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Pastor’s Column

“What is so rare as a day in June?”

June is the month when school is out and vacations begin and all the world is full of the vibrancy of living. We hope that for you it will be a month of surpassing enjoyment with profit in the development of your life. If this is to be so we will need to keep within our lives the Christian church. If you are at home then go to Sunday School and Church on Sunday mornings. If you are away find the nearby church and attend there. It will not only bless your life but you will be a blessing to others.

Holy Communion—Reception of Members

June 1st will be Holy Communion Sunday. Every member of the church should plan to be present. Service at 10:30 A.M. Those desiring to become members of the church will be given the opportunity to do so at this service. Please see the pastor at once should you be interested. Baptist of children should there be those who make the request by calling the pastor.

Promotion Day in the Sunday School

June 1st will also be promotion day in the Sunday School. Let every member of the school be in his place for the day. The school has had a good year so far. You can help make glad the heart of the Superintendent who gives so devotedly and unselfishly of his time, by your loyalty to the school.

Summer Schedule

June the 8th will inaugurate the summer schedule. Sunday School will begin at 9:15 and Worship at 10:00. This schedule is an attempt to meet the problems of hot weather, vacation times, out of town visiting and at the same time to give each and everyone the chance of Christian teaching and fellowship. It is not to be construed as an attempt to minimize the church and religion in order to give more time for other matters. It is an attempt to allow time that we have in order that our total life may profit and certainly that means that our church and religion is not to be minimized but enhanced and appreciated because of this schedule. Our prayers and loyalties to the church ought to be in summer and in winter.

Preacher Pension

By the time this reaches you a committee will be calling to your attention the matter of Preacher’s Pension. I want to add a few words to what they will have to say. First, let me say that the pension payments are that the pastor pay 3% of his salary and the church an amount equal to 6% of his salary into this fund. The amount that is paid by the church goes in—

SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 1st—10:30 A. M.

HOLY COMMUNION

and

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

June 8th

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:15 A. M.

(Let’s be on time)

WORSHIP AT 10:00 A. M.

Each Thursday Evening

CHRIST CALLS TO COMMITMENT

Study Book

Group Session at 7:30 P. M.

We invite and urge you to come if you are not already doing so. It is a splendid hour of study and fellowship.

Council Meetings

Our Councils were called for Tuesday evening, April 29th. We had not met on the first Tuesday as per schedule. There was a good attendance in each meeting. The Sunday School Council met at 7:30 P. M. with Mr. McShane in charge. Others present were: Rev. Johnson, Mr. Lugibihl, Mr. Riedeau, Miss Layman, Miss Kolbe, Mrs. Van Gunten, Mrs. Callender, Mrs. Baker, Mr. Ogle, Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. Koenigseker, Mr. R. Snyder and Mrs. McCarthy, secretary. Those absent were: Mesdames Kohl and Katschke. Those absent were: Mrs. Main, Mrs. Tressler, Mr. and Mrs. Kane, Miss Beeson, Mrs. France, Mrs. Frantz, Duane Johnson, Mr. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. Hoel, Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Joyce Stock, Mrs. Lugibihl, Nancy Reighard, Barbara Wilmoth and Mrs. Harbaugh. The Council of Administration followed at 8:15 with Rev. Johnson in charge. Reports were heard and discussed. It was voted to adopt the recommendations of the Budget Committee. This Committee had met in a lengthy session on Sunday evening, April 27th.

The Nominating Committee composed of Mrs. Schmitt, Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. Hoel, Mr. Lugibihl and Mr. Ziegler was appointed.

Several other matters of regular routine were cared for. Those present were: Mr. Arnold, Dr. Callender, (also Mrs. as a visitor) Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Kruse, Miss Layman, Mr. Lugibihl, Mr. McShane, Mr. Riedeau, Mrs. Schmitt, Mrs. Ziegler, Rev. Johnson and Mrs. Coder, secretary. Those absent were Mr. Fletcher, Princess Johnson, a new member, the new

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Board Of Trustees

This is being written following a great service of worship in our Church on Mother’s Day. Another of the many special days during the year when our present facilities are not large enough to accommodate the people who come to worship with us.

Your Board of Trustees is looking ahead and planning ahead to do all that we can to meet the needs of our people. We have been doing some repairing and reroofing which all have not seen and we hope that we do some redecorating before another winter as some of the paint in the Sanctuary and in the basement is getting bad. We must plan our present church to be in good shape as well as planning for the future.

Our attendance both at Sunday School and Worship has been good and we trust that our people will remain faithful and true to us until that day when we can serve our people much better in all phases of study and worship.

N. E. Kane, Sec’y.

Church Envelopes

You will find the Banking Committee and Financial Secretary a great deal if you will indicate on your envelope the amount enclosed and into which treasuries you wish money to go. If only the total is marked it is all placed in the Current Fund—and this may not be as you wished—but the Banking Committee does not know concerning your pledge or wishes. It would help also if all old (those carrying dates that have passed) envelopes were destroyed and your total monies placed in the envelope carrying date on which offering is given. This saves the handling of extra envelopes.

Also, be sure and place your FULL NAME on your envelope. We have several families with the same name. This is especially true in time of Special Offerings as our recent Easter Offering.

With every one doing as instructed the work of the Banking Committee can be lightened. One does not realize the amount of work done by this committee, and usually on Monday morning when every woman likes to be washing—tidying her house after having company on Sunday or the week end. The Financial Secretary’s worries come when he is ready for posting. More problems arise than you can imagine. WILL YOU HELP?
to a socialized fund and is used to pay current pensions and does not accrue to the credit of your present pastor but should the church fail to pay her share during any one year the pastor of that church loses a year's standing upon his pension standing. In other words should I have served thirty years and the church missed one year in payments then I could draw on the basis of 29 years only. I think that I should also state the pension is far too small. It amounts to a present maximum of $500 for the year or about $45.00 per month. This church has responded with but $75.00 out of a $300.00 quota for this year. Certainly you will not be satisfied with this.

The Holy Communion love offering by action of the Church Council will be for this purpose. A failure to meet this penalizes the worthy retired ministers of the present and your pastor for the entire period of his retirement income.

Mid-Week Study and Fellowship

A very enjoyable and profitable fifty minutes is being shared by an enthusiastic group on Thursday evenings beginning at 7:30. The denominational year's study book is being used as the basis of study. We invite you to share in this treat. Knowledge of what your church is and be very puzzling at times. The coexistence of heaven and hell not benn sette fn1

Appreciation

More and more we have come to appreciate the loyalty and consecration of the people of Upton Church. The willingness to venture is still with us and that is good. The devotion to Christ and His Church beyond our own views or desires, our hurts and injustices dealt are inspiring. The preemience of Christ and His Kingdom in all that we do and are as a people assures the blessings of God upon us to yet greater things.

O. E. J.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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ly elected president of the Girls' Missionary Guild, Mrs. Kuehn, K. McGuire, Mrs. O. L. Thomas and Mr. Zoll. Those absent were: Mr. Babcock, Mr. Brannon, Mrs. Braun, Mrs. Costin, Mr. French, Mr. Hoel, Mr. Hunan, G. Johnson, Mr. Kane, Mrs. Koenigseker, Mr. Kolbe, Mrs. Kuehn, P. Leach, N. Leach, P. Leonard, Mrs. Main, Mr. Sampsel, Patricia Shreveis, the new treasurer of G. M. Guild, Mrs. C. Thomas, Mr. Van Gunten, Mr. Vemlier and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

H. Coder, Secretary

Upton Aid

Hello Folks:

We were glad for the good attendance at our April meeting—Mrs. Mehlan, Mrs. Rigby, and Mrs. Stanley being back with us—yet there is still room for more of you. This has been a long time of the year what with housecleaning and all, but when things settle down again we hope that you will join our group.

Mrs. Ostrander and Mrs. Kanous are still in need of all the help that they can get on their sewing days. Watch your bulletin for details, ladies, and come when you can. This work is in preparation for our annual bazaar held in the fall each year.

This next is particularly for those who may be thinking in terms of orange blossoms and wedding rings. The Wedding Reception Committee has made an addition to their services for the bride-to-be—the purchase of 20 yards of material to use as a "petticoat" around the tables used for the refreshments at a reception. Regardless of whether the table legs are nicked, notched, scarred, marred, or just plain skinny the whole setting takes on an appropriate dignity when this "petticoat" is put around it.

Devotions were based on the resurrection story as found in Luke 24:1-9. When the women came to the sepulchre with the spices to embalm the body of Jesus they were told by the two angels, "He is risen." These men did not say, "He was risen" or "He arose," but "He IS risen" for Christ lives not just yesterday, but today.

We of this modern twentieth century are apt to forget this gospel of Easter in a flurry of new clothes, large church offerings, and the race for new members to be added to the rolls. We are perfectly willing to give Christ a place on the program but we don't want Him to be the center of attention. We may feel a little conscience-stricken on Good Friday as we listen to the horror and ghastliness of death by crucifixion and realize that it was God in the form of Man who suffered this for our salvation, but on Easter Sunday we breathe a sigh of relief that the suffering is all over and our Lord has been resurrected. After the service we greet our friends, and then we go home to a family dinner feeling that all is well with the world. But what about those who were too far from this picture—to do we take Him with us or has He been left to sit alone in the hushed stillness of an empty church? Is this what He suffered for in the agony that was Gethsemane, in the ridicule before Pontius Pilate, in the dragging feet and bleeding back along the road to Golgotha, and finally in the heart-break of the Cross?

The angels said, "He is risen as He said He would." This then is the point which we must remember—He lives NOW; right this very instant Jesus Christ is just as much alive as that first Easter morning when He walked forth from the empty tomb. Easter Day is not a memorial to the memory of a great prophet or a great teacher or a great hero who lived for a few years, died an unfriendly death, arose from the grave, spent a short time among His people, and then ascended into Heaven leaving them on their own; it is the day on which the greatest words in the history of mankind were ever uttered—"HE, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, IS, now today right this moment, RISEN, alive with a glorified body of flesh and bones such as you and I will have. To us who believe on Him, and walk with Him, and talk with Him, and live with Him as the center of our daily lives, to us Christ lives not just on Easter but on every day of the entire year. We don't put Him away with the Easter baskets, we don't forget about Him during the hustle of Holy Week, and we don't hoard Him in our closets with the new clothes. Instead we re dedicate our lives to Him, and ask for prayer for His grace and strength we move ahead in the way in which He would have us go. He has walked it before us and He is now walking it with us for HE IS RISEN!

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer after which refreshments were served by Ms. James Welty and Hatfield. Margaret Pfeiffer

Primary Sunday School

The Primary Department has recently lost one of its teachers—Miss Lois Grey, who was married and has gone to Philadelphia to live. The Primary group presented Mrs. Riggs with a wooden blanket as their token of appreciation. Our best wishes to her. Miss Joan Karr has been added to our group of teachers since Lois' leaving. We are happy for her help and willingness.

Teachers and workers in the Primary are proud and thankful for the response of the little boys and girls in the Easter offering. Mrs. Butz, our good friend, gave her usual contribution to the special offering. She never forgets and our thanks to her.

Terry Cotter has returned after being ill. We are sorry that Carol McShane has not been able to be in S. S. as yet—we hope for her a speedy recovery as summer is nearing.

Attendance pins were given the following in April—three month: Dennis Main, Beth Katschke, Nancy Jones, Kathy Blake and Gail Young. Six months: Richard Karem, Dicky VanLandingham, Larry Longanbach, and Roger Van Gunten. Nine months—Scott Carson. George Hanna received a One Year Pin.

Frances Dotson, Secretary

BECAUSE OF YOU

To the person who has not yet beheld this "better world" made vivid at Easter, the conduct of this present one must seem very puzzling at times. The conflicts, paganism, savagery abroad can make one wonder what the mad struggle of life is about. Such living indeed is futile. But Christians have the vision of a world wherein the love of Christ rules. This vision makes us the citizens of God's Kingdom, heirs to the goodwill in this world. Through Christians the redemptive power of Christ can transmute such spiritual energy that the human community can be transformed.

Is your community better because of your living in it? Are people able to give a reasonable argument for living because they perceive the Christian joy you radiate? Do others learn of Christ because of you?
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.

What's Up For Youth?

Dewey R. Eder
Vesper Speaker—Senior Youth Camp
Moses Mahoi
National—Senior Youth Camp

Young people of the Ohio Sandusky Conference are looking forward to camp activities and are saying, "I can hardly wait until June 16th to go to St. Marys!" June 16-21 are the dates for Senior Youth Camp. St. Marys is the place. Youth, ages 15-24, are the people. $15.00 is the Camp Fee. Following are the leaders: Guest speaker, the Rev. Dewey R. Eder, pastor of First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Naperville, Illinois, for the past seventeen years, friend of youth who doesn't "carry water on both shoulders" but on his head. Camp director, the Rev. Paul Walter. Courses in Leadership Education and Teachers:

"Teaching Children"—Miss Neva Wittuhn
"Youth Evangelism"—Rev. M. W. George
"The Church Influence in Sierra Leone"—Mrs. C. D. Wright
"A Wonderful Life"—Sound Film

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Ohio Sandusky Bible Conference June 23-28

Complete plans for the Ohio Sandusky Bible Conference and School of Music are announced in this issue of the Ohio Sandusky News. The complete program is printed in this issue also and all ministers, organists, choir directors and laymen are cordially invited to attend any or all sessions. The Men's Congress will close the week of activities. The fees and cost of registration are as follows:

Registration—$2.00 for week or 50c per day.
Insurance—50c for week or 25c per day.
Lodging or room—50c per night.
Meals—$1.85 per day or individual meals as follows: Breakfast, 40c; Lunch, 55c; Dinner, 75c.

Plan to attend a part or all of this spiritually planned conference. You will never regret this sharing of the gospel of salvation. Spend your vacation at Camp St. Mary's from June 23-29.

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Board Of Publication

The Conference Council of Administration

E. S. HECKERT . . . . EDITOR

Rev. Don Hochstettler
Appointed Associate Director Of Religious Education

On June 1 Rev. Don Hochstettler will begin his work as associate director of religious education for the conference. The appointment was made at the last meeting of the Council of Administration of the conference after a careful study had been given to the position by the Board of Christian Education.

Rev. Hochstettler has served the First Church in Marion for the past 5 years during which time the new First Church was built. With the help of Mrs. Hochstettler he has attempted to instill into the educational program of First church a complete Sunday Morning program for all ages and groups as well as other advances in the field of Christian Education. While in Marion he was chairman of the Weekday School committee of the Marion Council of churches and served as adult counselor for the Marion Christian Youth Council and past president of the county ministerial association.

He has also been active in the educational program of the conference which activity began when he was president of the conference young people's organization more than two decades ago. For 12 years he has served as a member of the conference Board and as youth director for 8 years.

He brings to the office a fine background of experience and preparation. He is a graduate of Ft. Wayne Bible College, Wheaton College and Bonebrake Seminary and has taken special work for two sum-


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Wanted! Teachers

A letter from our Department of World Missions to Conference Superintendents presents a strong appeal and a golden opportunity to young women with proper academic and spiritual qualifications. The Department seeks assistance in filling the "urgent need for Secondary School (high school) teachers for our Harford Girls School at Moyamba, Sierra Leone." The letter bears the information that the Harford School is the only Secondary School for girls in the entire Protectorate area of Sierra Leone. Miss Miriam Faust, "formerly of the famous Fuh Siang Girls Middle School in China" has assumed the principalship of Harford School. She sets forth the needs after a careful survey. Positions to be filled are English, Mathematics, Social Science, History, Domestic Science, Science, Physical Training, Art, Music. Teachers must possess a B.A. or B.S. degree from an accredited college, must have been trained for teaching on the high school level, and must have at least three years of high school teaching experience in their major subject.

We pass this appeal on for consideration by Christian young women with the required training and experience. Also to pastors and other leaders to help the department make contacts. Write to Dr. Carl Heimiller, Executive Secretary, Department of World Missions, 1409 U. B. Building, Dayton 2, Ohio. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth labourers into His harvest."

Pastoral Appointments

Bishop Dennis and the Conference Superintendents have made two new pastoral appointments on the North District. In Deshler, Rev. Walter Eldred requested release from the pastorate of West Unity Circuit to return to the Michigan Conference. The request was granted effective January 15, 1952. Rev. B. F. Richer, Toledo, and Rev. Orlo Quay, Swanton, supported the West Unity and Ebenezer Churches in the interim. May 1, Rev. Theodore Bickley, a Middletown of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Ill., was appointed resident pastor from May to August, inclusive. Salem church on the Circuit is given pastoral care by Rev. Henry Brooks, Bucyrus, Ohio.

Rev. Robert W. Sutherland was granted release, effective March 1, 1952, from pastoral duties at Moline to transfer to the Ohio Conference, in accord with his registered intention at the time of the reorganization of the Conferences in Ohio. Rev. Nicholas Cucare, Fremont, an Evangelical Conference Probationer, is at present serving as supply pastor. Rev. Edwin L. Endicott, 1952 graduate of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, is appointed pastor of Moline and will assume his duties there June 1.

To both of these capable and consecrated young ministers and their wives we extend a hearty welcome and pray God's blessing upon them. Good success! Addresses: Rev. Theo. Bickley, West Unity, Ohio, and Rev. Edwin L. Endicott, Waldbridge, Ohio, R. D. 1.

Some Personal Appointments

April 6—Deshler, in the Palm Sunday service, features an Afternoon at Oakdale for the Local Conference and evening at Gibsonburg, union Palm Sunday service.

April 10—Union Commission service, Monclova and Wilkins Churches, Monclova Circuit. Also shared with the pastor, Loren Owreller, in a baptismal service.

April 11—At Malta, union Good Friday service in the afternoon.

April 13—The glorious Easter service in Calvary Church, Toledo. Large attendance.

April 20—Willard Group rally, sponsored by the Group Brotherhood and W. S. W., at Willard.

April 27—Perrysburg in the forenoon and at Woodville in the afternoon. In the latter service we heard an excellent sermon by Bishop Emeritus G. D. Batdorf and participated in a victory service, celebrating our confidence in the indestructible. For the wholesome and inspiring ministry of his office we thank God and the good people.

To avoid old age keeping take on new thoughts and throwing off bad habits.
BIBLE CONFERENCE
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GUEST SPEAKERS

Bishop Fred L. Dennis
Bishop, Central Area, Dayton, Ohio
Dr. J. Bruce Behney
Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio
Dr. W. K. Clymer
Evangelical Theological Seminary, Nagpur, India
Dr. Reuben Mueller
Secretary of Christian Education, Dayton
Dr. W. R. Montgomery

Director of Adult Work and Brotherhood, Dayton, Ohio
Rev. Mark Shedron
Chaplain Training School, Washington, D. C.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Ohio Sandusky Conference
Rev. F. A. Firestone, Conf. Secretary
Roy E. Cramer, Chairman

Theme—Christ Calls, Have We Said "Yes"

7:45-8:15—Breakfast
8:30—Morning Devotions

Theme—Christ Calls—Are We Soul

8:45—Morning Devotions
Leader—Rev. Mark Shedron
9:00—Music Class, Rev. C. D. Osborn
9:45—Rest Period
10:00—Exegetical Hour, Dr. J. Bruce Behney
10:15—Rest Period
11:00—Music Class
12:00—Noon meal

Afternoon Service
1:15—Doctrinal Hour, Dr. W. K. Clymer
2:00—Rest Period
2:15—Pastors' Counseling Class, Rev. Mark Shedron
3:00-5:30—Rest and Recreation
5:30—Evening Meal
Evening Service
7:30—Prayer Period
8:00—Evening Service

Bishop Fred L. Dennis, Preaching
Rev. Joseph Graham, Scripture Lesson
Rev. C. E. Huther, Prayer

You cannot make Christ the King of your life until you abdicate.
Thursday, June 26
Morning Service
7:00—Time to Rise
7:30—Personal or Family Devotions
7:45-8:15—Breakfast
8:30—Morning Devotions
Leader—Rev. Walter Adams
Music—Rev. Ralph Cornell
9:00—Music Class, Rev. C. D. Osborn
9:45—Rest Period
10:00—Doctrinal Hour, Dr. W. K. Clymer
10:45—Questions
11:00—Music Class
12:00—Noon meal
Afternoon Session
1:15—Exegetical Hour, Dr. J. Bruce Behney
2:00—Rest Period
2:15—Pastors' Counseling Period—Rev. Mark Shedron
3:00-5:30—Rest and Recreation
5:30—Evening meal
Evening Service
7:30—Prayer Period
8:00—Evening service

Bishop Fred L. Dennis, Preaching
Scripture Lesson and Prayer

The narrow way will straighten out twisted lives.
Friday, June 27
Morning Session
7:00—Time to Rise
7:30—Personal or Family Devotions
7:45-8:15—Breakfast
8:30—Morning Devotions
Theme—Christ Calls—Are We Soul Winners?
Leader—Rev. L. C. Teepfer
Music—Rev. E. A. Clark
9:00—Music Class, Rev. C. D. Osborn
9:45—Rest Period
10:00—Exegetical Hour
Dr. J. Bruce Behney
10:45—Question Period
11:00—Music Class
12:00—Noon meal
Afternoon Session
1:15—Doctrinal Hour, Dr. W. K. Clymer
2:00—Rest Period
2:15—Pastors' Counseling Period
3:00-5:30—Rest and Recreation
5:30—Evening meal

Evening Service
7:30—Prayer period
8:00—Worship service

Bishop Fred L. Dennis, Preaching
Rev. H. V. Falor, Scripture Lesson
Rev. Howard Porterfield, Prayer

The first step to becoming a saint is knowing you are a sinner.
Saturday, June 28
Morning Session
7:00—Time to Rise
7:30—Personal or Family Devotions
7:45-8:15—Breakfast
8:45—Morning Devotions
Theme—Christ Calls—Are We All Out For Him?
Leader—Rev. E. W. Goings
Music—Rev. Ronald Ricard
9:15—Music Class, Rev. C. D. Osborn
10:15—Rest Period
10:30—Doctrinal Hour, Dr. W. K. Clymer
11:15—Exegetical Hour
Dr. J. Bruce Behney
12:00—Noon Meal

Stewardship Corner

According to the newest edition of our Church Discipline our members promise at our altars to: “follow Christ, make diligent use of the means of grace, seek the advancement of the Kingdom of God, be loyal to the Church, and sustain it with your regular attendance and uphold it with your earnest prayers, contribute to the support of the Church, as the Lord prosper you, and render Christian service according to your ability and opportunity.” To sincerely live up to such vows, which are only practical manifestations of true Christianity, demands that kind and quality of full-orbed commitment to Christ and His Church to which our Conference Stewardship program is asking us to subscribe in the month of June.

Will you not most studiously and prayerfully consider the matter of your personal consecration to God? Strive for that all-out dedication of your time, talents, and substance to God, which you so well know that Christ and the Bible repeatedly urge upon us as our “living sacrifice” and “spiritual worship,” (Rom. 12:1 RSV). During June, when the privilege is offered you of declaring your firm purpose on stewardship commitment cards, and church budget pledge cards, accept the challenge for God's glory. Do not hesitate to commit your life and resources to the backing of God's great work, any more than you would refuse to promise to pay your monthly utility bills, or to be true to your sweetheart or a beloved family member.

God has rich blessing, and a great field of useful influence and service for those who are yielded to Him, and mean it. Declare yourself, and follow through! That is stewardship in action.

H. V. Falor,
Conference Secretary of Stewardship

A hundred mistakes are an education, if you learn something from each one.
News from the Churches

WEST UNITY REDEDICATES

The Ebenezer Church on the West Unity Circuit will be rededicated, having put in a new basement entrance and redecorated the church, on June 1, 1952. Superintendent F. A. Firestone and Bishop F. L. Dennis will be present. Bishop Dennis will bring the dedicatory message at 2:30, preceded by a musical prelude at 2:00 P. M.

A lunch will be provided at the church at noon and in the evening.

This church was dedicated in the fall of 1872.

At present we are supplied by Rev. B. F. Richer, but will have a change in supply May 1st.

H. C. Armbruster

VAUGHNSVILLE CHURCH

Palm Sunday was a great day, received by confession of faith 11 members and gave certificates of Recognition to Catechetical class. Attendance: Worship 149; Sunday school, 160. Easter Sunday had the greatest attendance in several years. Sunrise service and breakfast, 75; Sunday School, 195; Worship, 260.

L. D. Reynolds, Pastor

EASTER AT WALNUTGROVE

Sunrise service at 6 A. M. with 150 present. Devotional address and appropriate music, observance of Holy Communion. Easter breakfast of ham and eggs at 7:15. Sunday School attendance at 10:00 A. M., 221. Worship services at 11 A. M. Attendance 221. Baptism of nine children

C. H. Lilly, Pastor

DUNKIRK CHARGE

Worship services at 9:30 A. M., attendance 166; Sunday School at 10:30 A. M., attendance 157. Offering $225.00; Church offering also good. Baptisms: Adults 2, children 6. Received into the church seven— all adults.

C. H. Lilly, Pastor

ROCKFORD

The “Sons of Harmony” a men’s quartet from Van Wert assisted the pastor in special Holy Week Evangelistic Services; climaxing with a Sunrise Service, a record breaking attendance for Sunday School of 389, and a well attended evening service. In the Morning Worship hour the Lenten Church Boxes were bulging with more than $4,000 . . . and money is still coming in for the church repairs.

On the Sunday following Easter the good people of Rockford Church surprised their pastor with a love offering of $158.00.

R. E. W.

BLUE LICK CHURCH

Blue Lick church experienced a very outstanding Easter program planned by Mrs. Ephriam Prowant, Mrs. George Bean, and Mrs. Margaret Joseph assisted by Mr. Bean and Rev. Stuckey. One hundred twenty-five persons crowded into our little sanctuary for our Sunrise Worship service and 91 persons remained for Sunday School. During this Easter service, 11 members were received into our church; seven coming by Confession of Faith and 4 by transfer; 6 Adult Baptisms and 2 infant baptisms went to constitute a day of victory for Christ and the Church. With Church and Sunday School attendance showing a decided increase over last year we are looking forward to a banner year in the service of the King.

Paul E. Stuckey, Pastor

WAPAKONETA CHURCH

The Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church of Wapakoneta, Ohio began a series of Revival meetings on March 16 continuing through the 30th. Mrs. Janet McCracken, the wife of our West Independence pastor, assisted in the music. More than twenty-five were present for a personal need and the entire church was changed in Spirit and outlook. As to human agencies Mrs. McCracken was a most wonderful help. In her fine spirit and characteristic way her messages in song were most telling. All this was the beginning of a great Easter day. In the Sun-Rise, six o’clock service the church was filled. The Easter message was given in pageantry, the Holy Communion was observed. The Sunday School and Morning Worship attendance were the largest possibly ever enjoyed in the church. Eight were received into church membership on Palm Sunday, six on Easter, making nineteen for this conference year.

Rev. Edward J. Haldeman

VAN WERT

Candle Light Communion service was held on Holy Thursday evening with a large attendance. The Union Good Friday service was held in our Church with a capacity crowd. An Easter Biblical drama, “He is Risen,” was presented. The Easter Sunrise service directed by Mrs. Harold Gribler and Miss Roselyn Hattery. The Men’s Brotherhood served breakfast to 99. There were seven children, 5 young people baptized and 10 received into the church. The Sunday School classes meeting in the Chapel (house east of the church) are now decorating their rooms.

Walter Marks

VAN WERT GROUP RALLY

Approximately 350 people attended the Rally at Union School on Sunday evening, April 27th with carry-in supper at 5:30. Discussion groups under the leadership of the following: Christian Education, Rev. Robert Williman; W. S. W. S., Mrs. Derrell Huffman; Youth Fellowship, Mr. Rees; Brotherhood, Mr. Harold Gribler; Children’s Assembly, Mrs. R. E. W.; Children’s Director, Mrs. Harold Gribler; Evangelism, Walter Marks. The speaker for the Mass meeting was the Reverend E. J. Haldeman of Wapakoneta presented by Rev. Williman.

GIBSONBURG CHURCH

Trinity church, Gibsonburg, now holds Junior Church service for the children during the worship hour. The boys and girls are under very fine leadership and attendance at mid-week service. On Palm Sunday morning the pastor baptized 12 children. Mrs. F. A. Firestone brought the message at Junior church that morning, using beautiful Scene-o-felt pictures to illustrate the story of the past week of Easter.

Gibsonburg Union Holy Week services began at Trinity Church on Palm Sunday evening with Rev. F. A. Firestone, Conference Superintendent, bringing an inspiring message. Easter was a time of victory beginning at the Sunrise service led by the Youth Fellowship with Beverly Willis, Y. F. president, presiding. This was followed by the annual Easter breakfast.

On April 22 members of Trinity Choir were honored guests at a bountiful chicken dinner served by the Co-Workers’ Class. Bill Corwin, serving as toastmaster, voiced appreciation for the faithfulness of the accompanists, Mrs. C. S. Stilson and Mrs. Carl Damshroder, the director, Mrs. Corwin and the many who had helped make the choir a success. Monroe Willison spoke on, “What the Choir Means to the Congregation,” and Rev. Maurer on, “What the Choir Means to the Pastor.” Dr. Raymond M. Veh, guest at the dinner, told about the important part music had played in the past history of Trinity Church and urged the group to continue in its worthwhile service for Christ and His Church.

Herbert Maurer

DELTA CHURCH

The Easter Sunday service was a wonderful climax to the Lenten and Holy Week services. There were 140 present. There was one baby dedicated and two adults were baptized and joined with the church. Special vocal music was given by Miss Beatrice Pinner, Gladys Stilson, and Mr. Merlyn Ruple. A collection of $247.00 was received for the building fund in addition to the regular church and Sunday School offerings.

Rev. E. W. Goings, Pastor

LIMA FIRST CHURCH

Easter Sunday attendance was the largest in the history of the church. Four hundred and ninety three were counted in Sunday school and about five hundred and forty were present in the morning worship service, including one hundred boys and girls in the Junior church service. Seventy found their way to the early sunrise service and one hundred and ten were in the evening service to see the sound motion picture, “The Road Back.” A baptismal service was held on Wednesday evening and a candlelight communion service on Thursday evening of Holy Week. The communion service was attended by two hundred and thirty-five wor-
shippers. Twenty-six were received into the membership of the church during the Easter season making a total of forty-eight received since Conference. Baptisms included eighteen adults, eight children and twelve infants. Our Easter offerings totalled $1,348.87.

Gerald H. Coen, Pastor

95 ENJOY FATHER AND SON BANQUET AT ST. MARYS

Tables were attractively decorated in keeping with the theme, "The Kings Highway—Stop, Look, and Listen for Christ's Call," when 95 fathers and sons met at the E. U. B. Church for their annual banquet. A delicious baked ham dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Words of welcome were spoken by the president of the Brotherhood, Norman Opperman. Leon Badertscher served as toastmaster. Some remarks were given by the secretary, Merlin Winer. A gift was presented to the oldest father, Orrin Beters and the youngest son, David Chivington.

Rev. Hillard Camp of Findlay, Ohio was the guest speaker.

CENTENARY CHURCH

A two week revival at the Centenary EUB church closed Sunday night April 6. Rev. Garrison Roeback of Rockford served as the evangelist. He was relieved of the Saturday night services by the Rev. H. D. Frick of near Defiance and layman Brother George Font, who had assumed the call to the ministry during the revival. Those numbered in the congregation came from a number of various churches. Visitance was

**TOLEDO OAKDALE EASTER REPORT**

Worship attendance 643. Total attendance for all services of the day, 1628. Members received, 30; baptisms, 31.

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Sunday School attendance 585; Morning Service 7:15 - 7:35 A.M. .... Mrs. Parker Young Morning Session—9:30 A.M. .... Mrs. Torrey Kaatz

Afternoon Session—2:15 P.M. .... Mrs. Torrey Kaatz

Rev. Robert Bruns

Benediction Friday

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**MIDDLEPOINT HARMONY**

Holy Week attendance 35, and Easter attendance 36. Two new members were received.

E. Botkin, Pastor

Because of lack of space some of "News from the Churches" scheduled for this issue will appear next month.

**W. S. W. S. CONVENTION**

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Recognition and Awards

"Retoiling for Missionary Advances in all the World ... Dr. Walter Schutz Missionary Offering

Greeting from the Conference

Dr. V. H. Allman

Sole

Mrs. Leroy Wolfe

Communion Meditation

Rev. F. A. Firestone

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Benediction

Conference Periods—1:30 P. M.

Spiritual Life .... Mrs. Parker Young Missionary Education - Mrs. Allan Vickery Christian Social Relations

Mrs. Torrey Kaatz

Membership and (Mrs. Palmer Hanson Attendance) Miss Ruth Dietzel

Love Offering for Miss Lois Olsen and Bethany Hospital

"Stewardship Begins with Children" — Mrs. Leona Hansen Solo

Mrs. Harold Bushong "Partners in Faith" — Rev. Robert Bruns

Closing Prayer for Japan

Thursday Evening—7:30 P. M.

Prelude

Mrs. John Searle, Jr.

Devotions

Mrs. Leona Hansen Trio

Luna High C. S. G.

"Africa the Continent of Opportunity" — Dr. Walter Schutz

Missionary Offering

Benediction

Friday

Morning Watch on Chapel Island

7:15 - 7:35 A. M. .... Mrs. Parker Young

Morning Session—9:30 A. M.

Prelude

Rev. Robert Bruns

Church Calls to Stewardship of Personality — Miss Ruth Dietzel Report of Committees

Presentation of Plan of Work Conventon Hymn — Mrs. Leona Hansen "Worker Together" — Mrs. Willis Cole Solo 2

Memorial Service — Marion Calvary C.S.G. Offering

Benediction

Conference Periods—1:30 P. M.

(Periods with the Branch Officers the same as on Thursday)

Afternoon Session—2:15 P. M.

Prelude

Rev. Robert Bruns

Church Calls to Stewardship of Personality — Miss Ruth Dietzel "The Christian's Concern for Social Issues" — Dr. A. W. Kaebnick Missionary Offering — Mrs. Clifford Hite Solo

"Love Conquers in Japan" — Rev. Robert Bruns

Benediction Friday Evening

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

Miss Miriam Fritz Miss Lois Van Dorn

Rev. Wendell Freshley

Prelude and Processional — 7:30 P. M.

Call to Worship

Hymn "Jesus Calls Us"

Litany

Hymn— "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

Scripture

Prayer

Special Music

Offering

Address — Rev. Robert Bruns

Benediction

CONVENTION PERSONNEL

Dr. Walter Schutz, Missionary from Africa Rev. Robert Bruns, Missionary from Japan Dr. H. W. Kaebnick, Associate Secretary Christian Social Action

Mrs. Leona Hansen, Secretary of Missionary Education for Children, staff member Miss Ruth Dietzel, Chairman of Christian Service Guild, Council member

Information Committee Chairs—

Plan-of-Work — Miss Alice Bell Registration—Mrs. Roscoe Sigler Courtesy—Mrs. Byron Burkett Program—Mrs. Clifford Hite Hostesses—Group Leaders Registration will be in charge of the Toledo East Broadway Local. Please send the names of those desiring entertainment to Mrs. Roscoe Sigler, 2014 Greenwood, Toledo 5, Ohio.

Insurance and lodging of registered delegates will be paid by the Branch. Visitors will be charged 50c for insurance and 50c per night for lodging. Each one is to bring sheets, pillow case and towel. Meals will be served at the following prices: breakfast—40c; noon meal—50c; evening meal—75c.

Youth Fellowship supper will be served for 50c. Bring your program with you.

New Building At Camp

An important new improvement is being made at Camp St. Marys. The Council of Administration at a meeting held on April 15, authorized the construction of the first unit of a motel, consisting of 16 rooms. A building committee was appointed, consisting of the Board of Trustees augmented by the following: Rev. H. M. Maurer, Rev. O. E. Johnson, Rev. H. N. Porterfield, Rev. Walter Marks, Rev. V. I. Sullivan, S. G. Grece, D. H. Ansted and Fred Dutt. This committee met at the camp on April 21. After a long consultation with engineers, and particularly an engineer sent by the Portland Cement Association it was decided to build of "tilt-up" concrete construction. In this type of building a whole side is cast in one piece, of steel reinforced concrete, with windows and doors, etc. When it has "set" it is (Continued on page 10)
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**WILLARD GROUP:**
- Attica, Federated: $20,160
- Attica Ct.: $11,114.74
- Richmond: $33,456
- Union Pisgah: $40,351
- Biddle: $47,474
- Bloomville: $41,360
- Harmony: $28,101
- Leesville: $36,778
- Republic: $30,240
- Pietist: $108

**Totals:** $15,895.48

The (*) denotes a 5% increase over last year. For Otterbein Home this month: Harmony (Middlepoint), $2; Fostoria, First, $5.

**Upper Sandusky, Trinity Church contributed to the Conference Preacher Pension Fund, $600.**

**For Camp St. Marys, Lima, First $10; G. H. Worch Lumber Co., $200,50; Branch W. S. S., $144.16.**

From Fostoria, First church for support of Dorothy Rose Galau, $300; for Sandusky church, $23.

**Love offerings received this month for the family of Rev. Dale L. Girtson:**
- Toledo, First church, $340; Toledo, Colburn, $1; Tiro, $3; Oakwood Ladies' Aid, $6; West Independence, $75; Walnut Grove, $45; north Robinson, $28; Millbury, $10; La Carne, $25.85; Lowest Point, $14.16; Dr. Raymond H. Veb, $15; total $533.

**“One Great Hour of Sharing”:** Attica Ct., Richmond, $35; Union Pisgah, $1; Bethel, Mt. Zion Ct., Mt. Zion church, $18.76; Defiance Ct., Rural Chapel, $8; Lindsey, $14.90; Old Fort, $26.90.

The grand total of contributions to this project is now $992.35.
Intermediate Camp
June 30 to July 5

A summer's camping program for 1952 is just around the corner and great things are in store for each one who has planned their summer's vacation that a week or more shall be spent at Camp St. Marys.

Particularly are we calling all those of the Intermediate ages—7th, 8th, or 9th grades of school for their week of camp from June 30th to July 5th. This will be the largest camp of the summer, and it will also be the first opportunity for our young people from the various conferences to fellowship one with another.

Over 300 are expected at this camp and plans are being outlined in such a way that the fullest camping experience will be enjoyed by all. Six basic courses will be offered, namely:

- Discovering Jesus
- Beginnings of the Early Church
- Old Testament Heroes
- Living as a Christian
- Partners with God
- My Church and I

Their will be handcraft for all, recreation, swimming, boating, soft ball, volleyball, table tennis, horse shoes, shuffle board, etc. There will be morning watch, morning chapel and evening vespers for the spiritual enrichment of those present. Evening activities will give everyone an opportunity to work off their last ounce of energy and the day will close with the good night devotions.

Our annual pilgrimage closes the Annual Bible conference, Sunday June 29th. Why not plan to bring a load of young people to the camp on this day for their information, inspiration and consecration.

Kenneth Stover
Intermediate Camp Director

REV. DON HOCHSTETTLER
APPOINTED ASSOC. DIRECTOR

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Camp St. Marys Advance Registration

Camps

☐ Week-end Camp June 14-15
☐ Senior Youth Camp June 16-21
☐ Intermediate Camp June 30-July 5
☐ Children's Camp July 28-Aug. 2

Name ............................................................
Address ..........................................................
Church ...........................................................
Pastor ...........................................................
Mail Early with $2.00 TO
Rev. H. D. Hochstettler
Camp St. Marys, St. Marys, Ohio

What To Bring
Sheets, pillow cases, towels, soap, toilet articles, extra blankets, sweater, bathing suit, bath robe, plain clothes, tennis shoes. Optional equipment—golf glove, fishing pole, light, camera, etc. Bring musical instrument and music stand.

Above all, BRING YOURSELF. Christ Calls Youth. Summer Camp will help young people respond to his call. Send your youth to Camp St. Marys for information, inspiration and consecration.

Intermediate Camp
Young people from 12-14 years of age are looking forward to Intermediate Camp to be held June 30 to July 5. Rev. Kenneth Stover is the director, along with a capable staff of counselors and helpers. Pre-enrollment blanks will be issued for both camps. Let's round up our Intermediate and send them to Camp St. Marys!

Spring Mission Project
The World Service Fund Project for the Youth Fellowship this spring is "Tools for Mission Teachers." In the midst of conflicting ideologies in our world, Christian teaching is desperately needed in many countries. Young people have the opportunity to help provide tools, equipment for teachers, in our various missions throughout the world. Tools mean books, pencils, buildings and all other kinds of school supplies. This offering is to be taken with the months of April, May and June, and the money sent to Rev. W. D. Alspach, Treasurer, at Findlay. The denominational goal is $30,000. Let us contribute our share.

Men's Congress, June 28

SATURDAY, JUNE 28
1:30 P. M.

Chairman .......................... Noel Smith
President, Conference Brotherhood
Invocation ........................................... Noel Smith
Song—Directed by Claud Parlee, Chorister
Business Session
Offering .............................................. Frank Kinker
Treasurer, Conference Brotherhood
Special Music .......................................... Merlin Wiper
President, St. Marys Group
Prayer .................................................. Harold Zirkel
President, Van Wert Group
Special Music ........................................... Reuben Muellcr, D. D.
Executive Secretary of Christian Education
Announcements
Adjournment

Address .............................................. Reuben Mueller, D. D.
Special Music ............................................. Frank Kinker
Business Session
Prayer .................................................. Avery Kepp
Chairman, Nominating Committee
Vice President, Conference Brotherhood
Song—Directed by Claud Parlee, Chorister
President, Lima Group
Chairman, Nominating Committee
President, Fostoria Group
Special Music ........................................... Herbert Zerkel
Director, Adult and Brotherhood Work
Report of Election ............................ Clifford Reed
President, St. Marys Group
Vice President, Conference Brotherhood
Offering .......................................... Paul Gasche
Chairman, Nominating Committee
President, Napoleon Group
Special Music ............................................. Avery Kepp
Address .............................................. W. R. Montgomery, D. D.
Director, Adult and Brotherhood Work
NEW BUILDING AT CAMP

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This building will be erected on peninsula No. 2 immediately north of the auditorium. A six-inch well will be drilled on this peninsula to supply water to the motel and other buildings which may be erected on this peninsula, also for the missionary cottage and the cottages in line with it. In order to provide for any emergency this well and pump will also be connected with the main water supply.

The second floor has been installed in the dining hall, and arrangements are being made for proper ventilation of both the dining hall and the auditorium. The Board of Trustees is planning on having many improvements ready for the opening of the camp season.
Sunday School

Our average Sunday School attendance during April was thirty hundred and twenty-one as compared with two hundred and sixty-four last April. Also, our offering averaged $72.51 as compared with $32.49 last April. Easter falling in April this year while it was in March last year, would naturally make our results better. However, each Sunday except one, we exceeded last year's offering. We appreciate the efforts on the part of all our classes to look after their members and gain new ones. We especially wish to welcome you who are new. We hope you will enjoy the fellowship you have with us and with you, as we work together in the kingdom of God. We trust that all of our lives may be enriched as we serve Him and do His will. Let us not forget that we may have friends or we may be working with someone who do not know God. As we visit together and as we work together, let us conduct ourselves in a manner that people will know that we are men and women of God.

On Sunday, June 1st, we shall hold our annual promotion day exercises in our Sunday School. The age grouping of our married classes is as follows—Jack and Jill up to including age 30; Otterbein—ages 31 through 44 inclusive; Willing Workers—ages 45 and over. While we have never before asked anyone individually to move into the next class, we ask that if you have reached the age when you should move to the next class in keeping with the policy set up by our Sunday School council, you will take your place in the next class. However, we leave it with you to decide.

Then on Sunday, June 8th, we will begin our summer schedule: Sunday School at 9:15 and Worship at 10:00 A.M. This change each year is made for the convenience of our people who may wish to go out of town on Sunday but who also do not want to miss the services of their church. This change of course cuts down on the Sunday School time. I am asking that each of us make a special effort to be on time each Sunday. We shall endeavor to be brief during the opening exercises. If we all cooperate, I’m sure we can make it possible for our teachers who are so faithful to have time to give their lessons as prepared.

Our Intermediates—ages 12-14 years, will be attending Summer Camp at St. Mary's June 30th-July 6th. If you are one of those boys or girls who wish to attend Camp and wish any information concerning Camp, will you see me for details. We will also need transportation for those attending. If you can take some of these youngsters to or from Camp we will appreciate hearing from you.

Daily Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Sunday School will be held following the school term. Dates and details have not yet been worked out, but by the time the Challenger reaches you we should be in a position to answer any questions you may have concerning the school.

If you have children between the ages of 3 and 12 years old and all means enroll them. This will be without doubt, two weeks of the most concentrated religious teaching they will receive all year. They should not miss it.

E. McShane, Supt.

Among Our People

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Rovenhauser and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harbaugh. Mr. Rovenhauser lost his father and Mrs. Harbaugh, her mother since the April Challenger came out.

Mrs. O. L. Thomas, now recuperating from illness in her home, sends a Thank You to the Church and friends for the remembrances while she was in the Hospital. A Thank You has come from Mrs. Chas. LaIfie also. She is also at her home now.

Some of our Church folk have been away on vacations and Mrs. Clarence Williams were in Florida—but hurried home and shortened their visit as the gas situation came. Their greeting scarcely arrived before they were home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rothlisberger were gone a month to the west coast to see Ina. She is fine and they had a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens were on a two weeks trip to Texas and Louisiana, seeing San Antonio and New Orleans.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Riggs, nee Lois Grey, who were married April 19 in the Church. They are now living in Philadelphia. It was good to see them in Church at Upton on Mother’s Day.

Our congratulations to Prof. and Mrs. Eugene Clehouse on the arrival of a baby girl or April 24th.

Upton Brotherhood Banquet

On the 18th of April the Upton Brotherhood sponsored the Annual Father and Son Banquet in the church dining room.

Dr. Callender gave the devotions at the table. After being seated the welcome was given by The Four Naturals, Barbershop Quartet led by Mr. Riggs. This was enjoyed and appreciated by the group. Fred Leonard gave a solo on the mouth organ.

We were served a baked ham dinner with all the trimmings. It was prepared by the wives of the Brotherhood members with Mrs. O. E. Johnson in charge. The tables were beautifully decorated and the service was splendid. Mrs. Robert Snyder was in charge of the dining room—decorations and service. After our meal and while the tables were being cleared Gordon Johnson with Mrs. French at the piano entertained the group. Fred and the quartet gave us more numbers. The main attraction of the evening was Owen Tetttaman, a magician together with his helper. His tricks were enjoyed by all—big and little. Group was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Johnson.

My thanks to all who helped in making the banquet the success that it was—it took no little work on the part of many.

C. Arnold, Pres.

W. S. W. S.

A lovely mother and daughter's banquet was held in the church parlors on Wednesday, May 7th, 1952, sponsored by the Women's Society of World Service, the Girl's Missionary Guild and the Friendship Guild. A very goodly number of the mothers and daughters of the Church attended.

The tables were very beautifully decorated and little favors were made from colored egg shells. A delicious dinner was served that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The ladies had prepared the dinner during the day.

Program

Deviotions (In Sanctuary) ........................................................... lest B. Gifford
Retire to Dining Room .................................................. Mrs. Carl Stock
Pep Songs led by Mrs. Mary Rathke
Dinner Served

Solo—“The Brown Bird Singing” ........................................ Mrs. Carl Stock
Tributes ................................................................. Mrs. Bertha Kuehl
Transfers ........................................................................ Mrs. Tresler
Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Kuehl
Solo—“If I Could Tell You” .................................................. Virginia Leonard
Pantomime Play Members of Society

“Christ Calls Through Our Homes”

Guest Speaker .................................................. Mrs. Carl Stock
Closing Prayer .................................................. Mrs. Gladys Beachler

The men of the church acted as waiters for the dinner and cleaned up the kitchen afterwards which really made the evening complete for the mothers. The Society wishes to thank everyone that helped in preparing the dinner and the various committees in charge, also those who took part in the program. A special thank you especially to the men for their help as it was so nice not to have to do the cleaning up after one meal for a change. Another banquet closed with everyone having a little closer relationship with mother and daughter.

Mother

Who's dear and sweet as she can be?

Who means an awful lot to me?

MY MUM!

Who's glad to lend a helping hand?

Who always seems to always understand?

MY MUM!

Who's thoughtful in a lovely way?

Who gives real kindness every day?

MY MUM!

Who's wishes the best life can impart?

Who do I love with all my heart?

MY MUM!

Who do I love with all my heart?

MY MUM!

There were a goodly number of transfers from the various guilds and these girls are wished the best from the other members of the various guilds and society that they may continue to enjoy the friendship and inspiration that is given in each society.

E. Nelson
Investment Opportunities

The very small number of churches that failed during the depression years of the thirties as compared with failures in business and industry was so phenomenal as to cause many to question the part of the financiers. In an attempt to explain one was reported to have said that the church had the very great advantage of always being able to take one more offering. That is true especially when the place that is amongst the dearest to them is in danger of being lost but I think that the danger lies deeper than that. I think that one has to remember that the church is a religious institution with an ethical and moral base that causes her not only to go the second but the very last mile in meeting her obligations. AT ANY RATE THERE WAS NO INSTITUTION WITH A LOWER PERCENTAGE OF FAILURE TO MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS DURING THE LAST DEPRESSION THAN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The church is a good and safe place in which to invest funds. Not only is it an attractive proposition for those who desire to use their money to a good end in a worthy work, it is an excellent opportunity to render a service of surpassing value. It is helping to make possible a ministry that never ceases nor which value can ever be properly estimated; lives changed, communities enriched and the whole world made better. If you are interested see the pastor or members of the trustee board.

DO YOU HAVE MONEY WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO LOAN AT A GOOD RATE OF INTEREST and in a good, safe and worthwhile enterprise? It may be that Upton Church may have a very attractive proposition for those who desire to use their money to a good end in a worthy cause and at the same time earn more than the small rate of interest that is usually given on investments that are safe and sound. If you are interested contact the members of the trustee board or the pastor.

When Do We Build?

The following ideas are those of your pastor and have no official sanction and should be received as such. I think, however, that I do not go too far when I say that it is my belief that these views are shared by many officers and members of the church.

When do we build? That is dependent upon the giving of the members and friends of our church during the next few months. Pledges to the Trustee Fund are to be paid in full by Jan. 1954. Should it be that most of them be paid by the mid-year of 1953 we might begin building in 1953. Should the payment continue at the present rate it looks as though we will begin building, barring unforeseen hindrances, in 1954 or one year from next spring.

It is the feeling of your pastor that we dare not wait beyond this later date. It would be advantageous in many ways to begin earlier but we must have more funds on hands than at present to justify any such move. Funds have been coming in very, very well. You can help by making as much payment as early as possible. Every gift now means an added incentive to others. It also establishes a credit basis; a dollar now means more than a dollar. We need your support of now to the fullest extent.—No, your money does not just lie there, it is on interest and it works to the establishing of credit and the encouragement of others.

When do we build? To no small extent, it is up to you.

O. E. J.

Willing Workers Class

This is both a note of appreciation and an invitation—appreciation on the part of your writer for having been invited into such a grand Sunday School class, and an invitation to others to join us. You know, some folks feel that Sunday School is just for little folks. But that isn't so, for all of us in the sight of God are just "little folks" still very much in need of education in His school of life. Because of this need He has provided us with not only a house of worship but also a school of worship, the latter for learning, the former for putting to use that which we have learned. If you are not in a class, and you are one of the older "youngsters" why not come into our group? You will find that you are twice-blessed each Sunday morning through the splendid teaching of Mr. Lugibihl and the wonderful spirit of fellowship within the class.

There are some of our group who have been especially shadowed by suffering and anxiety. Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, and Mr. Harbaugh have gone through long periods of illness; the Hummons, the Stocks, and the Harbaughs have paid the price of world unrest by seeing their sons leave for overseas duty with the armed forces. Let us continue to share the cares of these folks in our daily prayers. By being spiritually linked together in this way the burdens of all of us are lightened.

To those of you who contributed to our recent paper and magazine sale a very sincere thank you! We certainly appreciate your help in this project.

In closing we again invite you to come and share with us each Sunday morning the teachings from the Word of God. We are studying the Ten Commandments at this time, and contrary to some popular beliefs they are just as applicable to our every-day living in 1952 as they were when God first handed the tablets to Moses. When the bell rings at the end of class time you will find that a lot has been said which is food for much thought.

M. P.

Memorials

There are many opportunities within the church for memorial gifts. We give many times, in memories and sympathies, and certainly it is good that we remember, large amounts in many very transient and temporary gifts. There are some who prefer to give to more lasting memorials of sympathy and love.

Let me mention a few:

An altar cross. Altar candle holders or candelabra. Altar vases. An endowment fund or contribution thereto for the purpose of helping worthy young people from this church prepare for full time Christian service. A motion picture projector. New duplicating equipment. Additional Holy Communion ware.

These are but a few suggestive leads in the wonderful opportunity that is yours to do double duty; leave a memorial and at the same time enrich the services of your church in the telling of the story of Jesus.

O. E. J.

KITCHEN KAPERS

Another of our good cooks of the Church has given us a recipe to share with you—all of us enjoyed this salad a few weeks back—and we assure you that it is fine. It comes from Mrs. Marie Thomas.

CORNEED BEEF SALAD

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NEW PROJECT

It is a dream of the Ladies' Aid that we might have a real dish washer and pie oven in the Church kitchen. Both of these would make the work much much easier. The present tax stamp fund has been set aside for new kitchen equipment but we would like to retain this if possible and begin another for these two NEW ITEMS. WILL YOU PLEASE BRING YOUR TAX STAMPS IN—Even though any one person may not have a great number—all together they make a large amount and thus give a good return. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL HELP.

Mrs. Marie Thomas, Pres. Ladies' Aid

Friendship Guild

On April 16th the Friendship Guild met at the Parish House. We opened our meeting by singing hymns. Our president, Janet Longanchb, read a Bible verse as our devotions and Mrs. Tessler completed the reading of a story we have been listening to.

Our plans for next month were talked over and we were served refreshments. All girls 10 to 12 years old are welcome.