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# The Upton Challenger

UPTON EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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## Pastor's Column

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

The final verdict on the matter of church attendance is with the laymen of the church. Very often many churches and churchmen are prone to feel that the matter of good attendance at the services of the church is up to the pastor or the preacher. Such is a mistaken concept. Laymen ought constantly to be promoting the attendance through every means possible. Departments should be remembering one another and each and all should be urging that one function, without which the church as such dies, namely, worship. And finally there is one thing which with a few exceptions, and it is one of the most important of all things, each can do. **He can Attend and Worship.** To neglect this is to neglect one's own life, the enriching of the lives of members of his family, the testimony he ought to give to his neighbors, and fellows and the very welfare of his church. No one is going to force the matter upon you. The final verdict in the matter is up to you but in it is wrapped up the welfare of the church, the world, the home, and yourself. Your decision is to the enriching or the impoverishing. Which will it be?

### CHURCH ERECTION

It will be interesting to many of our people to learn that our Church Erection Fund has risen until we now have on hand in the bank in cash for this specific purpose a total of \$10,600 plus, or just a little less than \$11,000. Add to this a net of some \$8,000 to \$10,000 which we expect to realize from the sale of the Parish House after relocation of same and we have some \$18,000 to \$20,000 now on hand for the purpose of Church Erection. The day of the completion of the church building draws nearer. We hope that conditions are such that building can begin not later than one year from next spring or 1953. It depends upon world and national conditions—and it depends upon a good and continuing financial response on the part of our people. July 1st will find the first six months period of a three year program coming to an end. One sixth of pledges will be due. We hope everyone will strive to bring their payments up to date at that time. Also to those who did not pledge we would urge that you give something during each of these six month periods. The greater the response the sooner we can proceed.

### PRAYER

We covet your prayers. Prayer is the lever with which God moves the world. Let the summer be a time when you join

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## Congregational Meeting

Congregational Meeting and Elections pertaining thereto will be held Sunday, June 24th. Time of meeting and full particulars will be announced later. Watch for them. This is one of the big occasions of the church year.

### Summer Schedule

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 A. M.

WORSHIP at 10 A. M.

Beginning as of May 20th

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion and Reception of members will be on June 3rd. Those interested in uniting with the church should contact the Pastor at once. A love offering will be received to be applied on Benevolences.

### Daily Vacation Bible School

Upton church will hold Vacation Bible school again this year for children of three years through twelve years. The date will be June 11th through the 22nd. Time, 9 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. On the last Friday evening, June 22nd, there will be a program and display of hand work to which all friends and parents of the children are cordially invited. A Registration fee of 25c will be charged which will go to care for the cost of work books.

The program as set up now for the school is:

Juniors—Ages 10, 11 and 12 yrs.

Lesson Subject—"Christians Walk and Talk."

Primary—Ages 7, 8 and 9 years.

Lesson Subject—"Bible Boats"

Beginners—3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

Lesson Subject—"Bible Children".

Those working in the various groups are—

Junior—

Teacher—Mrs. Fred Papenfuss

Leader—Miss Joann Kerr

Secretary—Miss Carol Horner

Pianist—Mrs. Richard French

Primary—

Teacher & Leader—Mrs. Norman Nelson

Secretary—Mrs. Edmund Jackson

Pianist—Miss Virginia Leonard

Beginners—

Teacher—Mrs. Emmett Beavers

Leader—Mrs. Maurice Taylor

Games—Mrs. Leonard Hendrickson

Secretary—Mrs. Richard Katschke

Pianist—Miss Joann Cruse

Mrs. James Buck and Mrs. Dorothy Leak will assist in various ways with the entire program. Mrs. Mearl Main, Primary Supt. is director of the school.

## Among Our People

Our congratulations to the four families of our church who have new arrivals, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Betz, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nitray, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Longanback, a girl; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koenigseker, a boy.

Our best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Grant D. Reed, who were married in Upton church on May 1st. Mrs. Reed is the former Barbara Moon.

Mrs. E. A. Butz has asked that we express her thanks to all who remembered her in her recent illness.

Messrs. Sailer and Rodenhauser are now convalescing in their homes. They, too, say "Thank You" for all your kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams are now in California and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder in New Mexico. We wish for them a good vacation.

A "Thank You" came from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox, Jr., for the gift of the church to their new baby.

## Otterbein Class

I hear by the grapevine that several people haven't been attending Sunday School for fear of being promoted on, but our capable president told me to urge you all to come back because nothing like that is in the offing. We still need you in our class and all the others who have been absent for some time. We are planning nice things for the coming summer months, and I think some of the Kane's homemade ice cream will be on the agenda, so this is a good incentive.

Seriously, though, don't you feel lost during the week if you have not been in Sunday School or Church on Sunday? One of our class members told me only last Sunday, that she gains a strength on Sunday that carries her through the coming week. Let's make the effort.

Although only a small group was present at class meeting, a lovely time was had by all. It was decided to have another fish fry and it was set up for the 27th of April. We had a better turn out and we were able to pay a part of our building pledge. Our many thanks to all who cooperated to make it a success.

Rosemary Frybarger

It is very important that every offering envelope carry the name of the donor in order that proper church records may be kept and personal records receive full credit. Will you please help us? ? ? ?



## PASTOR'S COLUMN

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increasing numbers who give themselves to prayer for self, others, the church, the nation and the world. More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.

## APPRECIATION

I appreciate the church with all her bestowal of blessings upon my life, the life of my family and friends.

I appreciate the loyal, efficient churchmen who love God so much that they are not their own but His.

I appreciate friendship that can be counted upon in storm, that loves through the time of disagreement.

I appreciate the patience that waits for others.

I appreciate the evaluation that leads me always to know that I may be wrong.

I appreciate the love of God that always casts loving arms outstretched to enfold us all.

I appreciate the church, everyone of us imperfect but whose driving passion is to come at last to His perfection.

I appreciate the constant striving, struggling that makes of us common pilgrims.

I appreciate my fellows in the way for I believe that they are fine and good and true to the light as they are given to see that light.

"Come Thou with us and we will do Thee Good."

O. E. J.

## You And Your Church

D. T. Gregory, Executive Secretary,  
Council of Administration

A friend and I were making a trip that took us through a city where two national highways met on an angle similar to the letter Y. In the angle of this traffic junction stood a great church, facing toward the heart of the city.

Several miles out from the city we observed a little rural church by the side of the road, painted white, with its tower pointing toward the sky.

Both of these churches, as well as your church, wherever it may be, have a place of vital meaning in the life and welfare of America.

J. Edgar Hoover says: "The parents of America can strike a most effective blow against the forces which contribute to juvenile delinquency, if our mothers and fathers will encourage their children to attend Sunday school and church regularly."

In the literature prepared by the United Church Canvass Committee, the following statements as to the importance of your church are given:

*Your Church* is your spiritual home, your place of worship, the House of God in your community.

*Your Church* leads you to the best that is in life, gives you faith, endows you with courage and hope.

*Your Church* trains your children in the

virtues of Christian character, teaches them to face life with honesty and responsibility; gives them wholesome social life.

*Your Church* meets today's most critical needs, providing a haven of peace and rest and a channel for straight thinking in a turbulent world.

*Your Church* reinforces family life with spiritual ideals, making for more stabilized and happy homes.

*Your Church* reaches out to many corners of the earth through its missionary and benevolent work educating, healing, encouraging and guiding millions.

*Your Church* uniquely bequeaths in finer and larger measure to your children, your community, and the world, the most precious heritage of all time—the faith of our fathers!

*Your Church*, to render these services, must have your fullest support. Think a moment! *Does your weekly pledge* reflect the full value of the church to you, your family, your community? *Does your pledge* reflect what God would expect? *Does your pledge* reflect your ability to give? Think again! Can a wage-earner give less than a dollar a week? Can you join the "Fellowship of Tithers?"

Some years ago the slogan, "As Goes America, so Goes the World," was frequently heard. In direct proportion to the implications of this slogan naturally must come the demands of responsibility. We cannot escape the fact that we are facing grave and complex issues that have far-reaching significance for our world. The conditions in which our children will be required to live depend, to a large degree, upon our faith in the Word of God and our readiness to seek and obey its guidance. To this end your church calls you for your fidelity and support.

Dale Carnegie says: "I spent several years writing a book on 'How to Stop Worrying and Start Living.' After years of research, I am convinced that the best possible method for concluding worry is prayer and religious faith."

Assuming that Carnegie is correct in his persuasion, each of us can recognize the important place our churches, whether rural or urban, occupy in our national life and the welfare of our world. If our young men and women, who answered the call of their country and paid the supreme price in the recent world conflict, could speak to us today, they would plead with us to guard zealously and maintain the unspeakable privileges of religious freedom—freedom to attend the church of our choice, freedom to read and study the Bible, freedom to accept salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord, and freedom to worship God.

Therefore, your church calls for your presence regularly in its services, and for your generous and loyal support of its program. Without you, and countless others like you, its witness for truth is handicapped and retarded beyond measure.

Much depends on your answer and mine, my fellow-churchman, in this hour when multitudes are waiting for America's word. Do you want Christ or chaos for your children? Do you believe there is vital meaning to the words, "As Goes America, so Goes the World"? Do you have an appointment with God at your church next Lord's Day? The type of your response to this call may bear its fruit, either for good or ill, somewhere in the tomorrows.

Telescope Messenger, Nov. 12, 1949

## Upton Choirs

On Thursday evening, April 5th, the adult choir held its first business meeting and elected officers for the coming year. Those elected were president, Fred Leonard; vice-president, Cletus Hoel; secretary-treasurer, Florence Hoel; librarian, Dolores Wagner. Rules governing membership and conduct were drawn up. Refreshments were served after the meeting. These meetings will take place the first Thursday of each even month, June 7th is the date of the next meeting. All members of the music committee are urged to attend.

Music rendered by the choirs during April was as follows:

Youth Choir—April 1, "To Him", Virginia Leonard, soloist; April 8, "Faith Will Grow", Duane Johnson, soloist; April 15, "Jesus, Our Shepherd", Princess Johnson and Virginia Leonard, duet; April 22, "Showers of Blessings", Choir; Offertory, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings", Virginia Leonard, soloist; April 29, "Unto The Hills."

Adult Choir: April 1, "Spirit of God"; April 8, "Breathe On Me Breath Of God"; April 15, "Build Thee More Stately Mansion", Fred Leonard, soloist; April 22, "The Lord's Prayer"; April 29, "Oh, For A Closer Walk With God"; Offertory, "There Is No Secret", Princess Johnson, soloist.

The Adult choir is planning to present the oratorio "The Holy City" by A. R. Gaul on Sunday evening May 27. Set this date aside now and plan to attend as this is a very beautiful oratorio. Mrs. Rathke has rehearsed the choir for many months and feels that we will give a good presentation. The patience of both Mrs. Rathke and Mrs. Moseley with the choir is commendable. It is not an easy task to prepare a volunteer choir for this type of music.

Mrs. Rathke will direct, with Mrs. Moseley at the organ. Soloists will be tenor, Mr. Richard Teal; soprano, Mrs. Mary Berman; contralto, Miss Jacqueline Bruno; Bass, Messrs. Thomas Powless and Fred Leonard.

We urge you to show your appreciation for your choir by being present on this occasion in good number so that they may know you really do appreciate their loyalty.

Fred Leonard



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

## PROGRAM FOR 75th Anniversary Sandusky Branch Conven- tion June 13-15 at Camp St. Marys

WEDNESDAY, 3:00 P. M.

Committee Meetings

Executive and District Leaders

Nominating

Plan-of-Work

Courtesy

Registration

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Youth Fellowship Supper... 6:30-7:00 P. M.  
Committee

Miriam Fritz Lois Van Dorn  
Barbara Beck Rev. Kenneth Stover  
Youth Fellowship Rally..... 7:30 P. M.  
Singspiration..... "Bing" Crosby  
Call to Worship..... William Urschel  
Roll Call..... Shelomith Corl  
Solo..... Bernadine Workman  
Scripture..... Barbara Benjamin  
Offering..... Fred Smith  
Youth of Germany.... Mr. Herbert Dymale  
Hymn

Youth of China.... Mrs. F. W. Brandauer  
Trio..... Lima High  
Benediction..... Rev. Kenneth Stover  
Film, "In The Steps of The Witch Doctor"

THURSDAY

Registration..... 8:30-9:30 A. M.  
Opening Session 9:40 A. M.

Prelude..... Mrs. John Searle, Jr.  
Christ Calls to Commitment.....

Mrs. C. D. Wright

Organization and Roll Call  
Recognition of New Societies  
Around the Campfire  
Recognition and Awards

Convention Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us"

Greetings From Germany.....

Mr. Herbert Dymale  
Sandusky Conference Period.....

Dr. V. H. Allman  
Greetings..... Rev. Roy Cramer

Communion..... Dr. V. H. Allman  
Benediction

THURSDAY 1:30 P. M.

The NEW LOOK for the Quadrennium  
(Conference Periods)

Spiritual Life..... Mrs. Parker Young  
Missionary Education..... Mrs. C. E. Montague

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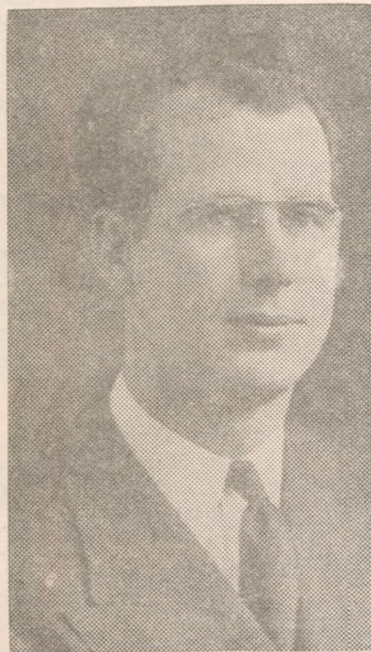
## Work Days At Camp St. Marys May 28-29

Pastors' wives and lay people plan to be present.

Bring old cloths for window cleaning.

Cleaning cloths and dish towels are badly needed.

Pastors announce.



Rev. Kenneth Stover

## A Message From Our Con- ference Youth Director

On Thursday afternoon and evening, June 21st, during the Senior Youth Camp, we are observing a FORMER CAMPER'S DAY. The activities will begin with the evening meal at 5:00 P. M., followed by a baseball game between the campers and the old campers at 6 o'clock. The evening activities will be centered around those campers coming back for the day. Plan to be there to meet former friends and make new ones.

### NEW IDEAS IN SUMMER CAMPS

Many new ideas are being introduced into the summer's camping program for 1951. First of all will be registration on Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. Parents are urged to pack a picnic lunch and bring the campers to St. Marys. An evening church service is planned for all who are present. Other new phases will be swimming morning and afternoon, baseball in the evening following the supper hour, interest groups, and other new phases of camp life which will be announced at camp.

Why not send your ideas concerning camp to me in the very near future. If too late to use them this summer, we can look forward to using them a year from now.

Kenneth Stover, Youth Director

One of the most difficult problems in this life is to convince a woman, that even a bargain, costs money. —Country Gentleman.

## Superintendent's Column

Summer time has at long last arrived. Foliage bedecks the trees, flowers are blooming everywhere. Farmers are completing the planting of the spring crops, fields are greening—soon the golden grain will be waving with the breezes. There is no lovelier sight in all nature. Take your automobile and drive and as you do so watch God at his work. The wonderful work of creation that is going on all around us—all forms of life springing into being, is sufficient certainly, to cause us to pause by the side of the road and lift our voices in praise and our spirits in adoration to the Eternal Creator, our God and Father. Who could doubt His love and tender care. It is great just to be alive and out in God's great out-of-doors.

Speaking of the out of doors and going places. There is one place every family in Sandusky Conference should visit this summer—that is Camp St. Marys. Our State Conservation officials are saying that Camp St. Marys is fast becoming one of the scenic spots in the state and the outstanding Religious Camp. Yet so many of our own people have not seen it. The schedule of activity is to be found elsewhere in this issue. But you can come anytime and be assured a wonderful drive. Meals are served at the camp but bring your picnic lunch if you like. Tables have been pro-

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORNER

By Barbara Beck  
230 Mound St., Findlay, O.

### WE'RE SO EXCITED

about our summer camping program that we can think of nothing else. First of all, we're thrilled that we have such a lovely place as Camp St. Marys in which to meet. And it's our own camp, too!

Then we get very anxious to have camp time roll around, for there are so many old friends that we made in years past whom we want to see and spend a happy week with. Also we know that new friendships will be made: not just boy-dates-girl friendships, but Christian-fellowships-with-Christian friendships!

### SOMETHING NEW

is being added this year in the way of schedule and also in the way of dress. The morning and afternoon will be broken up with swimming both before and after the noon meal, and with classes not just in the morning, but also later. Morning class will

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S COLUMN

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vided for your convenience.

The Bible Conference and School of Music is for all adults and for those who love music. Bishop F. L. Dennis and President Heck of Redding Seminary, Redding, Pa., are the Bible teachers. Prof. and Mrs. Clifford Hite, of Findlay, are directing the school of music, for choir directors, song leaders, soloists and others. Every church should send delegates to both the Bible Conference and the School of Music. This very important camp function will close Sunday, July first with the Annual Camp St. Marys Pilgrimage Day. Churches and pastors should plan now to send large delegations.

It can now be said with some degree of assurance that the reorganization of the Conferences in Ohio will take place this year. The editing and legal committees of the joint commissions are expected to report their findings at Westerville on May 24. Should reports be favorable and no legal barriers bar the way, and we certainly think there will be none. Bishop Dennis will then call special sessions of the Conferences for a vote on the individual conferences plan. These conferences must be held during June and early July. The uniting session for the Ohio Sandusky Conference will take place on August 29 or 30th. Much time and effort on the part of many committees must be given. The work of reorganization will affect every part of Sandusky Conference. It is to be hoped that the special session of the Bible Conference. Far reaching decisions are to be made and every one working with the reorganization stands in need of prayer. Please remember us daily in your prayers.

We are glad to report Mrs. C. J. Mericle is home from the Miami Valley Hospital and is improving nicely. Mrs. A. G. Myrice

underwent major surgery at the Memorial Hospital, Willard, Ohio, and is well on the road to the recovery of health. Congratulations. Miss Barbara Beck, our associate of Christian Education is wearing a diamond. The lucky man is Rev. Milton Nolan, of Montpelier, Ohio, student in Bonebrake Seminary, and a member of the Sandusky Conference. The wedding has been announced for August 5th.

### 75TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

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Christian Social Relations.....

Membership and Attendance.....

Finance.....

Young People's Work.....

Children's Work.....

Afternoon Session 2:15 P. M.

Prelude

Christ Calls to Spiritual Living....

Miss Mary McLanachan

Memorial Service.....

Presentation of Memorial Gifts

Convention Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness.....

Closing Prayer for China

Intercession for My Prayer Partner

4:00-4:15

THURSDAY 7:30 P. M.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

SESSION

Organ Prelude

Hymn, The Church's One Foundation

Worship Service..Mrs. John C. Searle, Sr.

Seventy-Five Years Ago.....

Miss Mary McLanachan

Lizzie Huffman, Mrs. Lester Inbody

Solo.....Mrs. Willard Fritz

Recognitions

Looking Ahead.....Dr. Carl Heinmiller

Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have"

Benediction

FRIDAY

Morning Watch on Chapel Island

8:00-8:20 A. M.

Morning Session 8:30 A. M.

Prelude

Christ Calls to Worship.....

Miss Mary McLanachan

Report of Committees

Plan-of-Work

Registration

Courtesy

Nominating

Election of Officers

New Plans for the Quadrennium....

Miss Mary McLanachan

Solo.....Miss Barbara Beck

White Fields.....Mrs. F. W. Brandauer

Prayer Period for Africa

FRIDAY 1:30 P. M.

The NEW LOOK for the Quadrennium

(Conference Periods with the Branch

Officers the same as on Thursday)

Afternoon Session 2:15 P. M.

Prelude

Christ Calls to Service.....

Miss Mary McLanachan

Report of Election

Installation of Officers and District

Leaders.....Dr. V. H. Allman  
Facing the Challenge.....

Mrs. F. W. Brandauer

Offering

Convention Hymn

Two Masters.....Fremont W. S. W. S.

Benediction

### OUR GUESTS

Dr. Carl Heinmiller, Executive Secretary

of the Department of World Missions

Miss Mary McLanachan, Editor of the

"World Evangel"

Mrs. F. W. Brandauer, a Return Missionary

from Central China

Mr. Herbert Dymale, a German Student at

Bonebrake Seminary

Mr. Robert "Bing" Crosby, a Student at

Bonebrake Seminary

### INFORMATION

Insurance of registered delegates will be

paid by the Branch. Visitors will be

charged 50 cents.

Lodging will be 50 cents per night for

both delegates and visitors. Each one is

to bring sheets, pillow case, and towel.

Meals will be served at the following

prices: breakfast 40 cents, noon meal 85

cents, and evening meal 75 cents.

Youth Fellowship Supper will be served

for 85 cents.

Registration will be in charge of the

Defiance Local. Send the names of those

desiring entertainment to Mrs. Carol

Holley, 916 East Second Street, Defiance,

Ohio.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORNER

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actually be a commission meeting in which

you learn what the YF program is for your

church and also do some of the planning

for camp activities. Afternoon will find

us in Interest Groups, such as reading

Scripture in Public, a study of Catholicism

and Protestantism, craft, symbolism, etc.

With such a broken up schedule, we be-

lieve you girls will find it much easier to

dress in jeans for the day, rather than

bringing all your own and your sister's

and your cousin's clothes. Bring only two

or three dresses to wear at meal time and

for chapel in the evening.

SO LET'S GET BUSY

on earning that ever present necessity:

money. Youth camps are \$15, Junior

Camp, \$10. Maybe your youth group can

take over an evening service and receive

the offering. Or undertake a work project.

Anyway, YOU JUST MUST COME TO

CAMP THIS YEAR!

### Bits Of Wisdom

By Dr. J. H. Patterson, Toledo, Ohio

Be as interested in protecting your re-

ligion as Communists are in destroying it.

\* \* \*

Any man can stand up to his opponents;

give me the man, who can stand up to his

friends. —Gladstone.

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As a man grows wiser, he talks less and

less, and says more.

\* \* \*

Killing time is spiritual suicide.



## News From The Churches

### MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET AT HICKSVILLE CHURCH

The annual mother and daughter banquet of the Hicksville Evangelical United Brethren Church was served in the dining room Thursday evening, May 3, at seven o'clock. The sponsoring organization was the W. S. W. S. The banquet was prepared and served by the Church Brotherhood. Rev. Cleo Roth was chairman of the kitchen committee and Dick Laub the dining room.

One hundred and fifteen mothers and daughters assembled in the sanctuary at 6:45 and Martha Gilbert presented an organ musicale. The dining room theme was white, orchid and yellow. The flowers were jonquils and violets. The favors were corsages made of tiny paper doilies, orchid paper frills and gum drop flowers. The waiters were: Derrill Kline, Guy Mettert, Glen Wonderly, Dick Deardorf, Lewis Wonderly, Harold Palmer, Ned Beck, Bob Hurni and Lael Haller.

The program in the dining room consisted of: Invocation and Grace Prayer, Zelma Palmer; Group singing, directed by Dorothy Rohrs; Toast to the mothers, Waneta Potter; Toast to the daughters, Ruth Rodocker; Toast mistress, Blanche Murphy.

Gertrude Laub acknowledged the work of the decorating committee: Ruth Laub, Mona Rowan, Eloise Metz, Geraldine Smitely, Anita Schilb, Ethel Hoffman.

The program committee: Ruby Roth and Lounetta Gerig.

The following program was presented in the Sanctuary:—vocal duet, Zanna Palmer and Sonya Stauffer; vocal solo, Carolyn McComas, accompanied by Cathryn Zimmerman; flute solo, Sonya Stauffer, accompanied by Martha Gilbert; guest speaker was Mrs. Donna Duncan, of Van Wert, who presented a book review of "Pearls Are Made" by Harrison, in the form of a dramatic reading and given in Moslem costume; a girls' chorus sang "Whispering Hope", and the benediction was pronounced by Helen Voght.

Berince Bungard

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### HELENA FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Pastor and people feel the Father and Son Banquet was a big success. This was the first such banquet in ten years. On April 27th, some 100 or more men and boys of the church and community met at the Town Hall for an evening of real fellowship. Some of us fathers who had sons too small or none at all saw the fathers who were blessed with several sons and willingly received a son or two for the evening.

The master of ceremonies for the evening was Dale Sherrard; the speaker, Rev. O. E. Johnson, Upton E.U.B. Church, Toledo; the chairman of the committees:

ticket, Paul Ruth; skit, Lewis Nagy; music, pastor, R. E. Williman.

The program consisted of: Group singing, prayer, by the pastor; solo, by Paul Ruth; electric guitar and guitar duet, by Lonnie Nitschke and Norbert Foos; Scripture, II Tim. 2:1-10, by Fannie Smith; skit, "The Crooked Face Family"—the cast: Ma, Richard Conrad; Pa, Lewis Nagy; Daughter Sue, Harold Hufford; Zeke, Jack Tucker. Then the pastor presented Parcel Post Packages to:

1. The oldest father present.....  
Wm. Claycomb
2. The youngest father & son present....  
James Holcomb
3. The father with most sons present....  
Richard Smith
4. Grandpa with most grandsons present  
Grover Copley
5. Best athlete 12 yrs. of age or younger  
Roy Copley
6. Most handsome fellow 13 yrs. of age  
or younger .....Mr. Halfhill
7. Tallest person under 12 yrs. ....  
Harold Carn
8. Shortest person over 15 yrs. ....  
Orla Holcomb
9. Most musical person.....Clyde Smith
10. Father or son traveling farthest to  
attend .....Elmer McGilvary
11. Person born farthest from Helena....  
Norman Horner

The two "Special Features" of the evening were cared for by the Ladies Aid and the speaker. The Ladies Aid prepared a ham dinner, which was tops! They had decorated the speaker's table using Bible, Cross and Church, this spoke of the spiritual side. The second row of tables were decorated with miniature machinery and garden tools, this spoke of the physical laborious side of life. The third row of tables were decorated with bats, balls, rod and reel, etc, this spoke of the recreational side of life. With all this masculine environment and well filled stomachs of some 100 men, Rev. O. E. Johnson courageously ventured to speak on the subject, "What is the Value of a Man?" or, "What is Man Worth?" We mer received our second feast of the evening. Only, this time it was spiritual food for the mind and soul. Such a message couldn't help but change minds and souls to a better and more useful way of living. We men wish the mothers and daughters of the church and community a successful Mother and Daughter Banquet, May 11.

Pastor, R. E. Williman

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### SANDUSKY CHURCH NEWS

With spring coming in full bloom, we are wrestling with church cleaning and re-decorating. In the upstairs Sunday School rooms we are facing problems as to what to do. It has been decided to re-paper, and the members of the church are willing to do all they can to brighten up the rooms.

We have been very fortunate to have the opportunity of broadcasting our Sunday morning worship services over station WLEC, during the month of April. From reports we have received, many listened and enjoyed these services. We trust the

Lord used them to touch hearts that otherwise would not have been.

Our Youth Fellowship journeyed to Gypsum, Saturday evening, April 7th, to join their youth group in an evening of fellowship. We sat in on their business meeting and devotional service, and then we all enjoyed games together.

The Youth Fellowship has undertaken the project of selling all-occasion greeting cards to help earn money for camp this summer.

We were happy to have Dr. Allman with us April 21st for our Quarterly Conference. The Brotherhood met at the parsonage that morning for a ham-and-egg breakfast and enjoyed the fellowship with Dr. Allman around the table. He brought a very timely message at the morning service.

On Friday evening, April 27, we gave a farewell potluck supper for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heimlich, who are leaving soon to make their home in California. Mr. Heimlich has been teaching the adult class of our Sunday School for a long time, and we regret to lose such a fine, consecrated teacher. His wife also assisted in playing the piano for Sunday School. The friends and associates of the church presented Mr. Heimlich with a Holman Teacher's Reference Bible as a token of their appreciation and remembrance of the service he has given the church.

The ladies of the W. S. W. S. have been quilting quilts and making comforters for some time now and hope to have about ten comforters when we finish. They are very pretty and the ladies have spent many faithful hours on them. A familiar question around here now is, "Does anyone want to buy a comforter?" Perhaps some of our readers are interested in adding to their supply of comforters.

All in all the work of the church is coming along nicely. We are encouraged in many ways with the renewed interest on the part of many, and the enthusiasm among the members is unusual. We do give praise to the Lord for His great faithfulness in our midst these past months. We are looking to Him for even greater things in the future.

B. E. B., Reporter

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### ST. MARYS E.U.B. CHURCH SERVES FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Seventy-six fathers and sons gathered at the Evangelical United Brethren Church, April 12, for the annual Father and Son Banquet. Orrin Bethers was the oldest father and David Chivington, two years old, was the youngest son present.

Norman Opperman served as toastmaster and kept the program moving in enjoyable style. Leon Badertscher spoke as the representative father and Jim Strouse as the representative son. There were remarks by the Rev. Paul J. Strouse and by officers of the society, Arthur Coil, Merlin Winer and Zenas Newell. Jim Vogan and Charles Fannon entertained with numbers on their electrical guitars.

During the business meeting two new members were received.



The men and boys adjourned to the auditorium where motion pictures were shown, two shorts and a feature, "Rolling Stones," dealing with migrants and their problems.

The delicious dinner of creamed chicken and all that goes with it was prepared by the ladies of the church and served by the girls of the Youth Fellowship group.

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#### REPORT FROM THE LEESVILLE E. U. B. CHURCH

Palm Sunday proved a day of gladness and rejoicing for the Leesville E. U. B. Church, for the gift of our wonderful Saviour and for the advancement he has permitted our church to undertake. Dr. V. H. Allman, Conference Superintendent, brought the message for the 10:30 worship service. In his message he presented the view of a churchman on the critical international situation and the challenge to Christians. He said, that if we withdraw from Korea and Japan we will have no stopping place between the communists and San Francisco. Dr. Allman declared that each must meet the challenge in his or her place of work and in the affairs of his own life. He said, "The greatest danger today is our unwillingness to live the Christian life."

After the morning message the mortgage to the church was burned by the trustees with the Pastor Rev. Oyer assisting Rev. Allman. During the service a former pastor Rev. C. J. Ludwick gave a short talk. He was pastor while the church remodeling was underway. A basket dinner followed the morning service and each one present joined in the fellowship.

In the evening an Easter Cantata "Crown Him", was held under the direction of Wanda Volk. Following this a film on tithing was shown.

Services were held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights of Holy Week. An impressive candlelight Communion service was held on Thursday night, Rev. Oyer bringing the message and the Junior Choir singing. On Friday night Rev. Lathey of the Biddle Church presented the sermon, in keeping with the meaning of Good Friday.

Easter Sunrise services were in charge of the Youth Fellowship. A well planned program was given with our youth directors Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yaussy overseeing. The Friendship Class was in charge of the breakfast, serving forty-five persons.

Reporter

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#### MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET HELD AT TOLEDO POINT PLACE

The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet was held in the Point Place Church, Tuesday evening, May 8, under the sponsorship of the Guild Class, of which Evelyn Eriksen is president and Constance Walborn is teacher.

The women prepared the excellent dinner and the men of the Brotherhood came in and did their good deed of the day by serving the 100 guests, seated at beautifully decorated tables. All the spring flowers

had been used in varied arrangements. The men continued their good work by washing the dishes, while the women retired to the sanctuary where a program was presented by Ruth Fritz.

Constance Allen presented a toast to mothers, and Mrs. Almeda Humphrey responded with a toast to daughters.

In a community sing, which was led by Mildred Eaton, the audience proved they could whistle by giving the "wolf's whistle", the minister's wife really topping them all.

Martha Lynn Eriksen, of the Junior Department, showed her ability by playing very nicely two piano solos.

The highlight of the musical program was the playing of Mrs. Martha McClure. She is 83 years old, and her fingers flew over the keys in the difficult "Valse Caprice" by Strelezski, in a manner that could well make much younger people envious.

In response to an enthusiastic applause, she played Chopin's "Nocturne in E Flat." Mrs. McClure is also in her twenty-seventh year as teacher of the Mizpah Circle of our church. She is the mother of eight children and is indeed an outstanding mother of the church and community.

Mrs. Aaron Conn was the speaker of the evening. She gave an excellent review of the book, "Room for One More", by Anna Perrot Rose. It gave us many fine thoughts on the psychology of the child's mind and the manner of dealing with its many quirks, especially in the underprivileged child.

We were dismissed after the singing of a couple songs, and we left feeling it was an evening well spent.

Mrs. Mildred Oberholtzer, Reporter

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#### BOWLING GREEN CHURCH CHANGES INTERIOR ARRANGEMENTS

The Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church, Bowling Green, Ohio, has begun an extensive program of improvement. The chancel has been changed from the pulpit-centered type to the altar-center arrangement, with a dossal providing a background for the altar. The altar with the brass altar set and the pulpit were presented to the church by the E. L. Bishop family in memory of George M. Bishop, Jr. The lectern was presented by the Walter Siders family. Mr. Siders was the general contractor for all the improvements. A beautiful stain-glass window will be installed above the altar by the families of Gerald Dimick, John Shanks, John Bullis and Loma Urschel.

The church itself has been behind this project almost to the last man. The financial report given May 7 at the Quarterly Conference revealed that the church has paid on the average of \$1500 per month toward the improvements over and above the regular budget items of operating expense, benevolence, maintenance, etc.

They have paid \$3500 on the furnace which is in full, \$8,000 has been paid on the organ which leaves \$6,000 still to pay, \$2,000 has been paid on the carpet with \$3,500 still to pay. The interior decorating is another \$3,500 job.

The date for the formal dedication has not been set, but will come after the entire project has been completed.

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#### SYCAMORE CHURCH HAS ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Dr. V. H. Allman delivered the message at the recent anniversary service at the Sycamore E. U. B. Church. On the subject, "The Set of His Face was Forward," he said in part that we are living in a day of marching, and stressed the dangers of neglect and indifference existing in our nation and churches today. He emphasized that these can only be changed by the active power of a living Saviour in the hearts and lives of His followers.

Following the message a very impressive service of dedication of twenty new choir robes was conducted by Dr. Allman. These were dedicated in memory of Caroline Elizabeth Riedel, presented by her son, Chester Riedel. The choir sang "Lead Me to the Rock."

The Quarterly Conference was held, following the morning service, and Verle Frankenfield was elected as delegate and Russell Risley as alternate to the annual conference.

As the members assembled for dinner at beautifully decorated tables in the basement, a touching service took place when Dr. Allman dedicated the drinking fountain presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer, in memory of his father, Rev. E. J. Shaffer, who served the local church for 13 years.

The building fund offering for the day totaled over \$2,300 in cash and pledges. Committee in charge was Mrs. Glenn Geary, Martha Shaffer, Lois Riedel, Grace Ruhlen and Jesse Edmonds.

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#### VAN WERT

The Men's Brotherhood had as their project, insulation of the attic of the church, and eliminating an old cistern which will enlarge a room, making possible for another Sunday School Class. The Easter offering was placed in a new fund designated, "Building and Improvement Fund." A good start, \$430.

The Junior Choir in their service April 1st sang for their anthem "Worship the Lord of Glory", with Miss Susan Gribler and Mr. Eugene Wilson singing the solo parts.

The pastor spoke on the subject, "No April Fool Joke."

Our last Quarterly Conference was held April 29th. Mr. William Hoaglin was elected delegate and Mr. Clifford Bell, the alternate to the annual conference.

Walter Marks

#### For Sale

H. & H. Stoker, 40 lbs. per hour, with good steel-welded furnace and blower. Good condition. \$300.00. Forced air system. Reason for sale: has been replaced by automatic gas unit. Colburn Street E.U.B. Church, 810 Colburn, Toledo 9, Ohio. Telephone: ADams 8664.



## Camp St. Marys Welcomes You To Our Summer Assemblies



### SCHEDULE

June 13-15  
W. S. W. S. Convention  
June 18-23  
Senior Youth Camp  
June 25-30  
Bible Conference and School of Music  
June 29 - July 1  
Brotherhood Convention  
July 1  
Conference Sunday Pilgrimage Day  
July 8-14  
Intermediate Camp  
July 18-21  
Children's Camp  
August 13-18  
Youth Camp  
Aug. 27 - Sept. 2  
Annual Conference Week

### Senior Youth Camp

June 18-23

Camp Director, Rev. H. Joe Grimm

Cost ..... \$15.00  
Preregistration ..... 5.00

Send preregistration to Rev. W. P. Alspach, 314 E. Lincoln St., Findlay, Ohio. (This will be refunded if you find it impossible to come to camp after you have registered.)

Your folks may bring you on Sunday afternoon, June 17. Bring or buy your meal. Bed will be furnished for the night.

### Intermediate Youth Camp

July 9 - 14th

Camp Director, Rev. Howard McCracken

Preregistration ..... \$ 5.00  
Balance due at camp ..... 10.00

Total cost ..... \$15.00

Send preregistration to Rev. W. P. Alspach, 314 E. Lincoln St., Findlay, Ohio.

Girls: Bring only two or three dresses. We'll wear jeans except for the evening meal and chapel.

### Junior Youth Camp

July 18-21

Miss Lucille Bushong, Children's Director

Cost of camp ..... \$10.00  
Preregistration ..... 3.00

### August Youth Camp

August 13-18

Rev. E. S. Heckert, Camp Director

Total cost ..... \$15.00  
Preregistration ..... 5.00

### Bible Conference And School of Music

June 25 - July 1

Speakers: Bishop F. L. Dennis, Dayton, Ohio, and Prof. Heck, Reading, Pa.

Every minister and as many laymen as possible should attend this Bible Conference.

Running simultaneously with the Bible Conference will be the School of Music taught by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hite, from Findlay, Ohio.

Every Sunday School in Sandusky Conference is urged to send either the chorister or a representative to this School of Music. Churches should take advantage of this opportunity and send their choir directors and organists.



### VIEWING VISUALS

—Jack Stowell

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING in the use of audio-visuals is what happens after the lights come on. This, of course, depends upon the impression that is made during the projection, but often this impression is dissipated if proper utilization does not provide the necessary follow-up. The important question is not whether the audio-visual appeals to me, but how it can be used with the group to accomplish the original purpose.

The International Workshop at Green Lake, Wisconsin, suggests six methods of following through after the use of audio-visuals:

1. Discussion.
2. Experience of sharing or applying learning.
3. Worship.
4. Special literature prepared for distribution after presentation to be taken home.
5. Special projects of a creative nature.
6. Tests.

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For the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the June theme is "Youth's Friendships," and there are a number of recommended films which are inexpensive and may be used to good advantage.

"Act Your Age" 16mm. B & W 14 min. \$2.50. Offers method of self-evaluation.

"Are You Popular" 16mm B & W 10 min. \$2.50.

"Friendship Begins at Home" 16 mm B & W \$2.50 18 min.

All the above films may be rented from: Ideal Pictures Corp., 7338 Woodward Ave., Detroit 1, Mich.

"Birthday Party" 16mm B & W 28 min. \$8.00. Motivates young people to put Golden Rule into their daily living. Highly recommended.

"Friends Who Help Us", Filmstrip, 28 frames \$2.00. Good for discussing community living, or God's care for His children through friends.

Senior YF, whose theme is "Menaces to Youth" should refer to the April column for recommendations.

Both films and filmstrips are available on the life of St. Paul for Sunday Schools on June 17. Also recommended for all ages is the "Builders of the Early Church" set, a group of 12 color slides which sells for \$7.20, and is produced by the Providence Lithograph Co.

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## Conference Treasurer's Report

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1951

(Month ending May 7th)

W. F. Alspach, Treasurer

| BENEVOLENCES                  |                |            |        |                     |                       |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                               | Monthly Budget | Paid March | Paid   | Camp St. Marys Paid | Sun. School Avg. Att. |
| BOWLING GREEN DIST.—          |                |            |        |                     |                       |
| Belmore .....                 | \$ 70          | \$ 70      | \$312  | \$                  | 134                   |
| Center .....                  | 25             | 13         | 188    |                     | 25                    |
| Bowling Green .....           | 250            | 250        | 2000   |                     | 381                   |
| Custar .....                  | 20             | 20         | 160    |                     | *32                   |
| West Hope .....               | 42             | 42         | 336    |                     | *54                   |
| Deshler .....                 | 60             | 60         | 317    |                     | 83                    |
| Oakdale .....                 | 90             |            | 720    |                     | 108                   |
| Hoytville .....               | 100            | 100        | 800    |                     | 119                   |
| Malinta .....                 | 35             | 20         | 232    |                     | 52                    |
| McClure .....                 | 100            | 60.70      | 760.70 |                     | 124                   |
| North Baltimore .....         | 125            | 50         | 650    |                     | 169                   |
| Portage .....                 | 35             |            | 240    |                     | *72                   |
| Cloverdale .....              | 25             | 25         | 200    |                     | *74                   |
| Mt. Zion .....                | 60             |            | 420    |                     | 96                    |
| South Liberty .....           | 50             | 30         | 270    |                     |                       |
| Webster .....                 | 40             | 40         | 268    |                     | 46                    |
| DEFIANCE DIST.—               |                |            |        |                     |                       |
| Bridgewater .....             | 45             | 37.21      | 305.41 |                     | *100                  |
| Bryan .....                   | 160            | 160        | 1280   |                     | 217                   |
| Center Ct.: Center .....      | 20             |            | 140    |                     | 56                    |
| Logan .....                   | 20             | 10         | 80     |                     | 23                    |
| Mt. Olive .....               | 20             | 20         | 160    |                     | 21                    |
| Continental .....             | 50             |            | 60     |                     | 60                    |
| Mt. Zion .....                | 40             |            | 128.74 |                     | 54                    |
| Wisterman .....               | 20             | 20         | 160    |                     | 23                    |
| Defiance .....                | 160            | 95         | 750    |                     | 152                   |
| Hicksville .....              | 165            | 330        | 1320   |                     | 153                   |
| Montpelier .....              | 160            | 160        | 1280   | 25                  | 181                   |
| Oakwood .....                 | 60             | 60         | 480    |                     | 150                   |
| Centenary .....               | 25             | 25         | 200    |                     | 51                    |
| Prairie Chapel .....          | 25             | 25         | 200    |                     | *56                   |
| DELTA DIST.—                  |                |            |        |                     |                       |
| Delta .....                   | 56             | 56         | 498    |                     | 94                    |
| Zion .....                    | 60             | 60         | 480    |                     | 116                   |
| Liberty Chapel .....          | 40             | 37         | 264    |                     | 99                    |
| Monclova .....                | 18             | 18         | 144    |                     |                       |
| Wauseon Ct.: Beulah .....     | 20             | 24         | 192    |                     | 53                    |
| Mt. Pleasant .....            | 40             | 37         | 212    |                     | 40                    |
| North Dover .....             | 50             | 35         | 274    |                     | 68                    |
| FINDLAY DIST.—                |                |            |        |                     |                       |
| Bairdstown .....              | 21             | 42         | 170.88 |                     | 55                    |
| Bluffton Ct.: Olive Branch... | 30             |            |        |                     | 26                    |
| Pleasant View .....           | 50             |            | 150    |                     | 65                    |
| Dunkirk .....                 | 65             | 65         | 520    |                     | 90                    |
| Walnut Grove .....            | 100            | 100        | 800    |                     | 127                   |
| East Findlay Ct.:             |                |            |        |                     |                       |
| Bethlehem .....               | 90             | 90         | 720    |                     | 92                    |
| Mt. Zion .....                | 45             | 45         | 360    |                     | 49                    |
| Pleasant Grove .....          | 45             | 21         | 168    |                     | 36                    |
| Salem .....                   | 25             | 25         | 200    |                     | 29                    |
| Findlay, First .....          | 312            | 312        | 2496   | 10                  | 350                   |
| Leipsic .....                 | 50             | 25         | 198    |                     | *109                  |
| Forest Grove .....            | 20             | 102        | 102    | 28                  | 23                    |
| Kiefferville .....            | 20             | 9          | 72     |                     | 47                    |
| Rawson .....                  | 100            |            | 480    |                     | *124                  |
| Van Buren .....               | 100            | 100        | 750    |                     | 123                   |
| Vanlue .....                  | 50             | 45         | 375    |                     | 90                    |

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|----------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ark .....                  | 30 | 187 | 43  | 43  |
| Union .....                | 30 | 30  | 240 | 40  |
| West Findlay Ct.:          |    |     |     |     |
| Pleasant Hill .....        | 35 |     | *71 | *68 |
| Powell Memorial .....      | 42 | 105 | *67 | 62  |
| Trinity .....              | 40 | 147 | 65  | 63  |
| Zion .....                 | 25 | 75  | 38  | 34  |
| Wharton Ct.: Beech Grove.. | 25 | 77  |     |     |
| Big Oak .....              | 42 | 252 |     |     |

## FOSTORIA DIST.—

|                         |     |     |      |      |      |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Bascom .....            | 65  | 65  | 520  | *97  | *97  |
| Bloomdale .....         | 70  | 70  | 560  | 123  | 88   |
| Pleasant View .....     | 45  | 45  | 360  | 55   | 54   |
| Burgoon .....           | 100 | 100 | 900  | *139 | 129  |
| Fostoria .....          | 280 | 280 | 2240 | 450  | 291  |
| Fremont .....           | 100 | 100 | 800  | 106  | 108  |
| Helena .....            | 59  | 59  | 472  | 76   | 77   |
| Kansas .....            | 15  | 8   | 64   | 32   | 20   |
| Canaan .....            | 40  | 40  | 360  | 37   | 38   |
| La Carne .....          | 17  | 17  | 136  | *36  | *35  |
| Locust Point .....      | 17  | 17  | 136  | *29  | *31  |
| Old Fort .....          | 100 | 100 | 800  | 101  | *182 |
| Port Clinton .....      | 80  | 116 | 542  | 80   | 82   |
| Riley Center .....      | 13  | 13  | 104  | 12   | 30   |
| Rising Sun .....        | 45  | 45  | 277  | 25   |      |
| West Independence ..... | 100 | 70  | 560  | *211 | *204 |
| Woodville .....         | 160 | 160 | 1280 | 202  | 198  |

## LIMA DIST.—

|                      |     |        |         |      |      |
|----------------------|-----|--------|---------|------|------|
| Blue Lick .....      | 25  | 25     | 200     | 44   | 44   |
| Columbus Grove ..... | 150 | 107.80 | 1029.26 | 147  | *145 |
| Cridersville .....   | 25  | 25     | 200     | *51  | 30   |
| Kemp .....           | 25  | 55     | 121     | 34   | 34   |
| Elida .....          | 100 | 50     | 400     | *151 | 119  |
| Marion .....         | 22  | 7      | 65      | 28   | 34   |
| Lakeview .....       | 45  | 48     | 208     | 67   | 36   |
| Lima, First .....    | 231 | 231    | 1848    | *324 | *245 |
| Lima, High .....     | 205 | 205    | 1640    | 35   | *253 |
| Olive Branch .....   | 22  | 22     | 176     | *46  | *46  |
| Pasco .....          | 40  | 40     | 320     | 41   | 45   |
| Santa Fe .....       | 45  | 27     | 342     | 9    | 41   |
| Sidney .....         | 90  | 85     | 710     | *101 | *108 |
| St. Marys .....      | 90  | 90     | 720     | 108  | 84   |
| Vaughnsville .....   | 75  |        | 300     |      |      |

## MARION DIST.—

|                            |     |       |        |     |     |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-----|
| Bucyrus .....              | 125 | 125   | 1000   | 143 | 141 |
| Cardington, Center .....   | 50  | 12    | 362    | 81  | 81  |
| Fairview .....             | 22  | 22    | 176    | 30  | 33  |
| Climax .....               | 10  |       |        |     |     |
| Hepburn .....              | 15  |       | 90     | 22  | 23  |
| Hopewell .....             | 16  | 16    | 128    | 9   | 11  |
| Otterbein .....            | 30  |       | 194.20 | 33  | 35  |
| Lykens, Olive Branch ..... | 22  | 17    | 141.36 | *32 | *32 |
| Marion .....               | 100 |       | 300    | 236 | 188 |
| Mt. Zion .....             | 90  | 90    | 540    | 105 | 119 |
| North Robinson .....       | 60  |       | 197    | 70  | 76  |
| Liberty .....              | 33  |       | 114.15 | 53  | 58  |
| New Winchester .....       | 35  |       | 97.30  | 41  | 47  |
| Oceola .....               | 60  | 16    | 183    | 87  | 77  |
| Shauck, Johnsville .....   | 42  |       | 40     | 70  | 40  |
| Pleasant Hill .....        | 22  | 6     | 36     | 16  | 17  |
| Williamsport .....         | 40  | 16    | 112    | 58  | 62  |
| Smithville .....           | 50  | 50    | 400    | 76  | 71  |
| Mt. Zion .....             | 21  | 63.50 | 163.50 | 5   | 43  |
| Sycamore .....             | 75  | 50    | 364    | 128 | 130 |
| West Mansfield .....       | 12  | 12    | 96     | 20  | 22  |
| York .....                 | 50  | 50    | 400    | 58  | 59  |

## TOLEDO DIST.—

|                             |     |        |         |      |      |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------|---------|------|------|
| Toledo, Colburn .....       | 160 | 160    | 1280    | 124  | 108  |
| Toledo, East Broadway ..... | 190 | 160    | 1219    | 204  | 238  |
| Toledo, First .....         | 250 | 100    | 800     | 210  | 130  |
| Toledo, Oakdale .....       | 170 | 170    | 1128    | *348 | *392 |
| Toledo, Point Place .....   | 75  | 75     | 584     | 168  | 155  |
| Toledo, Somerset .....      | 170 | 162.50 | 1195.42 | 185  | 253  |



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|-------------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----------------|--|------------|----------|--------|-----|
| Toledo, Upton .....           | 250 | 200 | 1750 | 269 | 262 | Harmony .....   | 40   | 40         | 320      | 83     | 80  |
| Walbridge .....               | 12  | 12  | 96   | *60 | *49 | Biddle .....    | 15   | 15         | 120      | 19     | 20  |
| Hayes .....                   | 10  | 10  | 80   | *58 | *37 | Galion .....    | 80   | 80         | 640      | 183    | 162 |
| VAN WERT DIST.—               |     |     |      |     |     | Leesville ..... | 45   | 45         | 360      | 80     | 82  |
| Delphos .....                 | 75  | 75  | 436  | 15  | 153 | 129             | Mt. Carmel .....   | 100        | 75       | 600    |     |
| Grand Lake Ct.: Bethel....    | 15  | 15  | 120  |     |     |                 | Sandusky, First .....  | 22         | 22       | 176    | 61  |
| Mt. Zion .....                | 45  | 45  | 360  |     |     |                 | Shelby .....   | 231        | 231      | 1848   | 235 |
| Old Town .....                | 16  | 16  | 128  |     |     |                 | South Reed .....   | 15         | 11       | 127    | 23  |
| Grover Hill Ct.: Blue Creek.. | 30  | 16  | 25   | 32  | 35  |                 | Tiro .....   | 90         | 128      | 720    | 117 |
| Middle Creek .....            | 35  | 14  | 162  | 43  | 42  |                 | Willard .....  | 285        | 285      | 2280   | 250 |
| Mt. Zion .....                | 25  | 25  | 149  | 62  | 66  |                 | Branch W. S. W. S. for the   |            |          |        |     |
| Mt. Pleasant & Harmony....    | 80  | 55  | 440  | 110 | 108 |                 | Missionary Cottage at  |            |          |        |     |
| Rockford .....                | 180 | 180 | 1280 | 264 | 213 |                 | Camp St. Marys.....  |            |          | 321.19 |     |
| Van Wert .....                | 105 | 105 | 840  | 188 | 173 |                 |  |            |          |        |     |
| Willshire Ct.: Mt. Zion.....  | 15  | 10  | 70   | 44  | 44  |                 | Totals .....   | \$8724.71  | \$473.19 |        |     |
| Union .....                   | 35  | 35  | 105  | 75  | 64  |                 |  | \$70516.42 |          |        |     |
| Wren .....                    | 65  | 56  | 511  | *98 | *97 |                 | Note: The above report discloses belated reports from two          |            |          |        |     |
| Bethel .....                  | 25  | 25  | 200  | 48  | *60 |                 | churches on Portage Circuit, one, on Center Circuit, two, on Con-  |            |          |        |     |
| Wood Chapel .....             | 25  | 21  | 214  | 47  | 50  |                 | tinental Circuit, two, on Bluffton Circuit, Rawson, four, on West  |            |          |        |     |
| WILLARD DIST.—                |     |     |      |     |     |                 | Findlay Circuit, two, on Wharton Circuit, two, on Hepburn Circuit, |            |          |        |     |
| Attica, Federated .....       | 20  | 20  | 160  | *78 | *70 |                 | three, on North Robinson Circuit, and one, on Shauck Circuit—in    |            |          |        |     |
| Attica Ct.: Richmond .....    | 50  | 91  | 388  | 61  | 61  |                 | all twenty delinquencies. The treasurer is conscious of the fact   |            |          |        |     |
| Union Pisgah .....            | 40  | 25  | 276  | 58  | 58  |                 | that these pastors are busy fellows, but so are the others whose   |            |          |        |     |
| Bloomville .....              | 45  | 45  | 360  | 82  | 55  |                 | reports never fail to come in on time. You do help your treasurer  |            |          |        |     |
|                               |     |     |      |     |     |                 | immensely by having reports in, by the 5th of each month. Please.  |            |          |        |     |

## YF Commission Communique

Besides taking responsibility for the meeting whose topics have to do with their particular commission, the chairmen of the various commissions should be urging some idea each month. This column is by your conference chairmen, whom we introduced last month. If you have suggestions or questions, feel free to write to them.

### COMMISSION ON WORSHIP AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE

By Marilyn Ruth, RFD, Helena, O.

During the spring and early summer months, your group might enjoy a camp-fire meeting, with testimonies being heard while sitting around the fire and singing camp songs. These may be learned either from a former camper or from your YF song book which you purchased at Mid-winter. Someone might speak concerning his past camp experiences. The service could be either preceded or followed by a wiener roast and recreation.

If your church lacks an organized YF group, this plan might be undertaken by your youth Sunday School class. Don't let the meetings be dull!

### COMMISSION ON MISSIONS AND SOCIAL ACTION

By Barbara Benjamin, R. R. No. 1, Montpelier, O.

This is the time of year when everything is in bloom and coming to life again. Now, take a look at the missionary zeal of your local YF. Is it coming to life, too, or is it pretty dead? If it is the latter, then maybe you could use some suggestions to wake up your members to the needs of the missions. Some groups produce plays to raise money. Others set a minimum amount of money to be earned by each member within a given period of time. This project can be quite interesting, and there are just loads of ways to earn money

during the summer. The YF PROGRAM GUIDE suggests other ways to earn money, page 24.

You would probably like to know what to do with your mission money. Why not join the project workers who are raising money for Tools for Mission Teachers? (TMT). Your money goes toward educational materials and equipment for our missions. The money for this is to be sent to Rev. W. P. Alspach, 314 E. Lincoln St., Findlay, Ohio, by June 30. In fact, all project money is to be sent to him.

Did you know that we are remodeling a home for returned missionaries at Camp St. Mary's? Many returned missionaries stay with relatives while on furlough. This home would give them a place of their own to stay. It takes money to build homes, you know, and YF groups could use this as a project. Please remember that money isn't all that missionaries need. They, too, need the prayers of those at home, so continue to pray!

Now . . . watch your missionary zeal grow as you put some of these projects into action!

### COMMISSION ON RECREATION AND LEISURE

By Donald M. Morford, 812 Front St., Toledo 5, O.

Again we would emphasize the fact that the local Commission of Recreation and Leisure should have as its purpose the planning of occasions on which the youth of the church may find Christian Fellowship, have Christian fun, and make the best use of leisure time.

Since vacation will be in style for the month of June, there will be added need for wholesome recreation. With no lessons to worry about, why not organize a YF reading library and work for a certificate? See your YF PROGRAM GUIDE for details, or write to Dr. J. Allan Ranck, U. B. Building, Dayton, Ohio for information. Why not also honor the 1951 high school grads with a party or banquet?

"Out-of-Door" YF meetings associated

with a picnic, wiener roast, or hike are always enjoyable. Perhaps a well-planned and chaperoned bicycle tour could be planned. Sports, such as softball, volleyball, tennis, shuffleboard, etc., on a competitive basis should provide means of teaching the fine art of Christian living and sportsmanship.

### COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM AND STEWARDSHIP

By Duane Beamer, R. R. No. 2, Fostoria, O.

No word has been received from this chairman.

The out-of-doors meetings suggested above serve as effective means of attracting unchurched youth into your fellowship.

### THE ACID TEST

There are two dangers that confront every human soul, and we need to guard against them both. One is in thinking we can inherit the new life without incarnating the Christ Spirit, and the other is in thinking that we can possess the Christ Spirit without reproducing the Christ life.

One might as well try to produce summer fruits without the sun as to attempt to reproduce Christian ethics without the incarnation of the Spirit of Jesus.

It is the sun in the earth, and not the sun in the sky, that makes the earth produce flowers and fruit.

You may bury a shipload of seed in the heart of an iceberg, and the sun may shine upon that iceberg for centuries, but not a seed will germinate, because the heart of the iceberg has closed its doors against the incoming of the rays of the sun.

There are in each human heart the seeds of every possible virtue, but they will never germinate unless touched by the warmth and tenderness of the Spirit of Jesus.

Christianity is not an unctious piety, but an active benevolence. It is short on ecclesiastical vesture and postures, but long on human sympathy and devotion to God.—Arkansas Baptist.



## TOWN and COUNTRY CORNER

By Rev. S. G. Sherriff, Chairman  
Town and Country Committee

(Concluded from Last Month)

2. Special rural life days should be observed: Rural Life Sunday (third Sunday in May); Dedication of the soil (Rogation Sunday, fifth Sunday after Easter); Dedication of Homes (Our discipline has such a service).

Use visual aids, carefully selected and with discretion. Seek help of our visual aids department at the Otterbein Press, Dayton, Ohio. Seek assistance of our General Church's Department of Christian Education, Board of Missions, General Council of Administration, etc., for educational visual aids for furthering the rural church program.

### IV. Elements that ought to be included in Every Rural Church Program.

#### 1. Worship—

Best accomplished by planned services, so arranged to meet and reach the needs of the people.

Stress two types of worship—private and public.

The use of prayer in the worship services should be carefully studied by the pastor.

Make a survey in the parish to determine the number of family altars and number of persons using home devotions.

Place lay leadership should play in worship services. Encourage individual and unison participation. Morning worship should be kept orderly with pastor in charge. Evening worship might be less formal with lay participation. Lay leadership should be trained in the art of worship. This may be accomplished by sermons, personal instruction, leadership training classes, etc. There should be special dedication involved in anyone conducting a worship service from the pulpit.

Regular observance of Holy Communion with emphasis upon the whole church participating. Suggest making a very careful check on number taking communion. Pastor should study ways and means of making Communion Service more meaningful. Pastor should pursue a program of education concerning the meaning and importance of Communion. Every effort should be made to keep the Communion on a high level of appreciation by the laity.

#### 2. Stewardship—

The pastor should always hold forth that the ideal way of church finance is through stewardship—bringing in the tithe and offering to the local church.

Special stewardship emphasis, such as Lord's Acre Plan, strict adherence to tithing produce, etc., from farm.

Community sponsored projects such as auctions, food sales, dinners at farm sales, live stock and poultry projects, vegetable gardens for the Lord, etc.

#### 3. Community Interests—

Get the influence of the church into all community activities by cooperation on a community wide participation, cooperate with other community organizations: Grange, 4-H Clubs, P. T. A., F. F. of A., etc.

Work for a rural society consciousness.

#### 4. Trained Ministry—

There is a need for an adequately trained ministry for rural church work. It is suggested that our seminaries include such training in their curriculum.

It is further suggested that Annual Conferences make some provisions for adequate salaries and proper housing for ministers in rural areas. Ministers should be encouraged to make rural work a life proposition, but should be assured security and proper recognition in such field.

#### 5. Denominational Helps—

All denominational programs for rural work should be expressed in rural terms.

Suggestion that our denomination explore the possibility of a rural emphasis periodically, devoted to practical helps, sharing of rural experiences, news of rural church accomplishments, etc.

#### V. The Technique of Developing and Using Trained Lay Leadership in the Rural Church.

##### 1. Recruiting Lay Leadership—

It must be understood that the type of ministerial leadership is basic to proper lay leadership.

Rural pastorates should be longer.

Rural churches and pastors must accept the rule that the rural church trains for leadership and must be reconciled to the fact that often this trained leadership is lost, to the larger areas of population, at a time when it is needed most in the local rural church.

Rural ministers are urged to take advantage of the scholarships to rural training schools, same provided by our General Church Department.

Lay leadership must be carefully selected and prayerfully coached to get the best results.

#### VI. How to Create a Community Spirit in Rural Areas.

1. The church must recognize the place of other community organizations and projects and seek to put Christianity into these groups and projects.

It is well for the church to be informed and interested in all community organizations and projects and in some cases the church should take the initiative and sponsorship of worthy projects.

The church should take the lead in encouraging a community calendar.

##### 2. Suggestive Community Projects.

4-H Clubs (boys and girls); Future Farmers of America Clubs; Boy and Girl Scouts; Community picnics; Hymn sings; Service Clubs; Cooperative Brotherhoods; Community Councils; Organized Community Projects; Community Athletics on a semi-professional level; Community Field Day; Community Christmas Tree and Program; Rural Youth Movement; Cooperative Community Vacation Bible School; Community Leadership Training School;

Christian Endeavors, Custom Canneries; Junior Fair Cooperation, etc.

S. G. Sherriff

Sandusky Conference representative on the seminar.

## Laboratory School In Children's Work

WILL BE HELD IN DAYTON, OHIO

June 24 to 29, 1951

A Laboratory School in Children's Work will be held at Bonebrake Seminary and Fairview Church, Dayton, Ohio, June 24 to 29, 1951, for the benefit of conference children's work directors and members of their committees; district children's work directors; teachers and superintendents of children; ministers and their wives.

The faculty consists of the following: Mrs. Alice Goddard, leader for the Junior Work, is Director of Children's Work for the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. She has had wide experience as Director of Religious Education in local churches and city councils, having served in that capacity for the Detroit Council of Churches. She has directed in laboratory schools, including the Faribault Laboratory School, Minnesota.

Mrs. Lois Eddy McDonnell, leader for the primary work, is at present superintendent of the primary department at the Allison Methodist Church in Carlisle, Penna. She has taught children for fifteen years, and has worked in numerous leadership schools, laboratory classes, workshops and conferences for children's workers.

Mrs. Luther Ballou, leader of the kindergarten work, at present conducts her own "Tiny Tots Guidance School" in Dayton. She has had much experience in teaching and laboratory schools. She has been Director of Religious Education at the First Presbyterian Church in Boston, and has been a public school teacher.

Leadership courses will be offered in: Kindergarten Work, 232b; Primary Work, 242b; and Junior Work, 252b.

Registration fee will be \$5.00 and room \$6.00. The noon meal will be served at Fairview Church, and other meals are to be taken at restaurants unless special provision is made.

For further information see the May-June issue of "The Christian Education Newsletter," or write to Miss Rachel M. Brant, 1900 U. B. Building, Dayton 2, Ohio.

## Bits Of Wisdom

Compiled by Dr. J. H. Patterson, Toledo

No man is worth his salt, who is not ready at all times, to risk his body, to risk his well-being, to risk his life in a great cause. —Theo. Roosevelt.

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The best lightning rod, for your protection, is your own spine. —Emerson.

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Shoot at the sun, and you may hit a star. —Barnum.



## Upton Councils

Our scheduled Council meetings fell on the first day of May. The Council of Administration met in the opening period at 7:30, with Mr. Riendeau, Vice Chairman, in charge of the session in the absence of Rev. Johnson.

Reports of the various treasurers were brought, however, again some failed to get theirs in. We call this to your attention—and hope that the June meeting finds all on hand.

Matters of business were—

It was agreed that our Summer Schedule would begin as of May 20th with Sunday School at 9:15 and Worship at 10 o'clock (one service only).

The Youth Choir will sing one Sunday of each month. The choir officials will prepare such schedule.

The Nominating Committee for the preparation of slate for coming election are folks nominated from the floor. The group is composed of Mesdames Hatfield (she feels that she has become a perpetual member of such committee), Harbaugh, B. Kuehn, and Messrs. Leonard and McShane.

Announcement of the Quarterly Conference to be held May 23rd with Dr. Allman in charge was announced.

Plans were discussed for the sending of our Church Youth to Camp St. Marys in June.

Those present in the meeting were—Mr. Riendeau, Chrm.; Dr. and Mrs. Callender, Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. Hoel, Mr. and Mrs. Kane, Miss Layman, Mr. Leonard, Mr. McShane, Mrs. Schmitt, Mrs. O. Thomas, and Sec'y. Mrs. Callendar and Mrs. Kane were visitors.

Those excused were—Mr. Fletcher, Rev. Johnson, Mr. Knisely, Mr. Leach, Mr. Mehan, and Mrs. Ziegler, (Mrs. Ziegler, is the new treasurer of the W. S. W. S., however, she is ill—and unable to attend.)

Those absent were—Mr. Brannon, Mrs. Braun, Mr. Babcock, Jim Coder, Mrs. Costin, O. H. Degener, Mr. Frybarger, Mr. Huffman, Miss King, Mrs. Kuehn, Geo. Kuehn, Mr. Logan, Mr. Lugibihl, Mrs. Main, Mr. Sampsel, Mrs. C. Thomas, Mr. VanGunten, Mr. Vernier, Mr. Young and Mr. Zoll.

Those present in the Sunday School Council were—Mr. McShane, Chrm., Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Harbaugh, Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. Hoel, Mr. Koenigseker, Mr. and Mrs. Kane, Mr. Kolbe, Miss Layman, Mr. Leonard, Mrs. Lugibihl, Mrs. McCarthy, Sec'y, Mr. Ogle and Mr. Riendeau.

Those excused were—Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Zella Kohl, Roberta Kolbe, Mrs. Leonard, Mr. Mehan, and Mrs. Tressler.

Those absent were—Miss Dotson, Mrs. Frantz, Mrs. French, Duane Johnson, Mrs. Katschke, Beverly Knisely, Joyce Lane, Mr. Lugibihl, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Main, Kenneth McGuire, Jim Miley, Mr. Papenfuss, Mr. Moseley, Mrs. Shaffer, Miss Tompkins, and Mrs. VanGunten.

H. Coder, Sec'y Council of Adm.

## Ladies Aid

The Aid meeting was a little better attended this time although it was far from a case of "first come first seated"! However, we still have hopes that more of you ladies will find your way into our group. There's one thing that puzzles your reporter—there are always more of you who appear on the day of our monthly supper than appear on the night of our monthly meeting. We haven't decided whether it is that you feel more at home in the kitchen with a skillet in your hand or whether you're saving up all your strength for peeling "spuds" and washing dishes!?!

Do you need scouring pads to give your pots and pans that little "extra shine"? We will have them for sale soon so let us help you to keep everything aglow.

Devotions were brought to us by Mrs. Coder. She used the article "One Story" from the March 24th "Telescope-Messenger."

From the crucifixion of our Lord to the promise of his return at a future date is one story, no part of which dare be omitted.

Death on the cross for his only begotten Son as the atonement for the sin of the world was God's only way of giving salvation to all people. Because of the sacrifice of Christ we need not fear death.

The tomb could not keep Jesus; he arose from the dead as he said that he would. He met his friends; and he talked with them, walked with them, and ate with them, not as a spirit, but in a flesh-and-bones body. These things he did for forty days.

After his final meeting with them on Mt. Olivet, he ascended into heaven, but not before he had promised them the Comforter so that they should not be left alone. When ten days later the disciples realized the fulfillment of their Master's promise, they knew that through the Holy Spirit he would never leave them alone, he would be with them always even as he continues to be always with his friends today.

Jesus told us that he would manifest himself again, and he continues to tell us that today in the midst of all the insecurity and trouble of the world. We shall see him face to face, knowing him to be our own personal King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The facts concerning the crucifixion, resurrection, ascension, gift of the Holy Spirit, and future manifestation of our Lord are all Biblical history. It is through this one complete story that we are pointed to the way of salvation as surely in 1951 A. D. as the disciples were in 33 A. D.

M. P.

It is very important that every offering envelope carry the name of the donor in order that proper church records may be kept and personal records receive full credit. Will you please help us? ? ? ?

## Corrections For Church Directory

Brewington, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, 520 Smith Ct., Po. 4266.

Butz, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. 5440 Monroe St. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Joel, 5820 Highland, Sylvania, O. Lu2 5198.

Hess, Mrs. Joann, 638½ Toronto.

Sawade, Mrs. Howard, 5045 Goodwill St., Ki. 41163.

Sawade, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 2823 Boxwood.

Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. R. T., 4437 Grantley Rd. Ki. 7042.

Shutt, Mrs. Leland, 6778 Beresford, Parma Heights, 29, O. (Cleveland).

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin, 5434 Monroe Street.

Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil, 131 Salem, Dayton 6, O.

Williams, Mrs. Nettie, 2739 Arletta, same phone. (This should have appeared last month.)

The change of the Butz and Smith families is only a change as pertains to the mail service. They have not moved.

There may be other corrections that should come—but we do not know concerning them if this is true. You will help us a great deal if new addresses and telephone numbers are given us. It seems in many cases we only hear concerning them by accident. We attempt to keep the records up to date in the church office, but sometimes we feel a bit discouraged—so, will you do YOUR best to help us if the change concerns YOU.

H. C.

## Junior Church

We are glad to have more boys and girls come to Junior church to learn more about God.

We are on the ninth Commandment this Sunday.

We have about 15 to 20 boys and girls.  
Janet Longanbach, Reporter

## LET US PRAY

The day of peace has come again,  
Yet mingle smiles and tears  
As joy and sorrow daily meet.  
Let's bring our woes and joys  
In humble rev'rent prayer  
Before the Savior's feet.

A million prayers may rise  
As incense pure and sweet,  
And nothing stay their upward flight  
To heav'nly realms above  
When by us they're released  
In faith by day or night.

God will our heavy burden bear;  
We need not stand the strain; (alone)  
We need not grope across earth's sod;  
Our hearts may lighter grow,  
Relieved of grief and care,  
When all our needs are brought to God.  
Rev. Minnie Walls Noblitt,



## Vacation In New Orleans

The A Capella Choir of DeVilbiss Hi enjoyed one wonderful week on our trip to "America's Most Interesting City"—New Orleans. This was planned for our spring vacation so we left Toledo on Monday morning and returned the following Sunday forenoon in time for early church and Sunday School.

New Orleans is truly the most interesting city, offering everything you may desire for whether your interest is centered in the "Things of Yesterday" or in the "Modern Joys of Today" you will find all these in the streets of its Old French Quarter or in the great metropolis of the fast growing south. One can keep out of doors all the time whether fishing, hunting, motoring, golfing, racing, boating, or just enjoying the beautiful outdoor courts, gardens and patios. Whatever you do you are amazed and delighted at the famed cordiality of those warm Latin hearts.

This old, old city is located on the banks of the Mississippi River in a mild semitropical sun, 107 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Here you are in the atmosphere of old France and old Spain, in the colorful days of two centuries ago. By visiting New Orleans we got three trips in one—a historic city, a modern city, the great city of the south and a healthful city where you can really relax.

One place we can never forget was the "Haunted House", which both thrilled us and made our blood run cold at hearing the story connected with it and seeing for ourselves the slave cells, the pirate cells and dungeons and seeing the instruments of torture. There is a tradition that the place is haunted by spirits of the tortured slaves—and has greatly added to its interest.

New Orleans has always been called the "Carnival City" and its "Mardi Gras" is said to equal ancient Rome in its beautiful parades. Most of the streets are extremely narrow with over-hanging balconies having much lace iron grill work.

Possibly the oldest church in the country is the St. Louis Cathedral which was completed in 1794 by a wealthy Spanish nobleman whose remains now lie buried beneath the large marble slab in front of the altar as per his request. He also was the founder of the hospital for lepers, the convent of the Ursulines, the State House, the Royal Hospital of St. Charles and the founder of the classes for education for girls.

We stayed in the nicest hotel there and had full course meals three times each day.

Another outstanding part of our visit was a boat ride on the great Mississippi. Neither can we forget our broadcasts as a choir on two radio stations and our privilege in getting to sing at one place where the great Caruso once sang.

Our trip there and back was on one of our finest streamliners, the first experience of that kind for some of us. The luxury and ease with which one travels now would probably have stunned our great-grandparents in their youth. We should feel very fortunate indeed to live in this modern

day and age.

It was a great vacation to the Southland. I am sure all the boys and girls thoroughly enjoyed it and I believe our chaperons did also.

Gordon E. Johnson, Reporter

## W. S. W. S.

The W. S. W. S. held their annual Mothers and Daughters Banquet in the church basement on Friday evening, May 4th, 1951. A good crowd attended and everyone had a very enjoyable evening. The tables were very pretty with their little decorations of umbrella favors with colored mints. The waiters were very quick to bring us our food and it was served with great enjoyment on the part of the ladies. It feels so good to sit down and have the men wait on us for a change. We do want to thank the men for serving us so delightfully and especially for doing dishes as it made our evening so much more enjoyable.

The program was very well given by the talent from our own church and then that of some friends of Mrs. Kane's.

### PROGRAM

Preude ..... Mrs. Ruth Moseley  
Devotions ..... Mrs. Alice Papenfuss  
Pep Songs ..... Led by Mrs. Mary Rathke

### DINNER

Trio ..... Virginia Leonard, Nancy Reighard and Princess Johnson  
Tribute to Mothers ..... Beverly Knisely  
Tribute to Daughters ..... Mrs. McCarthy Solc ..... Ardis Brown  
Tribute to Grandmothers ..... Patty Frantz  
Tribute to Granddaughters ..... Mrs. Gifford  
Pep Songs ..... Verses by group of girls  
Transfers .....  
Tronbone Solo ..... Patricia Holly  
Accompanied by Mother, Mrs. B. Holly  
Reading ..... Mrs. Kane  
Violin Solo ..... Mrs. Pauline Emmel  
Accompanied by Mrs. Reilly

Mizpah Benediction ..... All  
Toast Mistress ..... Mrs. Bertha Kuehnl

Our President, Mrs. Kuehnl proved to be a very fine toast mistress and led the program with the graciousness of a mother. The tribute to mothers was very sincere in its presentation. The other tributes to the daughters, grandmothers and granddaughters were all very enlightening as to the deeper feeling of just what it means to be either a daughter, mother, granddaughter or grandmother. The reading given by Mrs. Kane, where the mothers met in heaven and both were telling of their sons, their trials and tribulations they had lived with them and then at the last to learn that they were the mother of Jesus and the mother of Judas. It was the message of the great love of motherhood, how understanding and how loyal it can be even if her child has sinned so deeply even against the Lord. I am sure that perhaps our sins have not been to have actually nailed Jesus upon the cross, we as a daughter or son, too have sinned to bring such pain to our mother and yet that great

mother love can shine and so willingly forgive. As it has been said so many times before, God could not be everywhere so he gave us mothers. The instrumental solos were very much enjoyed and we sincerely hope they will come again so that we can enjoy hearing them. The program was closed with the Mizpah benediction and I am sure everyone went home with a closer bond between mother and daughter. The committees are to be congratulated on their splendid banquet and I know that as a society we thank each and everyone who had a part in it.

Mrs. Norman Nelson, Reporter

## Primary Sunday School

Our sincere thanks to the Trustees who recently purchased small metal folding chairs for use in our school. We are enjoying them at lot.

Our average attendance for April was nearly 100 per Sunday.

Karen Young received a 9 month pin. Roger and Jackie Allen and Roger Van Gunten a 6 month pin. Marsha Helm, Bruce Nelson, Linda Jean Beavers, Dennis Main, Carolyn Degener, Cathy Blake and Billy Blake each a 3 month pin.

Frances Dotson, Sec'y

## Friendship Guild

The April meeting of Friendship Guild was held at the Parish House with seventeen present. The meeting was opened by the singing of hymns. The minutes were read. Marilyn McShane discussed two old Chinese customs. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. McShane. We had silent prayer and played games. Refreshments were served by Linda Van Gunten and Judy Snyder. We closed by singing, "Send The Light."

Janice Jackson

### BECAUSE OF THY GREAT BOUNTY

Because I have been given much, I, too, shall give;

Because of Thy great bounty, Lord,  
Each day I live

I shall divide my gifts from Thee  
With every brother that I see  
Who has the need of help from me.

Because I have been sheltered, fed,  
By Thy good care,

I cannot see another's lack  
And I not share

My glowing fire, my loaf of bread,  
My roof's shelter overhead,  
That he, too, may be comforted.

Because love has been lavished so  
Upon me, Lord,

A wealth I know that was not meant  
For me to hoard,

I shall give love to those in need,  
The cold and hungry clothe and feed,  
Thus shall I show my thanks indeed.

—Grace Noll Crowell

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