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The High Street Witness

HIGH STREET EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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Church Council News

The following report was submitted by the Pastor to the Church Council meeting on Tuesday, May 5th.

Averages for the month of April were as follows: Sunday School 349, Morning Worship 431, Evening Service 118, Prayer Meeting 91. The averages for last year for the same month were: Sunday School 308, Morning Worship 359, Evening Service 151 and Prayer Meeting 32. Our gains are the largest in our history and we are deeply grateful to God. Our offerings have risen with our attendance and have averaged approximately \$639.00 per Sunday for all general purposes. This average does not consider the \$2,000.00 raised in our Easter offering.

Two things stand out as of extra importance, namely the attendance in the morning worship, especially in the early service and the accepting of a call to the ministry of one of our finest young men.

As Pastor I have preached fifteen times, made seventy-four calls, participated on one radio program, conducted one wedding and one funeral, performed six baptisms attended fifteen meetings apart from the Sunday services or prayer meeting of the Church.

No Evangelist has as yet been secured for our Revival to begin September 20th. The Pastor may plan to serve as the Evangelist if such seems to be the leading of the Lord. The \$200.00 set aside for desk chairs has been spent for seventy chairs purchased from the Board of Education of our Schools.

The following decisions were made by the Council which are of interest to every one in general:

1. The \$2,000.00 of the Easter offering was turned over to the Board of Trustees in order that they may do the work assigned to them by the Church Council.

2. The purchase of nine more tables for the dining room was authorized with the understanding that five of these tables be adjustable in height.

3. The Council authorized the purchase of New Testaments for our High School graduates to be given them on Sunday morning May 31st.

4. The Council authorized the purchase of Bibles to be given to our 7th grade Catechism class on Sunday May 17th.

In addition to these actions election of officers was held. The results of this election will be announced in a later edition of The Witness during the summer months.

The local Conference which preceded the Council meeting elected as lay member to the Annual Conference, Mr. Gerald Rone, Sr., of 545 Hazel Ave. The alternate delegate will be Mr. Earl Beyer of 370 S. Stevick Road.

Stated Services Of The Church

Morning Worship	- - -	8:30 A. M.
Sunday School	- - -	9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship	- - -	10:30 A. M.
Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship	- - -	6:30 P. M.
Evening Service	- - -	7:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Family Night—Thursday	- - -	7:00 P. M.

Mid-week service for Adults and Young People, Instruction Classes for 6th and 7th Grade boys and girls, and The Good News Club for children. The Mid-Week Family Night Service concludes at 8:15 P. M.

Choir Practice—Thursday - 8.30 P.M.

(Note)—(The two Sunday morning worship services have identical sermons.)

Vacation Bible School

Daily vacation Bible School will be held again in High Street Church beginning Wednesday June 3rd, and closing on Friday June 12th. Classes will meet every day, including Saturday of the first week, and in the second week there will be one all-day session. Mrs. Clayton Bucher will superintend the school this year and she will be capably assisted by many other workers and young people of the Church.

We are exceedingly eager that all boys and girls of our Church and community attend the vacation Bible School. If you can help some family to enroll their boy or girl, it will be greatly appreciated. Any car pools that can be formed to help bring them in will help greatly. Pray for our Bible school, for the staff and for the boys and girls who will profit by this instruction.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parent of 1037 Fulton Road, are the proud parents of a son, Jeffrey Bruce, born May 2nd, 1953 in St. Rita's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler of 613 W. Spring Street, are the proud parents of a son, Kevin, born May 14th in St. Rita's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mauch of 337 S. Pierce Street are the happy parents of a son, Kevin Klor, born May 15th in St. Rita's Hospital.

Congratulations to all these fine parents on the arrival of these "bundles from heaven".

Pastor's Message

It is exceedingly difficult to concentrate on Church business when the parsonage is such a "mess", but that is the situation the pastor finds himself in as this edition is being prepared. The paper hanger is busily making the walls of the parsonage beautiful and clean with new paper, and other changes will soon be taking place. The trustees are planning also to change the exterior of the parsonage, and to do other work as the need is made clear. Anyhow it's all a "mess" for practical purposes as these lines are being prepared. At least the Pastor and his family have the consolation of knowing that when all is straightened up the parsonage will be beautiful and clean, and the result is more than worth the trouble.

By the time this paper arrives at your home our Congregational meeting will have been held, and new Church Officers will have been elected. Our Church year will close at High Street officially on May 31st, and the Annual Report will be made out for Conference early in June. May we remind everyone that all the treasurers of all the organizations of the Church are to have their books ready for auditing soon after June 1st, and such books should be presented at the Office. Mr. Dale Keith is the auditor for High Street church and will return the books quickly.

We are still being thrilled by the post-Easter victories which seem to be coming week by week. The early morning services have exceeded all expectations and morning worship attendance is at a high level. This is a most thrilling condition, and we trust that the victories of today will make possible greater achievements tomorrow. In addition to good attendance the offerings have been increasing as well. The prospects of a bright future at High Street seem good, and we believe that God is able to lead us beyond all that we can ask or think.

The Conference program of Stewardship was followed faithfully in post-Easter season, and a number of new tithers have been enrolled. It is now estimated that there are over 100 tithers in High Street Church. In addition to the fine offerings which have been received, the new "Miracle Mission Fund" has been established. The first month's offering was designated for the Conference Board of Missions to help start new Churches within our own Conference. No doubt other offerings will be designated for other worthy causes month by month.

One of the most thrilling experiences of the past month came Sunday morning, May 3 when Mr. George Bailey, new member of High Street church announced his call to the

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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ministry in both morning worship services. George had been struggling with this decision for several weeks, but after much prayer and searching of his Bible he accepted the call from God. George expects to enter Bluffton College in September of this year to begin his studies for the Christian ministry. We believe that his influence has been very helpful to young people and we trust that there will be others who will hear and accept a call to full time Christian service.

One of the problems that comes with summer every year is the so-called summer slump. We believe this slump can be largely avoided if we give our best to God in service in 1953. Let every member and friend who names the name of Christ resolve now to be faithful to God during the summer months that are now ahead. The Church has endeavored to provide the necessary services of worship and we believe that God should be given first place in our Sunday planning.

While we are talking about summer, fall is not too far away. The Pastor is now making up a list of 5th grade boys and girls who will be in catechism next fall and would like the assistance of every one in making up this list. If you know, or have a girl or boy who will be in the 6th grade in September, write the name and address and give it to the Pastor. All these young people will be contacted for our Catechism class in the fall and we don't want to miss anyone.

May we remind you again that we are planning a Revival meeting in September, beginning about the middle of the month. Pray and read your Bibles every day that we may keep our hearts warm and that the will of God may be done in High Street Church.

Faithfully yours,
Frank R. Hamblen

New Church At Bradenton, Florida

The following information from The "Telescope Messenger" concerning the new Church at Bradenton, Florida, appeared in the May 16th edition.

Bradenton, Fla.—On Sunday, April 12, 102 people assembled in what was formerly the Westminster Presbyterian church here. The Rev. C. W. A. Bredemeier, superintendent of the Florida Conference, led the congregation in worship. Thus a new Evangelical United Brethren congregation began to take definite shape, just a year after the conference superintendent and two ministers of the Board of Evangelism of the conference visited the city to explore possibilities of establishing a church there.

Within a week of that first trip information came by phone that because of a building program, the Westminster Presbyterian Church at the corner of Ninth Avenue and Fifteenth street was for sale. Many return trips and long negotiations with help

and counsel from many quarters, finally resulted in the purchase of the property at a cost of \$35,000.

Temporary Organization

Until formal organization of the congregation can be arranged, the Rev. L. H. Myers will serve as interim pastor, I. G. Flickinger, Raymond Lloyd, John Eldridge, Clarence Heide and G. Thorne will act as trustees of the property. Clarence Heide will also act as Sunday School superintendent. Edward M. Clink will serve as Sunday School chorister. The organ will be played by Mrs. Ethel B. Leonard. Donna Lloyd will serve as financial secretary and John W. Eldridge will be the treasurer, assisted by the Reverend Mr. Myers.

The offering for this first Sunday was \$5.50 in Sunday School, \$58.81 in morning worship and \$7.60 in the evening. There were 30 in Sunday School, 38 in the evening service, and 109 in the morning service.

The Reverend Mr. Bredemeier said, "The whole experience of becoming established in Bradenton was at once reassuring and humbling. It was reassuring because there were so many clear indications of God's overruling providence. It was humbling because so often fear and anxiety were more dominant than confidence and trust. The first services, from March 8 through Easter, were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd."

Missions Day

"By conference action Missions Day, November 30 was declared Evangelical United Brethren Day in Florida," explained Superintendent Bredemeier. "It was observed by a fellowship rally in the Presbyterian Church at Bradenton, which was attended by 300 of our people. Initial contacts were then made with Evangelical United Brethren people who were living in Bradenton, either for the winter or permanently. Another opportunity for contacts and exploratory work was the Preaching Mission with Bishop John S. Stamm, January 26-February 1. It was during this week that plans for the financing of the project matured."

"The small financial resources of Florida Conference is a real problem. With the assistance of the Department of Home Missions and Church Extension and the faith of a layman who gave \$20,000 on first mortgage, the impossible became possible."

A program of renovation is being planned for the summer months leading up to a day of dedication early next fall. A generous gift of \$500 has been given toward this program by the Ohio Sandusky Conference. A number of smaller gifts have also been received.

The preliminary response has indicated that we do have a field and therefore an opportunity in Bradenton," said the Reverend Mr. Bredemeier. "With courageous and imaginative pastoral and lay leadership it should be possible to establish a growing and self-supporting congregation within a short period of time.

"This new congregation will grow and take its place in the family of Christian churches and it will provide a much needed

ministry for our people. It will strengthen the total Christian witness in a rapidly growing city and state. For the Florida Conference it is another victory and that a strategic one. Geographically it will be the farthest outpost southward from the cluster of churches in and around Tampa."

Next month we hope to have a picture of this new Church for our own paper. Rev. L. H. Myers is a member of The High Street Church, and the \$500.00 referred to in this article as having been received by The Ohio Sandusky Conference was a gift from the estate of Miss Tressa Barton of High Street Church. The money was given to the Conference by her brother, Mr. Edgar Barton of Toledo, Ohio, who carried out her wishes after her death. This worthy missionary project should be the object of our prayers, and we believe that God can accomplish great things in this new Mission Church.

Items of General Interest

Recent patients in Memorial Hospital include Mrs. Florence Beeler, Mr. Louis Wirebaugh, Mrs. Anna Height and John Hamblen. Recent patients in St. Rita's Hospital include Mrs. June Eagy, Mrs. Gertrude Carr, Mrs. Elizabeth Reese and George Hefner. All of these should be at home by the time this paper arrives at your home.

As these illnesses are being prepared, Mrs. Grace Barrett has suffered a stroke and is receiving care at the nursing home in Ada, Ohio. Miss Annabelle Smith and Gary Lauck are both recovering slowly from rheumatic fever. Mr. Leslie Church is still a patient in Memorial Hospital and is improving.

The new lamp on the pulpit is a gift to the Church from The Christian Service Guild. Needless to say it is greatly appreciated by the Pastor as well as by all others.

Pack 13 (Cub Scouts) which has its headquarters in High Street Church was on television over WLOK on Tuesday, May 12th from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock. Almost the entire Pack was present for this program.

Seventy desk chairs for our Junior Department were purchased early this month from the public schools of Lima. The large arm desks will be cut down for our local use.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet on Wednesday, May 6th, was a huge success with a total of 254 being served in the dining room.

High Street Church was fourth high in morning worship attendance during the month of March in our Ohio Sandusky Conference. The Churches which exceeded High Street were Findlay First, Bowling Green and Willard.

Mr and Mrs. Victor Wilson who had been living in Gary, Ind., are now in Ft. Wayne. They have asked for their letters of transfer in order that they may unite with the Crescent Avenue E.U.B. Church near their home.

The following 8 pages contain all articles and news from our Sandusky Conference as compiled and edited for the Sandusky News by the staff thereof. A splendid opportunity to become acquainted with a great conference.

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Camp St. Marys Summer Calendar

June 10-12

Branch Convention of the Women's Society for World Service

Mrs. C. D. Wright, President

June 12-14

Senior Youth Week-end Camp

Rev. Don Hochstettler, Director

June 14-20

Senior Youth Camp

Stan Ruggles, President

Rev. Paul Walter, Director

June 20-21

Conference Youth Fellowship

Officers Retreat

Rev. Wendell Freshley, Director.

June 23-27

Bible Conference

Rev. Roy Cramer, Director

Conference School of Music

Rev. C. D. Osborn, Rev. J. C. Searle, Rev.

John Osborn, Directors

Observation School

Mrs. Neva Witthune Corl, Director

June 28-July 4

Junior Youth Camp (Bowling Green, Fremont, Toledo, Lima, St. Marys, Findlay, and Bryan Groups)

Miss Helen White, Director

July 5-11

Indiana Conference Children's Camp

Mrs. L. G. D. Wertz, Director

July 12-18

Intermediate Youth Camp (Junior High) (Bowling Green, Toledo, Fremont, Lima, St. Marys, Findlay, and Bryan Groups)

Rev. Kenneth Stover, Director

July 19-25

Intermediate Youth Camp (Junior High) (Fostoria, Bucyrus, Van Wert, Napoleon, Sandusky, Willard, and Marion Groups)

Rev. Howard McCracken, Director

July 26-August 1

Junior Youth Camp (Fostoria, Bucyrus, Van Wert, Napoleon, Sandusky, Willard and Marion Groups)

Miss Helen White, Director

August 2-8

Apostolic Church Camp

August 12-16

Annual Conference

Senior Week-end Camp

The Senior Youth Week-end Camp will open on Saturday morning, June 13 and close at noon on the 14th. The program is planned to be of interest to campers who cannot be present for the following week but who wish to maintain a connection with the conference camping program.

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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

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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. F. from Lima First Church and Miss Lois VanDorn of Findlay will be chairman of the program.

PROGRAM

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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 the 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 hope 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 co-operation 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. Herman W. 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 these fine 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

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Rev. Archibald will be present and speak to the group and an interesting program of recreation and inspiration has been planned.

Senior Youth 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 Ettenhoffer 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 Searle 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 .1b
The Youth Fellowship Program	312 .b
Alcohol Education	315 .9b
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 house of God more attractive. Seven 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 Plasticel tops 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 Fegley presented historical material concerning the Community prepared in observance of the Ohio-Sesquicentennial. A playlet on Mammy living was also given by the Children's Department.

Albert N. Straley, Pastor

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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 many activities. We feel that the following activities are good examples of the good times we have had together.

On March 7, 1953, we had a potluck supper with Rev. Don Hochstetler, the conference youth director, guest speaker. Twenty-three members of the Senior Fellowship received their membership cards. There were sixty youths and parents present.

On March 29, 1953 the Senior Fellowship gave their annual Easter pageant, a three act play, entitled "A Great Inheritance". Between acts we were favored by a trumpet duet "The Holy City" by David Herzig and Janet Wilkins and "The Lord's Prayer" by Betty Freels. We were very appreciative of the help we received with the pageant under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Coen and Mr. Robert Lang. We had an audience of 200.

April 14, 1953, we had a Youth Banquet with Rev. Wendell Freshley as our guest. We had a very nice group of 45 young people present. Rev. Freshley led us in songs both old and new, topping the eve-

ning with very thought-provoking questions for the modern youth.

At this time we would like to say that without the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinker and Mrs. Paul Mowry, the advisors of the Intermediate Youth and the help of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang and Mrs. Paul Dallas, the advisors of the Senior Youth Fellowships, our groups would not be a success.

Janice Freels, Cathy Dallas—Reporters

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ST. PAUL CHURCH—DESHLER

The St. Paul Church had a wonderful two weeks revival. Our church was filled several nights. It is a real blessing to see a church filled and people sitting on the front seats for something besides a funeral, Easter or a musical program.

We studied the Book of Revelation under the evangelistic messages of Rev. Lynn Harris of Hoytville, Ohio. Twenty-six souls came forward during the meeting. Many a tear was shed by happy parents whose sons and daughters accepted Christ at the altar of prayer. Rev. Lynn Harris' fearless, heart searching messages stirred every heart into serious thinking. Every member of my catechism class came to the altar to accept Christ. Thirteen joined Church at Easter, bringing the total to sixteen for the year.

Special music was furnished during the revival by our newly robed junior choir. The choir is directed by Miss Judy Longbrake and Arlene Spangler. Miss Ann Marie Lee is the pianist.

Emerson Iles, Pastor

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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 Fausey was pastor of the charge. 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 Iles

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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 Rocky Ridge E.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 on. The choir served in every service and Mrs. Frey presided at the organ. The season was marked by prayer and fasting and I am sure some lasting results were accomplished.

Leonard C. Toepfer, Pastor

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REVIVAL AT PLEASANT VIEW CHURCH

BLOOMDALE 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 Nesbitt as Engineer with Ray Mellott, Lloyd Bowman, Forest Lanker and Mrs. Raymond Nesbitt as helpers.

For the Old Testament Train Floyd Stoner was Engineer assisted by Herbert Mellott, Harold Noel, Mrs. John Lenhart and Mrs. Floyd Stoner. 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 won over the New Testament Train which trailed by 12 passengers. Those of the New Testament Train are to entertain the winners at a future date with a supper and program. It created a great deal of interest and we feel our church was especially enriched spiritually and souls were blessed.

Special numbers for the service were: Trumpet and mellophone solos by our Evangelist; Half hour concert by the Mt. Carmel Orchestra; Trumpet and vocal solos by Rev. Wendell Freshley; Quartette by the O.M.H.H.; the Pleasant View Male Quartette; Duet by Mrs. Fred Mengert and Floyd Stoner; Solo by Mrs. Earl Moore.

Mrs. Floyd Stoner, Reporter

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BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZED AT REPUBLIC

A very interesting and inspiring service was presented by the men of the local Republic E.U.B. Church, Sunday evening, April 12. Mr. Robert Shank of Orrville, Ohio, a student of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, played the organ. He presented a varied program which was highly appreciated by the large audience.

Musical selections were given by a quartette from Mount Carmel Church, composed of Messrs. Mark Reep, Fish, Dymond and Donaldson; a Duet number by Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Leddick of the Federated Church of Attica and Rev. Geo. Reep and son Mark of Green Springs.

The pastor, Rev. T. W. Bennett, although still confined to his 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:

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

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ST. MARYS 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 Chivington, 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.

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LENTEN SERVICES AT LINDSEY

The Lenten Services at Trinity Church, Lindsey, included two weeks of special meetings with Rev. H. Gilbert Williams, of Collingwood, 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 Philatheos Class gave a religious drama, "The Terrible Meek", 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

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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 and the lot landscaped 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. Downard, pastor

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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, Margie Shock, 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 Gribler, Mrs. Lowell Murphy and Mrs. Willis Snyder.

Walter Marks, pastor

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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 lovely plant was given to the youngest mother who had her daughter with her, and another plant was given to the oldest mother attending with her daughter.

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

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is through the garage to the kitchen.

This modern parsonage has a forced-air automatically controlled fuel oil furnace, water softener with electric hot 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 finish 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 beside the church was purchased 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 \$8,370.73 this with the offerings of \$1,602.58 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 Strine.

Clara Klinefelter, 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, presided 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 enough 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 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 from only 133 charges 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 duuring last year. For the Lenten period 961 conversions were recorded this year, 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 accessions this Easter recorded 965 for the Easter season as such, and 1,364 to date; while the total accessions for all of last conference year were 2,166. The Easter offering from the 79% of our charges totaled \$84,921.

As to groups, the Toledo Group leads in Easter morning worship attendance with 5,098; in conversions with 261; in baptisms with 196; in accessions during Lent with 233; and in accessions 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 \$3,368; Willard \$3,000; and Bowling Green Trinity \$2,310.

H. V. Falor,
Conf. Sec'y. of Evangelism

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By Rev. Olan B. Downard, Walbridge, O

Then why take thought for tomorrow,
With its hurry and burden and care?
The God who today fed the sparrow
Tomorrow your burden will bear.

It's climbing hills before they come to
them that makes some people tired.

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 fill out 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 made. Indicate 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 Hochstetler, Camp St. Marys, St. Marys, Ohio. All registrations should be sent at least ONE WEEK PRIOR to the opening of camp.

4. The advance registration fee of \$2.00 should accompany the registration card of each camper. In the interest of efficiency and accuracy, it were best to make such payment by check or money order and NOT by cash. Make all check and orders payable to W. P. Alspach, Treas.

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 pastors 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 cloths
- Play clothes
- Some "Dress-ups"
- Pencils or a cheap pen
- Raincoat and overshoes
- Musical instruments
- Ball gloves, tennis racquet, etc.

The thing most people dread about their past is its length.

Minister's Refresher Course at Bonebrake Seminary

Our Three Seminaries Cooperate in a summer Minister's Conference to be held this year 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 Platz. 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. Eller 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 \$5.00. 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 Schutz, 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. Toepfer, reporting

Van Wert Group Rally

The Spring Rally of the Van Wert 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 WWSW group president.

Mrs. F. A. Firestone spoke to the WWSW 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 Deitsch, Rufus Stober and Ernest Farlow, sang two numbers. Miss Connie Rhoades gave a variation in gospel music on the accordion. A ladies trio, Mrs. Willis Snyder, Mrs. Robert Ruhlman and Miss Roselyn Hattery sang for the closing worship.

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Conference Treasurer's Report

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1953

(Month ending May 7, 1953)

W. P. Alspach, Treasurer

BENEVOLENCES

	Monthly Budget	Paid April	Paid 8 Mo.	Sunday School Avg. Att. April	Morning Worship Avg. Att. April
NORTHERN DISTRICT:					
BOWLING GREEN GROUP:					
Belmore	\$ 70	\$ 100	\$ 450	137	73
Center	25	44	200	25	25
Bethel—Townwood:					
Bethel	23	46	184	54	66
Townwood	21	40	160	27	27
Bowling Green	250	250	2000	386	*464
Custar	20	20	160	43	51
West Hope	42	42	336	70	67
Deshler	60	60	480	119	143
Oakdale	90	180	720	125	115
Hoytville	100	70	560	*150	*107
Luckey	50	50	400	100	118
North Baltimore	100	100	800	224	153
Portage	35		420	90	98
Mt. Zion	60	60	480	108	74
South Liberty	50	50	295	78	68
Mt. Hermon	17	34	136	45	40
Tontogany	17	50	150	57	29
Webster	30	30	246		40
Cloverdale	25	25	194	51	52
BRYAN GROUP:					
Bridgewater	45	45	360	115	90
Bryan	160	160	1280	*246	*276
Defiance, First	160	108	1013	190	214
Defiance Ct.:					
Mt. Calvary	33	33	264	62	*86
Rural Chapel	17	17	136	28	23
Edgerton	20	25	200	90	92
Hicksville	165	330	1320	*201	224
Montpelier	160	160	1280	199	194
Salem	5				
West Unity	19	19	152		
Ebenezer	19	19	133		
Williams Center Ct.:					
Center	20	10	80	66	52
Logan	10	10	90	50	67
Mt. Olive	20	10	70	30	33
FOSTORIA GROUP:					
Bascom	65	52	520	*106	*107
Bettsville Ct.:					
Salem	36	36	288	88	45
Trinity	45	45	360	121	118
Bloomdale	70	70	560	150	128
Pleasant View	45	45	360	63	58
Fostoria, Bethel	58	116	406	121	112
Fostoria, First	280	280	2240	*406	*420
Kansas	10		70		
Canaan	40		303		
Rising Sun	45	83.57	353.57	*125	61
West Independence	75	75	600	214	209
FREMONT GROUP:					
Burgoon	100	100	800	162	153
Fremont, Memorial	100	100	800	128	175
Fremont, Trinity	183	183	1598	263	301
Gibsonburg	64	128	576	172	144
Green Springs	56	283.19	512.33	*125	61

Helena	59	118	480	88	76
Lindsey	130	130	1040	222	*199
Old Fort	100	100	800	197	*198
Riley Center	13	13	104	*38	*51
Woodville	160	160	1280	203	236

NAPOLEON GROUP:

Ai	40	23	111	56	38
Lebanon	10	10	80	24	26
Mt. Pleasant	40	40	320	55	58
Delta	56	56	448	109	98
Zion	60	60	480	114	119
Liberty Center	35	35	280	97	90
Malinta	30	30	240	58	56
McClure	100	68	723	135	102
Monclova	18	54	108		
Wilkins	14		86		
Napoleon	83	75	715	188	144
Wauseon, First	40	80	240	78	67
Wauseon Ct.: Beulah	20	20	160	58	60
North Dover	50	42.16	392.16	77	78
Whitehouse	59	59	472	151	123

SANDUSKY GROUP:

Bellevue	138	412.50	1237.50	290	289
Flat Rock	74	148	592		
Kelley's Island	26		100		
La Carne	17	17	136	*35	*40
Locust Point	17	17	136	35	*37
Mt. Carmel	100		700		
Port Clinton	80	80	640	95	115
Sandusky, Columbus Ave.	22	22	176	*95	*69
Sandusky, Salem	68	340	680	*78	*95

TOLEDO GROUP:

Elliston	73		125		
Millbury	25	149	299	122	122
Rocky Ridge	13		135	27	31
Moline	55	152.20	375.45	*131	*125
Perrysburg	65	65	457.94	*144	*178
Toledo, Calvary	145	145	1160	285	*310
Toledo, Colburn	160	160	1280	142	152
Toledo, East Broadway	190		1330	194	302
Toledo, First	250	400	1600	192	184
Toledo, Oakdale	170	170	1360	475	398
Toledo, Point Place	75	75	600	178	130
Toledo, Salem	60	120	480	129	158
Toledo, Somerset	170	170	1360	201	289
Toledo, Upton	250	250	2000	322	398
Toledo, Zion	158	131.67	1266.67	*237	197
Walbridge	12	12	96	60	60
Hayes	10	10	80	52	41

SOUTHERN DISTRICT:

BUCYRUS GROUP:

Belleville Ct.:					
Pleasant Grove	14			46	47
Pleasant Hill	22	6	48	25	25
Trinity	29	293	320.72	94	90
Brokensword, Emanuel	21	89	189	42	37
Lykens	41		280	104	*103
Pleasant Home	18	36.84	165.78	39	43
Bucyrus Ct.: Harmony	30	31	279	53	53
Zion	30	31	279	61	70
Bucyrus, First	125		1000	*204	190
Bucyrus, Grace	125	125	1125	222	230
Galion	80	80	640	203	215
Johnsville	97	97	776	154	147
Lykens, Olive Branch	22	27	173	*36	41
Mt. Zion	90	270	630	112	112
New Winchester	35	23.27	169.39	45	40
Climax	10	10	60	23	23
North Robinson	60	44	395.30	70	79
Liberty Chapel	33	20	157	69	72

Oceola	60	35	362	85	82
Smithville	50	50	400		
Mt. Zion	21	39.76	185.89		
Sycamore	75	72	527	110	54
Upper Sandusky	128	138	1104	321	269
Upper Sandusky Ct.:					
Belle Vernon	11	132	132	69	68
Salem	30		240	32	22
Williamsport	40	40	320	103	103

FINDLAY GROUP:

Bairdstown	21	63	168	62	49
Benton Ridge, Calvary	60	60	540	129	120
Benton Ridge Ct.:					
Pleasant Hill	35		110	*60	*62
Trinity	40	36	298	68	64
Bluffton Ct.: Bethesda	14	40.50	121.50	24	20
Liberty Chapel	17		80	*40	*44
Olive Branch	30	15	120	37	32
Carey	91	182	823	*239	170
Findlay, Bethlehem	90	90	810	*137	*130
Findlay, East Ct.: Ark	30	60	240	42	40
Mt. Zion	45	23	184	*80	*65
Findlay, First	312	312	2496	403	609
Findlay, St. Paul's	223	223	1784	431	356
Findlay, South Ct.: Salem	25		70	37	35
Pleasant Grove	25	5	45	39	40
Findlay, West Ct.: Zion	25		65	*78	*65
Powell Memorial	42	42	336	*102	*102
Findlay, West Park	28	27.50	165	*81	40
Salem	13	66	111	*37	38
Leipsic	50	40	315	112	*111
Forest Grove	20	10	80	18	18
Kieferville	20	9	72	45	*53
Mt. Cory Ct.: Zion	40	40	320	99	115
Pleasant View	50		250	94	89
Rawson	100		200	121	130
Van Buren	100	200	500	159	113
Vanlue	50	50	400	82	80
Vanlue Ct.: St. Paul	20	20	156	64	64
Union	30	30	240	44	42
Wharton Ct.: Beech Grove	25	11	88	27	27
Big Oak	42	42	336	85	85

LIMA GROUP:

Blue Lick	25	25	200	*61	*67
Columbus Grove	150	150	1200	*200	*220
Cridersville	25	25	200	*54	30
Kemp	25	18	133	47	46
Delphos	75	75	600	166	166
Dunkirk	65	65	520	99	*101
Walnut Grove	100	100	800	178	196
Elida	100	100	450	*176	*178
Lakeview	45		250.05	98	60
Lima, First	231		1617		
Lima, High St.	205	205	1640	*349	*431
Marion, Ridge	22		198	*32	*36
Santa Fe	45	50	190	*37	*37
Vaughnsville	75	75	600		

MARION GROUP:

Cardington Ct.: Center	50	50	400	117	118
Fairview	22	15	120	36	37
Hepburn	15	15	105	13	16
Hopewell	16	16	112	14	15
Otterbein	30	30	210	50	54
Marion, Calvary	195	195	1560	385	366
Marion, First	100	200	800	222	225
Marion, Greenwood	92	92	736	*243	*102
Marion, Oakland	148	148	1184	320	210
Marion, Salem	27	57	216	*159	*150
Peoria	7	7	56	38	18
Mt. Zion	4		28		
Broadway				33	32
West Mansfield	12	12	96	17	23
York	50	50	400	64	59

ST. MARYS GROUP:

Celina, Bethany	153	153	1224	216	247
Celina Ct.: Hope	44	44	352	53	56
Mt. Carmel	22		176	83	*73
Celina, Mt. Zion	45		405	114	112
Celina, Bethel	15	15	120	30	29
Celina, Old Town	16	16	128	40	*42
Ft. Recovery, Bethel	18	18	144	35	36
Olive Branch	22	22	176		
Pasco	40	40	360	*78	*81
Sidney	90	90	720	*135	*154
St. Marys	90	90	720	*144	*137
Wapakoneta	48	48	384	118	122

VAN WERT GROUP

Continental	50		65	*66	*105
Mt. Zion	40	60	160	55	53
Wisterman	20	20	160	28	*25
Grover Hill Ct.:					
Blue Creek	30	46	149	30	31
Middle Creek	35	35	280	40	47
Mt. Zion	25	25	200	56	53
Mt. Pleasant &)	80	60	480	120	113
Harmony		10	80	25	25
Oakwood	60	40	440		
Oakwood Ct.: Centenary	25	25	225	61	64
Prairie Chapel	25	25	225	*69	*69
Ohio City Ct.: Bethel	25	25	200	65	69
Mt. Zion	10	15	90	30	15
Rockford	200	200	1600	288	238
Van Wert, Calvary	105	105	840	174	157
Van Wert, Trinity	143	143	1144	253	232
Van Wert, North:					
Grand Victory	44	44	352	91	60
Union Center	25	25	200	72	72
Van Wert, South:					
Wood Chapel	25	25	200	59	57
St. Peter's	12	12	96	*25	*30
Willshire, Union	35	35	315	*116	*107
Wren	65	40	445	106	106

WILLARD GROUP:

Attica	20	20	160	*88	*83
Attica Ct.: Richmond	50	25	385	56	59
Union Pisgah	40	40	362	64	63
Biddle	15	15	120	25	25
Bloomville	45	45	360	*103	*98
Harmony	40	39	209	*100	*95
Leesville	45	90	405	74	75
Republic	30	30	240	*72	50
Pietist				100	95
Shelby	231	231	1848	274	232
South Reed	22	22	176	30	25
Tiffin	75	75	600	247	220
Tiro	90	90	720	116	149
Willard	285	285	2565	340	376

Totals

\$15668.16

\$111364.72

* Denotes a 5% gain in attendance over last year.

Payments to Camp St. Marys by Marion, First—\$20 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, Oakland 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, Oakland \$40.

For Student Aid: Findlay, First \$100; Gibsonburg \$10.

BRANCH W.S.W.S. CONVENTION JUNE 10-12

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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

Singspiration led by Mrs. Clifford Hite

Greetings from the Conference,

.....Rev. F. A. Firestone

"The Evangelical United Brethren

Mission Work Around the World"

(illustrated) Dr. 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

Song 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 Mrs. 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 ServiceLindsey 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.
CommitteeMrs. C. David Wright Miss Lois Van Dorn
Rev. Donovan Hochstetler

Prelude 7:45 P. M.

Call to Worship

Litany

Special Music

Scripture

Prayer

Offering

Address Rev. A. Wesley Archibald

Benediction

CONVENTION PERSONNEL

Rev. A. Wesley Archibald, Missionary
from Brazil, South AmericaDr. Samuel G. Ziegler, Associate Sec-
retary, Department of World
MissionsMrs. Eugene Kellersberger, Promotional
Secretary of American Leprosy
MissionsMiss Marion Baker, Associate Secretary
and Secretary of Missionary Educa-
tion, Staff MemberRev. V. H. Allman, D. D., Conference
SuperintendentRev. F. A. Firestone, Conference Super-
intendent

Information

Committee Chairmen

Plan-of-Work Mrs. 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 del-
egates will be paid by the Branch. Visit-ors 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

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Youth Fellowship election for the group
were; Miss Arlee McClure, President and
from our Wren Church Leon Jones, Vice
President and from our Wren Church
Miss Judy Brunstrup, Secretary and from
our Willshire Union Church Miss Bar-
bara Ditto, Treasurer from our Van Wert
Calvary Church.Brotherhood Group election were; Waldo
Bennett, president from our Wren Church
James Foust, Vice President from our
Grand Victory Church, Herbert Walker,
Secretary-Treasurer from our Van Wert
Trinity Church.

—Walter Marks

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. Mer-
lin Winer was elected President; Ferd
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 fol-
lowing were elected to their respective of-
fices, Pres., Joy Eichenauer; V. Pres., Jo
Ann Bricker; Sec., Don Webb; Treas., Ger-
aldine Feters.The women's group was in charge of
Mrs. Lester Eichenauer. She gave in-
formation 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 attend-
ance. Dr. C. L. Allen of Akron, Ohio gave
the address.

The Evangelical Church

Against the same background which produced the United Brethren Church, at about the same time, and in the same section of the country, the Evangelical Church was born. Its beginning was among the German people of eastern Pennsylvania as was true of the United Brethren Church. Due to the limited systems of communications in that day, the founders of the two churches labored at times only a few miles apart, yet there is no record of Otterbein and Albright ever having met.

The stream of Evangelical Church life and service had its beginnings in the spiritual quickening of Jacob Albright and his co-laborers. Albright was born near Pottstown, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1759. When the Revolutionary War broke out, he joined the army. After the war he returned to his parental home, married and took his bride to a farm which he had purchased in Lancaster County. In addition to his farming he was a brick and tile maker, earning for himself the enviable reputation as "the honest tiler."

But this industrious, prosperous and honest man was not happy. He despaired over his own personal relation with God and over the sinful condition of those around him. The death of several of his children made him even more conscious of his need for a complete surrender of his life to God. He attended a summer evening prayer meeting, July 31, 1791, in the home of Adam Riegel, a lay follower of the United Brethren movement. In that prayer fellowship, Albright saw the light and his heart was flooded with the grace of God. He experienced such a heart-warming power as was the possession of Otterbein after he came from his closet to which he was driven the day he confessed to a seeker, "Advice is scarce with me today." Later Albright said of his experience, "I was converted deep into eternal life." Soon after this, he united with the Methodist Church in which he later became a licensed lay exhorter.

Albright began his missionary preaching ministry in 1796 while still a lay member of the Methodist Church. Due to his absence from the prayer and class meetings of the Methodist Church, occasioned by his long and continued preaching tours among the German speaking people, Jacob Albright lost his membership in the Methodist Church.

His initial work was primarily among the godless in the German churches. After several years, during which his converts were formed into organized groups called classes, and after having met with much opposition from the more formal churches, Albright drew together his little groups of followers to form a fellowship. Just as at some indefinable point the night changes into the dawn of a new day, so at some place and time not easily ascertainable, this spontaneous religious fellowship became a church.

Several classes were formed about 1800. On November 3, 1803, the first council of

Albright and his co-laborers was held which recognized Albright as "a genuine gospel preacher." In 1807 the name, "The Newly Formed Methodist Conference," was selected and Jacob Albright was elected an "overseer" or bishop. Adherents of the movement became known as "The Albright people."

The ministry of Albright was all too brief for, in 1808, his body was laid to rest in an obscure Pennsylvania churchyard. But in those few years of preaching, he had journeyed through the south-eastern part of Pennsylvania, across the Susquehanna River, and southward into Maryland and Virginia. Like Otterbein's, his ministry was among the German speaking people in those areas. While he found fine fellowship with the Methodists, it was because they were not so inclined to work among the German-speaking Americans that the Albright movement became a separate one. Albright's message was a simple, artless one, with nothing particularly new in the doctrines he taught. He gave a new emphasis to the old truth that all men need salvation; that God through Christ Jesus has provided a way of salvation; that neither baptism nor church membership can be a substitute for salvation, and that salvation must demonstrate itself in holy righteous living.

The first Discipline of the new church appeared in 1809, and in 1816 the first General Conference was held, adopting the name, The Evangelical Association. The first church building belonging to the new group was dedicated March 2, 1817, at New Berlin, Pennsylvania. By the end of the fourth decade of the century the ecclesiastical organization was well established and forward moving.

After almost a century of growth, differences arose in the church which culminated in a division in 1891. A considerable number of ministers and members organized themselves under the name, The United Evangelical Church. The two denominations continued their activities side by side, both endeavoring to carry on the work of the Lord with zeal and devotion, and both growing in number and missionary enterprise. By the end of the second decade of separation, convictions began to grow that the two churches should unite. Overtures were made, commissions on union were appointed, and plans were approved. Finally, in 1922 the union was consummated under the name, The Evangelical Church.

Summer Camp Schedule

For benefit of the many homes of High Street Church that are interested in sending their young people to a summer camp, we are happy to include a schedule of the proposed camp activities at St. Marys, Ohio. The various weeks are planned so that all ages of boys and girls will be able to attend a camp designed especially for them.

The camping program begins for the young people with the Senior week end camp June 12th to 14th. The camp is de-

signed for young people who are employed who can come to camp on Friday and stay through Sunday night. The price for this camp is not available, but it will be in proportion to that charged for all other camps.

The regular camping schedule begins with the camp for senior young people of ages 15 to 24 during the week of June 14th to the 20th. This camp will last for only one week, so all young people of this age throughout the Conference who wish to attend should come during this period.

The Junior camp for children ages 8 to 11 will take place for our boys and girls during the week of June 28 to July 4th.

The camp for Intermediate or Junior High Young people of ages 12 to 14 will be during the week of July 12th to the 18th.

The schedules for these camps are not available as referring to teachers, staff, and supervisors, but the cost of all of these camps will be \$15.00 for the week. This will include lodging for Sunday night, but Sunday evening supper will be at the expense of the camper. All other meals beginning with breakfast on Monday morning will be provided in the \$15.00 for board, room and registration.

In addition to these camps for the young people there are two events of importance to adults. The first is the Annual Branch Missionary Convention from June 10th to the 12th. And the second is the Bible Conference and School of Music from June 22nd to the 26th. These offer a fine opportunity for men and women of our Conference to get apart for a little while in a Christian environment. The Bible Conference should be especially important to all who like to hear the word of God explained, or who are interested in the better things of life.

The Pastor will be happy to explain any of these camps to the people of our Church and its friends, and we hope that many of our young people and adults will be able to be at Camp St. Marys during one of these periods.

Funerals

Mr. Abram Hooks of Lima, Ohio, passed away on Thursday morning, April 23rd, at his home on Spencerville Road after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted by the Pastor in The Harry Lewis Funeral Home on Saturday, April 25th, and burial was in St. Matthews Cemetery near Cridersville. Mr. Hooks was a brother of Stephen Hooks of our Church. Our sympathy is extended to all the family in the loss of a loved one.

BAPTISMS

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Young of 311 N. Cole Street presented their infant son, James Gregory, in baptism to the Lord on Sunday, May 3rd, in the second hour of morning worship. Until recently Mr. and Mrs. Young were living in Cincinnati, but we are very happy that they are making their home in Lima. We congratulate this fine young couple in this act of dedication to God.

Our Boys In Service

Franz L. Fonner's new address is as follows:

Cpl. Franz L. Fonner
8742 Jupiter Drive
P. O. Station No. 1
El Paso, Texas.

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Correction to address:
A/3C Wm. Miller—AF 15478432
314 Air Force, 314 Hdg. Squad
Box 158, Sewart Air Force Base,
Sewart, Tenn.

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Ronald Cheney was home on a fifteen day leave during April. Ronald is in school taking accounting. His address is as follows:

A/3C Ronald E. Cheney—AF 15478863
380th 2nd Supply Squadron
Maxwell Air Force Base
Montgomery, Ala.

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Daniel Brogee's address is as follows:
Sgt. Daniel Brogee—U. S. M. C.
1st Armored Amphib. Batt.
Hdq. Co. F. M. F.
c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Danny is the brother of our Jean Brogee Shilling. His last letter to Jean was from Japan where he was having a week of rest.

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Melvin Shook is on his way home and expects to arrive at San Francisco sometime during the week of May 17th. He will be released from active duty early in June. We will be happy for Melvin and his parents when his war experience is behind him, and he can take his place again in our Church activities.

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Jim Walther's APO has changed. His address is now:

Pfc. Paul J. Walther—US52173037
1437 Eng. Float Bridge Co.
APO 264 c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Jim saw the first American prisoners of war board the plane in Korea to go to Japan. He was there for a week of rest.

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There is a slight correction to Bob Herron's address:

T/Sgt. V. R. Herron, Sr. 15374067
Hq. Sq. 38th Bomb Wg. (L)
APO 17, c/o P. M. New York, N. Y.

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On Easter Sunday Major and Bettye Shimp who used to be with us at High Street, spent the day with Bob and Micky. Mr. and Mrs. Shimp attended High Street Sunday School and Church while they were stationed at the Lima Ordnance Depot. The Herrons are located at an Air Force Base in Northern France.

Weddings

Dr. Eugene Frederick Lutz, and Miss Mary Louise Frail, both members of High Street Church, were united in marriage before the altar of the Sanctuary in an open Church wedding on Sunday, April 19th, at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Lutz are making their home temporarily at St. Marys, Ohio, but are expecting to make their permanent home near Lima. Congratulations and best wishes to the bride and groom.

CURIOSITIES OF THE BIBLE

The study of Bible curiosities is a profitable recreation. It gives us a greater knowledge of Bible facts, and is also a means of increasing our love for the Word of God.

The middle verse in the Bible is Psalm 118:8.

The longest verse is Esther 8:9 and the shortest is John 11:35.

Four verses in Psalm 107 are alike.

In Genesis 2:15 we read about the first gardener.

Cain was the first person recorded in the Scriptures who told a lie.

The founder of the first city was Cain. He built the city of Enoch.

The first bridal veil was worn by Rebekah.

The first ship was built by Noah.

In Genesis 35:20 we read about the first monument erected to the memory of the dead.

In Second Samuel 19:18 we can read about the first ferryboat.

The first mention of printing is found in Job 19:23 as follows: "Oh that my words were now written! Oh that they were printed in a book!"

The first temperance societies were founded 607 B. C. See Jeremiah 35.

TITHING TACKS

The tithe is the Lord's.—Bible.

If it is the Lord's, what right have I to borrow it?

If the Lord's, what right have I to steal it?

If the Lord's, what right have I to use it?

If I borrow God's tithe, what rate of interest does he charge?

Where, in the Bible, do we find God's plan for lending his tithe to his stewards?

If the tithe is the Lord's, will he accept excuses in lieu of our paying him his his tithes?

What excuses for such failure will be acceptable to him.

Paying tithes is not a haphazard business; it requires system and regularity and faithfulness.

Stealing tithes requires repentance and restitution.—Selected.

AUNT HAT SAYS

What's the use of a preacher's havin' a good delivery when he's got nothin' to deliver? Why, even Balaam's ass could preach when he had something to say.

Seems to me it's a heap better to keep

mum and let people think you're sorta dumb than to talk out in meetin' and remove all doubt about it.

Cousin Ed went to the Unitarian church last Sunday and he said he never heard the name of Jesus but once and that was when he stepped on the usher's toe gettin' into the seat.

I tell you its rank ingratitude for a man to deny there's a devil when his every word and act shows he's one of his buddies.

I used to say: Just let youth flame and you'll see 'em cook their own goose.

Christianity minus the divinity of Jesus, minus the atonement and minus the resurrection, equals exactly nothin' so far as I'm concerned.

Why some Christians I know just swallow everything some unbelievin' scientists say simply because they don't happen to know enough to contradict 'em.

There's an old agnostic in this town who can't sleep nights for thinkin' about his crookedness, and the only joy he gets out of life is by ridiculin' Christians who've got the peace of God in their hearts.

A CONFERENCE

A conference is a meeting to . . . Discuss and to decide . . . If something should be acted on . . . Or gently laid aside . . . It may be so important that . . . It will affect the fate . . . Of government and human life . . . In nations small or great . . . Or it may be a waste of time . . . Where people sit around . . . With no precise objective and . . . No wisdom to expound . . . Where all they do is ramble on . . . And let the hours pass . . . While smoke and idle talk unite . . . to form a useless gas . . . A conference takes our temperature . . . And feels our mental pulse . . . But it has no significance . . . Unless it gets results.

Chicago Sun-Times Syndicate
James C. Metcalfe

"THE BEST DEFINITION"

One may accidentally hit upon a truth which he may express in a grouchy spirit.

A clergyman wrote to a wealthy and influential business man requesting a subscription to a worthy charity, and soon received a curt refusal which ended by saying, "As far as I can see this Christian business is just one continuous give, give, give." After a brief interval the clergyman answered as follows: "I wish to thank you for the best definition of the Christian life that I have yet heard."

There is no greater honor than to be the instrument in God's hand of leading one person out of the kingdom of Satan into the glorious light of heaven.—D. L. Moody.

A great many Christians keep men out of the church by their gloom and solemnity; they hang their heads down perpetually like bulrushes.—D. L. Moody.

Daniel remained true to the last. He did not give up his faith because he had been taken away from home and placed among idolaters. He stood firm and God stood by him.—D. L. Moody.