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. Deacons 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 with this $10,000 to $20,000 we now have 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 1952. It depends upon world and national conditions—and it depends upon a good and continuing financial support 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 (Continued on Page 2)

Congregational Meeting

Congregational Meeting and Eections 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 yrs.
Lesson Subject—"Bible Boats."
Beginners—3, 4, 5 and 6 yrs.
Lesson Subject—"Bible Children."

Among Our People

Our congratulations to the four families of our church who have new arrivals, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bets, 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 kindesses.

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 School or Church on Sunday? 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? ? ? ?

Rosemary Fryburger
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.

APPROPRIATION
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 fellow 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 Canvas 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 beat 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 re-enforces 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 bequests 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 singing."

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 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, Dorothea 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 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."


The Adult choir is planning to present the oratorio "The Holy City" by A. B. 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 presence of both Mrs. Rathke and Mrs. Moseley in 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 3:00 P. M.
Committee Meetings
Executive and District Leaders
Nominating
Plan-of-Work
Courte 
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 Dynale
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
Conventior Hytnn, "Jesus Calls Us"
Greets From Germany. . . Mr. Herbert Dynale
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.

A Message From Our Conference 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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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 Rocking Seminary, Rocking Pa., are the Bible teachers. Prof. and Mrs. Clifford Hills, 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. Mary's 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 barred the way, 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 conference can be held during the week 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 4th.

75TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

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Christian Social Relations........
Mrs. Roy Van Sant
Membership and Attendance........
Mrs. Blake Partee
Finance.........................Mrs. Richard Smith
Young People's Work..........Miriam Friz
Lois Van Dorn
Children's Work..........Mrs. Roy Cramer
Afternoon Session 2:15 P. M.

Prelude
Christ Calls to Spiritual Living....
Miss Mary McLanahan
Memorial Service..............Richmond C. S. G.
Presentation of Memorial Gifts
Convention Hymn
Great Is Thy Faithfulness........
Mrs. F. W. Brandauer
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 McLanahan
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 McLanahan
Report of Committees
Plan-of-Work
Registration
Courtesy
Nominating
Election of Officers
New Plans for the Quadrennium....
Miss Mary McLanahan
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 McLanahan
Report of Election
Installation of Officers and District

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Facing the Challenge........ Mrs. F. W. Brandauer
Offering
Convention Hymn
Two Masters..........Fremont W. S. W. S.
Benediction

OUR GUESTS

Dr. Carl Helmiller, Executive Secretary
of the Department of World Missions
Miss Mary McLanahan, Editor of the
"World Evangel"
Mrs. F. W. Brandauer, a Return Missionary
from Central China
Mr. Herbert Dymake, 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 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. Carrol 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 YP 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 believe 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 religion as Communists are in destroying it.

Any man can stand up to his opponents; give the me, the man, who can stand up to his friends. —Gladdstone.

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As a man grows wiser, he talks less and less, and says more.

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Killing time is spiritual suicide.
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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: Dorrill Kline, Gay Metzler, Gloria Wollam, Dick Deardorff, Lewis Wonderly, Harold Palmer, Ned Beck, Bob Hurri and Lacle 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 McComas, accompanied by Cathryn Zimmah.

Gertrude Laub acknowledged the work of the decorating committee: Ruby Laub, Mona Rowan, Eloise Metz, Geraldine Smiley, Anita Schib, Ethel Hoffman.

The program committee: Ruby Roth and Lunetta Gerg.

The following program was presented in the Sanctuary:—vocal duet, Zanna Palmer and Sonya Stauffer; vocal solo, Carolyn McComas, accompanied by Cathryn Zimmmerman; 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 given in Moslem costume; a girl’s chorus sang “Whispering Hope”, and the benediction was pronounced by Helen Voght.

Berline Bungard

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 Nitachke and Norbert Foos; Scripture, II Tim. 2:1-30, by Fonna Smith; skit, “The Cast of Characters—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 sors present..... Richard Smith
4. Grandpa with most grandsons present... Traver 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............侯德龙
8. Shortest person over 15 yrs. of age..... Orla Holcomb
9. Most musical person............. Clyde Smith
10. Father or son traveling farthest to attend.................. Elzer McGilavy
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 labious side of life. The third row of tables were decorated with kats, 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 in the subject, “What is the Value of a Man or, What is Man Worth?” We may 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

SANDUSKY CHURCH NEWS

With spring coming in full bloom, we are wrestling with church cleaning and redecorating. 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 devotion, 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 Heinmich, who are leaving soon to make their home in California. Mr. Heinmich has been teaching a 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. Heinmich 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 quitting 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

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 Coll, Merlin Winer and Zenas Newell. Jim Vogn 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 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.

**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 sings. 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.

**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 Erikson is president and Constance Waldron 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 Estes, the audience proved they could whistle by giving the “wolf’s whistle”, the minister’s wife really topping them all.

Martha Lynn Erikson, of the Junior Department, showed her ability by playing very nice piano pieces.

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 Streleszki, 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 to the church and community.

Mrs. Anna C. Covington, 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 wound up after the singing of a couple songs, and we left feeling it was an evening well spent.

Mrs. Mildred Oberholtzer, Reporter

**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 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Risley as alternate to the annual conference.

**VAN WERT**

The Men’s Brotherhood had as their project, the attic of the church, and eliminating an old cistern which will enable 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 Houglin 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.

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

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
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.

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.
### Conference Treasurer's Report

**FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1951**

(Month ending May 7th)

*W. F. Alsaph, Treasurer*

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| 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 | 530 | *97 | *97 |
| Bloomdale | 70 | 70 | 560 | 123 | 88 |
| Pleasant View | 45 | 45 | 300 | 55 | 54 |
| Burgoo | 200 | 100 | 900 | 159 | 129 |
| Fostoria | 200 | 220 | 2400 | 405 | 201 |
| Fremont | 100 | 100 | 800 | 106 | 108 |
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| Locust Point | 17 | 17 | 136 | *59 | *59 |
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| Port Clinton | 80 | 116 | 542 | 80 | 82 |
| Rilea Center | 13 | 13 | 104 | 12 | 30 |
| Rising Sun | 45 | 45 | 277 | 25 | | |
| West Independence | 100 | 70 | 560 | *211 | *204 |
| Workville | 160 | 160 | 1280 | 202 | 198 |

**LIMA DIST.—**

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| Criddersville | 25 | 25 | 200 | *51 | 50 |
| Kemp | 35 | 55 | 121 | 34 | 34 |
| Eilda | 100 | 50 | 400 | *151 | 119 |
| Marion | 22 | 7 | 65 | 28 | 34 |
| Lakeview | 45 | 45 | 208 | 67 | 36 |
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| Olive Branch | 22 | 22 | 176 | *46 | *46 |
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| Santa Fe | 45 | 27 | 342 | 9 | 41 | 45 |
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| Bacyrus | 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 | 123 | 9 | 11 |
| Otterbein | 30 | 30 | 194.29 | 33 | 35 |
| Lykens, Olive Branch | 22 | 22 | 141.36 | *52 | *52 |
| Marion | 100 | 200 | 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 |
| Shaftuck, Johnsville | 42 | 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 | 36 |
| Sycamore | 75 | 50 | 364 | 123 | 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 | 160 | 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 | 170 | 1195.42 | 185 | 253 |
TUE UPTON CHALLENGER

May, 1951

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TODAY at Toledo, Upton 200
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VAN WERT DIST.—

Delphos 75
Grand Lake Ct.: Bethel 15
Mt. Zion 45
Old Town 16
Grover Hill Ct.: Blue Creek 30
Middle Creek 35
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Rockford 180
Van Wert 105
Willshire Ct.: Mt. Zion 15
Union 35
Wren 66
Bethel 25
Wood Chapel 25

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Attica, Federated 20
Attica Ct.: Richmond 50
Union Piagah 40
Bloomville 45

WILLARD DIST.—

Attica, Federated 20
Attica Ct.: Richmond 50
Union Piagah 40
Bloomville 45

Note: The above report discloses belated reports from two churches on Portage Circuit, one, on Center Circuit, two, on Continental Circuit, two, on Bluffton Circuit, Rawson, four, on West Findlay Circuit, two, on Wharton Circuit, two, on Hepburn Circuit, three, on North Robinson Circuit, and one, on Shawneetown Circuit—in all twenty delinquencies. The treasurer is conscious of the fact that these pastors are busy fellows, but so are the others whose 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,

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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 sky, that makes the earth produce flowers and fruit. You may bury a shipload of seed in the heart of a iceberg, and the sun may shine upon that iceberg for centuries, but it will not 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 unction 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)

1. 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).

2. 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.

3. Recruiting Lay Leadership—
   - Lay leadership 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.

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.

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.

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.

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, F. T. A., F. F. of A., etc.

4. Work for a rural society consciousness.

5. Denominational Helps—
   - All denominational programs for rural work should be expressed in rural terms.

6. Stewardship—
   - through stewardship—bringing in the tithe of other community and of projects and in some cases the church should take the initiative and sponsored of worthy projects.

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

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. —Theodore Roosevelt.

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

Shoot at the sun, and you may hit a star. —Barram.
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 Mrs. 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. Calender, Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. Hoel, Mr. and Mrs. Kane, Miss Layman, Mr. Leonard, Mr. McShane, Mrs. Schmitt, Mrs. O. Thomas, and Sec'y. Mrs. Calender and Mrs. Kane were visitors.

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

Those who were—Mrs. Brannan, Mr. Braun, Mr. Babcock, Jim Codger, Mr. Huffman, Mrs. Miss Kuehn, Mrs. Kuehn, Geo. Kuehn, Mr. Logan, Mr. Lugibih, Mrs. Main, Mr. Sampsel, Mrs. C. Thomas, Mrs. VanGurnet, 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. Lugibih, Mr. McCarthy, Sec'y, Mr. Oglesby and Mr. Riendeau.

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

Those absent were—Miss Dotson, Mrs. Frantz, Mrs. French, Duane Johnson, Mr. Katschke, Beverly Kniely, Joyce Lane, Mr. Loewen, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Main, Kenneth McGuire, Jim Milely, Mr. Papenfuss, Mr. Moseley, Mrs. Shaffer, Miss Tompkins, and Mrs. VanGurnet.

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 twenty 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 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 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.
Buzc, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. 5440 Monroe St. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Joel, 5820 Highland, Sylvia, O. Lu2 5198.
Hess, Mrs. Joann, 638½ Toronto.
Sawade, Mrs. Howard, 5045 Goodwill St., Kl. 41168.
Sawade, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 2828 Roxwood.
Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. R. T., 4437 Grantley Rd. Kl. 7042.
Shult, Mrs. Leland, 6778 Beraford, Parma Heights, 29, O. (Cleveland).
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin, 5454 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. We need not stand the strain; (alone) God will our heavy burden bear; As incense pure and sweet. Before the Savior's feet.

In humble rev'rent prayer Before the Savior's feet.

In faith by day or night. In humble rev'rent prayer Before the Savior's feet.

Let's bring our woes and joys As incense pure and sweet. Before the Savior's feet.

In humble rev'rent prayer Before the Savior's feet.

Relieved of grief and care, When by us they're released In faith by day or night.

Rev. Minnie Walls Noblitt,
Vacation In New Orleans

The A Capella Choir of DeVilbiss Hi enjoyed one wonderful week on our trip to "America 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 in 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 semi-tropical 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—New Orleans. This was planned for our spring vacation to "American Most Interesting City."—New Orleans. This was planned for our spring vacation to "Americans Most Interesting" City—New Orleans. This was planned for our spring vacation to "American Most Interesting City"—New Orleans.

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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 a person forget the whole 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 us. The luxury and ease with which one travels nowadays 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 mint. 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

Prelude —— Mrs. Ruth Mosely
Devotions —— Mrs. Alice Papenfuss
Pep Songs —— Led by Mrs. Mary Rathe

DINNER

Tri —— Virginia Leonard, Nancy Relghard and Princess Johnson
Trigue to Mothers —— Beverly Knisely
Trigue to Daughters —— Mrs. McCarthy Sol —— Ardis Brown
Trigue to Grandmothers —— Patty Franta
Trigue to Granddaughters —— Mrs. Gifford
Pep Songs —— Verses by group of girls
Transfers ——
Trombone Solo —— Patricia Holly
Accompanied by Mother, Mrs. R. Holly
Reading —— Mrs. Kane
Violin Solo —— Mrs. Pauline Emmet
Accompanied by Mrs. Reily

Mizyah Benediction
All Toast Mistress —— Mrs. Bertha Kuehni
Our President, Mrs. Kuehni 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 Father. I am sure that perhaps our sins have not been so great but we 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 Mizyah 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. 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 Doleson, 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 To me for hoard, I shall give love to those in need. The cold and hungry clothes and food, Thus shall I show my thanks indeed.

—Grace Noll Crowell

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