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 Pastor's Column

The month of April was partially reported to you in last month's issue of the Challenger in the Easter report. It was truly a great and good Easter time of victory in the Cause of our Christ. We may add that the after Easter slump expected in so many places has not materialized here. All phases of the work continue and there is plenty to do. Attendance is very good. Last Sunday we placed all chairs possible and then where there was no room for chairs the people stood.

June will bring us to the Daily Vacation Bible School for our boys and girls, this year in charge of Mrs. Norman Nelson. I am sure that you will want your children to profit from attendance at this fine part of the religious teaching and experience of our pupils. It will be held during the two weeks immediately following the close of the public schools.

Sunday June 7th will be Holy Communion and the reception of those who desire into the fellowship of church membership. Call the pastor, K14700. June 21 will be observed as Father's Day. Let all fathers enjoy the enrichment of worship with his family upon that day.

Conference gatherings and programs are in abundance during this month and they offer so much in the way of enrichment to our people if we avail ourselves of the same. The WSWS Branch Convention, June 10, 11 and 12th, the Senior Camp for our youth, the week-end camp 12 to 13 and then the whole week camp of the youth June 14-20th; the Bible Conference and School of Music beginning the evening of June 23 and continuing to the 27th; the St. Marys Pilgrimage Day June 28; and the Junior Youth Camp beginning June 28 all should have the careful attention and attendance and support of our people in every way possible. Such will enrich ourselves and others. If you can arrange to attend any of these sessions it is urged that you do so.

More and more we are moving with increasing rapidity to the day of beginning the work on the completion of our church building. The Building Committee to proceed with the work has now been approved and is being organized and set to work. Pray for the members and the work of this committee that all may be directed of God. You can further help by giving yourself to serving upon the sub-committees as you are called. You can further help by seeing to it that your pledge is paid on time and if you have not pledged by beginning now to contribute generously to this very urgent need of the church.

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Church Erection Fund

May 1, 1953

$34,578.76

Daily Vacation Bible School
June 14-26 Inc.

Under direction of
Mrs. Norman Nelson

Important Notice

All Treasurers and Secretaries are asked to plan now for the closing of their books on June 30. Your yearly report will actually be for 10 months—Sept. 1, 1952 — June 30, 1953. These reports are very necessary in order that the Pastor may prepare his report to Annual Conference.

Next Council of Administration will be July 1st.

H. C.

Ladies Aid

At our May 12th meeting we had over twenty ladies present.

Mrs. Chatfield was our acting chaplain in the absence of Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Chatfield's topic was on "Attitude of Mother". All committees reported and plans discussed about our Group meetings for the months of June, July and August. All Groups will meet together at 9 A.M. on Wednesday June 10th for all day sewing. Bring your own sandwiches—coffee and tea will be served. We will meet in the Church basement.

Please excuse the error in last month's Challenger. The name of the cleaning powder we have for sale is called Tropic-Cleaner, at 35¢ a pound. Mrs. Helen Rigby has been appointed chairman of this project and any Ladies Aid member will be happy to take your order.

Our silent auction is to take place June 9th after our business meeting, and please do not forget about our rummage sale of June 6th.

Mrs. Pollick and Mrs. Knight served refreshments to the ladies and Brotherhood after the business meeting.

G. W.

It has been wisely pointed out that a man's age can be measured by the degree of pain he feels as he comes in contact with a new idea.

Board of Trustees

The three year program that we set up to raise funds for Church Erection is coming to a close - we will soon be in the last six months of the period.

Committees have been selected to study all phases of the Building program. We have only begun however. There is lots of work yet to be done, — various phases of the program to be studied. The Board of Trustees will need the assistance of our people more than ever now to help with the many problems which face us.

Our Church Erection Fund was as of April 30th. Will you pray for us and with us that we shall do all that we can and as soon as we can - that we will not shrink from our task if the going gets rough and that the will of the Master shall be done in us and through us. We thank you for your past assistance and solicit your continued help and prayers.

The following persons have been selected to serve on the named committee.

FINANCE


PLANS


FURNISHINGS

Mrs. Paul Beck, Mrs. Gladys Beachler, Mrs. Carl Braun, Mrs. J. R. Costin, Mrs. Edward Diener, Mrs. John Elder, Mrs.
Our Service Men

We are glad to see in worship at Upton Church, our returned service men. We have sixteen boys still in service. In camps and overseas. Word has been received from several letters this past week. Many of them have in their letters remembered their Mothers with cards, letters and flowers and gifts.

Cpl. Howard F. Wenger, with the First Marine Div. in Korea, having a part in some of the hard battles of those hills after a brief leave was called back into bat. A/3C Robert Dotson, still in Korea is well and looking forward to coming home soon. We were glad to see CPL Robert E. Hummon back home and in church Sunday morning. Home from Alaska. PVT Robert Cruse in a letter received is serving in Alaska. CPL Harry Powlless, is expected home soon from France. A/B Herschel, D. Ulrich was in the hospital but word comes he is back at Camp Lee, Va. expects to be transferred to a permanent camp. CPL Thomas W. Schmitt was later. SGT Thomas W. Schmitt was in the hospital but has returned to his Base. He is in Korea. PVT Wayne C. Seger with the 37th Div. at Camp Polk La. has been on a rest leave to Japan but has returned to his unit.

Letters received by Mrs. Wolcott from CPL Main and S/FC Thomas W. Powlless are brought to you through the Challenger. Any word from these boys in service or change of rank which is important to them is gladly received by Mrs. Wolcott. Parents please mark the birthdays of your boys on their cards, in the registry so they can be remembered. It is such a small thing to do to send a card or cheerful letter with your prayers. Write them now cheery letters rather than, if the fates decide, words of sympathy. If you have no son in service be a Mother to some boy who has no Mother. There are thousands of them. And the battles are still on.

April 7, 1953.

Dear Mrs. Wolcott.

It was very nice of you to remember me at Easter time. I got your card the day before Easter, so it was right on time. We had services at 8:00 in our day room. There was no trouble finding a seat as there were 12 of us there. I would of liked so much to have been home to go to our own church. I have been to many different kinds of churches and have heard lots of ministers, but none like Rev. Johnson. I want very much to be able to go to my church again. Well I am not at my regular outfit right now. I am with the 68th A. A. A. taking machine gun training. But I'll be going back this Friday. I saw Tom about a month ago. We talked for quite a few hours, and it was really enjoyable. He will probably be down here again one of these days. I also went to Kimpo Air Base where Bob Dotson is an officer in charge. He was really happy to have me come out and see him. We had quite a good time looking over the air-base. You are so right about wars not getting a Nation anywhere. Being over here where I can really see what is going on and just what the war is like I know very well no one is gaining very much at all. To most of us all over here it all seems very foolish.

We know that there are far to many people at home that have forgotten there are many of their boys over here fighting and dying so that at home might live without fear of war. Well I do hope that you are feeling better and able to enjoy the nice spring weather. Only four more months and I'll be on my way home from this country. Oh happy day. Thank you again for your card and letter. It was very nice. Till next time, may God be with you and watch over you always.

Meari Main, Jr. 98th Engrs Aerial Photo Repro. Co. A. P. O. 301. % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Gram,

I went up on the mountain today and picked some violets and the lavender flowers that grow there. I am sending them to you. Hope they arrive safe. I hope the weather is nice at home now. It is really nice here. The mountains are very pretty at this time of year. It is a change from the plains. As soon as they are pressed I'll send them to you. The rainy season starts in July and continues through Sept. We were busy working night and day but not so busy now. I am O.K. Hope you have a nice Easter. We had a very pretty service here. Had a sunrise service on a hill not far from here. They put a white cross up on the hill and held the service just down the hill from it. It was really pretty. The flowers were out on the mountain they are lavender and yellow. The hill was a solid mass of color. My regards to all at the church. My A.P.O. is changed.


Love Tom.

Just three tiny violets
From the mountains far across the sea,
Picked by a brave soldier lad
And sent back home to me.

Aim the screaming shot and shell,
Upon those blood stained hills,
God sprinkled them with violets
For happy days or ill.

Violets means watchfulness,
And on those hills-sides sleep
In unknown mounds, our soldier sons
While violets their watch will keep.

Mrs. B. Wolcott

Jack and Jill Class

The April meeting of the Jack and Jill class was held in the Parish House with Mr. and Mrs. Blake as host and hostess.

They were at this meeting that beginning on May 3 and continuing for ten weeks we would have slides shown in the class period on the Life of Paul. All young married couples are invited to share in the Sunday School period and attend our meetings.

As a means of raising money the cools of the class have a basket in which they place some baked goods or food and give it to some other member of the class—

they in turn place money in a box, which goes along with the basket, in payment of what they have received, and then start it on with their donation of food.

N. J.

W. S. W. S.

The Mother and Daughter's Banquet sponsored by the Women's Society of World Service, The Girls' Missionary Guild, and the Friendship Guild was held in the church on Wednesday evening, May 6th, 1953. There were approximately 180 mothers and daughters. A lovely meal was enjoyed by everyone and the serving was done to perfection.

Program

Organ Prelude ............ Mrs. Edna French

Devotions (In Sanctuary) Mrs. Ella Gifford

Pep Songs .......... Led By Mrs. Mary Rathke

Dinner ....... Phyllis Johnson

Towards to Mothers and Daughters ... Martha Solo

Guest Speaker .... Patricia Shreves

W. S. W. S. .... Mrs. Eleanor Beubian

Solo ........ Patricia Shreves

In Social Rooms

Pep Songs .......... Led By Mrs. E. J. Melchert

Church of Ferrysburg

Closing Song ....... Faith of our Mothers

It was a very delightful program and everyone that took part in any way either in the preparing of the meal, the serving or the program deserve a very hearty thank you for a job well done. Mrs. Bertha Kuehn, President of the W.S.W.S wishes to thank all those that took part in any way for their fine cooperation and willingness to help. The men that did such a wonderful job in serving and cleaning up are given a special thank you not only from the Society but from every women there. Attendance was excellent. One little note from the speakers table, she told us in two important things in a girls life, day-dreaming and memories. How true as she talked on and we sat and listened and thought back to our daydreams and of all the memories we have. She told the mothers to take time from your busy days activities and do things with your children. The household chores are not that important that we can't stop and play for awhile and put our children first. Read them the Bible stories they love to hear and tell them of Jesus, the one they can go to in time of trouble. Don't just send your children to Sunday School bring them and come yourself.

It was very amusing and every woman there remembered their own childhood and the day dreams each had had. Mrs. Melchert will be with us at our June meeting and give us another delightful talk and I am sure that everyone at the banquet will tell you you must hear her. Remember our next meeting and try to come and hear this speaker, June 5th, 1953.

A conference is a group of men who individually can do nothing, but who as a group can meet and decide that nothing can be done.
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.

Marion
Salem
Dedicates
New Parsonage

The church and new parsonage is located 10 miles East of Marion, Ohio.

Sunday April 19, 1953, was a day of rejoicing for the members and friends of the Rural Marion Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church, Marion, Ohio, as they dedicated their newly erected parsonage in the services held at 2:00 P. M. in the church. Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D.D. L.L. D. was the guest speaker, who gave a very inspiring message on the theme, "The First Parsonage."

The Ritual for the dedication was read from the new discipline conducted by the Bishop Fred L. Dennis assisted by Dr. V. H. Allman, Conference Superintendent, the pastor, Rev. Clark, the trustees and the building committee. The key was presented by Jerome Tittelbaugh, president of the trustee board.

Dr. V. H. Allman gave a challenging message in the morning service at 10:30 on the theme, "In the Garden."

At the close of the afternoon services, open house was observed at the parsonage, which is located beside the church. More than 100 attended the afternoon services with 61 visitors registering for the day.

The parsonage is a two-story frame structure, facing south, with the front half of Briar Hill Stone, also the chimney. It is 28 by 34 with a garage at the rear with cement floor. It has eight rooms which include a large living and dining room, kitchen well equipped with built-in cupboards, powder room, study, hall closet on the first floor. Four bedrooms each with a closet, linen closets in the hall and bath on the second floor. It has a full basement half of which can be used for a recreation room. A door opens out over the garage roof. The rear entrance

Branch W.S.W.S. Convention June 10-12

The summer's activities at Camp St. Marys will officially get under way with the Branch Convention of the W. S. W. S. which meets June 10-12. This significant meeting of the women of the conference always attracts a large attendance, with its program of challenge as well as its review of the work done during the past year. Rev. Archibald, recently returned from missionary service in South America will be the principal speaker at Branch this year. Mrs. C. D. Wright, whose gracious spirit and efficiency has meant much to the Branch, will preside at the business sessions.

Mrs. Miriam Fritz Wright, as Branch Secretary of Young Peoples Work has arranged a most interesting youth night for the convention. This will be held on Friday evening and will be addressed by Rev. Archibald. Youth Fellowship members who will also appear on the program include Marjorie Sullivan, Alice Stahl, Stan Ruggles, Elwyn Falor, Marjorie Botkins, Bertha Hensgen and a trio from Fostoria First Church under the direction of Shelomith Corl. Preceding the service will be a banquet for all young people in the dining room. Decorations for the banquet will in charge of the Y. P. from Lima First Church and Miss Lois VanDorn of Findlay will be chairwoman of the program.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, 3:00 P. M.  
Committee Meetings  
Executive and Group Leaders  
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The North District

F. A. Firestone, Superintendent

THE SECRET

I met God in the morning
When my day was at its best,
And His presence came like a sunrise
Like a glory in my breast.

All day long His presence lingered;
All day long He stayed with me;
And we sailed in perfect calmness
O'er a very troubled sea.

—Ralph Cushman

Recently I came across these lines again. Their message came like a refreshing breeze from heaven. There are three more stanzas in the poem, in the last of which the writer concludes that if we want God through the day we must seek Him in the morning. If we want Him in life's emergencies—and we will need Him then—we should make it a point to walk with Him constantly, day by day and hour after hour.

One More Month

When you read this we will have one more month—June—until we close the books with the records we have made during a ten-month period, the period for which we will report to Annual Conference this year. And then comes the beginning of a new fiscal or Conference year. As we close this year's books let us do it with the solemn and prayerful determination that the record for 1953-1954 will, under God, be one of noble achievement, spiritually and materially. "Lead on, O King Eternal."

Preaching Appointments

It seems proper, in keeping with our expectation of a pastoral report, to give at least a brief account of our stewardship. Speaking appointments during April and May were, Tontogany, Holy Week Communion service, Toledo Upton, Good Friday service, Union out-door Easter Sunrise service at Bowling Green, Millbury, Bethel Church on the Bethel-Townwood Charge, an organ dedication, Portage, organ dedication, Mt. Zion on the Portage Charge, Van Wert Group rally, Sandusky Salem, Sandusky Columbus Avenue, participation in the mortgage burning service, Toledo Salem. Hicksville, celebration of achievements in church improvement, Lindsey, Toledo Group rally and Toledo Calvary, a service of dedication.

In addition to these appointments there were the constant round of Local Conferences, in which we were of some help, and an unusual number of board meetings, Conference, Inter-Conference and General, and Group meetings. May we here thank ministers and laymen alike for the gracious fellowship and kindly cooperation in Local Conferences and Group meetings.

Post-Easter Retreat

By vote of the Ministers of the district we held a one-day post-Easter retreat at Bowling Green, April 14, for ministers and families. Dr. Kaebnick, Associate Secretary and Treasurer of the General Council of Administration was the speaker. He delivered two very splendid addresses on Pentecost in history and experience. It was a good day of fellowship and inspiration.

Graduation Recognition Day May 31

Sunday, May 31, 1953 has been set as Graduation Recognition Day for our Conference.

Materials are available to assist in acquainting our churches with the North Central College-Evangelical Theological Seminary Library Program, and the Ohio-Sandusky Conference Student Aid Fund. The official ground breaking ceremony for the library has been held. It is most essential that as a Conference we assume our proper responsibility in assisting ministerial students prepare themselves for service in our Conference. Inform your people of programs.

The amount of $26,910.00 assigned to the Ohio-Sandusky Conference for the North Central College—Evangelical Theological Seminary Library has been apportioned to the former Evangelical Churches; however, the other churches of our Conference should not overlook the fact that Student Aid is a part of this total endeavor.

The Ohio-Sandusky Conference is fortunate in having approximately fifty ministerial students preparing for their life work. The future of any organization is in its leadership that is in training for future responsibilities. All our congregations should be interested in a strong, well-trained ministry. Many of our conferences have a fine Student Aid Program, but Ohio-Sandusky is weak in this activity.

Offering envelopes are available for either fund and can be obtained by writing Rev. W. W. Freshley, 333 E. Second Street, Perrysburg, Ohio. Please advise him which kind of envelope you want and the quantity. The envelopes are available at no cost.

Senior Week-End Camp

Senior Youth Camp this year will open on Sunday afternoon, June 14. Registration will commence about 3:00 P. M. in the auditorium. Our camp director this year will be Rev. Paul Walter of Galion. He needs no introduction to the campers of our conference who have come to know and appreciate him as a splendid leader and congenial camper over the past years.

The cost for camp remains the same as previous years, $15.00. This does not include the supper on Sunday night for which an additional charge of $.50 is being made.

Our life-guard this year will be Rev. Arnold Etenhofer of West Unity. He is a registered Red Cross Life Guard and parents need feel no anxiety over the activities at the water front with him in charge. A nurse will also be on the grounds at all times.

Rev. Warren Hartman will be our guest speaker at vespers each evening. Rev. Hartman is the newly elected Youth Director of our denomination, filling the position recently left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Allen Ranck. We are fortunate to have the services of this fine new leader in our camp program this year and the youth of our conference anticipate meeting their new leader.

Dr. F. M. Bowman of Toledo First Church will speak each morning at the chapel hour. Dr. Bowman has recently completed a truly significant study of the meaning of the sacraments in our church. This study will be the background for the chapel messages each morning.

Special emphasis is being placed upon the musical portion of the camp program this year. Rev. John Zealor will direct the choir and Rev. Wendell Freshley will supervise the band and orchestra. All campers who play instruments are urged to bring them to camp.

A crafts program is being inaugurated this year designed especially for campers who cannot or who do not care to participate in the more strenuous recreation program.

Courses offered this year include:

Personal Religious Living 110 .b
Christian Stewardship 113 .b
My Christian Beliefs 114 .b
The Making of the English Bible 120 .b
The Youth Fellowship Program 312 .b
Alcohol Education 315 .b
Guidance in Christian Homemaking 420 .b

It is the faithful church-goer that keeps the church going.

We may be sure of God, even when we are not sure of ourselves.
News from the Churches

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE WOOD CHAPEL CHURCH

Shrubbery was added to the grounds of the Church this spring in order to make the hoump more attractive. Several American Arbor Vitae, Six Pfitzer Junipers and two White Spruce were planted by the committee and members of the Church on a Monday afternoon, April 6. The cost was met by the Sunday School.

The Local Activities Group of the Ladies of the Church have also made possible further additions to the attractiveness and usefulness of the Church. They have purchased six new Monroe tables with Blon-D Plastic top for the social rooms of the Church. In addition they have purchased twenty-four All Steel folding chairs and new offering plates.

Christian Family Week was appropriately observed by a Family Night during which the pastor showed pictures of the Florida Missions and other points of interest taken during his vacation trip. Chester Fogley presented historical material concerning the Community prepared in observation of the Ohio-Sesquicentennial. A playlet on Mamily living was also given by the Children's Department.

Albert N. Straley, Pastor

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES AT TOLEDO CALVARY

Hello! This is the voice of youth speaking through the Youth Fellowship of Calvary E. U. B. Church, Toledo. There are thirty-five members in our Youth Fellowships. Through these fellowships we learn to associate with others in work and play however the main object is to further the cause of Youth for Christ.

In the past few years our Senior and Intermediate Fellowships have had much interest taken during their vacation trip. Chester Fogley presented historical material concerning the Community prepared in observance of the Ohio-Sesquicentennial. A playlet on Manily living was also given by the Children's Department.

Albert N. Straley, Pastor

OAK DALE CHURCH—DESHLER CHARGE

The Oak Dale Church on the Deshler Charge has paid off their indebtedness. The Oak Dale remodeling was completed in the summer of 1949. The remodeling was started and completed when Rev. William F. Austin promoted the church. The entire structure was remodeled at the total cost of $27,125.00. We all have worked hard during the past four years to pay this indebtedness. The interest on the notes amounted to a little over $1,000.

There still remains one thing we must do to complete our remodeling. We need new pews and rug for the church. We now have a committee appointed to buy the pews and have a fund started for the new pews. The attendance and interest in our church is very good. God has blessed us at Oak Dale.

Emerson Ies, Pastor

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT HELENA

Helena E.U.B. Church held special evangelistic services from April 19th to April 24th with Rev. Jesse Frey, pastor of Millbury and Rockford, Ohio, U.B. Churches, serving as the evangelist. The meetings were well attended each evening and those who came heard powerful and challenging sermons preached in the old fashioned evangelical traditional way. Hearts were stirred and we feel that the effect of this week will continue. The choir served in every service and Mr. Robert Lang at the organ. The season was marked by prayer and fasting and I am sure some lasting results were accomplished.

Leonard C. Toepfer, Pastor

REVIVAL AT PLEASANT VIEW CHURCH

BLOOMIALE CHARGE

Rev. Lloyd Rife, Pastor

During the time of April 13, 1953, and April 19, 1953, special revival services were held at Pleasant View church located in a strictly rural area. serving as a church by the side of the road guiding men's souls to God. The Evangelist was Rev. Mabel Rife of Columbus, Ohio, a talented musician and her soul-stirring and heart-warming messages did much to elevate the spiritual standard of the church and build it up in the faith.

To aid in the interest of the revival, the membership was divided into two groups known as the Old and New Testament Trains. The crew for the New Testament Train was led by Raymond Neibett as Engineer with Ray Mellott, Lloyd Bowman, Forest Lanker and Mrs. Raymond Neibett as helpers.

For the Old Testament Train Floyd Stoner was Engteer assisted by Herbert Mellott, Harold Bel, Mrs. John Lenhart and Mrs. Floyd toner. There were 644 present during the revival with an average attendance of 92. On the last night there were 144 present and the Old Testament Train won over the New Testament Train which trailed by 12 puengers. Those of the New Testament Train are to entertain the winners at a future date with a supper and program. Itcreated a great dear of interest and we sel our church was especially enriched spiritually and souls were blessed.

Special number for the service were: Trumpet and mandolin solo by our Evangelist; Half our concert by the Mt. Carmel Orchestra Trumpet and vocal solo by Rev. Wener Freesby; Quartette by the O.M.H.H.; he Pleasant View Male Quartette; Duet by Mrs. Fred Mengert and Floyd Stoner; Sobby Mrs. Floyd Robert. Mrs. Fyd Stoner, Reporter

BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZED AT RPUBLIC

A very interestaig and inspiring service was presented by the men of the local Republic E.U.B. church, Sunday night, April 12. Mr. Boalt, of Orrville, Ohio, a student offeidelberg College, Tiffin, played the organ. He presented a varied program which was highly appreciated by the large audiee.

Musical selection were given by a quartette from Mount armel Church, composed of Mestra, Mark re, Fish, Dymond and Donaldson; a Duet number by Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Lodki of the Federated Church of Attica and Rev. Geo. Reep and son Mark of Gre. Springs.

The pastor, Rev. W. Bennett, although still confined to a home, prepared the
program and Mr. L. W. Gayman had charge of the evening service. Mr. Frank C. Grandey of Toledo, Ohio, brought the message and organized the local brotherhood at which time the following officers were elected and installed:

Executive: Rev. Bowerman and Richard Dye; Secretary: Arden Wadsworth; Assistant Secretary: Bobby Weaver; Treasurer: Charles Kilgore; Visual Aid Operator: Bruce Hoppel; Assistant Visual Aid Operator: Charles Morton; Vice President: Russell Hoppel; and President: L. W. Gayman.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH GIVE FATHER AND SON BANQUET**

The annual Father and Son Banquet of the St. Mary's Brotherhood was held at the church recently with Ivan Chiviling, president.

Ronnie Coil represented the sons and T. L. Cisco represented the fathers, both giving appropriate remarks. A gift was presented to the oldest father at the banquet, namely Henry Opperman, and one also to the youngest son, William Boltz, Jr.

The group adjourned to the auditorium for a short business meeting which was followed by the evening's program.

Guest speaker for the event was Rev. Paul Walters of Galion, who was introduced by the Rev. Mr. Strouse. The Rev. Mr. Walters used as his subject, "Like Father Like Son," which was spiced with humorous remarks and food for thought. He emphasized the importance of fathers doing things in a way that would leave a good impression on their sons, since their responsibility is to create better sons. He mentioned that the father's sacrifice is the son's gain.

**LENTEN SERVICES AT LINDSEY**

The Lenten Services at Trinity Church, Lindsey, included two weeks of special meetings with Rev. H. Gilbert Williams, of Colliwood, N. J., as evangelist. The Bethel Church co-operated with us, and we enjoyed their fellowship.

Holy Week was observed with services Wednesday through Friday. On Thursday night the Philathoes Class gave a religious drama, "The Terrible Mock," which was well received and touched many hearts.

The Easter Offering, nearly one thousand dollars, went to help support Miss Florence Walters, a missionary in Nigeria, Africa. This was a new project and was well received by the members of our Sunday School.

Our Church with Rev. J. Paul Jones, Jr., as pastor, is moving forward with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Mrs. Myrta Woodruff, reporter

**HAYES MISSION**

Plans for building a sanctuary over the basement now being used are getting under way at the Hayes Mission Church. A special committee from the Board of Missions met with the Building Committee on Wednesday, April 15. Rev. John Searle, Sr., Rev. F. A. Firestone and Rev. Parker Young were present with Mrs. Huber Buehres, an architect from Toledo, to work with the local committee in suggesting plans for the future church. The architect is going to draw several pencil sketches, one of which will be selected for the permanent plan.

The brick building on the corner will be torn down to be replaced by a landscaped area so as to be attractive. A parking lot will be made so that it will not be necessary to park near busy Woodville Road.

God is blessing and we hope in the near future to have a church building of which the community can be proud, and which will be adequate to care for a growing congregation for worship and Christian Education.

O. B. Downward, pastor

**VAN WERT CALVARY SERVES SENIOR RECOGNITION BANQUET**

A High School Senior Recognition Banquet was served May 6, 6:30 P.M., in Calvary Church, Van Wert. The banquet was sponsored by the Gleaners Sunday School Class, of which the parents of High School Graduates are members, under the leadership of Mr. Kenneth Everley, president.

Harold Cook, General Director of Christian Education, was toastmaster. Members of the graduating class who are members, or affiliated with, our church are: Paul E. Bruni, Roger Sherman, Margaret Stripe and Gene Goodwin. The committees for the banquet were the following:

Program—Mrs. R. D. Springer and Mrs. Carl Wise.

Decorating—Mrs. Dallas Johns, Chairman; Mrs. Ralph Wiseman, Mrs. Bertha Edwards and Mrs. Meredith Springer.

Menu—Mrs. J. W. Shimp, Chairman; Mrs. Walter Emans, Mrs. Harold Gribling, Mrs. Lowell Murphy and Mrs. Willis Snyder.

Walter Marks, pastor

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET AT DELTA ZION**

On Tuesday evening, May 5th, 8:00 P.M., the W. S. W. S. of the Zion E. U. B. Church held their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet in the beautiful remodeled church basement.

Sixty-five ladies attended. A very nice and inspirational program was presented. The speaker was Miss Oneta Sewell, missionary in Africa.

**A Word of Thanks**

I wish to express my thankfulness to my many friends throughout the Conference who have loaned me old camp Programs for writing my thesis on the summer camping program. If as yet your materials have not been returned, they will be forthcoming in a week or so.

Javan R. Corl

**MARION SALEM DEDicates NEW PARSONAGE**

(Continued from Page 3) is through the garage to the kitchen.

This modern parsonage has a forced-air furnace, has a well; a fuel oil furnace, water softener with electric water heater, whole house furnished with aluminum venetian blinds, curtain rods hard wood floors, wood work in natural finish. The plastered walls are buff color of sand finisn with swirl design with the exception of kitchen, Powder room and bath which are in white enamel. There is inlaid linoleum with rubber base laid in the kitchen, bath and powder room. An electric clock and chimes combined, with lighted door buttons. Half of the basement is used for laundry, fruit and furnace room.

The house was built by Carl Smithson and Harold Austin contractors of Marion. On July 27, 1952 the first shovel of dirt was turned at the formal ground breaking ceremony, excavation began in August and on December 29, 1952 the Minister and wife Rev. and Mrs. Gene Clark and family moved into the new parsonage.

The lot upon which the parsonage was built is located within a few blocks of the church and therefore it was logical to purchase the property from William Croft. The cost of the parsonage is $14,949.00. In addition to this financial cost many hours of labor were donated by the local folks. The sale of the former parsonage totaled $8,570.73 this with the offerings of $1,692.58 received has been applied on the debt.

We are indeed grateful for all who helped in making this building project a success in every way. Also for the fine leadership of our pastor, Rev. Gene Clark, which was much appreciated.

The building and finance committee was: Loren Hord president; Harley Ault vice president; Hayes Miller secretary; Harold Miller, treasurer and architect and Clifford Stringer; secretary—Clara Klinesfelter, Reporter.

**BUCYRUS GROUP RALLY**

The Bucyrus Group Rally was held at Mt. Zion Church and School House, April 26, 1953. Supper was served in the church basement.

President, Clifford Hoover, presented at the men's business meeting, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Floyd Barrett; Vice President, Edwin Ulmer; Secretary, Roy Wilson; and Treasurer, Ralph Denyer.

Dr. Joe Hendrix, Chairman of the Rural Life Commission of the Miami Conference, addressed an estimated 275 people at the mass meeting. Taking as his subject "My Church and I," he urged the people to be proud of their church to stand up and speak a good word for it. He indicated that not all souls are saved in the church but few are saved outside of the church. His message was concluded by emphasizing a hope that all would say, "My God, my God, I just have to do something for my Church."

-Ray Wilson, Secretary
Easter Report on Evangelistic Advance

This summary of the Easter report on evangelistic achievements throughout our Ohio Sandusky Conference is only about 79% complete as reports were submitted for only 133 of the 169 charges of the conference, with no one of the 14 groups having a 100% response on reports. Easter morning worship attendance totaled 32,749 as over against 19,846 average morning worship attendance for the whole conference during last year. For the Lenten period 961 conversions were recorded, while the total number of conversions last year was 1,853. Baptisms during this Lent were 952 as compared to 1,773 for all of last conference year. Also the 79% of our charges reporting on accesses this Easter recorded 965 accesses this Easter as compared to 2,166. The Easter offering from the 79% of our charges totaled $24,187.

As to groups, the Toledo Group leads in Easter morning worship attendance with 5,098, in conversions with 261; in baptisms with 196; in accesses during Lent with 238; and in accesses to date with 303; but the Findlay group excelled in the total of the Easter offering with a reported $24,187.

We submit also a few statistics covering individual church reports that rank high as to numbers recorded. We realize that some smaller churches may have done even better in comparison to their membership. As to ATTENDANCE Findlay Church had a total Easter S. S. and morning worship attendance of 1,924; Toledo Oakdale for all services on Easter Day 2,006; Willard for Sunrise and morning worship attendance 1100; and Lima First for Easter Sunday School and morning worship attendance 1000. Of reported CONVERSIONS Toledo Oakdale had 82; Hicksville 40; Toledo Upton 32; and Millbury, Van Wert Trinity, and Mt. Cory each 27. ACCESSIONS DURING LENT: Toledo Upton 67; Bowling Green Trinity 45; Hicksville 34; and Findlay First and Marion Calvary each 32. ACCESSIONS TO DATE: Toledo Upton 78; Bowling Green Trinity 56; Columbus Grove 49; Findlay First 42; Marion Calvary 39; and Hicksville 38. EASTER OFFERINGS: Findlay First $21,500; Toledo Upton $4,518; Fostoria First $3,588; Willard $3,000; and Bowling Green Trinity $2,310.

By Rev. Olan B. Downard, Walbridge, O

Minister's Refresher Course at Bonebrake Seminary

Our Three Seminaries Cooperate in a summer Minister's Conference to be held at Bonebrake Theological Seminary June 29 - July 3. There will be two Professors from each seminary offering refresher courses. From Bonebrake there will be Dean J. Bruce Behney and Prof. Harold Platt. From Evangelical School of Theology at Reading, Pa. there will be Dr. Harry DeWire and Dr. Irvin Batdorf. From Evangelical Theological Seminary at Naperville, Ill. there will be Dean Paul H. Eiler and Dr. W. K. Clymer. The special speaker will be Dr. Roy L. Smith of the Methodist Church. Dr. J. Arthur Heck, president of E. School of Theology will be the dean and chapel speaker. Any minister may enroll with the fee being only $50. Rooms are available in the Seminary Dorm at $4.00 for the week or at Camp Miami or in private homes. Meals are secured from a new restaurant near by at cost. Information and complete programs may be secured from Rev. Walter Marks, Director of Public Relations for Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

I was the only one from Ohio Sandusky Conference able to attend last year and I believe that I have found something worth while to share with my friends. Many of you feel that you are a bit rusty and need a refresher and some of you have been pressed into service before you had the opportunity to complete your Seminary training and this is a golden opportunity for you to get in some good training in a short time and at limited expense. The little West Virginia Conference had 18 men there last year, we ought to more than equal that number.

Rev. Leonard C. Teogter, reporting

Guide for Camp Registrations, 1953

To simplify the procedure of registering the following guide has been set up. Pastors and Youth Directors are urged to follow the instructions listed below in order that the work of registering may be done as swiftly and efficiently as possible.

1. Be sure to ask on the card completely, supplying all the information required. Include street and number or rural route in the address.

2. All courses in the Senior Camp program are "Second Series" which means that each camper will select only one course which will meet twice daily. Classes will be limited so it will be best if a first and second choice is indicated. These by placing a 1 and 2 in the parentheses. In the Junior and Intermediate camps all campers will be doing the same class work and no choice need be indicated.

3. Send all registrations (with accompanying registration fee) to; Don Hochstetter, Camp St. Marys, St. Marys, Ohio. All registrations should be sent at least ONE WEEK PRIOR to the opening of camp.

4. Th e advance registration fee of $2.00 should accompany the registration card of each camper. In the interest of efficiency and accuracy, it was best to make such payment by check or money order and NOT by cash. Make all check and orders payable to W. P. Alpach, Tr eat.

5. Advance registrations are not refundable, but may be transferred within the church group sending them.

6. The total cost for the camping period is $15.00. This figure includes registration, leaving $13.00 payable when the registration is completed upon the campers' arrival at camp St. Marys. In order to receive credit for an advance registration, campers should present receipts indicating such payment. (These receipts will be sent to the pastor who will be responsible for giving them to the young people.)

7. An extra charge of $.50 will be made to those campers who fail to register in advance. Early registration is urged in order that cabin and class assignments may be made before camp opens. This will greatly simplify the process of getting the camp program organized and under way.

8. Campers should include in their "gear":

   Sheets and pillow slip
   Toilet articles
   Sneakers and "Jeans"
   Bible and note-book
   Swim suit
   Heavy jacket (just in case . .
   Camera
   Towels and wash clothes
   Play clothes
   Some "Dress-ups"
   Pencils or a cheap pen
   Raincoat and overshoes
   Musical instruments
   Ball gloves, tennis racquet, etc.

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Van Wart Group Rally

The Spring Rally of the Van Wart Group was held Sunday evening April 26th in the Hoaglin Jackson School with over 350 in attendance. The Rev. Elwood Botkin was host with his good people. Mrs. Darrell Huffman of Rockford and president of the WWS group. Mrs. F. A. Firestone spoke to the WWS group. Rev. Walter Marks spoke to YF group and the Brotherhood under the leadership of their president, Harold Gribler had a religious film, "Dedicated Men" which proved to be very challenging to their group. At the 7:30 mass service the speaker was Dr. F. A. Firestone, Mrs. Basil Ainsworth of Calvary Church led in the devotions. Men's Quartette from Rockford, Olen Ransbottom, Olen Deitch, Rufus Stober and Ernest Farlow, sang two numbers. Miss Connie Rhoades gave a variation in gospel music on the accor-
# Conference Treasurer's Report

**FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1953**  
(Month ending May 7, 1953)

*W. P. Alspach, Treasurer*

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- Blue Creek: $30.00
- Middle Creek: $35.00
- Mt. Zion: $25.00

**COLUMBUS GROUP:**

- Mt. Pleasant &: $60.00
- Oakwood: $90.00
- Van Wert, Trinity: $149.00

**ST. MARYS GROUP:**

- Celina, Bethany: $153.00
- Celina Ct.: Hope: $44.00
- Mt. Carmel: $22.00
- Celina, Mt. Zion: $45.00
- Celina, Old Town: $16.00

**WILLARD GROUP:**

- Attica: $20.00
- Attica Ct.: Richmond: $25.00
- Union Pisgah: $40.00
- Riddle: $15.00
- Bloomville: $45.00
- Harmony: $40.00
- Leesville: $45.00
- Republic: $90.00
- Shelby: $231.00
- South Reed: $231.00
- Tiro: $90.00

**STATIONS:**

- Findlay, First: $100.00
- Gibsonburg: $10.00

**Miscellaneous:**

- *Denotes a 5% gain in attendance over last year.*
- Payments to Camp St. Marys by Marion, First: $20.00 on pledge; by Branch W. S. W. S. for Missionary Cottage, $261.14.
- West Hope church sends $10 as a memorial to Harold Deane Armstrong payable to the Otterbein Home. Rising Sun contributed $8.26 for Otterbein Home.
- Fostoria, First for support of Miss Galau, $300; for Sandusky Church, $33.
- Marion, Calvary for support of Rev. Hough, $50, and Rev. Temple $50.
- Marion, Oakwood for Brazil Missions projects, $1,370; Celina, Bethany for support of Elizabeth Stuck, $300; Van Wert, Trinity for Africa Mission Hospital $18; Naperville Library: Edgerton $89; Fremont, Trinity, $600; Toledo, Salem $188; Marion, Oakwood $40.
- For Student Aid: Findlay, First $100; Gibsonburg $10.

**Totals:** $15668.16

**$111834.72**

May, 1953
BRANCH W.S.W.S. CONVENTION JUNE 10-12
(Continued from Page 3)
Plan-of-Work
Nominating
Registration

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Opening Session - 7:45 P. M.
Prelude ... Mrs. John Searle, Jr.
Convention Hymn
"Christ Calls to Growth" Mrs. C. D. Wright
Singpiration led by ... Mrs. Clifford Hite
Greetings from the Conference,
...Rev. F. A. Firestone
“The Evangelical United Brethren Mission Work Around the World”
(Illustrated) Ir. Samuel G. Ziegler
Offering
Benediction
THURSDAY
Morning Session - 9:00 A. M.
Prelude
“Christ Calls to Growth in Wisdom and Knowledge” Miss Marion Baker
Organization
Recognition and Awards
“The Total Missionary Task of the Church,”
Dr. Samuel G. Ziegler
Missionary Offering
Solo ... Mrs. Clifford Hite
Communion Meditation. Dr. V. H. Allman
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Benediction
Afternoon Session - 1:30 P. M.
Prelude
Some Service
Prayer
“To Grow in Our Giving” Miss Marion Baker
Presentation of Branch Love Offering,
Mrs. Lester Eichenauer
Love Offering for Miss Lois Olsen and Rural Work at Mito City, Japan
Address ... Rev. A. Wesley Archibald
Prayer for World Missions
Conference Periods - 3:00 P. M.
Spiritual Life Mrs. Parker Young
Missionary Education Mrs. Allen Vickery
Christian Social Relations
... Mrs. Torrey Kaatz
Membership and Attendance
... Mrs. Palmer Manson
Miss Ruth Zachman
Finance ... Mrs. Richard Smith
Young People’s Work
... Mrs. C. David Wright
Miss Lois Van Dorn
Children’s Work ... Mrs. Roy Cramer
Pre-School Children Miss L. D. Winters
Presidents’ Meeting - 7:00 P. M.
THURSDAY EVENING - 7:45 P. M.
Prelude
“Christ Calls to Growth in Faith,”
Mrs. Raymond Heter
Solo ... Mrs. Basil Winners
“What Day Is This?” Mrs. Eugene Kellersberger
Offering
Benediction
FRIDAY
Quiet Watch on Chapel Island
Directed Meditation
Morning Session - 9:00 A. M.
Prelude
Hymn
Prayer
Reports of Committees
Nominating - Election of Officers
Plan-of-Work
Convention Hymn
Address ... Rev. A. Wesley Archibald
Memorial Service Lindsey Christian
Service Guild
Memorial 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
Hymn
Prayer
Reports of Tellers and Registration Committee
“Where There Is Life” Miss Marion Baker
Offering
Doxology
“Rue de Roi” ... Mrs. Eugene Kellersberger
Report of Courtesy Committee
Installation of Officers
Benediction
FRIDAY EVENING
Youth Fellowship Supper 6:30 - 7:00 P. M.
Committee
Mrs. C. David Wright
Miss Lois Van Dorn
Rev. E. Ber. Donovan Hochstetler
Prelude ... 7:45 P. M.
Call to Worship
Litanies
Special Music
Scripture
Prayer
Offering
Address ... Rev. A. Wesley Archibald
Benediction
CONVENTION PERSONNEL
Rev. A. Wesley Archibald, Missionary from Brazil, South America
Dr. Samuel G. Ziegler, Associate Secretary, Department of World Missions
Mrs. Eugene Kellersberger, Promotional Secretary of American Leprosy Missions
Miss Marion Baker, Associate Secretary and Secretary of Missionary Education, Staff Member
Rev. V. H. Allman, D. D., Conference Superintendent
Rev. F. A. Firestone, Conference Superintendent
Information
Committee Chairmen
Plan-of-Work Miss Harold Degler
Registration ... Mrs. Roscoe Sigler
Courtesy ... Mrs. Robert Cook
Nominating ... Miss Ruth Dietzel
Program ... Mrs. Clifford Hite
Hostess ... 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. Rooms at the Motel will be available at $3.00 per person or $5.00 for two people of our own denomination. Each one is to bring sheets, pillow case and towel.
Meals will be served at the following prices: Breakfast - 40c; noon meal - 85c, and evening meal - 75c.
Youth Fellowship supper will be served for 85c.

VAN WERT GROUP RALLY
(Continued from page 7)
Youth Fellowship election for the group were; Miss Arlee McClure, President and from our Wren Church Miss Judy Brunatrup, Secretary and from our Willshire Union Church Miss Barbara Ditto, Treasurer from our Van Wert Calvary Church.
Brotherhood Group election were; Waldo Bennett, president from our Wren Church James Foust, V.P. from our Willshire Union Church, Herbert Walker, Secretary-Treasurer from our Van Wert Trinity Church.

St. Marys Group Rally
The St. Marys Group Rally was held at the Hope E. U. B. Church on the Celina Circuit. The evening activities began at 6:00 o’clock with a potluck supper. At 7:00 o’clock the three groups held their three meetings separately. During the Men’s meeting an election was held. Merlin Winer was elected President; Ford Burden Jr., V. Pres.; Ted Heindel, Sec’y; Zenas Newell, Treas. Mr. Frank Kinker, treasurer of the Ohio Sandusky Conference Brotherhood, was present and gave a few remarks regarding the conference work.
During the youth group meeting the following were elected to their respective offices: Pres., Joy Eichenauer; V. Pres., Jo Ann Bricker; Sec., Don Webb; Treas., Geraldine Fettlers.
The women’s group was in charge of Mrs. Lester Eichenauer. She gave information which was recently received from the missionaries. Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Zenas Newell gave a brief resume of how the Junior church is conducted in the St. Marys E. U. B. church.
At 8 o’clock the four groups adjourned to the church auditorium for the mass meeting. The worship service opened with a piano Prelude by Mrs. Edison Pierstorff, followed by the invocation by Mr. Jack Weaver. The song service was led by Mr. Russell Eichenauer. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Roland Zimmerman and Mr. Ed Schleucher prayed the evening prayer. Special music was rendered by the men’s chorus of the Celina Bethany E. U. B. church, under the direction of Mrs. John Stucke and accompanied by Mrs. B. W. Elder.

Eleven out of twelve churches answered the roll call with a total of 227 in attendance.

May, 1953

—Walter Marks
THE UPTON CHALLENGER

May, 1953

Upton Choir

During the month of April the choir has been quite busy. We had a full choir for The Holy Thursday service and a good number for Good Friday afternoon. Our Easter Sunday morning we had a full choir for both services. We want to thank all members who put forth the effort to be there for all the services.

There was a short business after rehearsal the first Thursday of the month. The roll was called and the monthly dues collected. Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

One of our Basses has left for the service and the choir presented him with a fountain pen as a going away gift. We send all of our best wishes with Kenny McGuire as he leaves to serve his country.

Frances Dotson
Reporter

Primary Sunday School

The attendance for the Primary Dept. has been low for the last couple of months due to epidemics of Measles, Mumps and Chicken Pox.

Joan Kerr, one of our teachers has been quite ill but we hope to have her back with us very soon. We want to thank Alice Papenfuss for being so willing to substitute for absent teachers.

We have learned three new songs since Christmas which the children enjoy a lot. The Beginners, 5 and 6 year olds, have a new paper to take home which seems to make to possible for our young folks to attend camp at St. Marys. If you are interested in going, will you see me for further details.

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Among Our People

Mrs. Laura Osteander has sent her Thank You to Pastor, W. W. Class and church friends for calls, plants, and cards. She was confined to the hospital having suffered a fall.

Mrs. E. A. Bats is convalescing in her home having undergone another operation on her eyes. She has written a note expressing her thanks for rememberances from her many church friends.

Mrs. Carl Snyder is now in Flower and Mrs. Paul Beck in Riverside. Our sincere wishes to both for a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Etta Howard who recently passed away. The family had moved to Florida some two years ago. Also, to Mrs. Margaret Dexter of Midland, Mich. who lost her father (Mr. Edw. Lendroth) of Toledo.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Collins who were married in Upton church May 2. Mrs. Collins is the former Beverly Kerr.

Congratulations even the late to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Soude, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Dusen on the arrival of new babies.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hatfield and Joann vacationed in Florida in April, missing some of our cold, cold weather. A nice trip was reported.

PASTOR’S COLUMN

(Continued from Page 1)

Committees are now busy carrying forward the work of the special days in May. For each and everyone I am indebted and deeply grateful. For all the support of all the people in their prayers, loyalty, their constancy in attendance and their considerateness I can never fully express my appreciation. As your pastor I would further counsel that if you feel free to call upon me at any time for any service that I may be able to render. I will do my best. If I forget to remind me just once more. It is my highest desire to serve you as a good minister of Jesus Christ.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Continued from page 1)


Robert Rex, Mrs. Herman Rathke, Edw. Riendeau, Mrs. Wm. Schmitt, Mrs. R. J. Snyder, Mrs. Wm. Shreves, L. L. Stanley, Mrs. Roy Summer, W. C. Van Gunten, Jay Ziegler.

“Thaat worry is wrong and hard on my health
I haven’t the slightest doubt:
Most of the people, who tell me this,
Have nothing to worry about.”

—Richard Armour

Upton Councils

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Monthly reports were heard from the various Treasurers, and regular business cared for.

Those present were—Mr. Blake, Mrs. Braun, Mr. Harbaugh, Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. Kolbe, Miss Layman, Mr. Lugibih, Mr. McShane, Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, Pastor and Secretary.

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I. Mc—H. C., Sec'y.

ATTENDANCE PINS FOR APRIL

3 Months—Neal Yarrick, Lynn McKay
6 Months—Joan Frybarger, Linda Gustafson, 9 Months —Stephen Lewis.

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It may be good intention but it is necessary to attempt to redeem the world without a Redeemer.
Corrections

There are a few corrections to be made as regards our list of NEW MEMBERS which appeared in last month's issue.

The telephone of Mr. and Mrs. Beard is 7069. The second name should be Beaverson.

Mr. James Braun did not join - (this error was made by the Secretary.)

Under COX - this should have read Mrs. Kenneth Cox, 3902 Sefton, Ki. 5637.

Under Cully this address should be Elmhurst - number is correct.

Under Good - this should read Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Good, Lou Ann Sharon and Scotty, 1735 Berdan, Kl. 3196.

Under Lyle Floyd - address should be Algonquin.

Under Mr. and Mrs. Dale Myers and Karen the street is Dorr.

Under Richard Schwyn, street should be Jackman Rd.

Under Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simon, John and Robert, Jr. the street is Dorr.

Upton Membership

Knights, Kl. 5219

1949 Barrows

Leroy

Ruth, Mrs.

Knisely, Ma. 6457

2283 Ashland

Glenn O.

Rubye, Mrs.

Knisely, Lu. 22834

5800 Alexis Rd., Sylvania, O.

Homer E.

Lillian, Mrs.

Beverly

Carteron

Knisely, Ma. 93234

6211 Bonsils Pkwy.

Ronald

Patricia, Mrs.

Koenigseker, Kl. 5219

2039 Berkshire

Norman

Esther, Mrs.

Kohl, Em. 5002

3141 Cambridge

Zella, Mrs.

Kohl, Jo. 5352

Holgate, O.

Ray

Mildred, Mrs.

Adryza

Bonita

Kolbe, Ki. 8078

1838 Fernwood

Clyde

Margine, Mrs.

Kolbe, Kl. 8078

1739 Berkshire

Fred

Hazel, Mrs.

Roberta

Krupp, Ad. 4956

4744 Overland Pkwy., Apt. 101

Mrs. Marion

Kuehnl, Kl. 1756

3948 Elmhurst

Geo. Jr.

Bonna, Mrs.

Kuehnl, Kl. 1756

2715 Densoore

Robert

Kurtz

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911 Grand

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3618 Upton

Ewald

Mildred, Mrs.

Ladd

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3290 Esscette

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La. 5161

1041 Hawk

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Phillip

Main

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Em. 3816

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Fa. 4167

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