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The Upton Challenger

UPTON EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHERN CHURCH

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

With the passing of December we will have closed the first half of our Conference fiscal year. When this issue of the Challenger reaches you there will remain some five weeks of that period. Pray and labor to the end that all be done that in His sight ought to be done.

These days have been very heavily laden with administrative problems and tasks. Added to the normal pursuits of a church there is here the problems intertwined with how, where, and what shall we build. One very acute problem concerns our total financial structure. Shall we place the church erection item in the Budget and seek to raise enough in our canvass for both items or shall we keep them separate and have two canvasses, etc., etc. That problem must be solved soon.

Then there is the matter of deciding concerning building. Committees are gathering data and we hope soon to present the same to the Church Council for their consideration and then the congregation will have to decide.

Anniversary Day is soon to be here and plans are progressing. Then comes Christmas with the annual entertainment as announced elsewhere in this issue. And the Otterbein Home will be looking our way for the Christmas offering. We will not fail them. Already Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holliday are leading as in our annual gifts of canned fruits, vegetables and clothing.

Set aside the dates January 4-18 inclusive when Prof. and Mrs. Roy MacMurray are to be with us in two weeks of meeting. Mr. MacMurray is an excellent, nationally known gospel musician of our church. You will not want to miss being present each evening.

There is so much to do but
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NOVEMBER 29TH
Every Member Canvass
Sunday

DECEMBER 1ST
Council Meetings

DECEMBER 4TH
W. S. W. S.

DECEMBER 5TH
Rummage Sale

DECEMBER 6TH
Toledo Group Brotherhood

DECEMBER 8TH
Ladies' Aid Meeting

DECEMBER 13TH
Congregational Meeting

Election
Council of Administration
Election

DECEMBER 15TH
Trustee Board

DECEMBER 16TH
Public Supper

DECEMBER 16TH
Girl's Missionary Guild

DECEMBER 20TH
Christmas Entertainment
7:00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:25 A. M.

WORSHIP

10:30 A. M.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

6:30 P. M.

EACH MONDAY
Brotherhood Dartball

EACH THURSDAY
Choir Rehearsal
8:00 P. M.

EACH FRIDAY
Sunday School
Choir Rehearsal
4:00 P. M.

RECEPTION

On Sunday evening, October 18, at 7 p.m. some 175 to 200 members and friends of Upton Church gathered together in the church social rooms to welcome back the Johnson family for another year, their 19th at Upton. Many more would have been present except for prior commitments or plans. Even so, this attendance was the largest for this occasion in the church's history and certainly expresses quite eloquently the love and appreciation the people have for this family.

There are possibly only a few who cannot recall an event in their lives in the past 18 years in which at least one member of this family was involved and honestly say their lives were enriched because of this experience. For instance, can you recall the first time you saw Jesus through the tear-filled eyes of Rev. Johnson and then suddenly realized that the tears were your own? I know that many of you have shared this experience with me. Nature, through God, provides moisture for growing things. Our church has grown because God has supplied moisture--tears. Mine--yours--the tears of this family. Tears are a symbol of both humbleness and strength. As long as there are tears the church will be strong. If the tears stop falling the Church will stop growing and become weak.

The committee in charge was composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Mehan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dotson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sample, Miss Winifred Layman, Mrs. Mary Rathke, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ziegler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard.

Mr. Paul Stevens was appointed toastmaster and those of us who were there appreciate the very fine work he did and realize he is a

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

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there is no greater business than this. Then there is such able help in our church leadership. Mrs. Kuehhl leading in the missions work assisted by Mrs. E. J. Chatfield with the girls guild; Mrs. N. E. Kane, Ladies Aid; Mr. Homer E. Krisely, Board of Trustees; Mr. E. McShane, Sunday School; Mr. L. E. Hendricksen, Church Election Program; Mr. Claude Arnold, Men's Work, Mr. and Mrs. Don McDole, Youth Work; Mrs. O. E. Johnson, Children's worker; Mrs. Mary Rothke and Mrs. Pauline Withrow, music; Mrs. O. E. Coder, Secretarial; Mrs. L. E. Hendricksen, W.E.F.N.; Mrs. Robt. Snyder, Publicity; Mrs. J. R. Costin, Church Board of Stewards; these and many more lift my heart in thankfulness to God for both them, their supporting members of their homes, and the many who labor under this leadership. May God keep us and bless us all in a meaningful and fruitful ministry to His Glory.

Pray for your church work in your church. Be present in her meetings and services. You can help. Your presence is one of the most needed and cherished contributions that you can make. The outgoing of your own Christian life and the lives of your Christian friends and fellowmen, the very Cause depends upon your devotion and loyalty. We believe that you will do your Best. C. E. J.

LADIES AID

Our group was small for the the October meeting. Only 18 were present.

Mrs. Kane, our president, opened the meeting. Our chaplain, Mrs. Johnson led in devotions. Her topic was "Harvest Time".

Reports were heard and plans made for the bazaar, which is to be held on November 18th.

We are having another rummage sale. Please look for more word of this in our Church paper.

This year of 1953 is almost at an end. We have election of officers at our December meeting. Please do plan on attending.

G. W.

TRUSTEE BOARD

The Trustee Board wishes to thank all of those who participated in the project of redecorating the Church interior and also those who furnished material and equipment. When a Church can get fifty men or more out for a job of this type, that Church can be recognized as being alive. All in all, it proves again what great things can be accomplished when we work together for a worthy cause, and we must continue to do just that. Then, too, there were those ladies who so capably fed the hungry horde, and those who cleaned and polished the Church pews. All of this has saved the Church considerable expense, for which we are most grateful.

We are now contemplating some work on the Parish House, with safety the predominating factor in our thinking.

A word regarding our sports program. The bowling season is in full swing, with some very good scores recorded. Congratulations to B. Hatcher, who received recognition in the Toledo Blade, for a fine 687 series.

The Dart Ballers are doing right well also, having won four of the first six games. Just another instance where team work pays dividends.

C. H.

UPTON CHOIR

Our choir is building up in numbers but we are still in need sopranos, tenors and basses. We invite you of the congregation who can read music and enjoy singing, to come in for an audition. The audition is really not bad so don't be hesitant. We, of the choir, enjoy singing and try hard to put forth our music. Come and help us and you too will enjoy it.

Norma and Bud Swisher and Mrs. Tom Powless have rejoined the group. Sharon Spaulding and Paul Williams are new members. Attention former choir members! If you have a black music folder around your home will you please return it to Mrs. Rathke.

THANK YOU NOTE

The Johnsons, large and small, wish to say "Thank You" to all who served on the various committees and for a most lovely reception. The spirit of Upton Church has always been so wonderful and we appreciate again the manifestation of your loving kindness in the "Welcome Home" you showed us by the exceptional program, delicious eats, and the most generous gift. Thank you to all who were present to help usher in the "New (conference) Year" with us.

We will meet this new year with faith, without fear, facing all that it brings, making the best of everything and not letting anything make the worst of us. It is not what happens to us but what happen in us that counts. The Bible says, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he". So we will think kind thoughts, hope much, have implicit faith and trust in God's guidance and love Him and man with all our heart. We will use our Christianity as a Steering Wheel and not as a spare tire; therefore it will be a short year because it will be a good year full of the finest things. Thank you again.

Mrs. O. E. Johnson

OTTERBEIN HOME

Our thanks to all who contributed to our gifts of canned goods and clothing to the Otterbein Home.

The following was given:

11 cases of commercially packed fruit, vegetables and soap. These were bought with money received from Otterbein, Willing Workers, and Jack and Jill classes.

5 cases assorted fruit.

3 cases assorted vegetables.

1 case of jelly

10 cases of clothing (assorted)

Mr. and Mrs. Kolbe, Mr. and Mrs. Brannon and Mr. Stock assisted in packing and delivering to First Church for which we are grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holliday

An obstacle is the thing that always shows up when you take your eyes off the goal.

F. D.

BOARD OF PUBLICATION

The Conference Council
of Administration
Joe Graham, Editor

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.

NEOPHYTE SCHOOL

Nearly two years ago, the Ohio-Sandusky Board of Ministerial Training, under the chairmanship of Rev. Frank Hamblen, began to study and plan for a Neophyte School following Annual Conference. The first of these schools has come and gone, but it is one that shall linger many years in the hearts and souls of all those who were privileged to attend.

The school opened on Sunday evening October 11th, in the home of our southern Superintendent, V. H. Allman. Dr. Allman spoke to those present concerning "The Minister and His Devotional Life." The lengthy question and answer period which followed his presentation spoke well of its challenge and the interest which was created.

Monday morning Rev. R. A. Gallagher, a member of the board, opened the day with devotions. This was immediately followed by an address by the northern superintendent, F. A. Firestone upon the subject "The Minister's Official Life." So much interest was again created that the chairman had to draw a line to the questions in order to give Rev. Leonard Toefer, still another member of the board an opportunity to present his story of "The Official Functions of the Church." This included such items as the Congregational meeting, Local Conference, and the keeping of church records — per-

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BIRTHS

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Attica are the proud parents of a baby girl, Pamela Ann, born August 20th.

Daniel Ernest Corl was born to Rev. and Mrs. Javen R. Corl on September 19, 1953.

Steven George Searle was born to Rev. and Mrs. John C. Searle, Jr. on November 12, 1953.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

It is time again to remind ourselves of the Christmas Offering for our Benevolent Homes. Since the merger we have two homes in this area, to send our money to, namely, The Otterbein Home for old people and The Flatrock Home for children.

The current budget for the running expenses of these institutions is supported by the Christmas Offering. There has never been any allocation in the Benevolent budget for the support of our Old Folks and Childrens Homes. Many years ago the General Conference set aside this time (this year it will be December 20th) for this offering. They also set up as a goal of an average giving of \$1.00 per member for each local church, but if it was not for the churches whose offerings far exceed this amount, it would not be reached even yet.

Last year was the first time that every church in the Ohio

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THE ROBE

Your Editor has asked me as Director of the Audio-Visual Aids Dept. to make a statement about "The Robe." This is a religious motion picture and as far as I know it is nothing more than another Hollywood attempt to make a great production of a religious subject. The significant fact of this film is that this is 20th Century-Fox's attempt to use the results of recent experiments in New Dimensional Photography and also in New Directional sound.

So many churches are content to use small screens but recent studies prove that this is false economy. It has been proved that there is no difference in the teaching value of color visuals vs. black and white, but the difference comes in direct proportion to the size of the

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MEN'S CONGRESS

The Areal Congress met at Camp St. Marys on October 10 and 11. While the number of men who attended was much below expectation, the quality of the program was on a high level, measuring up to the full expectation of those who were there. This was a time when one's heart was richly blessed, his soul bountifully fed, and his mind alerted to the urgent needs of churchmen in our world of today.

From the heart and mind of great leaders like Dr. W. R. Montgomery, Dr. William McKinney, and Dr. Harry Denman came a strong passionate call that found a response in the soul of those present for a closer, a more personal, intimate fellowship with God.

Laymen from West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, and our four Ohio Conferences were there. The food was excellent and plentiful. The October weather

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SENIOR Y. F. RETREAT

The Senior Retreat will be in Bowling Green on November 27th. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the program will convene at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Warren Hartman, denominational Youth Director, will be present to council. Mr. Warratee, ministerial student at Bonebrake Theological Seminary will be the banquet speaker. The Youth Fellowship Film Kit will be used to stimulate discussion. Discussion periods will follow each film. This retreat meets for one day and only costs \$2.50 for the entire day, so every church of the conference ought to be represented.

Notice Change of Address!

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EDITORIAL

The local church has a respon-
sibility to its college and seminary
students. Many churches lose a
qualified leadership because they
show no concern for their student
membership.

The local church should keep in
touch with their students through
the pastor, officers and youth
groups. Church bulletins and per-
sonal letters are very valuable ave-
nues to contact

December 27th is Student Recog-
nition Sunday. Let your students
know that you have their interest
at heart.

J. R. G.

THE ROBE

screen. The larger the screen the
more teaching value the visual that
you use has. It is sound advise too,
that every church should think a-
bout larger screens than many
churches use. To have the largest
possible use always get a square
screen and its width should be
about one sixth the length of the
room in which it is to be used.

"The Robe" is a "Cinemascope"
which means that a large curved
screen as wide as the room is used.
Also the sound will come directly
to each ear. This gives you the
feeling that the picture "reaches
out" to encompass you in its awe-
inspiring grandeur. This all serves
to give you an amazing picture in
the new dimensions and yet you do
not have to wear any special glass-
es.

Rev. Leonard C. Toepfer

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Sandusky Conference gave an of-
fering.

Times have changed greatly
since the time when the General
Conference set the goal for the
average giving of \$1.00 per mem-
ber. Costs are high in these Insti-
tutions as well as elsewhere, so
let us do our very best in our
Christmas offering. It is the only
pay check they have and must
last for a whole year.

PASTORS and DISTRICT DI-
RECTORS - get your supplies now
and be ready to distribute same
by December first.

Mrs. G. F. Brubaker,
Pres. O. H. Aux.
Ohio Sandusky Conference

ELLISTON ZION CHURCH

Not very many churches can lay
claim to a record established at
Elliston Zion Church on November
1, 1953. On this Sunday the Sunday
School and the church worship ser-
vices were both as well attended as
they were on last Easter.

The only thing special about the
day's activities was the special ef-
fort put forth by the pastor and a
few laymen who cooperated in a
visitation program. A letter was
also sent to each member together
with the pamphlet "Church Loyalty
Or Fingers Crossed," issued by
the Board of Evangelism.

The pastor and the members of
Zion Church are happy to have
passed another milestone in the
ministry of Christian influence.
On November 29, 1953 the Central
Area Bishop, the Rev. Fred L. Den-
nis, D.D. LL.D., will be guest
speaker at the service of rededica-
tion.

During the year past the interior
of the church building has been re-
decorated, and the soft brick on the
exterior walls have been replaced
with a layer of hard burnt brick.
A cement curbing has been poured
around the outside of the church.
An attractive, colorful variety of
evergreens have been planted in
the space which has been enclosed
by the curbing. Other minor im-
provements have also been made
on the church property.

Members of Zion Church look
forward to this day of rededica-
tion with great anticipation.

C. E. Huther

NEOPHYTE SCHOOL

manent membership roll, succes-
sor's record, personal membership
record, personal calling record, and
the Minister's life-time record.

Rev. D. D. Corl, our paster at
Fostoria then consumed the rest of
the morning in a lively discussion
centered around Pastoral Func-
tions such as sermonizing, financial
planning, house calling, hospital
calling, and reports to the Council
of Administration.

In the afternoon Rev. John
Searle, Sr., paster at Bowling
Green, continued on the same
phase of work as that of Rev. Corl
except he centered his thinking
around such items as the worship
service, special worship services,
services in the home, weddings,
funerals, baptisms, bulletins, etc.

The final phase of the school
was concluded by Rev. Don Hoch-
stettler, Director of Religious Ed-
ucation and Rev. R. W. Faulkner,
chairman of the Board of Minister-
ial Training as they shared together
the Christian Education program in
the local church.

It will never be known the good
that came of this school, but it is
felt by the board that it will con-
tinue to produce results down
through several generations of
preachers. Twelve ministers were
present for the school with 9 men
participating on the staff from time
to time. The one comment heard
more than any other was "Be sure
to invite me to the one you hold
next year." This, to me, tells the
story of success of the school. It
is only hoped that next fall, a bet-
ter time will be chosen and that
the conference will take action to
see that more of the new men and
the younger men are present for
this school.

May I take this opportunity to
thank each of the men present for
the school and each of the men
who participated on the staff in
any capacity.

Kenneth Stover,
Chairman

AREAL MEN'S CONGRESS

could not have been better. Those
who were fortunate enough to be
able to attend came away feel-
ing well repaid for the time and
effort spent.

Craig Tetirick

MARTIN LUTHER

"Martin Luther" is called by film critics the greatest religious film that has been produced to date. It is a full length-feature film with a running time of 103 minutes. It was produced by the Louis de Rochmont Associates in cooperation with Lutheran Church Productions Inc., on locations in town, castles, and churches of West Germany. The film deals with the religious issues involved in the Reformation. Careful research has been used to bring to the screen the development of Luther's own religious thoughts in contrast to the religious teachings and practices of his time. Niall MacGinnis, 39 year-old London actor plays the title role with a carefully chosen cast which turns in a superb performance under the able direction of Irving Pichel. Here is a level of religious acting never equalled in any other film. The musical score, under Mark Lothar, makes a solid contribution to this superb film. For sometime this film will be released in only 35mm movies for showing in commercial theaters. But this film promises to be the best film they have shown for some time. And may well be a part of the reaching of many unchurched people with some of the basic convictions that are at the roots of our North American culture. Since it will not soon be released in 16 mm movies for showing in churches, it might be well for good people to see it in their Theaters to prove to the Hollywood Producers that religious pictures can pay their way if they are as well done as this one. And when it is finally released for showing in churches, be sure to see it for it may well be years before a better film on Luther will be made.

Rev. Leonard C. Toepfer

Mt. Zion Church

The Brotherhood of the Mt. Zion church, Rte. No. 4, Bucyrus, has voted to contribute \$50 to the student aid fund. This organization raised the money by taking tickets at the county fair. On Mens Day the men had charge of the program and took an offering for the brotherhood program.

The W.S.W.S. of Mt Zion has packed 127 pounds of clothing for Church World service and 30 pounds for our missions in Japan.

AVAILABLE PASTORS FOR EV-ANGELISTIC MEETINGS

According to a recent survey by the Board of Evangelism of the Conference, the following have indicated that they are available to serve as pastor-evangelist for one week or more this year:

J. B. Bigelow, R. L. Clark, Argo Suddith, Lynn Harris, Howard McCracken, William Fausey, W. B. Harris, Russel Hawk, Claud Chivington, W. L. Gunther, Glen Crabtree, C. D. Wright, Alvin Myrice, O. C. Metzker, Earl Leist, Roy Cramer, Paul Strouse, H. M. Maurer, John Searle Sr., C. C. Nichols, O. B. Downard, V. I. Sullivan, E. W. Goings, A. E. McVey, H. M. Shadle, S. G. Sheriff, H. L. Smith, H. L. Troutner, E. Botkin, Kenneth Stover, M. R. Frey, Javan Corl, Howard Porterfield, Claud Forsythe, Walter Adams, Joseph Phillips, Jessie Frey, Thomas Weisenborn, Loyd Rife, and E. T. Shepard.

Fiftieth Jubilee Celebration And Note Burning At The Portage E. U. B. Church

More than 200 persons gathered at the Portage E.U.B. Church Sunday, October 4th, for the Fiftieth Anniversary Jubilee celebration of the present church building. The morning session began at 10:00 a. m. with the regular Sunday School period in charge of the superintendent Glenn Beard. There were 130 in the classes.

Rev. F. A. Firestone, Conference Superintendent of the North District preached the Jubilee sermon. Rev. Price Campbell voiced the morning prayer.

At the close of the morning session the congregation assembled in the Community Hall where various colored mums in low bowls were used as centerpieces for the tables. A lamb, roasted and done to a turn, was a part of the meal. The two hour interim was spent in dining and visitation.

At 2:00 p.m. the organ prelude opened the afternoon services. The sounding of the trumpet again announced the jubilee year.

Mrs. E. N. Drain spoke on the present progress of the church, stressing the last 18 months. She said that the first project was to build a "New Parsonage" which cost \$17,000, of which the Portage

church paid \$8,500 and the Mt. Zion church paid \$8,500. The purchase of the Hammond organ, new song books, a gas furnace, new carpet for the pulpit, redecorating the church, and putting in new folding doors all cost approximately \$14,600. The growth has come about through a spiritual awakening, conversion of souls, and a returning of God. The prayer service grew from 4 and 5 to 25. The ladies' class is supporting an orphan child in the Christian Approach Mission, and the boy's class grew potatoes and onions this year and earned more than a hundred dollars which will be used for the recreation purposes for the young people of the church. The girls assisted the women of the church in serving meals at the Wood County Fair, the proceeds to be used to enlarge and remodel the Community dining hall. The church has witnessed two definite miracles of healing among membership in recent months, all because we stood out on the promises of God. The faith we exercised has enlarged until we expect to still do greater things materially, and grow spiritually, for He said "I came that ye might have life, and have it more abundantly." To Him belongs all the praise.

Rev. F. A. Firestone officiated at the note burning of the parsonage, assisted by the pastor and the parsonage board of trustees.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

More than one hundred relatives and friends met in the parlors of the Burgoon E.U.B. Church on Sunday, November first, to honor Mr. and Mrs. John Rady on their Golden Wedding Day. Mr. and Mrs. Rady were married by Rev. Hilty at his home in Bellville on Sunday November first, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Rady have been faithful members of the Church thru the years. Mr. Rady is the church treasurer and Mrs. Rady is active in the W.S.W.S. and W.C.-T.U.

They were the recipients of many lovely gifts from the church, friends and relatives who were in attendance. The Church and community extended their congratulations and best wishes for many years of happiness and usefulness.

Mt. Hermon Rally Day

As it has been the custom of the community for many years, the Mt. Hermon Evangelical United Brethren Church joined the Ham-mansburg Methodist Church for their annual Rally Day, October 18th. The occasion was highlighted by two special speakers. Mr. Bruce Sidebotham represented the special Layman Sunday of the Methodist Church and spoke to the congregation in the Morning Worship Service at 9:30. He pointed out from history that as long as laymen kept a ruling interest in the church, it kept pure and holy. When the control of the church fell into the hands of a few, it lost its chastity. He encouraged laymen of the church to take an active part in their church so that their freedom may remain.

A basket lunch was enjoyed by all at noon in the School House.

At two o'clock, the congregation gathered in the church to hear Rev. S. W. Brandyberry, of Luckey, O., speak on the subject of "True Religion." He said that true religion was a spiritual relationship with God, a social relationship with man, and an inward relationship with himself. The text was found in James 1:27.

South Liberty Homecoming

October 4th was Homecoming Day at the South Liberty Evangelical United Brethren Church. Events of the day began at 9:30 with Sunday School, followed by the Morning Worship Service at 10:30. At noon a goodly number gathered at the K. of P. Hall in Wingston for a potluck dinner.

The afternoon service began at 2:30 with Rev. C. D. Wright of Willard, Ohio, a former pastor of the church, bringing a very inspiring message. He congratulated our small church for undertaking a \$21,000 building program which will add two class rooms, a large social room, a kitchen, rest rooms and a furnace room to our church.

Following the services in the church the members gathered outside the church for the Ground Breaking Ceremony. Rev. Wright took the first shovel of dirt to officially begin our new project. A \$1600 offering was received for the building program that day.

Mrs. E. Herringshaw, Reporter

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

At the last session of Annual Conference the committee on Christian Social Action was instructed by the Conference to include in its report a statement concerning the observance of the Lord's Day. The following statement was presented by the committee.

God's attitude toward the observance of His Holy Day is revealed in the commandment 'Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy,' and in his visitations of judgment upon Israel for failing to properly observe His Day. We are alarmed at the almost shameless and defiant disregard of the Lord's Day that is being manifested at the present time. If God spared not his early people how shall we escape? We recommend that this Conference go on record as opposing the desecration of the Lord's Day and that we oppose the encroachment of business interests upon this Day and commercialization of the Day for profit by churches, church groups and individuals, because we feel that such practices are not Scriptural and that they are not in harmony with our position as a Denomination. We urge full use of the Lord's Day be made to further our spiritual life; to deepen our communion with God and to restore our physical strength.

By adopting this statement the Conference placed itself on record as being opposed to the great evil of the desecration of the Lord's Day. This action places a strong obligation upon all church members of the Ohio Sandusky Conference to live in harmony with the Commandment of God and to refrain from those particular practices mentioned in this report.

Ralph A. Gallagher
Secretary of Christian Social Action

BIBLE CONFERENCE

The Napoleon Group is planning a Bible Conference with Bishop Ira D. Warner as the speaker. The Conference will be held in the Delta Evangelical United Brethren Church from December 6 to 13. There will be services each evening beginning at 8:00. Special meetings for ministers will be held in the mornings at 10:00 from Tues-

day through Friday, December 8 to 11. A special invitation is extended to all that are within driving distance to attend this Conference and to enjoy the rich ministry of Bishop Warner.

Ralph A. Gallagher
Secretary

Y. F. ACHIEVEMENTS

The Youth Fellowship year commences with October 1 at which time 64 local Youth Fellowships had responded with Standard Report Sheets. Of the 64, two had made the "Standard". The first such to be received was Woodville with a membership of 20 under the direction of Mrs. Vera Chaffee as Youth Director and Wilma Graf-fice, President. The second to come in was from Bethlehem Church on East Findlay where Mrs. Gerold Wolfe is Youth Director and Myron McRill, President. A number of other noteworthy achievements were noted from the reports which include:

Toledo, Zion paid \$424 to the World Service Fund this year.

Mt. Carmel planned and carried through a week-end revival.

Napoleon prepared a float for the Centennial parade which won first place award.

Bellevue conducted a youth prayer service each evening preceding their evangelistic services.

Mt. Cory is supporting a student at Red Bird.

Columbus Grove purchased a new altar cloth for the church.

Wren helped in basement re-decoration project.

Mt. Zion (Bucyrus) purchased a new bulletin board for the church.

Carey raised \$330 to help pay for a new grand piano for the church.

Sidney purchased a new duplicator and choir equipment for the church.

Others might also be listed, but these should serve as a challenge and inspiration to all the Y.F.'s in the conference.

The Standard will remain virtually unchanged for the next year. The returns furnish ample evidence of the workability and effectiveness of the youth program of our church and of our conference in churches where youth and youth leaders will give themselves to it.

Wood Chapel Homecoming

Wood Chapel Church celebrated their 20th annual Homecoming on October 25 with a wonderful day and a wonderful crowd. Ninety three attended the Morning Worship Service, when the pastor preached on the theme, "Possess Ye The Land."

After a bountiful dinner at noon, one hundred-twenty persons assembled to enjoy the program arranged by the Homecoming Committee headed by O. C. Fegley. Rev. T. W. Bennett of Republic, a former pastor, was the speaker for the afternoon. His sermon was "Return to the Former Life," exhorting to return to the fervor which possessed us when we were first converted and then influencing others to accept the wonderful Christ who has done so much for us. Rev. Albert Swenson, another former pastor, was present for the day and assisted in the services.

The Homecoming offering was given to the New Parsonage Fund being raised by the congregation.

Albert N. Straley

25th Anniversary

The Continental Church celebrated its 25th Anniversary of its present Church building at services, Sunday, November 1, 1953.

The Rev. C. J. Ludwick, a former Pastor, was the morning speaker. The Sunday School attendance was 67 and the Morning Worship attendance was 93.

A bountiful basket dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour in the Church Basement.

At 2 p.m. all met in the main Auditorium for the afternoon service.

The Rev. R. W. Faulkner of the Trinity Church in Van Wert and Group Leader of the Van Wert Group was the afternoon speaker. He spoke from Philippians 3:13-14.

All departed feeling that it was good for us to be here. We are looking forward to another one next year which will be even better than this one was this year.

Delmer J. Young is Pastor of the Church, and director of the Junior Choir.

We have not really begun praying until we are strictly honest with ourselves.

Delphos Church

A fine group of people met in the church basement on October 13 for a surprise reception for Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Bevis, returning for their second year. A very fine spirit was shown in the fellowship supper which was enjoyed by all. A program followed the evening meal.

Charles Wells the Assistant Superintendent, in behalf of the church presented Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Bevis with a beautiful lamp and a purse. Both the pastor and his wife came forward and expressed their thanks and appreciation in a very grateful manner. A closing hymn was sung, and Rev. Bevis led in a closing prayer, after which everyone joined hands in a circle and sang "Blest be the tie that Binds." The Church together with Pastor and wife are praying and looking forward to a good year in the work of the Master.

Mrs. M. Mullenhour
Reporter

First Church Wedding In 12 Years

Kelley's Island congregation and friends witnessed its first Church wedding in twelve years which was a grand event in this little Church.

Miriam Schlesselman of Kelley's Island, and William Haynes of Sandusky, Ohio, had the double ring ceremony before a packed Church.

The bride was gowned in white rosepoint lace and tulle over satin. Honor attendant Carol Schlesselman wore a cotillion blue gown, identical to the antique rose gowns worn by bridesmaids.

The newly married pair will reside at Old Homestead, Huron.

**EVANGELISTS OF OHIO
SANDUSKY CONFERENCE**

Rev. Harry G. Deeds, 515 S. West St., Findlay, Ohio

Rev. E. J. Haldeman, R. 2, Fostoria, Ohio

Nov. 24 - Dec. 6; Toledo Calvary E. U. B. Church, Ohio

Dec. 8 - 28; Bethlehem, Palestine

Jan. 3 - 17; Sandusky Columbus, Ave. E.U.B. Church

Rev. G. E. Vinaroff, Russell, Kansas, P.O. Box 130.

Nov. 16 - 29; Schum Memorial

E.U.B. Church, Howard, Pa.
Nov. 30 - Dec. 13; Upper Sandusky Trinity E.U.B. Church.

Jan. 3 - 17; Charleston, Ill., E.U.B. Church.

Rev. Garrison Roebuck, R. 2, Rockford, Ohio

Nov. 16 - 29; Akron, E. Liberty E.U.B. Church

Nov. 30 - Dec. 20; Belleville, O.
Dec. 28 - Jan. 10; Rising Sun Church of God.

Rev. Roger Montague, Box 122, 819 E. Jefferson St., Montpelier, Ohio

Rev. B. F. Richer, 5508 Edgewater Dr., Toledo 11, Ohio.

Men's Day at Toledo Calvary

On Sunday, October 18, the Brotherhood of Calvary Church, Toledo, very fittingly observed Men's Day with a number of the men taking part in the service. Mr. Ernest Wilkins, president of the Brotherhood, presided throughout the service. The morning prayer was offered by Mr. Harold Cochran, devotional chairman of the Brotherhood. Worship in Tithes and offerings was directed by Mr. Duane Ashbaucher, secretary. "Christ Calls to Christian Growth" was the theme of the day. Four of the men, Mr. Harold Herman, Mr. Lewis Klappich, Mr. Ernest Wilkins and Mr. David Studer, brought short messages speaking on the subjects: "Christ Calls to Christian Growth through the Study of His Word"; "... Through Faith"; "... In Discipleship"; and "... By Personal Testimony."

A quartet composed of Mr. Harold Gamble, Mr. Charles Ball, Mr. Ted Zepp, and Mr. Robert Jones, rendered a special number in song. The service was well attended by the men and the quota of 3% of the benevolence assessment was exceeded by several dollars. The main objective of the Brotherhood of Calvary Church this year is to promote Christian growth among the men, not only as a betterment for their own lives, but also an influence to those around them daily. All of the speakers of the morning wonderfully stressed this point.

Reporter,
Duane Ashbaucher

Some people think prayer has failed because God has not accept their judgement of the case.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

For the month of October, 1953
W. P. Alsbach, Treasurer

BENEVOLENCES

	Monthly Budget	Paid October	Paid 4 Mos.	Coll. Seminary	Sunday School Att. Oct.	Morning Worship Avg. Att. Oct.
NORTHERN DISTRICT:						
BOWLING GREEN GROUP:						
Belmore	70	50	160		115	75
Center	25	32	100		25	25
Bethel-Townwood Ct.:						
Bethel	23	23	92		51	56
Townwood	21	20	84		37	47
Bowling Green	250	250	1000		*361	300
Custar	26	26	92		*64	*56
West Hope	42	42	168		*66	*65
Deshler	60	60	240		*98	112
Oakdale	90		180		*126	106
Hoytville	100	70	280		121	94
Luckey	50	100	200	18	*105	*110
N. Baltimore	100	100	400	18.25	*188	*128
Portage	35	280	350		100	120
Mt. Zion	60	60	240		80	45
S. Liberty	50	50	75	10	64	53
Mt. Hermon	17	34	68	9.25	45	37
Tontogany	17		26			
Webster	30	16	80		41	36
Cloverdale	25	25	94	1	55	51
BRYAN GROUP:						
Bridgewater	45	45	180		105	70
Bryan	160	160	640		218	214
Defiance, 1st	160		480			
Defiance Ct.:						
Mt. Calvary	33	33	132	10	63	65
Rural Chapel	17	17	68	9	20	25
Edgerton	20	20	60		71	77
Hicksville	165	165	660	10	202	188
Montpelier	160	160	640		175	135
Salem	5	30	30			
West Unity	19	19	76		33	25
Ebenezer	19	38	76		60	62
Williams Center Ct.:						
Center	20	10	30	12	66	56
Logan	10	10	60	5.50	42	35
Mt. Olive	20	10	40	5	26	30
FOSTORIA GROUP:						
Bascom	65	78	286		98	94
Bettsville Ct.:						
Salem	36	36	144	10	92	48
Trinity	45	45	180	10	95	76
Bloomdale	70	70	280		125	101
Pleas. View	45	45	180		60	60
Fostoria, Beth.	59		62	36	121	*100
Fostoria, 1st	280	280	1120		*354	311
Kansas	10	10	40			
Canaan	40	40	120			
Rising Sun	45	43.60	136.56		*114	*78
W. Independence	75	75	300		210	191
FREMONT GROUP:						
Burgoon	100	100	400		155	*130
Fremont, Mem.	100	100	400	20	*135	*137
Fremont, Trin.	183	183	925.71		240	*226
Gibsonburg	64	64	320	13.41	145	92
Green Springs	56	135.62	333.80			

Helena	59	59	236			89	61
Lindsey	130		390				
Old Fort	100	100	400			187	180
Riley Center	13	13	52			23	32
Woodville	160	160	640			187	202
NAPOLEON GROUP:							
Ai		17	52			67	26
Lebanon	10	10	40			23	22
Mt. Pleasant	40	40	160			38	60
Delta	56	56	224			95	85
Zion	60		180			96	89
Liberty Cen.	35	35	140			99	90
Malinta	30	32	120			*49	43
McClure	100	70	341			*122	*94
Monclova	18					*59	*37
Wilkins	14	168	200			*55	*56
Napoleon	83	83	319			171	92
Wauseon, 1st	40	120	120			64	57
Wauseon Ct.:							
Beulah	20	20	80			75	73
N. Dover	50	50	200			70	71
Whitehouse	59	59	236			*149	*117
SANDUSKY GROUP:							
Bellevue	138		438.50	51.45		240	171
Flat Rock	74	148	296	145.15			
Kelley's Island	26	26	52			36	30
La Carne	17	17	68			31	34
Locust Point	17	17	68			37	*44
Mt. Carmel	100	150	250			113	115
Port Clinton	80	80	320			105	80
Sandusky, Columbus Ave.							
	22	22	88			*107	*71
Sandusky Salem	69	68	330			62	85
TOLEDO GROUP:							
Elliston	73						
Millbury	25		49			126	102
Rocky Ridge	13	50	70			24	27
Moline	55		91			145	122
Perrysburg	65	65.42	261.68			*129	*125
Toledo Cal.	145	145	580			*293	*250
Toledo, Col.	160	100	400			*156	*134
Toledo, E. Broad.	190	380	760			179	267
Toledo, 1st	250	200	800			*184	*182
Toledo, Oakdale	170	170	1680			*402	305
Toledo, Pt. Place	75	75	300			168	115
Toledo, Salem	60		180				
Toledo, Somerset	170	340	680			165	195
Toledo, Upton	250	250	1000			308	302
Toledo, Zion	158	160	638.34	192		272	276
Walbridge	12	12	48			63	41
Hayes	10	10	40			52	35
SOUTHERN DISTRICT:							
BUCYRUS GROUP:							
Bellville Ct.:							
Pleasant Grove	14		37			38	38
Pleasant Hill	22					20	20
Trinity	29					81	81
Brokensword Em.	21		36	3.36		*43	37
Lykens	41	14	164	260		*95	80
Pleasant Home	18	18.42	77.84	5.60		30	30
Bucyrus Ct.:							
Harmony	30	31	155			45	45
Zion	30	31	155			56	53
Bucyrus, 1st	125	125	500			185	150
Bucyrus, Grace	125	125	625			221	212
Galion	80	80	320			171	154
Johnsville	97	97	291			125	118
Lykens Ol. Br.	22	15	83			35	36
Mt. Zion	90		270			110	105
New Winchester	35					35	9
Climax	10		20			24	7
N. Robinson	60	60	147.30	4.00		74	73

Lib. Chapel	33			65	69	Otterbein	30	30	90	48	51	
Oceola	60	4.70	4.70	88	78	Marion, Calvary	195	195	780	50.55	337	292
Smithville	50	50	200			Marion, 1st	100	100	400		216	140
Mt. Zion	21	21	111			Marion, Green	92	92	368	12	237	107
Sycamore	75			98	90	Marion, Oakland	148	148	592		*299	200
Upper Sandusky	128	414	652	277	206	Marion, Salem	27	27	102	17.40	156	140
Upper Sandusky Ct.:						Peoria	7	7	21		27	19
Belle Vernon	11		22	*33	24	Mt. Zion	4		4		7	7
Salem	30	30	90	*74	*101	Broadway					15	8
Williamsport	40	40	120	77	81	W. Mansfield	12	12	48		16	16
FINDLAY DISTRICT:						York	50	50	200		56	60
Bairdstown	21	42	84		30	ST. MARYS GROUP:						
Benton Rid., Cal.	60	60	240	107	107	Celina, Beth.	153	306	459	55	242	223
Benton Ridge Ct.:						Celina Ct.:						
Pleasant Hill	35	50	90	52	55	Hope	44		132			
Trinity	40	37	64	70	66	Mt. Carmel	22		88			
Bluffton Ct.:						Celina, Mt. Zion	45		215		103	101
Bethesda	14			26	22	Celina, Bethel	15	15	60		30	31
Lib. Chapel	17	17	73	40	*44	Celina, Old Tcwn	16		16			
Olive Branch	30			49	*64	Ft. Recov. Beth.	18	18	72		*46	41
Carey	91	92	463	*223	151	Olive Branch	22	22	66			
Dunkirk	65	65	260	*85	*85	Pasco	40	40	200		*84	76
Walnut Grove	100	100	400	138	135	Sidney	90	90	360		*101	*113
Findlay, Bethle.	90	90	360	120	115	St. Marys	90	90	360		*129	100
Findlay East Ct.:						Wapakoneta	48	48	192		*103	84
Ark	30	30	120	45	45	VAN WERT GROUP:						
Mt. Zion	45			6	*65	Continental	50				*73	*88
Findlay, 1st	312	312	1248	382	469	Mt. Zion	40				50	40
Findlay, St. Paul's	223	223	892	363	279	Wisterman	20		80		23	19
Findlay South Ct.:						Grover Hill Ct.:						
Salem	25					Blue Creek	30		35		30	29
Pleas. Grove	25					Middle Creek	35	35	140		36	36
Findlay West Ct.:						Mt. Zion	25	25	100		59	77
Zion	25		15	*60	40	Mt. Pleas. &)	80	60	240		132	136
Powell Mem.	42	42	126	87	87	Harmony)		10	40		23	23
Findlay, W. Park	28	28	109	*79	45	Oakwood	60	60	180		122	73
Salem	13	13	39	33	33	Oakwood Ct.:						
Leipsic	50	40	135	*102	*100	Centenary	25	25	125	10	*62	*62
Forst Grove	20	5	30	17	20	Prairie Chapel	25	25	125		58	57
Kiefferville	20	9	36	38	32	Ohio City Ct.,						
Mt. Cory, Zion	40	40	160	94	96	Bethel	25	25	100		61	45
Pleasant View	50	100	100	84	105	Mt. Zion	10	30	40		13	10
Rawson	100			101	91	Rockford	200	200	800		248	215
VanBuren	100		227.32	143	110	Van Wert, Cal.	100	105	420	1	*205	*190
Vanlue	50	50	133	70	60	Van Wert, Trin.	143	143	572	172	244	214
Vanlue Ct.:						Van Wert, North						
St. Paul	19	19	61	71	70	Grand Victory	44	49	177		71	58
Union	30	30	90	29	40	Union Center	25	25	100		81	81
Wharton Ct.:						Van Wert, South:						
Beech Grove	25			28	28	Wood Chapel	25	25	100		*69	72
Big Oak	42	42	168	78	80	St. Peter's	12	12	48		17	12
LIMA GROUP:						Willshire, Union	35	35	165		104	90
Blue Lick	25	25	100	39	42	Wren	65	65	210	18	50	65
Col. Grove	150	150	600	180	135	WILLARD GROUP:						
Cridersville	25	25	100	47	23	Attica	20	20	20	80	38	33
Kemp	25	11	22	*40	*36	Pietist					106	101
Delphos	75	75	300	156	119	Attica Ct.:						
Elida	100	50	250	142	121	Richmond	50	60	125	34.49	40	45
Lakeview	45			79	45	Union Pisgah	40	120	200	50	54	58
Lima, First	200	200	831	21.25	214	Biddle	15		45		24	24
Lima, East	31	31	93	37.20	*91	Bloomville	45		90			
Lima, High St.	205	205	820	*312	*312	Harmony	40					
Marion, Ridge	22	22	88	24	29	Leesville	45	135			68	75
Santa Fe	25	25	35	32	32	Republic	30	30	119		*62	50
Vaughnsville	75	75	300	149	169	South Reed	22	23	51		28	25
MARION GROUP:						Shelby	231	231	924	100	*278	207
Cardington Ct.:						Tiffin	75	75	300		*254	174
Center	50	50	200	89	80	Tiro	90	90	333		*131	*130
Fairview	22	15	60	28	*34	Willard	285	285	1140		340	425
Hepburn	15	15	45	20	29							
Hopewell	16	16	48	15	16							
TOTALS								13717.76		1187.96		

Late Reports (Last year)

Monclova	54	54
Continental	50	200
Oceola	25.30	122.30
Bluffton; Olive Br.	20	65
New Winchester	31	56.14
Sycamore	64	130
Findlay East; Mt. Zion	23	92
Wharton; Beech Gr.	11	44
Bellville; Pleasant Hill	6	24
No. Robinson; Lib.	24	95
Rawson	50	200

Gr. Tot. 56,329.51

Corrections:

Error in reporting attendance at Malinta in Sept.: Should have been S. S. Att. 49, Morning Worship 40.

By inadvertance Trinity Benton Ridge Ct. was reported in the Deficit list last month. This was an error in computation. This church had paid in full for the fiscal year 1952-53.

Specials this month:

Byran, Mrs. G. R. Lovejoy, \$400 for Camp St. Marys; Bowling Green \$4.40 Woodville \$12 for Camp St. Marys; Fostoria First for Sandusky Columbus Ave. Mission \$90, for Foreign Missions \$41. Support of Rev. Jas. Hough, Marion Calvary \$50; Marion Oakland, \$300; Support of Rev. Paul Temple, Marion Calvary, \$50; For Support of Toshio Ota, \$300 by Findlay St. Paul's; For Brazil Light Plant \$13, by Marion Oakland.

Naperville Library Contributions this month:

Napoleon \$30; Wauseon First \$94; Johnsville \$20; Findlay St. Paul's \$150; Marion, Oakland \$40; Marion, Salem \$24; Total to date \$8,505.62.



The Attica Church Federation which consisted of Evangelical United Brethren and Baptists was dissolved by Conference time of this year. Thus it became necessary for the Evangelical United Brethren Congregation to relocate immediately after Conference since we were worshipping in the Baptist Church building and living in the Baptist Church parsonage.

Realizing beforehand the necessity of relocation. The Board of Trustees, under the direction of the Conference Superintendent, Dr. Allman, and a committee selected by the Conference Board of Trustees, purchased a parsonage and two lots on Mill Street at corner of West High Street. We feel it to be an ideal location since it is only one square block northwest of the center of town. One block west of State route No. 4 and one block north of Route No. 224.

The pastor moved into the parsonage September 11. Through a contract agreement with the Trustees of the Universalist Church we have been using their building for Worship Services since August 23.

We solicit the prayers and interests of the Churches of the confer-

ence as we face the opportunities and responsibilities that lie before us.

Rev. C. L. Miller

Children's Work at Trinity Church Gibsonburg

Much progress has been made in the various phases of children's work at Trinity Church during the last seven years. At the mid-week service a large group of boys and girls can always be counted on to attend for a period of devotions and Bible study. This KYB (Know Your Bible) Club is led by Mrs. Herbert Maurer, Mrs. Max Posey and Mrs. John Cunningham. When the call came for children's clothing and other articles for our mission in Anapolis, Brazil, the KYB Club in Halloween costumes went out and gathered many bundles of things which were packed by women of the W.S.W.S. and Guild to be sent to Rev. Archibald.

The Junior Church meets each Sunday morning after the opening worship service under the capable leadership of Mrs. Meryle Vallance. The missionary program of our church is presented to the children in the Little Heralds led by Mrs. Albert Damschroder and the Mission Band led by Mrs. Harold Black and Mrs. Walter Moll. The Sunday School at Trinity has made steady progress due largely to the increased attendance of the children. Because of the lack of adequate room for the most effective teaching, a Building Fund has been started and Trinity Church is looking forward to the construction of an educational and social unit.

The latest venture in children's work was the organization of a Junior Choir. Mrs. Ward Damschroder is the director and Mrs. Carl Damschroder is the accompanist. This group of 20 voices sang at a worship service for the first time on October 25. One of the most encouraging phases of the work at Trinity Church is the continued enthusiasm and loyalty of the boys and girls and the willingness and devotion of the many leaders in this important work.

Willshire Union

The Union Evangelical United Brethren Church near Willshire, Ohio held their Rally Day and Men's Day on October 18th. Attendance in Sunday-School was 126 and 100 for the Worship Service. The Pastor, Rev. H. L. Smith, had asked four men of the Church to give short talks on Abraham, Moses, Joshua and David. They used over half an hour of the Morning Worship period. The talks were all very interesting and showed real preparation. This was one of the best services in this church in the last few years. They proved that men can successfully lead a Worship Service.

A class in Catechism has been started with 18 enrolled, using the book, "The Christian Way." All other departments of the work are progressing nicely. Remember us in your prayers.

The middle-of-the-road politician won't hurt anybody, but with the middle-of-the-road driver it's different.

RECEPTION

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welcome addition to the talent in our church.

Flowers for the table and corsages and boutonnières for Johnsons were arranged for by Miss Layman. The decorating committee did a fine job with the table. Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Main, Jr. were chairmen with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mehan, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stock and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swisher completing the committee. The serving committee was made up of Mrs. McCarthy, Chairman, with Mrs. VanLandingham, Mrs. Van Gunten, Mrs. Tressler and Mrs. Jaynes. The kitchen committee—Mrs. Mehan, Mrs. Sample, Mrs. Rathke, Mrs. Zeigler, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Dotson. Clean Up Committee.—Mrs. Stanley, Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kolbe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sautter, Mr. and Mrs. Yarrick and Mrs. Riggs. Cake, ice cream, nuts, coffee and tea were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Rothke, in charge of entertainment had a very lovely program arranged. Mrs. Ardis Zeigler sang the Lord's Prayer just before the refreshments were served and treated us all to another fine selection later on. A beautiful voice appreciated by all. Mrs. Myron Emmel of Metamora played two violin solos and very capably done. Jan Adams and David Newton entertained with two accordian duets which were gratefully received. Mrs. Morris Kane gave one of her splendid readings. This one concerned some Ladies' Aid activities which were comical and invoked considerable laughter. Mr. Gerald Wilmarth was in fine tenor voice when he sang two beautiful solos. Mrs. Wolcott read some of her poems and surprised a good many of us who were not aware of this splendid talent.

Mr. Stevens quite expertly coordinated this program, moving it along at a good pace, interjecting here and there some very good jokes and witty remarks which warmed the people giving them the relaxation necessary for good social enjoyment.

A gift check of \$100.00 from the church to the Johnsons was pre-

sented by Mr. Stevens. Rev. Johnson received the gift for the family and read the verse on the card as follows:

Welcome Home!

It's good to have you back again, You have a way about you,

That seems to make it might hard For folks to do without you.

This seems to be a very appropriate selection by the committee and seems to express quite adequately the feeling of welcome and good fellowship the members have for the Johnsons.

Rev. Johnson gave a brief talk in which he expressed their appreciation for the continued generosity of the church. He asked for our prayers and continued success in all endeavors of the church in the coming year.

Fred Leonard

THE CHURCH BEAUTIFUL

From the words of Micah we read, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" For our own spiritual enrichment we too can say, "I was glad..." How much more enjoyable and pleasant do we find our worshiping together now that our church has been so beautifully redecorated, painted and polished. Also how much more do we appreciate it when each can say, "I had a part in making it so."

Co-chairmen for the painting project were Mr. Theodore Zeigler who donated all the paint for the sanctuary, class rooms and vestibules, and Mr. Cletus Hoel. Both these men, besides planning this project, spent much time on the telephone contacting men for the work.

Following the beautifying of all the walls, Mr. George Rex saw the need of the drab, badly scuffed floors of the basement so he furnished all the paint for them and they too took on a lovely shiny coat which has caused many fine comments.

Men working on this huge project besides the three above mentioned are as follows: Jay Zeigler, Harold Zeigler, O. D. Zoll, L. V. Fletcher, Bill Wilson, Russ Matthews, N. E. Kane, O. E. Johnson,

Duane Johnson, Clarence Walker, Glenn Knisely, H. E. Knisely, Bob Ogle, L. E. Hendrickson, Bob Cowell, Paul Huffman, Myron Miller, Fred Papenfuss, Bob Snyder, Ralph Lugibihl, Fred Kolbe, Jack Van Fleet, Richard Blake, Emmett Beavers.

Bud Hatcher, Homer Stock, Chuck Stanley, Dick French, Don McDole, Chester Brown, Neil Zeigler, Edson McShane, James Braun, Claud Arnold, Ello Turner, Jack Harbaugh, Clyde Pegorsch, Hans Olsen, Ted VanGunten, Floyd Robinson, Bob McCarthy, C. M. McDole, Robert Rex, Richard French, Leslie Jaynes, Fred Leonard, and Ted Planten.

To refresh the working men throughout the evening, sandwiches, pie, doughnuts, coffee and cookies were served in the basement by Mrs. Zeigler, Kane, Knisely, Leonard, Turner and Johnson.

The draperies, blinds, altar cloths, and carpeting were all cleaned and the church was putting on a lovely appearance together with all the new walls and floors. One thing yet was needed. The pews, all the pulpit furniture and woodwork appeared quite dull so Mr. Cowell, our Watkins dealer, came to the rescue, furnishing furniture polish to take care of it all. Women now were needed so the Otterbein Class with Mrs. McShane as Chairman, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Block spent a Saturday afternoon with polishing cloths. Everybody noticed the following morning the great transformation that had taken place.

We want to say "THANK YOU" to everyone who has worked and donated time and materials to make "Our Church Beautiful."

P. L. J.

It is not work that kills men; it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rest upon the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery, but the friction. Fear secrets acids; but love and trust are sweet juices.

—Becher

Low living is often high priced.

PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Many believe it isn't important to bring the very young children to Sunday School, but we believe if any mother should visit our nursery, which is for children up to 3 years of age, and see how well they are taken care of by Mrs. Tressler, their teacher, and how she takes each one sometime during the hour, holds them on her lap and tells the story to them, we are certain they too will know the children will remember some of the things told to them.

For our prayer time, we have talked of things that grow in our gardens this year. The children have enjoyed naming flowers, fruit and vegetables as they come in season and thank God for them. It is really an inspiration to have children from four to eight years of age volunteer to come to the front of the room and thank God for so many things. They do not say memory prayers but usually pray for whatever we have talked about.

The following attendance pins were given during September and October: 3 mo.—Susan Ranson and Robert Ranson. 6 mo.—Tom Fuller, Jim Dunn and Janetha Scherer. One year—Connie Scherer. One yr., 6 mo.—Nancy Jones. 3 yr.—Cheryl Johnson. 3 yr., 9 mo.—Kathy Blake. 4 yr. 6 mo.—Karen Tressler. 6 yr.—Roger VanGuntun. 7 yr., 3 mo.—Mrs. Marville Baker.

The Primary Department has a new altar or communion table painted white and covered with a white satin cloth which lends a much more worshipful atmosphere to the parish house.

Frances Dotson

W. E. F. H.

We, of the primary department were very proud of our little ones when they put on their demonstrations for the WEFH. Many observers were surprised to learn that the children were not rehearsed, not coached in any manner before hand.

Mrs. Scherer received many compliments on the way she told the story. The children did not take their eyes from her nor did the

adults for that matter.

The prayer period with the children giving thanks in their own words was as it is each Sunday—an inspiration to us all. We were interested to hear they were thankful for the big church too. Mrs. Lugibihl has worked hard to make "just a house" seem like a church. These remarks at prayer time made us feel she has succeeded. May the time when all our children will worship under the roof of the big church be not too far distant.

V. H.

The fourth in these series of programs will be held on Wednesday evening, December 16th, at 7:30 p.m.

Colored slides will tell the Christmas Story as the choir led by Mrs. Mary Rothke sings carols. There will also be group singing of carols. Every one is most welcome. Plan to attend.

H. B.

OTTERBEIN CLASS

The October meeting of the Otterbein Class was a potluck supper in the church basement. We had a very nice group. Mrs. Evelyn Turner was appointed on publicity for the class and Mrs. Mabel McShane for flowers and baby gifts.

Our teacher Paul Stevens said we would give \$25.00 to Otterbein home as our contribution instead of fruit, etc. Mrs. Blake suggested a traveling basket project as a means of making money for the class. Mr. Richard Blake is our new president and he presided at the October meeting.

We welcome all our new members from Mrs. Callendir's class.

Our next meeting will be December 18th and will be in the very capable hands of Paul Stevens and Lecond Hendrickson in the church social rooms.

Evelyn Turner

The man who just occasionally practices what he preaches never gets very good at it.

Prayer is a small word for a big thing.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS

After a long summer vacation, the Willing Workers Class are making plans for their first class meeting this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holliday have invited the class to their home on Hagley Rd. for a pot luck and business meeting.

Our average Sunday School attendance during the summer months was very good. Now that vacations are over for most of us we are having a wonderful attendance.

If you are one of those who belong in our class we want to give you a cordial invitation to come, we need you.

S. H.

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rickheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Young on the arrival of new babies within the past month.

Mrs. Clara MacDonald attended the Grandmother's Club of America Convention in St. Petersburg, Fla. in October.

Our thanks to Willing Workers Class, the church and friends for flowers, cards and other remembrances to Orville at his visit in Mercy.

H. C.

He drew a circle that shut me out—

Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.

But love and I had the wit to win:

We drew a circle and took him in.

—Mackham

When you are right you can afford to keep your temper; when wrong, you cannot afford to lose it.

A lot of people believe in law and order as long as they can lay down the law and give the orders.

It is noteworthy that the eggs of discontent are usually hatched by fellows who just sit around.