, talking and teaching about Christ to those they meet along the way.

Agricultural schools bring a better knowledge of God by helping farmers to know the blessings of better crops, food, and animals, which in turn lead to improved living conditions, and very often an awakening interest in religion. (3) Group Evangelism—through the mass approach at churches and other meeting places, people are taught the gospel. In India alone 150,000 people per year were Christianized through this method. (4) Through a comprehensive approach—the Word is spread by recreational and youth programs, the home and family life, in the market places, and by people visiting with one another. In India, if you educate a man, you educate only an individual; if you educate a woman, you educate the whole family. Women are taught by the wife of the pastor or missionary, or by young couples trained for this work.

Mrs. Frantz closed her discussion with a prayer. Refreshments served by Mrs. Rathke and Mrs. Bryan, and a social hour followed.

Ladies, there are two future events that you should keep in mind. On May 11th is the annual luncheon that is to be held at Washington Congregational Church; on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of June is the W. S. W. S. convention to be held at Camp St. Marys. Better keep your bonnet handy for both of these.

In May the Missionary Society will have the Mother and Daughter Banquet. All ladies and their daughters are most welcome, so watch your bulletin for details. There surely could be no better time to get acquainted with us, so we'll be looking for you

Margaret Pfeiffer

Otterbein Class

The monthly meeting of the Otterbein class was held March 19, in the social room of the church.

In our business meeting it was suggested and approved to have a new contest starting April 4, to May 30th, with the men versus the women on a percentage basis. The losing side will forfeit a weiner roast, to be held in June. This should prove to be an interesting contest as the one

just ended has been most successful.

Our evening of entertainment was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard, who proved that you can have a good wedding picture taken in the church by amateur photographers.

Those missing our class meetings are missing a good evening of fellowship.

Jack James, Pres.

Jack & Jill Class

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beaubien were hosts to the Jack & Jill Class on Sunday evening, March 21st in their new home on Statesville Rd. (It is lovely and our congratulations to them.)

A membership drive is now getting under way with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magee in charge. This is to run for a period of three months. All young married folks are most welcome. Prospective names should be given to either of these couples.

The class will meet on the second Tuesday of the month hereafter. It is hoped that many many more may be able to attend since this change is made.

Programs for the remainder of the year have been arranged.

All enjoyed the evening of fellowship and refreshments.

Grace Magee, reporter

Our Sick

At this writing Mrs. Searle Roscoe is in St. Vincent's having undergone an operation.

Mr. Dewey Emison is in Toledo Hospital. The Emisons are new members of Upton, having united on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. John Lawrence, of Ottawa Lake, Michigan, has recently returned home from Ann Arbor hospital, having been there for treatment.

Miss Naomi Segur is yet in Toledo hospital, having received injuries in a car accident the past week end. However, they are not thought to be serious.

Mrs. Eleanor Beaubien is convalescing in her home having been in Toledo hospital.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to all these folks.

New Arrivals

We have word of several new babies arriving since our last issue of the Challenger. They are—

A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Costell.

A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley.

A baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sahloff (Nee Betty Troup).

A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Crestwood.

A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bearss (Nee Norrine Kane).

Our congratulations to each of these parents.

The following 8 pages contain all articles and news from our Sandusky Conference as compiled and edited for the Sandusky News by the staff thereof. A splendid opportunity to become acquainted with a great conference.

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E. S. HECKERT . . . EDITOR

CAMP ST. MARYS DEVELOPMENT

It hardly seems possible that it is less than two years since we secured the grounds at Camp St. Mary's and started its development. Many of our people when they have seen the camp lately have remarked on the tremendous change which has been made. It would perhaps be well to recapitulate a little the work which has been done.

Development of Grounds

When we secured the land, we stated frankly to the people of the church that it was undeveloped; some of it was low and swampy; that the first necessity would be to provide drainage and do a great deal of filling. Well, much of this has been done. After negotiating with the abutting land-owners an easement was procured, with the sanction of the county and state authorities, which permitted installing a large tile under the highway, and draining into a ditch east of the road; a ditch which was several feet lower than the level of the ground where our buildings are located. That drain is in and working. Then there have been thousands of loads of cinders, sand and other fill material hauled in and spread over the low ground, raising the level high enough that we are not anticipating any further trouble. A great deal of work has been done in dredging out new channels, and in spreading out the earth removed from the channels. This has given us a great deal of high ground where before was swamp. Of course this is not complete, and in all probability we will be hauling in cinders

and other fill material for some time. But we are now pretty well out of the mud. Much progress will be made by the time of the Branch meeting.

Cabins

When we got this ground the only buildings that were there were a few little cottages. If we were to make any use of the grounds it was necessary that some new buildings should be erected at once. In order to have housing for the men who were to look after the erection of the camp buildings, it was necessary to build houses. Accordingly we have built two permanent homes. They are good houses, built with good basements, furnace, electricity, plumbing, etc., but no better than the average parsonage provided for the pastors in Sandusky Conference. Of course they had to be built using materials which are high priced, the same as anything else today. However the men who were working on the camp built these buildings, and being on a monthly salary, saved us

Camp St. Marys Schedule

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| St. Mary's Day . . . | May 23 |
| W. S. W. S. Convention . . . | June 8-10 |
| Intermediate Camp . . . | June 14-19 |
| Senior Camp . . . | June 21-26 |
| Young Adult Camp . . . | June 26-27 |
| Bible Conference . . . | July 5-11 |
| Children's Camp . . . | July 29-31 |

money on the cost of these houses, in comparison with houses built for sale by contractors. Then in order to have a place for campers we purchased a group of pre-fabricated cabins. These have been erected in two rows, one row to the rear of the permanent houses and parallel with the highway. The other row of cabins parallels the channel running east and west near the south line of our grounds. One group of cottages has been divided into rooms with two bunks in a room, and space in front for a wash stand. These cabins will sleep 14 each.

Dormitories

Three large dormitories, fitted with all modern sanitary conveniences will be ready for use by the time of the Branch Meeting of the Woman's Society of World Service. These are of concrete block construction. One of these will eventually be divided into rooms so that families may

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Superintendent's Column

This issue of the News is our Camp and camping issue. Many members of our conference and friends will be thus introduced to this new institution and its program. The camp ground at St. Marys, Ohio is destined to become the meeting place for practically all of the conference gatherings. It is to become a religious center to which other denominations may come for summer camps and other gatherings. It will undoubtedly serve many denomination groups down through the years. It is to be hoped it will come to be as well known and as popular in our denomination as Lakeside is in the Methodist Church.

The great outlay of money and effort on Camp St. Marys is for the purpose of making Christ known as Lord and Savior of life. It is proposed that at no time shall the recreational or educational features of the Camp in any way overshadow its main objective. It is to be ever and always a soul saving station.

Many young people have already found
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Conference Wide Youth Gathering April 25th At Camp St. Marys

A Conference-Wide gathering of Sandusky Youth will be held at Camp St. Marys on April 25th at 2:30 P. M. to which all the pastors are invited as well as the young people. Every district will be represented by five or more official delegates, and the object of the gathering will be the promotion of the Unified Plan of local organization. As the details of this plan are given wider publicity, the results are shown in an increased number of local youth fellowships.

This meeting will be followed by the Spring Rallies on May the 2nd in all Districts but Shelby and Marion when it will be held May 9th, Van Wert April 18th and Toledo June 6th. The place of the local rallies will be determined by the district officers, and announcements will be sent out by the District Secretaries.

Camp St. Marys is undergoing some "face-lifting" changes, and the meeting on April 25th will make possible some excellent publicity which will not only promote our Camps in June, but will also greatly assist in emphasizing the Mother's Day Offering. Every pastor who can do so is invited to bring a car-load of young people to the April 25th gathering.

Frank R. Hamblen

May Calendar Of Days

2. Youth Fellowship Spring Rallies in the following districts:
Lima, Defiance, Bowling Green.
Defiance District Brotherhood Meeting
6. Ascension Day of Prayer
9. MOTHER'S DAY. OFFERING FOR CAMP ST. MARY'S.
Van Wert District Brotherhood Meeting.
- Youth Spring Rallies in Shelby and Marion Districts.
13. PENTECOST.
16. PENTECOST SUNDAY.
23. ST. MARY'S DAY. Program 3:00 P. M. at Camp St. Mary's.
30. MEMORIAL DAY. RECEPTION OF MEMBERS.
W. S. W. S. Leaders Note! The Christian Home. Team family altar and parent responsibility to their children stressed.

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EDITORIAL**Camp St. Marys**

This issue is dedicated to Camp St. Marys. In these pages an attempt is made to give out information concerning the camp program, progress in construction and the schedule of activities for this year.

The two pictures in this issue show boys and girls of Junior Choirs in two of our churches. As we think of the 156 churches in our conference, the boys and girls in them, we see a multiplicity of youthful faces looking to us for guidance today toward leadership tomorrow. Thus Camp St. Marys has purpose and meaning. In a very significant way, it is an answer to the call of youth for the best from us in Christian dedication.

The word "dedication" is a good word, because it implies the tugs at our hearts. It takes us at our best moments when we can say with Jesus in the hour of prayer, "For their sakes, I sanctify myself." There is a tremendous call for Christians in our day to say "for the sake of the young, for the sake of the unborn generations, we dedicate ourselves." It is the call for the heroic in us, and may the heroic and the noble respond.

God Bless Camp St. Marys!

Evangelist Roebuck Reports

I closed a two weeks' meeting on the Rawson charge on Easter Sunday evening. These two weeks of meetings leading up to Easter resulted in sixteen conversions and eleven accessions to the church. Several of these decisions were made in a

**Sandusky Youth Choir**

The Columbus Avenue Church at Sandusky is proud to show this picture of their youth choir in their new robes. There are 109 altogether in the choir, although some were ill when this picture was taken. Sandusky is our missionary project. Easter attendance more than packed the small auditorium, with 123 at Sunday School, 186 at Morning Worship and 210 at the Evening Service. The church is outgrowing its present small quarters—and since it is so small, its problem is largely a financial one.

Mrs. G. L. Fleming directs the choir, and Donna Mae Keith is the pianist.

Rev. G. L. Fleming, pastor

Youth Fellowship And Spring Rallies

Lima District. May 2nd at Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church, Wapakoneta. Business 7:00 P. M.; Special worship, "Chimes Hour" from WLOK, 8:00 P. M.; Recreation and refreshments 9:00 P. M. JoAnna Summers, District President.

Defiance District. May 2nd at Defiance E. U. B. church, 3:30 P. M. Afternoon meeting and supper with the Brotherhood. Rev. E. Griswold, speaker. Paul Pickering, District President.

Bowling Green District. May 2nd at Hoytville, 6:00 P. M. Covered dish supper and an evening meeting with a religious film.

Shelby District. May 9th at Leesville. Evening meal furnished by the host church at 5:30 P. M. Worship service at 7:30 P. M. Miriam Fritz, District President.

Marion District. May 9th at Cardington, 7:00 P. M. Combined worship 8:00 P. M. with The Brotherhood and the Women's Auxiliary. Jay Holloway, District President.

Van Wert District. April 18th at Van Wert, 7:30 P. M. Evening meeting alone. Reason for change in date is because the speaker has been engaged for several weeks. LaMarre Roebuck, District President.

Toledo District. June 6th at Toledo East Broadway. Supper at 5:00 P. M. served by the church; youth meeting at 6 o'clock; and combined worship with The Brotherhood and Women's Auxiliary at 7:30 P. M. Miss Bettie Palmer, District Leader.

religious class taught by the pastor, Rev. Walter Purdy, some were made in the homes and others at the altar of the church. I shall long remember the splendid fellowship I had with Rev. and Mrs. Purdy and daughter Barbara and the people in this church. Attendance was good. Special musical numbers were provided by local talent from night to night. The pastor did considerable calling during the meeting and this had much to do with the success obtained. The writer was handicapped because of the major property loss resulting from the recent tornado. My family and I were fortunate to have escaped with our lives.

At the present time, April 2, I am engaged in a meeting at the Blue Creek Church on the Grover Hill charge. We report two conversions during the first two nights of meetings. This is the last meeting I am scheduling for the conference year.

Garrison Roebuck, Evangelist

Van Wert District Loyal to Camp St. Marys

Our Camp at Lake St. Mary's is one of the best religious camps in the State of Ohio. To me Camp St. Mary's supplies the missing link in our conference activities. It is not merely a place of recreation—it is a place where our young people as well as adults are taught the fundamentals of the Christian religion. Here Christian leadership is discovered and encouraged. Here many of our youth accept Christ as their Savior and dedicate their youthful lives to full time Christian service. The Van Wert District is loyal to Camp St. Marys.

The ministers and laymen of the Van Wert District desire to express their appreciation to Dr. V. H. Allman and the Conference Board of Trustees for their untiring efforts in making possible Camp St. Marys.

We expect to give generously to Camp St. Marys on Mother's Day. All churches in the Van Wert District are urged to take an offering on Mother's Day, May 9th. Camp St. Marys is indispensable to Sandusky Conference.

C. J. Mericle, Leader

Lima District And Camp St. Marys

Much has been accomplished at Camp St. Marys since our Annual Conference was held there last fall. A person must see with his own eyes in order to believe. The Temple has been completed on the outside and presents a beautiful sight to the eye as one approaches the entrance to the Camp. Many other changes can be noted on the grounds for several of the cottages have been removed to new sites. Another new dormitory is nearing completion which also adds to the beauty of the grounds. It is amazing what has been done on this piece of property since it was acquired by our Conference a year and a half ago. Much credit is due our Conference Board of Trustees and our Superintendent, Dr. Allman, for their labors and untiring efforts in getting this great project started. No one dare estimate the good which shall come to all our churches and people through the summer camps and other activities to be held there in the years to come. At last the dreams of many of our church leaders have been brought to fruition. Let us continue to work, give and pray for Camp St. Marys until it shall become one of the great religious conference grounds of our state. I hope that you will be one who will be able to attend the special services at the camp on "Camp St. Marys Day" Sunday, May 23rd. A great program is being prepared by the committee and you'll want to be one who will be present to enjoy the activities of the day.

Rev. Gerald H. Coen, Leader

Superintendent's Column

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Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, others have heard his call to the work of the Christian ministry and missionary service. Undoubtedly many others will find Him precious to their hearts and lives this summer and every summer.

A Bible conference is to be a yearly feature. To this conference we propose to bring some of the best Bible scholars and preachers in our nation. To this conference are invited our ministers and adult members for a week of spiritual feasting. This year the conference is scheduled from July 5-11. The entire week will cost an adult couple less than \$30. Plan now to attend.

The Annual Conference in 1946 voted to purchase the grounds and erect suitable buildings. The conference board of trustees and the conference Superintendent were put in charge of this very important work. We have done our best. Now it becomes the responsibility of every lay member of the conference and every minister to meet the financial obligation.

I seem to hear some one say, "Yes, but I did not vote for it, therefore, I have no responsibility." The church is an organization in which the will of the majority

rules and that will when imposed obligates the one who dissents as much as the one who assents. Any good church member and Christian gladly fulfills his obligation. The financial appeal before the camp was started, was for an average of eight dollars per member. This included all the names on the rolls of the churches of the conference. The money was to be paid within three years. The response has been generous to date, more than sixty eight thousand dollars has come in. There is no indication or reason why this generous giving will not continue until the last dollar of the indebtedness is paid. The buildings are now being completed and money must be had to pay for them. Pledges should be paid as quickly as possible, do not wait until they are due if you are able to pay now. Many thousands have made no pledge, for these we have set aside Mothers Day and are asking that on this day every one give as generously as possible. Certainly every church should do as well in this "Mothers Day offering" as it did at the Christmas time for the Otterbein Home.

The Camp is our institution. Let's be proud of it and make it the spiritual and religious center of our great conference.

Here's How You Can Help

Every member of Sandusky Conference a reader of the Sandusky News—that is the goal for 1948.

Hand your pastor 50 cents today for a year's subscription, or clip and fill out the form below and enclose with 50 cents in an envelope and drop in the collection plate.

Please enter my name as a subscriber to the Sandusky News for one year. Enclosed find 50 cents therefor.

Name

Street or

Rural Route

City State

Youth Fellowship K. A. P. Notice

Recent word from the Dayton office states that all contributions on the Kingdom Advance Project from the local Church Youth Fellowships will apply on the quota of the local church to the K. A. P. Please make sure that the money is sent in to Rev. W. P. Alspach on the Youth Fellowship Report Blank, and that the church sending it is properly identified. The Girl's Missionary Guild is a part of the Youth Fellowship, and its contributions will also count on the local church quota.

Frank R. Hamblen

Report Of Dr. J. H. Patterson

The fourth meeting, in which I had a part, was held at Point Place, Feb. 15 to 29, where Rev. E. S. Heckert is doing good work. He is the first pastor of this church since it became a station in Sandusky Conference. He is serving his fourth year, and has the church well organized. A goodly number of young people are in Sunday School and the Junior Church, where they are being trained for service in the church. Quite a few were receiving instruction by the pastor, and several decisions for Christ were made. Special music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Merideth, who were quite popular. It was a delight to be entertained in the home of the pastor, where a good wife and mother, and three children form the home circle. Point Place is well located, and the church will continue to grow.

From March 7 to 14, my services were rendered at Brailley Union church, where Rev. J. J. Frey is the pastor. The congregation is composed of several denominations, and a unity of spirit prevailed. The Junior Church and other youth groups are well attended; the congregations numbered from sixty to two hundred. A new parsonage is being erected. Rev. Frey is doing good work.

The five evenings of "Holy Week" were spent at Bettsville, where Rev. Downard is the pastor. This is a two point work and the pastor was superintending services in the two churches. Quite a few of the members from the Evangelical United Brethren Church at Burgoon were in attendance; their pastor Rev. Bevis assisted in the Holy Communion on Thursday evening.

Easter was a great day for all churches, and multitudes were in attendance. At First Church, Toledo, where Dr. Fay Bowman is pastor, the early breakfast was under the direction of the young people. It was a pleasure to preach to these young people at 7:30 a. m. from the subject, "Youths' Frontier." The Easter services at Oakdale, where Rev. Emrick is pastor, I taught the Men's Class and assisted the pastor in giving the right hand of fellowship to a large class of new members.

The post Easter services at East Broadway were beneficial to those who attended. Measles, chicken pox and flu were in evidence, but the faithful few who were in attendance, testified to the saving grace of God. During the time of the "Prayer Circle," at the close of the last service, every person manifested a desire for a closer walk with God. Rev. Cramer and family are held in high esteem by many, who are not members of the church, as well as by the membership of the church.

J. H. Patterson

News From The Churches

DUNKIRK CHURCH—8 Baptisms, and 7 accessions, making 12 since conference. 192 in morning worship service, 169 in Sunday School with offering of \$255.23.

WALNUT GROVE CHURCH—6:00 A. M. Sunrise service, with 156 present. 127 taking communion; 143 enjoying breakfast in church basement. 205 in morning worship service, 205 in S. S. with Rev. Demuth bringing lesson to adult classes in unison. 13 baptisms, 5 accessions with 2 more to follow. Offering \$112.21.

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DELPHOS REVIVAL—A God given revival, which began March 6th continued for three weeks with 40 receiving Christ at the altar, was witnessed in our Delphos church. The song services were under the direction of the Treadways, of Bluffton College, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gregory, of Lima. There were special numbers each evening by the Gospel team of Bluffton College, a gospel quartette from Convo, Ohio, and by members of the church.

Our pastor, Rev. Paul Zimmerman, delivered all the messages with the exception of two by Dr. Allman and Dr. Dutton. God's presence was definitely felt in our midst. Every one going to the altar of his own free will as the spirit led. Many adults gave their lives to Christ. A Spanish-American young lady had a beautiful conversion at the altar one Sunday morning. Her testimony was she wanted to see others won to Christ. A large numbr gave testimony and led in prayer who were not courageous before. All the hearts of the Christians were awakened and revived during the services.

Mr. Gregory writes, "The event will long be remembered for its Spiritual Blessings and wonderful revival atmosphere which prevailed throughout. I shall never forget the splendid congregational singing, which I was privileged to conduct with my wife assisting at the piano."

The former membership was 170 which has been increased to 206 with several more almost ready to join. Sunday school attendance 160, worship 154, prayer meeting 53, evening service 67.

To God goes the glory.

Carl Brown, Sunday School Supt.
Elmer Dray, Chief Class Leader.

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VAN WERT—Sunday, March 7th, we saw the "Renovating Program" liquidated, which came to the great total of \$6,000.00.

A beautiful Candlelight Communion Service was held on Thursday evening of Holy Week (Maundy Thursday.) It was the largest attendance we have seen for such a service.

A glorious Easter service starting with Sun Rise service in charge of the young people. Breakfast was served at 7:30 by the Brotherhood. 115 stayed for the

breakfast. The Sunday School with 187 and the morning worship 243. The pastor baptised 8 infants and children, 9 adults by the mode of sprinkling and two by the mode of immersion in the afternoon. There were four who joined the church. Many of those who were baptised were saved during the revival.

Walter Marks, Pastor

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BELMORE—The Pre-Easter and Easter services of the Belmore and Center churches met with great success and God's benediction upon them. The Belmore Young People under the direction of Mrs. Roy Hector presented the Easter Story with a special committee in charge of the decorations. Friday afternoon was occupied with a Union Good Friday service at the Church of God with local ministers taking part. Friday evening the Belmore church had a very impressive candlelight communion service with special organ music and special numbers in song preceding the message which was given by the church minister, Rev. E. W. Goings. There were 132 attended the Easter morning Sun Rise service at 6:30 which was in charge of Dr. W. C. Miller. This was a very impressive service as the entire Easter story was told. Following the service the ladies of the church provided a delicious breakfast with 70 in attendance. The Easter morning Sunday School had an overflow crowd of 183. The Youth Choir and the children of the church sang special numbers in the Worship service under the direction of the church minister. In addition to the morning message 9 were baptised and 13 united with the church as members. The Sunday evening service was held at the Center church with an impressive Easter program given by the youth of the church. Following the Easter message, members were received into the church fellowship and the service concluded with prayer. Praise be to God that He lives today.

Dr. W. C. Miller

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DELTA CHURCH—The ladies of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church sponsored a father and son banquet for the men and boys of the church on March



SOMERSET JUNIOR CHOIR (See story in "News From The Churches")

31. There were forty-eight present to enjoy the bounteous dinner.

One of the highlights of the evening's program was the address given by Rev. N. B. Weirwill of the St. John Evangelical and Reformed church of Archbold, Ohio. He directed a challenge to the young men and boys when he encouraged them to set a high goal to strive for so that their lives would have some definite meaning and so they would not have any reason to drift for lack of purpose. Rev. Weirwill cautioned the fathers that they should set a true example for their sons and help and encourage them in the higher things of life.

Other features on the program consisted of a welcome and response by Floya Nofzinger and his son Donald; the ladies vocal trio—Lola Thompson, Dorothy Shipman, Mildred Pfaff; a vocal solo by Linda Lou Habel. The group singing led by Richard Mizer lent an air of fellowship and the dinner music by Betty Baker and her accordion was well received.

Mrs. Christine Ruple, Reporter

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TOLEDO SOMERSET CHURCH—The Administrative Council of Toledo Somerset church wishes to report the remarkable progress our church has made this year, under the capable and untiring leadership of our pastor, Rev. Melvin R. Frey. Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday proved to be outstanding days in the life of the church, in attendance, baptisms, reception of members and cash offerings.

In the latter part of November, Rev. Frey started a catechism class among the children of the Junior Church. Intense interest is being shown among the children and adults of the church and in the community, so much so, that very friendly feelings are manifested toward the church. In the catechism class choruses, hymns and scriptures are memorized. The children are used very attractively in the opening part of the worship service, giving the call to worship and singing introlts. A Junior Choir of approximately 40 members has been organized. (Photo above.)

On Sunday, Feb. 29, Rev. Frey held decision day with the Junior Dept. and 53 were led to Christ and have experienced

the saving power. The Pastor has not stopped with the children but is contacting the parents in their homes. As a result our church is experiencing the largest sustained attendance for the worship service in its history. On Palm Sunday 71 and on Easter Sunday 8 persons were received into church memberships. They were equally divided between children and adults. Twenty-six have been baptised.

All conference quotas have been met such as Otterbein Home, Kingdom Advance for each of two years, and the canvass for Camp St. Marys has been made with splendid results. A liberal contribution was made to the drive for Federal Council of Churches.

The Ladies Aid has purchased a new typewriter and mimeograph, and 12,000 bulletins with an attractive picture of the church on the front cover. This organization also helped to secure 42 subscriptions to the Telescope-Messenger, and 39 to the Sandusky News.

The Brotherhood sponsored a Father and Son banquet on the evening of March 12 with 90 men and boys of the church and community in attendance.

The Youth Fellowship is maintaining a good attendance and much interest is manifest. The Sunday School attendance is continuously on the increase.

Rev. Frey has organized a Parent-Teacher association which is helping greatly in maintaining the work being accomplished among the youth of the church. This group has purchased the material for and made the robes for the Junior Choir at a cost of \$250. for material alone. More robes are being made as the choir grows in number. Twenty-one ladies made the robes using 14 sewing machines. The Easter Day attendance was 236 for Sunday school, 420 for worship service, and an offering for all purposes of \$440.00.

Signed by Secretary of Council-of-Administration: Grayson E. Geatop

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WALBRIDGE CHARGE—A two weeks' revival at Grace church of this charge closing Easter Sunday resulted in a revived church, some young folks and children of our two Catechetical classes dedicating their lives to Christ and four with two mothers united with the church Easter morning. Others to unite a little later. Eight baptisms; Sunday school attendance ninety, and the attendance at worship was 120; Kingdom Advance offering totalled \$14.70 besides the regular offering. Pastor was his own evangelist.

Hayes church observed Easter with a sun rise prayer meeting with 22 in attendance and breakfast in the church. Sixty nine in worship and 62 in attendance at Sunday school; eight baptisms and Kingdom Advance offering totalling \$7.00 beside regular offering.

We had the pleasure and profit of having our conference Superintendent Dr. V. H. Allman with us, whose service we had engaged ahead of time, who brought very inspiring Easter messages at both churches

regardless of the limited time we could give him. Easter program at the Hayes Church Easter Eve.

A week of services following Easter at the Hayes Church resulted in a revived church—the dedication and conversion of all the young people in our newly organized young peoples choir. We look forward of having the happy privilege of receiving this fine group of young people in the church. Sunday after Easter baptised five.

A cloud of bereavement hovered over the Hayes church community April 7th when the sad news circulated of the almost sudden death of Stella May Sutherland, who on her way home with some other young folks from choir rehearsal at the church was struck by a car and killed almost instantly. Her funeral will be conducted at the Worth Clegg Funeral Home on East Broadway St., Toledo, Ohio, Monday, April 12, by the pastor.

The Funeral service of John J. Korn, father of Clarence Korn whose wife Alta is a member of our Grace church was conducted in this church Wednesday April 7, at 3:00 P. M. by the pastor and Worth Clegg, Undertaker in charge, and interment in the Lake Township Cemetery.

Alvin Hazel one of our faithful young men of the Hayes church enlisted in the Navy and favorably passed all examinations and is now taking his boot training at Great Lakes training station.

Roy Davis, Pastor

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TOLEDO UPTON—Easter at Toledo Upton was a day of joy and victory in a year that has been marked with many good things by the goodness of God. In September the Church burned the mortgage cancelling all indebtedness on the church. Since then a dwelling and three lots adjoining the church property have been purchased, looking forward to the proper completion of our church plant, at a cost of \$10,250.00. The Easter offering of more than \$2900.00 of which more than \$2600.00 was for church expansion purposes means that we will owe not to exceed \$6000.00 on the added property. Sunday School attendance was 427 with 693 attending worship in two identical services with people turned away from each because of lack of room. During the Easter season eighty were received into the church membership making eighty-four for the Conference year. More are to come later. Thirty-eight have been baptised. Three hundred and nine communed in the Maundy Thursday Candlelight communion service. A high interest was manifested in the local Church's Good Friday Service from 12:30 to 3 P. M.

Mid-Week Lenten Services were held by the local church on each Wednesday evening during Lent. We were highly privileged to have Rev. Hilliard Camp with us to aid in the music in these services.

Efforts toward completion of our church plant are beginning to shape up to where the Architect can begin drawings for the

new addition but there are many details to be cared for in order that we meet City and State requirements. We need the good will and prayers of our many friends in the Conference. Remember us.

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ROCKFORD CHURCH—The Rockford Church has been redecorated at a cost of \$1500.00. Rev. V. H. Allman, D. D., rededicated the church Sunday morning March 14. Dr. Allman's sermon was dynamic and soul stirring.

It was the beginning of our Pre-Easter revival. The attendance surpassed that of previous years. The Holy Spirit was present in power and demonstration. Eight souls were saved and the church was spiritually strengthened. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner assisted the pastor with vocal and instrumental music. I heartily recommend them to you.

The Youth Fellowship sponsored the Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast. Attendance for Easter is as follows: Sunrise service 75; Bible school 316; Morning worship 265; Baptisms 5; Accessions 14.

A department of Visual Education will soon be available to the youth of our church. The Council of Administration has purchased a Bell-Howell Filmosound Motion Picture Projector and an S. V. E. Projector to be used as aides in religious education.

The Rockford Church steadily and prayerfully looks forward to a greater and more helpful service to God and mankind.

C. J. Mericle, Pastor

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NORTH DOVER, Wauseon Circuit—We closed our two weeks Revival Meetings at our church, February 8, with the Rev. Garrison Roebuck as our evangelist. Our people were glad to welcome him back for another meeting, as some years ago, he helped in two different meetings on the work. The one was at Mt. Pleasant and the other at our church.

Our meeting was well attended considering the icy roads and cold weather. The lowest attendance was the first Monday evening with 46 and the average for the entire meeting was 66.

We had a good meeting with souls finding peace with God. In all, we had 12 who made their peace, calling and election sure. Three were received into the church by Confession of Faith.

Those having a faithful attendance were given a little token from the Evangelist for their faithfulness. The boys and girls who found the words in St. John were given a reward for their efforts, too.

The meeting was a real help to the church for our attendance is on the increase. Easter Sunday, we had an attendance of 78. It has been growing, Sunday by Sunday, since the meeting. We are glad for the meeting and the fine fellowship enjoyed.

Rev. D. J. Young

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(Month ending April 6th)

W. P. Alspach, Treasurer

| BENEVOLENCES | | | | K.A.P. | | Camp St. Mys | | Chr. Ed. | | S.S. Wor. | | Harmony | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--|----------|------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|
| Monthly | Paid | Paid | | Paid | Paid | Paid | | Att. | Att. | | | | |
| Quota | Mar. | 7 Mo. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Belmore | \$16 | \$16 | \$112 | \$ | \$ | \$ | | 141 | 83 | | | | |
| Center | 11 | 11 | 82 | 61 | | | | 42 | 39 | | | | |
| Bowling Green | 80 | 100 | 800 | | | | | 352 | 391 | | | | |
| Custar | 10 | 21 | 49 | | | 5 | | | | | | | |
| Malinta | 10 | | 35 | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Hope | 10 | 20 | 70 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deshler | 20 | 22 | 154 | 15 | 175.80 | | | 98 | 148 | | | | |
| Oakdale | 25 | 25 | 175.02 | | | | | 101 | 100 | | | | |
| Hoytville | 30 | 30 | 205 | | | | | 9.35 | 113 | 65 | | | |
| South Liberty | 20 | 20 | 165 | 67 | | | | 47 | 45 | | | | |
| McClure | 25 | 25 | 175 | 110 | 25 | | | 126 | 124 | | | | |
| North Baltimore | 45 | 45 | 315 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Portage | 20 | 20 | 140 | 17 | | | | 73 | 40 | | | | |
| Cloverdale | 8 | 8 | 56 | | | | | 67 | 66 | | | | |
| Mt. Zion | 20 | 20 | 140 | | | | | 98 | 73 | | | | |
| Webster | 12 | 12 | 72 | | 25 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| DEFIANCE DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bryan | 50 | 50 | 350 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Center | 8 | 39 | 48 | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Logan | 5 | 5 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Olive | 7 | 7 | 42 | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Continental | 12 | | 72 | | | | | | 75 | 75 | | | |
| Mt. Zion | 8 | 48 | 96 | | | | | | 43 | 43 | | | |
| Wisterman | 6 | 36 | 72 | | | | | | 24 | 24 | | | |
| Defiance | 50 | 50 | 350 | | | | | 14 | 160 | 168 | | | |
| Findlay | 225 | 225 | 1575 | 70.50 | 250 | 40 | | | | | | | |
| Hicksville | 50 | 50 | 350 | | | | | | 156 | 178 | | | |
| Montpelier | 50 | 50 | 350 | 185 | | | | | 169 | 162 | | | |
| Montpelier Circuit: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liberty | 8 | | 48 | | | | | | 114 | 104 | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | 4 | | 16 | | | | | | 12 | 14 | | | |
| Oakwood | 20 | 20 | 140 | 120 | | | | | 110 | 50 | | | |
| Centenary | 10 | 10 | 70 | 40 | | | | | 51 | 53 | | | |
| Prairie Chapel | 7 | 7 | 49 | 25 | | | | | 37 | 40 | | | |
| FINDLAY DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dunkirk | 20 | 20 | 160 | 100 | 15 | | | | 111 | 114 | | | |
| Walnut Grove | 30 | 30 | 210 | 112 | | | | | 156 | 162 | | | |
| East Findlay Circuit: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethlehem | 30 | 30 | 210 | | | | | | 106 | 106 | | | |
| Mt. Zion | 22 | 22 | 154 | | | | | | 46 | 47 | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | 20 | 20 | 140 | | | | | | 33 | 36 | | | |
| Salem | 12 | 12 | 84 | 10 | | | | 2.70 | 30 | 30 | | | |
| Leipsic | 15 | 15 | 105 | | 10 | | | | 68 | | | | |
| Forest Grove | 8 | 8 | 56 | | | | | | 40 | 39 | | | |
| Kieferville | 8 | 8 | 56 | | | | | 3.45 | 36 | 35 | | | |
| Rawson | 45 | 45 | 315 | 43 | 10 | | | | 181 | 158 | | | |
| Olive Branch | 14 | 14 | 98 | 21 | | | | | 34 | 34 | | | |
| Pleasant View | 20 | | 120 | | | | | | 20 | 20 | | | |
| Van Buren | 30 | 30 | 210 | | | | | | 109 | 92 | | | |
| Bairdstown | 8 | 8 | 56 | | | | | | 46 | 40 | | | |
| Vanlue | 20 | 20 | 140 | | 10 | | | | 88 | 70 | | | |
| Ark | 15 | 15 | 105 | | | | | | 43 | 45 | | | |
| Union | 15 | 15 | 105 | | | | | | 51 | 48 | | | |
| West Findlay Circuit: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | 12 | 12 | 84 | 10 | | | | | 42 | 50 | | | |
| Powel Memorial | 12 | 12 | 84 | 10 | | | | | 51 | 60 | | | |
| Trinity | 12 | 12 | 84 | 10 | | | | | 38 | 40 | | | |
| Zion | 12 | 12 | 84 | 10 | | | | 7.60 | 38 | 40 | | | |
| Wharton Circuit: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beech Grove | 10 | 10 | 70 | | | | | 5 | 60 | 60 | | | |
| Union Bethel | 18 | 18 | 126 | | | | | | 75 | 75 | | | |
| FOSTORIA DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bascom | 25 | 25 | 175 | 50 | | | | | 78 | 85 | | | |
| Olive Branch | 8 | 8 | 56 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burgoon | 35 | 70 | 350 | 75.13 | 15 | | | | | | | | 145 145 |
| Fostoria | 200 | 240 | 1733 | 74 | 56 | | | | | | | | 282 251 |
| Fremont | 40 | 40 | 280 | | | | | | | | | | 97 97 |
| Riley Center | 5 | 5 | 35 | | | | | | | | | | 30 30 |
| Helena | 30 | 30 | 210 | 35.82 | | | | | | | | | 79 79 |
| Kansas | 3 | | 31 | | | | | | | | 2.50 | | 31 30 |
| Canaan | 10 | 20 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | 43 43 |
| La Carne | 10 | 10 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | 45 40 |
| Locust Point | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 65 |
| Mt. Carmel | 35 | 35 | 245 | | | | | | | | | | 110 112 |
| Old Fort | 35 | 35 | 245 | | 15 | | | | | | | | 127 146 |
| Port Clinton | 30 | 30 | 210 | | | | | | | | | | 112 116 |
| Rising Sun | 14 | 28 | 98 | | 25 | | | | | | | | 75 65 |
| Sandusky, First | 10 | 10 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | 95 101 |
| Woodville | 70 | 70 | 490 | 217.94 | 525* | | | | | | | | 226 213 |
| LIMA DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Lick | 10 | 10 | 70 | | | | | | | | | | 36 36 |
| Columbus Grove | 45 | | 270 | | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Cridersville | 12 | 12 | 64.50 | | | | | | | | | | 60 58 |
| Kemp | 12 | | 58 | | | | | | | | | | 48 55 |
| Elida | 20 | | 120 | | | | | | | | 10.65 | | 144 135 |
| Marion | 6 | | 48 | | | | | | | | | | 30 28 |
| Lake View | 10 | 10 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | 65 70 |
| Santa Fe | 10 | | 60 | | | | | | | | | | 58 60 |
| Lima, First | 75 | 75 | 525 | | 75 | | | | | | | | 315 297 |
| Lima, High | 50 | 50 | 350 | 120 | | | | | | | | | 240 321 |
| Olive Branch | 8 | 24 | 48 | | | | | | | | | | 40 40 |
| Pasco | 8 | 8 | 56 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | 51 54 |
| Sidney | 30 | 30 | 210 | | 26 | | | | | | | | 123 158 |
| St. Marys | 20 | 20 | 140 | | 40 | | | | | | | | 92 105 |
| Grand Lake Circuit: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethel | 8 | 8 | 56 | | | | | | | | | | 29 29 |
| Mt. Zion | 12 | 24 | 72 | | | | | | | | | | 102 107 |
| Old Town | 8 | 8 | 56 | | | | | | | | | | 41 41 |
| Vaughnsville | 20 | | | | | | | | | | 13 | | 181 166 |
| MARION DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bucyrus | 45 | 45 | 315 | 100 | | | | | | | | | 151 163 |
| Cardington Circuit: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Center | 15 | | 90 | | | | | | | | | | 129 119 |
| Climax | 4 | | 28 | | | | | | | | | | 10 15 |
| Fairview | 10 | | 70 | | | | | | | | | | 44 34 |
| Hepburn | 6 | 12 | 36 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hopewell | 8 | 16 | 48 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Otterbein | 10 | 20 | 60 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marion | 80 | 80 | 560 | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Robinson | 17 | 17 | 119 | | | | | | | | | | 63 55 |
| Liberty Chapel | 10 | 10 | 70 | | | | | | | | | | 52 52 |
| New Winchester | 15 | 15 | 105 | | | | | | | | | | 61 59 |
| Oceola | 10 | | 60 | | | | | | | | | | 63 70 |
| Mt. Zion | 20 | 20 | 140 | 129 | | | | | | | | | 110 119 |
| Smithville | 15 | 23.58 | 137.36 | | | | | | | | | | 67 82 |
| Mt. Zion | 10 | 15 | 75 | 28.12 | | | | | | | 3 | | 47 52 |
| Sycamore | 25 | 25 | 175 | 138 | | | | | | | 7.40 | | 130 144 |
| West Mansfield | 4 | 4 | 28 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 20 21 |
| York | 12 | 12 | 84 | 12 | | | | | | | | | 73 84 |
| SHELBY DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attica, Federated | 10 | | 60 | | | | | | | | 3.50 | | 50 47 |
| South Reed | 10 | 10 | 70 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attica Circuit: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Richmond | 30 | 43 | 229 | 25 | | | | | | | 5 | | 48 52 |
| Union Pisgah | 20 | 20 | 146 | 15 | | | | | | | | | 44 48 |
| Galion | 75 | 75 | 525 | | | | | | | | | | 185 211 |
| Leesville-Biddle Circuit: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Biddle | 10 | 10 | 70 | | | | | | | | | | 20 20 |
| Leesville | 16 | 16 | 112 | | | | | | | | 5 | | 66 65 |

It will help relieve the strain of our financial obligations at the Camp St. Marys, if those who have made pledges that are not yet due, will voluntarily advance their payments this month of April. This is not obligatory, but it will be most helpful.

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| The total cash received for Camp St. Marys to-date | \$68,629.33 |
| The total received on the Kingdom Advance Program..... | \$20,479.12 |

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Public Lavatory

Dining Hall

the investment in the dining hall, to help keep up the camp.

The Temple

But that is not all! Many of you will remember that last year at conference time when it rained conference had to stop. A new ceiling has been installed, and the sides and ceiling have been plastered with "acoustic" plaster. This will stop the echo; deaden the sound from the roof, and the dead air space will provide an efficient insulation from the heat of the roof. But the greatest change you will notice will be in the appearance.

It will no longer look like a temporary, "summer construction" tabernacle. When you enter it you will think of a beautiful church. The ceiling will follow traditional Gothic lines. It will be easy to have the spirit of worship in this building. So we hope that we will forever cease thinking of this beautiful building in the term of "tabernacle" which is always suggestive of the temporary, or "make-shift," but think of it as a beautiful and glorious Temple: a Temple erected for the Glory of God, and where men and women, and boys and girls may find Him, and grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Spiritual Building

For it is this building which is the reason for all the rest. Never would Sandusky Conference have built any of the rest, or been interested in any of it at all, had it not been for this purpose which is brought to its physical manifestation in this Temple. Here our Women's Society of World Service will meet to be inspired with the world mission of the church; the spread of the Gospel and the winning of the world to Christ. Here will come our Juniors and Intermediates; coming of course to have a good time, but most of all coming that they might have together a week of intensive learning of the Christian way of life. Here will come our Young People; they of course will be interested in each other; romances will develop here, and where could a young man or young woman do better in finding a life companion than under such influences; but they will do more than that; here they will seek to find the answer to the questions of youth. Truly the "thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts." But here we shall direct this thinking into the direction in which the

youthful Christ shaped His thinking and His life. Here will come our young adults with their problems centering about their babies and young children. And here they will learn to center their family life about the Christ who took little children into his arms and blessed them. Here will gather many of our people and their pastors this summer to be led in a great Bible Conference with some of the best speakers to be found in American Christendom. And here we will come for our Annual Conference; here we will ordain our young ministers. In this beautiful and glorious summer sanctuary we will find God; we will renew our spirits; we will not only rest our bodies, but will find ourselves fired with a new zeal ready to carry on Christ's crusade for the building of a new world wherein dwell the righteous.

The Cost

Now, of course there is a "catch" to all this. It would be nice if your Board of Trustees could say to you that all of this had been done and there was no cost to it. But you know we cannot say that. Lumber, stone, steel, plumbing fixtures, sewage disposal plants, labor, all cost money. When we entered into this project, we figured that the cost of building a camp and carrying its development to the place where we could do the things we need to do, would cost about \$200,000. And that figure still stands. During last year the people of this conference put into this camp in cash about \$65,000. We have about \$40,000 in pledges, some of these extending over the next two years or more. But we will be badly in need of money right now to finish up. Last year Sandusky Conference, at the recommendation of the Conference Board of Trustees set Mothers' Day, the second Sunday in May as the date for an offering for Camp St. Mary's. Now, this conference has been very generous whenever a call has been made for funds. And we do not believe that it will be any less generous in this call. For many years this conference has in a Christmas offering brought in between \$25,000 and \$30,000. That was for a most important cause. But this cause is every bit as important. It is a program for the evangelization and Christian training of our people, from childhood to old age. It is an opportunity to transmute your material goods into spiritual values. Here you have a chance to "make for yourselves purses that wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal."

The Plan

You will receive through the mail a letter from the Board of Trustees, and with that letter an envelope. Will you not pray earnestly over this matter; look into the future and see the work that will be done here through the years. Then measure your giving against the magnitude of the work. This is not a matter of

"quota." Some people figured the "quota" of their church on the basis of \$8.00 per member. Then when that was reached by a few large gifts, it could be said "We have reached our quota." There is no quota! This is a job that is too big for anything like that. We must have the cooperation of every member of our churches and Sunday Schools. Let us all take part; individuals, Sunday School Classes, Aid Societies, Youth Fellowships, Women's Societies of World Service. Let us all take our place in this roll call, and have our part in the building of this camp.

St. Mary's Day

When you have done this you will be in the right frame of mind to come to the camp on St. Mary's Day, May 23. There will be a great meeting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. We are expecting the Governor of Ohio to be there and make the address of the day. The dining hall will be open with a cafeteria where you may have your evening meal. Let us fill that beautiful Temple, and let us receive the blessing that God gives to men and women who love him and who do His will.

Your gifts may be applied on your unpaid pledges. But if your pledge is paid in full, remember this! God does not give to you of his grace once and for all. He gives to you continuing blessings. And you will owe to him your continuing service. Let us each do our part.

F. M. Bowman, Secretary
Conf. Board of Trustees

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

(Concluded from page 7)

LIMA FIRST CHURCH—Lima First church enjoyed a most profitable and helpful week of meetings from March 1st through March 7th. The Rev. Russell E. Ford, Radio Singer, Chalk Artist and Evangelist of Cadle Tabernacle, Indianapolis, Indiana, presented his messages in sermon and song each evening. The attendance, in spite of three evenings of bad weather, averaged over five hundred. On the closing night of the services over seven hundred were present with many turned away who could not get into the church. Hearts were stirred by the preaching of this humble man of God. Rev. Ford was assisted in the music by Mr. Myron Rodebaugh, pianist, formerly of Cadle Tabernacle, and our church organist, Mrs. Dorothy Gross. The organ and piano music was an added feature of the meetings.

While all the results of a revival cannot be set down in numbers, yet there were 35 definite conversions and 45 re-consecrations at the altar. This week of meetings will long be remembered by the members of the church. Holy week services were observed in the church with a worship service on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A candlelight communion service was observed on Thursday night with almost 200 present.

Our choir, under the direction of Mr. Harold O. Clark, presented "The Holy City." Easter Sunday was a great day in First Church with 415 in Sunday school and 425 in the worship service. The offering totaled almost \$900. The pastor baptised 6 infants, 9 adults and received 12 into the membership of the church.

Rev. Gerald H. Coen, Pastor

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TOLEDO OAKDALE—Easter report: Attendance at the Sunrise Service 110; breakfast 80, Sunday school 317, worship 375, evening service 145. Baptisms 20, and 22 new members received. Total offering for the day \$722.

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TOLEDO POINT PLACE—Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Services were well attended. Rev. B. F. Richer delivered four inspiring and enriching messages for the Holy Week services. Attendance count for Easter Sunrise service 85, Sunday school 240, worship 300. Baptisms on Palm Sunday 13. New members received at Easter were 11. Special Easter offering \$525.88.

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BURGOON—The Burgoon Church had a very splendid Easter service with the largest Easter attendance that is known for the church. Special anthems by the choir, a wonderful message by Pastor A. D. Bevis, baptismal service for 5 babies, reception of 16 new members, and the observance of Holy Communion highlighted the day.

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McCLURE CHURCH—On Passion Sunday, eleven members of the Pastor's Catechism Class received their certificates and awards. On Palm Sunday, a special service of the Palms was held, and the palms were distributed to the congregation by the children of the Primary and Junior S. S. classes. The annual Maundy Thursday communion service was observed with a very impressive service followed by the extinguishing of the lights. On Good Friday, the St. Paul's Lutheran, McClure Methodist, and our Church joined in a service of the Cross. The service was well attended and an offering was taken for the Vacation Bible School to be conducted by the above mentioned churches.

Easter, was ushered in by a "Service of the Tomb" at 5:45 A. M. with the re-lighting of the lights. Two young people received the sacrament of Holy Baptism at this service. At 7:15 A. M. The Senior and Young People's S. S. classes served a ham and egg breakfast. The Sunday School was well attended, and many visitors were numbered. The service of Divine Worship at 10:30 A. M. recorded the largest attendance of the services and the largest attendance of any service during the present pastorate. Eight more individuals received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and a special "All Boys Choir" under the direction of Mrs. Jewell Pittman, sang four special numbers.

Sunday School

We are sure that you will be interested to know the success our Sunday School enjoyed during the weeks leading up to Easter. Throughout the Ten Per Cent Membership Increase Campaign, February 1st to Easter, we led all the Toledo District Evangelical United Brethren Sunday Schools in attendance every Sunday. (However, as yet we have no report from the other schools for Easter Sunday.) Our average attendance during this period was 289. New members added to our rolls totalled sixty-three—giving us a twelve per cent increase. Our Easter offering given prior to and including Easter Sunday totalled \$350 which will be used for our church expansion program. This money will mean much to our church trustees who are working so diligently to provide us with adequate educational facilities which we sorely need.

The new church, when completed, will be used not only by us but by our children and grandchildren and will stand as a token of our appreciation of what God has given to us. I am sure we will want to have a share in this great program of completing our church plant and having one of the finest churches in our city. A church which will accommodate all who would come to learn the teachings of Jesus.

March has been a busy month. We all felt that during the Lenten period we should attend our church services regularly. Are we now going to let down and be part time churchmen? I believe that during these crucial times, when in some parts of the world, Christianity is being literally stamped out, our God needs his people as never before to stand up for Him and tell the world that Christianity must not and shall not fail.

Let us all for our own sake, for our children's sake, and for the sake of a happier life for all those who believe on Him continue to serve Him who gave His all for us.

E. McShane, Supt.

Ladies Aid

The March meeting of the Upton Ladies Aid was held in the church basement, Tuesday evening, March 9th. Sixteen "regulars" and two visitors were present. We hope that the visitors, Mrs. Reams and Mrs. French, will become a permanent part of our group.

Reports were heard and approved, and the business discussed and disposed of.

It has been decided to set one day a month aside for sewing. Ladies, we are already starting to make plans for our bazaar for next November. We hope to have a bigger and better one this time, and we are going to start doing our sewing for it early. So if any of you wish to contribute anything to it, we will be most happy to have your work—whether it is a fancy hanky or a quilt—it will be

much appreciated. We feel sure that everyone has something that she can do "to perfection," so here is your opportunity. This will be YOUR bazaar, and we want you all to have a part in it.

Don't forget June, folks—the month of brides, grooms—AND the Ladies Aid rummage sale! Whatever you don't want, we do, so bring it to the church. Anything will be welcome—from Grandpa's "red woolies" to Susie's bobby-sox.

We'd like to see more of you ladies at our meetings. Spring is here, and the weather is getting nicer, so why not, on the second Tuesday of the month, come out and get acquainted with us? There is a lot of work to be done, but we are all working for the same cause, and there is a grand sense of fellowship to be found among us. We'd like to see you, and we kind of think that you'd like us when you get to know us.

Mrs. Vada Mark, our chaplain, gave her devotions from E. Stanley Jones' book "Abundant Living." She used the chapters "Facing Life Cheerfully and with Anticipation," and "One Day at a Time."

We all have a tendency to worry more than we should—either about our daily ups and downs, or about some that we think may occur next week. Yet, all Christ asks of us is that we face life cheerfully, and do the best that we can each day.

Life is bound to bring trouble—it was made that way. But don't try to meet today's and tomorrow's problems at the same time. Take care of today's now—tomorrow's may not be as bad as you think, or they may never materialize at all.

To worry about what may happen in the future is like having to go through your difficulties twice—once before they happen, and once when they actually do happen.

Jesus summed it up when he said, "Do not be troubled about tomorrow—tomorrow will take care of itself. The day's own trouble is quite enough for the day." (Matthew 6:34, Moffatt).

It is easy for someone to give this advice, but to carry through in the face of trouble and discouragement is quite different. Yet, if we can but remember that Christ has traveled this road before us, and was beset by much the same problems, it can make the load so much lighter. He loves us, and is interested in us, and if we'll only let Him, He'll guide us safely through the shadows into the light.

Margaret Pfeiffer

Fatherhood And Brotherhood

We receive an occasional letter protesting that God is not Father of *all* men, as some of our contributors imply, and that *all* men are not brothers. The viewpoint of such protesting persons is that to be a son of God is possible only by redemption, and that brotherhood is realized only in the Christian community.

This is another instance of a false

antithesis we sometimes create by insisting that the situation is "either-or," whereas the whole truth is to be found in "both-and."

God is the Father of all mankind. And all men are brothers. God wanted a family; so he created men in his own image—so like himself that there can be fellowship between the human and the divine. The Apostle Paul in speaking to the people of Athens declares: "God . . . made from one every nation of men. . . . Being then God's off-spring. . . ." The third parable in Luke 15 makes it clear that this boy, though prodigal and rebellious, continued to be a son for whose return home the father prayed, hoped and waited. He was "no longer worthy" to be called a son; but he was a son,—wayward, lost.

God is actively Father to those who have accepted the grace and power of his redemption. Men are actively brothers when they have yielded themselves to the moral and spiritual principles of life as they are found in Jesus Christ. A boy may refuse to let his father be a father to him. In writing to the Ephesians the apostle reminds them of the time when they were "separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility. . . ."

What we need is a combination of these viewpoints or emphases. Then we shall have the whole truth. At this point let each one again silently quote John 3:16.

J. W. K.

Bishop G. D. Batdorf

On Sunday, May 2, Bishop G. D. Batdorf, Ph.D., D.D., and LL.D. will speak at both morning and evening services. The morning service at 10:30 and the evening service at 7:30.

The evening service will be a Union Service with all Evangelical United Brethren Churches of Toledo District cooperating.

On Monday morning following the Sunday services, Bishop Batdorf will be the guest speaker at the closing session of the year of the Toledo Ministerial Association. The closing session is a breakfast session to which all the pastors and pastors' wives of Toledo are invited to share. Bishop Batdorf will be the guest speaker by the courtesy of The Evangelical United Brethren Churches of Toledo.

It is a rare privilege that comes to us in these services. The Bishop has many good friends in Toledo. His coming will be a source of great joy and anticipation to many. If you have never heard him make arrangements to hear him at this time. If you have heard him nothing more need be said.

O. E. J.

What Is Stewardship?

Stewardship is the recognition and acknowledgment of the lordship of Christ over the life and over everything controlled by the life clear on out to the end of one's influence in every direction. It is you and yours, your personality and your possessions, what you have and what you are and what you control—every power that you possess and every influence that you exert clear out to the uttermost edge and end of the circumference touched in any way by your life—all brought under the sovereignty of Christ and made subject to his will and used in building the kingdom of God.

This is a generalization sweeping the whole life and its possessions under the sovereignty of Christ, but there are particulars. All in the life belongs to God, but as a simple acknowledgment of that fact a first share of money, at least a tenth of what one makes is to be laid on the altar of God to be used in his kingdom enterprises. And this is to be done voluntarily. The good steward will not wait for someone to come to collect from him the first fruits that must be paid to God, but voluntarily, without any other solicitation than love's great dynamic, he will willingly give at least a tithe.

Tithing, however, is not stewardship. Tithing is the cotter-pin of stewardship. A cotter-pin does not make a car, but you cannot have a car without a cotter-pin; it keeps the wheels on. Tithing is the shoestrings of stewardship. A shoestring does not keep your feet dry, but it keeps your shoes on. Tithing is the buttons of stewardship. A button will not keep you warm, but it will keep your coat on.

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Are We Able?

It was Friday morning, July 25, 1947, at the twenty-first International Sunday School Convention at Des Moines, Iowa. The lights were turned out, and the great audience was suddenly in darkness as we started our morning worship together. On the screen flashed the words:

*"Are ye able," said the Master,
"To be crucified with me?"*

Out of the darkness a multitude of voices took up the song and with a confident assurance sang the thrilling response,

*"Lord, we are able,
Our spirits are thine."*

But the question is, Are we able? Are we able as Christians to throw off the spirit of lethargy which permeates the church? Are we able to become the dominant force for Christ in the day in which we live? Are we able to be constantly aware of the organized forces of vice and crime to marshal Christian people in an endless war against sin? Are we able to undergird our gospel with a competent force of trained teachers and evangelists for Christ and the Church? Are we able to absorb the great material prosperity of

today and come through with a complete Christian spirit of humility and willingness to share adequately? Are we able to pray enough and to share enough and to live Christ enough to bring his peace to the world?

"Lord, we are able—only as we have the power of thy Holy Spirit. Give us that Spirit and power, we pray."

L. L. H.

Christian Unity

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam is a firm believer in church unity. He recently said in part, "It is our mission to unite the religious forces of the world to establish upon the earth the life of the spirit. Unity is essential to that end. . . . I would gladly kneel for reordination if by that act unity might come. I will wear my collar backwards, much as I prefer the dress of a common man; I will preach from a center pulpit or a high pulpit at the side; I will read the Sacred Word from lectern, altar or pulpit, I will look upon the episcopacy as an order or an office; I will make any adjustments in all the matters of form and ceremony necessary if the unsearchable riches of Christ may become the possession of all men, and men as brothers may worship God in spirit and in truth and serve one another in love and justice."

Those are grand words and they reflect a fine spirit. It seems that Bishop Oxnam has heard the voice of God.

New Members

On Easter Sunday forty-three persons were received into Church fellowship. We welcome them and hope that their church will come to mean much to them. They were:

Botz, Mr. and Mrs. Victor, 2948 Jermain Dr. Ph. La. 7248.

Brannon, Donna, 4102 Vermaas. Phone La. 8547.

Calef, Mr. and Mrs. Oran, 1918 Mansfield. Ph. La. 3273.

Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. R. P., 1730 Mansfield. Ph. La. 8253.

Degener, Mrs. O. H., 2532 Grantwood. Ph. La. 8265.

Emison, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey J., 1953 Giant St. Ph. La. 3710.

Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Karen and Walter, 3731 Sherbrooke. Ph. Ki. 8705.

Foltz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, 865 Oakwood. Ph. Em. 2769.

Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1913 Loxley Rd.

Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde and Patricia and Darlene, 1935 Mansfield. Phone La. 0601.

Harbaugh, Mrs. Richard, Route No. 8, Box 672 (2823 Laskey Rd.)

Horner, Carol, 2034 Loxley Rd. Phone La. 9180.

Kerr, Joan, 1821 Mansfield. Ph. La. 4613.

Leonard, Virginia, 2062 Giant St. Phone La. 8848.

Ovens, Mrs. Frank and Lorraine, 3740 Upton. Ph. La. 9922.

Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 3920 Jackman Rd. Ph. La. 5697.

Riggs, Jacqueline, 1323 Woodruff. Phone Ga. 3881.

Scherer, R. T., 638½ Toronto. Phone Wa. 1177.

Shutt, Mrs. Anna, 3519 Upton Ave. Phone Ki. 7288.

Smith, Shirley, 3649 Burton. Ph. La. 2480.

Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Norman and Nancy and Norman, Jr., 1834 Fairfax. Ph. La. 7484.

Throne, Jerry, 3716 Revere Dr. Phone La. 9046.

White, Sandra, 1659 Crestwood. Phone Ki. 7743.

Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1732 Marlow Rd. Ph. Ki. 8735.

Note—These names should be added to your Church Directory. H. C.

Corrections For Directory

Bryan, Edw. Phone—Richfield 2179 (Toll Call).

Crapes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. 4124 Fitch Rd. Ph. Ki. 0063.

Elzay, Mrs. Alta & Sons, also Mr. Chas. Elzay, Monclova, Ohio, R. No. 1.

Papenfuss, Robert 1947 Mansfield—Ph. Ki. 1502.

Schutt, Mrs. Georgette, 3819 Wrenwood. Upton, Mr. Arthur, Mailing address R. No. 12, Box 66.

Your corrections should be made each month. We bring them as we learn concerning them—however, we hope that you will help us as these changes concern you.

H. C.

Kitchen Kapers

Our recipe for THE MONTH is Mushroom Ham Loaf. It calls for

1 pound ground veal
1 pound ground smoked ham
4 Tbsp. catsup
1 small onion, diced
4 Tbsp. diced green mango
1 cup mushroom, diced
2 beaten eggs
½ cup milk
½ Tsp. salt
¼ Tsp. pepper
1 cup crumbs

Mix well and bake slowly two hours.

This comes from Mrs. Ruby Knisely of Edon, Ohio.

WAR DEATHS LESS THAN THOSE FROM ACCIDENTS

Accidents are more costly in human lives than war. It is estimated that total American combat deaths in World War II were more than 265,000, and wounded about 650,000. Home front accidents since Pearl Harbor killed 355,000 and injured 36,000,000 of whom 1,250,000 suffered permanent disability.