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The High Street Witness

HIGH STREET EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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Lenten Call

Lent begins officially on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, and will already be in progress before this paper arrives at your home. We trust that every reader will remember that Lent is a time for deepening our spiritual experience and living. There is no better way to do this than to put that extra effort into our spiritual activity which will certainly yield fruit. Let every one who names the name of Christ remember to read the Bible every day, and where possible family prayers should be the order. By all means grace should be offered at the meals, and attendance at prayer meeting will greatly aid in making Lent a deeper spiritual experience. It should not be necessary to write these lines except to remind people of the high privileges that Lent can extend to us. Easter will mean much more if we seek the Lord earnestly during Lent. The use of the Upper Room and other devotional booklets will greatly aid any seeker who wishes to make of Lent the spiritual experience that God would have it to be for us.

Holy Week Plans

It seems a little early to be announcing our proposed schedule for Holy Week, but March 30th will be upon us before we are aware of it. We will proceed much as in previous years during Holy Week, with two morning worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. on both Palm Sunday and Easter. On Thursday evening of Holy Week we will observe the Lord's Supper in a candle light communion service at which every Christian should be present. This will be our quarterly communion, and we want every one to be aware of its presentation. On Easter morning we will begin the day's activities with a Sunrise Service at 6 A. M. sponsored by the young people of our church. Following the Sunrise Service, breakfast will be served in the dining room for all who wish to come. Every one is invited both to the Sunrise Service and the Easter breakfast.

One of the high points of our entire Holy Week schedule will be the choir program on Easter Sunday night. At that time the choir will present "The Story of Easter In Scripture and Song" which will depict the events of Holy Week and Easter for us in both music and Scripture.

Baptisms will be performed, and new members will be received into the church on Palm Sunday in any of the church services. New members may also be received during Holy Week just before the Communion Service on Thursday if desired. Be-

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Stated Services of the Church

Sunday School—9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship—10:30 A. M.

Junior and Senior Youth Fellowships—
6:30 P. M.

Evening Service—7:30 P. M.

Choir practice—Wednesday, 7:45 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.

Easter Offering

Our Easter offering has now been well announced, and every one is aware of the projects for which it is being taken. The decoration of the sanctuary and the exterior of the parsonage are to receive the attention of the trustees depending upon the amount received in the offering itself. The goal of our Easter offering is \$2,000.00 which will provide for these two projects. Special coin folders have been given out in church already, and others who may want to use these Lenten folders are welcome to them for the asking. They will hold 10 cents for each day during Lent, and there is also a place for a special offering in bills or a check. In addition Easter offering envelopes will be mailed out to everyone preceding Easter itself.

In discussing the decoration of the sanctuary and when it should be done, the trustees have felt that to do it before Easter would be more helpful than to wait until afterwards. This matter was also discussed by the Church Council of Administration, and the decoration will probably be done preceding Palm Sunday. This is spending the money before it is received, but we have faith in the generosity of the High Street congregation. The cost of decorating the sanctuary and the vestibules will be done by contract at some \$688.00, and in addition the large Sunday School room which opens into the sanctuary and the Dorcas room are also scheduled for new paint. The expense on these two items is not too high, and no Easter offering has ever yet fallen below the amount necessary for this accomplishment.

It will be a delight to worship in a newly decorated auditorium on Palm Sunday and Easter, and we are looking forward to this improvement. Let every reader plan to give generously for this cause, and pray for the success and welfare of the church during the Easter season.

Pastor's Message

Your Pastor's message this month will be brief and to the point since many news items are contained in other articles.

Your Pastor is deeply grateful for the many get well cards and other greetings which came while he was down with the flu. It seemed strange indeed when Sunday morning came and went, and it was impossible to attend church. Sunday simply is not Sunday for a Christian unless he can be in the house of God, and your Pastor became aware of the meaning of the privilege of church attendance when he was unable to be there himself.

The averages for the month of January are found in the Pastor's report to the Church Council. In general we can say that sickness disrupted our averages, and they are below those of a year ago. We hope to do much better in February and to see a good increase in every department.

Our City-wide Revival meeting has ended, and its blessings will be known and felt for a long time. For those who would like to have some idea of the results obtained there were 303 persons who recorded decisions during the meeting, and of this number 186 came forward for salvation. Surely this is a welcome report, and fully justifies the effort put forth. God blessed in many ways that have not been counted and which only Eternity will reveal.

Early in February your Pastor made a trip to Chicago, Illinois on business both for the Conference and personal. He was a guest of his brother while in Chicago, and enjoyed the fellowship at the Founders Week Conference at Moody Bible Institute while there. It was a most refreshing experience and brought spiritual help and blessings in many ways. It is one of those mountain top experiences to which we look backward as a source of help for the future.

As these lines are prepared we are about to embark on a two weeks' revival meeting. We pray God that he will give us a genuine revival sent from Heaven that will change High Street church for time and eternity. By the time this paper reaches your home we trust that revival shall have come to every household, and that the will of God is being done in every life.

Pray for the work and program of your church as we face the future together under the leadership of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Faithfully yours,
Frank R. Hamblen

Be sure to renew your subscription to The High Street Witness, or subscribe for a friend at \$1.00 per year. Send your subscription to the Church or subscription Office.

Our Boys In The Service

Cpl. John D. Lepley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lepley, 1117 W. High Street, arrived home, on February 1, 1953, with his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, after serving as Personal Honor Guard for eighteen months in Tokyo, Japan.

Lt. jg. Robert J. Frysinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frysinger, 465 N. Kenilworth Ave., is expected to arrive in Lima sometime in February with his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy. Lt. Frysinger was one of the survivors on the torpedoed U. S. S. Leis. He had just left the boiler room for another part of the ship when the ship was struck, killing the other eight boys that were in the boiler room. He was sent back to the Navy base in California instead of back to the front, as were all the survivors.

Pvt. Dale Harner is at home on furlough as this paper goes to press, but expects to leave very soon for service overseas. His wife lives at 684½ W. Spring Street.

Pvt. Alex Peters is expected home about the middle of February with his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army. He has been stationed at a camp in Texas.

A1/c Arthur A. Bickham is home on furlough, having recently returned from service in Korea. He will go to the Minneapolis-St. Paul Municipal Airport from here.

Mrs. Alberta Widmark has agreed to become our Church Correspondent and News gatherer for our young men in the service. She will keep the file of addresses of all our young men, and will try to gather the news each month for the High Street Witness. She will also mail out the Witness to each of our young men, and will help in any way possible to keep our Church in touch with these who are away from home. We deeply appreciate the work which Mrs. Widmark will be doing, and trust that all of our service men's homes will cooperate to help us gather the news each month.

The following is a verbatim account taken from a news sheet that arrived recently from the Far East telling of the activities of Bill Bonecutter.

Sasebo Orphanage Becomes Pied Sailor's

Second Home

Have a liberty problem? There are three men aboard this ship who don't. They read somewhere that all you have to do for a good liberty is to do a little good.

They do just that. These sailors claim that their activities ashore are purely for selfish reasons but they aren't the only ones who have a good time. There are 104 orphans who can expect an afternoon of games and nonsense when Bill Bonecutter, MM1, Howard Toftegaard, LMSN, and Delbert Black, MRFN hit the beach.

These men first got the idea last Christmas when "Doc" Piedmont played host to 100 orphans from Shizu Okabe Bosiryo Mother's and Children's Home. The children came aboard for a day of entertainment and Turkey. Before leaving, they were showered with gifts, including a new suit of clothes for each.

Bill Bonecutter, a guy with an enormous heart for kids (he has a little girl of his own) didn't see why the interest in these kids should end with a Christmas party.

As soon as the ship arrived in Sasebo this August, Bill and two more Piedmont sailors went ashore and B-lined for the Shizu Orphanage.

They soon began to feel at home around the place and now it's impossible to keep them away.

A typical afternoon at the Orphanage is spent playing ball, learning Japanese or doing anything that might pop up. On very special occasions Billsan, Blacksan, and Howardsan, as the sailors are affectionately called by their small Japanese friends, take some of the kids to a downtown movie. Since movies are a rarity, this makes for a real treat.

One Sunday last month, a bus pulled up in front of the orphanage and fifty-nine laughing Japanese kids clamored aboard. Then four American kids jumped aboard and the fifty-nine orphans and four sailors were on their way to the nearby mountains for a picnic.

In return for the picnic, the children held a tea party for the sailors the following week.

When asked if they could use more help in their project, Toftegaard said "Anyone who gets a kick out of giving kids a good time is welcome to join us in the fun."

EDITOR'S NOTE—The generosity, long associated with Americans, is being well demonstrated by these Piedmont men. If there are any on board who want to help in the project, either of these fellows will be glad to hear from you. To find out how you can help, contact Toftegaard down in the optical shop or Bonecutter in the ice machines.

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We know it means much to those of our service men who have families at home to be separated from their loved ones, but we are proud when they take an interest in the little children of other lands. Bill Bonecutter is the husband of Virginia Bonecutter who has been a member of High Street church for some years, and we know the family will be happy when the day arrives that will bring Bill home again from the Far East.

Be sure to get your news of our service men to Mrs. Widmark every month between the 1st and the 5th in order that the Witness may have the news.

Weddings

Mr. Clark Miller of Waynesfield, Ohio, and Miss Bonnie Leisure of Lima were united in marriage before the altar of the sanctuary on Saturday evening, January 24th at 5:30 P. M. in a beautiful candlelight ceremony. Miss Leisure has been attending High Street church for some months, and was a member of Mrs. Alta Blume's Sunday School class. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are making their home temporarily at Waynesfield, Ohio. Congratulations and best wishes to the bride and groom from all the church.

Church Council News

The Church Council met in regular session on February 3rd, 1953 with Mr. Gerald Rone, Vice President of the Council presiding in the absence of the Pastor who was in Chicago. The following report was submitted by the Pastor and read by Mr. Rone.

"January has been an exceedingly busy month, and the Pastor submits the following report. In spite of a city-wide Revival meeting, an attack of the flu, and other complications the Pastor made 72 calls during the month either in the hospital or in homes. He attended 18 revival services in addition to his own services of worship, conducted one radio program, spoke to the Chapel service at The Memorial Hospital Nurses' Home, was sick in bed for five days, and attended ten meetings other than the revival and the worship services of our own church. In addition to this the Pastor conducted one wedding and four funerals during the month. It was thought some time ago that an accurate record of the number of pieces of mail going out would be kept for one month, but this was not done during January. At some time a complete report on office activities will be made to the Council.

The averages for the month of January were: Sunday School—245; morning worship—246, and at the one prayer service held during the calendar month there were 54 people in attendance. These averages are slightly below those of last year with the exception of prayer meeting, the main reason seeming to be the epidemic of flu which has struck hard everywhere. January has been a good month, but we are hoping for better things in the future."

The following items of business will be of interest to the membership of the church.

1. The Church letter of Mrs. Dorothy Lamar Pokrywka was granted to the First E. U. B. church of Fort Wayne and where Mrs. Pokrywka is now living.

2. A discussion on the meeting nights of various groups and organizations in the church was ended with a decision to ask that the Pastor draw up a new schedule of church activities in order to avoid the nights that are causing difficulty with various gatherings. Such a report will be submitted at a later date.

3. The Telescope Messenger is now to be sent to every family joining our church for a period of one year. This will acquaint our new members with the activities of our denomination.

In addition letters of thanks were received from the Congregational Christian church in appreciation for the use of our basement for their annual meeting, and from Rev. C. E. Spalding chairman of the Christ for Lima Campaign for a contribution made through a special offering for this purpose.

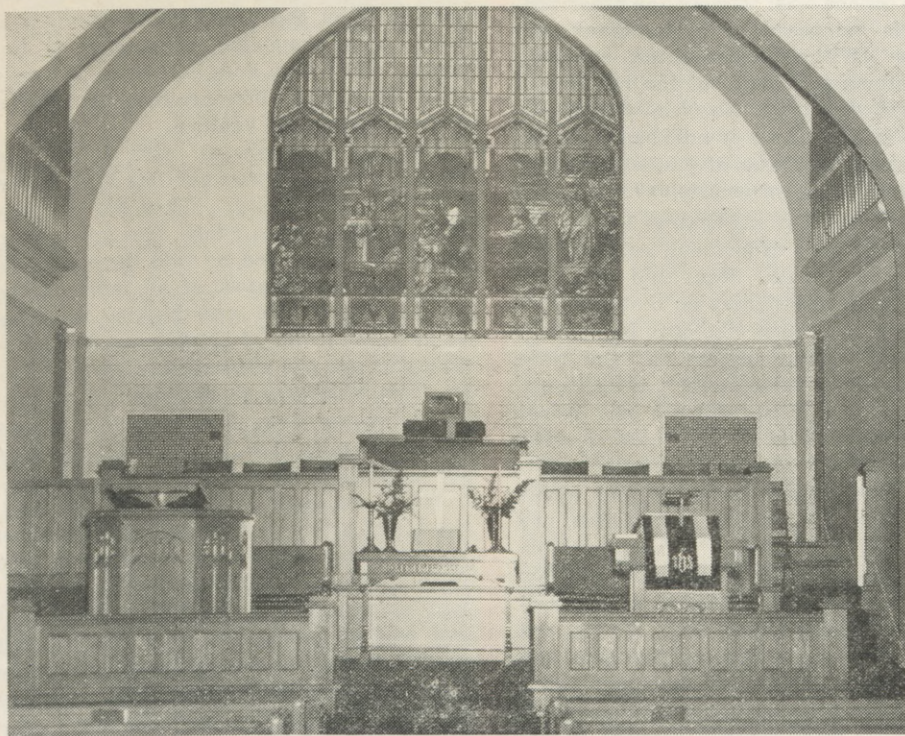
The Church Council will meet on the 1st or 2nd Tuesday of March depending upon whether or not our Revival meetings are extended for a week.

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.

Board Of Publication

The Conference Council of Administration

E. S. HECKERT . . . EDITOR



Toledo First Church Chancel, Showing Improvements

Toledo First Church Celebrates Completion Of Renovation Program

On Sunday, January 11, First Church Toledo celebrated the completion of a program of renovation and beautification of the church and grounds extending over a period of several years.

The grounds have been landscaped; a bronze bulletin board erected; the entire church redecorated; fluorescent lighting installed in the basement auditorium; the chancel enlarged; a new pulpit installed and new carpeting laid in the sanctuary. All of this was done without any financial campaign.

Superintendent F. A. Firestone was the speaker of the day. Rev. C. Clark Shedd, Executive Secretary of the Toledo Council of Churches brought greetings from the Council. The pastor, Dr. Fay M. Bowman, dedicated the new pulpit.

At noon a bountiful dinner was served in the church dining room. The pastors of the Toledo churches and their families were guests at the dinner. Rev. O. E. Johnson spoke in greeting from the Toledo Group Ministerium.

First Church is enjoying a good year. The Christmas offering for the Otterbein Home will total more than \$1000. Six candidates were received into church membership at the morning service. More are on the list who will be received shortly.

The church trustees had the Industrial Appraisal, of Pittsburg, to appraise the church and contents, which was appraised at \$350,000, with a sound insurance valuation of \$260,000.00. The trustees raised the insurance from \$86,000 to \$260,000 co-insurance.

News From North Central

Semester exams are in progress as these lines are being written. The new semester will begin February 3. Advanced information indicates that 35-40 transfer and new freshmen will enroll for the second semester. Losses by way of military service, those who complete their work, and those who do not return will nearly offset the gain.

Dr. A. H. Doescher, of Dayton, Ohio, gave valuable service to the students during our recent Spiritual Emphasis Week. In addition to the public messages he gave considerable time to personal interviews. Many of our students received new spiritual insights.

Many of our students assisted in the search for the two Naperville children that disappeared from their homes during November. The two quarries were pumped empty in the search. To date the children have not been found.

The Library Campaign is making splendid progress. The local congregations thru the channels of their annual conference are giving wonderful cooperation. Reports indicate that many congregations are raising more than one third of their goal this year. A few have raised and sent in their full three year goal. Many people from local churches are sending in special gifts for the Library beyond the contribution they are making through the local church.

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Youth Fellowship— Worship And Devotional Life Commission

The Worship and Devotional Life Commission has many duties to perform such as promoting participation in church services, supervising the devotional program of Youth Fellowship Meetings and others, but one I would like to stress is promoting the Comrades of the Quiet Hour. These are covenant cards that may be obtained from the Otterbein Press, Dayton, Ohio. There are three sections, all of which you fill out. You keep the top section to remind yourself of your promise. The center and bottom sections are sent to the Conference Worship and Devotional Life Chairman, which position I hold. If you have never before signed one of these I urge you to do so. If you are a reader of the BUILDERS you will find a selected passage of scripture for each day of the week to read. Two other well-known devotional helps that may be used, if you prefer, are THE UPPER ROOM and POWER. When signing the Comrades of the Quiet Hour you promise to set aside at least fifteen minutes of every day for private devotions. Every good Christian realizes the fact that in order to live a better life regular Bible reading and cultivation of private devotions are necessary.

In each Youth Fellowship meeting there ought to be a time set aside for a devotion-

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Otterbein College News

Wade S. Miller, Director of Public

Relations

E. U. B. Day

The third annual E. U. B. Day will be held on the campus of Otterbein College on Saturday, March 21, 1953. Seven scholarships valued at \$840 each or a total of \$5,880 will be awarded to winners in competitive examinations.

One scholarship will be awarded for each of the Ohio conferences, one each for Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and one for all other annual conferences combined. The program will get under way at 10:00 a. m. in Cowan Hall.

Robert Shaw Chorale

The Robert Shaw Chorale and Concert Orchestra, considered by many music critics as the most outstanding choral group in the world, will give a concert in Cowan Hall on Tuesday, March 10 at 8:15 p. m. A complete "sell-out" of tickets is expected.

Education Conference

Christian education leaders in all ten of the conferences cooperating with Otterbein

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Leadership Training At Wren

During the week of January 19, the Wood Chapel Church and the Wren Church met for a most helpful training school in Leadership Training in the Wren church. The opening session found 35 interested and enthusiastic folks enrolled in six groups under the supervision of Rev. Martin, Rev. Straley, Mrs. Waldo Bennett, and Rev. Hochstettler, the conference director. The groups were leveled to meet the very specific needs and problems of the churches involved and centered Sunday School Administration and Teaching, Youth Evangelism, Christian Home-Building, and Bible Study. For five consecutive nights the interest grew and more and more were attracted to the school until on the closing night the attendance reached seventy. The testimony of the group indicated that the emphasis upon practical and useable methods and procedures accounted for the phenomenal growth. The enthusiastic support of the pastors involved was likewise a large factor in making the school a significant experience in the lives of all who attended. Plans are under way for another similar school next year and may well set the pattern for a conference-wide organization of such "Local-interest" schools.

Rev. Purdy Undergoes Operation

Rev. Walter Purdy is now at home in Rawson recuperating from a recent major operation in Blanchard Valley Hospital at Findlay, Ohio. Our prayers are for his recovery and the continued blessing of God that he may continue in His Master's service.

Foundation Principles Of Christianity

There are three principles that stand out in the teaching and example of Christ—love, faith, and service. Those principles are closely akin. So much so, that any one of them cannot exist without the other two. A tree is composed of roots, trunk and branches. Without these three, one may have a stump or a post but can not have a living, growing tree. So it is with Christianity—it is all three or nothing. Can we, as professed followers of Christ, say that we have all of these principles?

Can we truthfully say that we love everybody? It is easy to love our relatives and friends who help us. Jesus said that even the publicans and sinners do that. It isn't too hard to love those who have by accident or through mistake injured us. But what about those who deliberately and maliciously wrong us? Those who not only refuse to cooperate with us, or even leave us alone, but who actively oppose our worthy undertakings, dampen our ardor, kill our ambition, defame our relatives and friends, and butcher our reputations? If one can express active good will toward people of this type, he has nothing further to worry about as to his standing before God. He has met the acid test. Only God can and does love the unlovable; no human love can reach such a high point. Some people seem to reach it, but what actually happens is that they are filled with the Spirit of God and it is the love of God rather than their own which operates through their lives and causes them to assume an attitude of active good will toward their enemies. That is why love to one's enemies is the greatest proof that the person thus disposed is a true Christian.

If one can, by the help of God, love his enemies, then it should not be hard for him to love God, who is his best Friend, with all of his soul, mind and strength. One can check on himself at this point by raising the question as to whether or not he puts God and his cause first in life. We must be careful at this point. Many, with their words, claim to do this while they prove with their deeds that they do not.

Another foundation principle of true Christianity is faith—faith in God, in others, and self. Here again we have a triad that cannot be separated. No human who is utterly devoid of faith in others can ever believe in God, and the same is true where one has no faith in himself. It is not sufficient merely to believe in the existence of God. The adherents of heathen religions go that far. We must believe that God is Christ-like—that he is our Father. The most important thing about any person or race of people is his or their conception of God. People always tend to become like the type of God they worship. Christianity lifts people higher than any other religion because it gives the highest known conception of God.

As to the matter of faith in others, we must believe in all, even including our

enemies, just as we love all. This does not mean that we are to be gullible and not judge a tree by its fruits. It is well enough to fairly evaluate all people, including ourselves, to know their strong points and weak points. This is only the part of wisdom. All people have some good in them. As far as this good will warrant we must have faith in them, and where there is a doubt, give them the advantage of the doubt. This also goes for faith in one's self. There is a difference between humble self-confidence and egotism.

The last principle we wish to note is that of service. Jesus put this high in the realm of Christianity. When his disciples came arguing as to whom was greatest in the Kingdom of God he told them that he who would be greatest of all must be the servant of all. He was thinking in terms of unselfish deeds of helpfulness and kindness that one can render for another—service from which the worker expects no material remuneration. It is work that is done without display and is motivated by love for Christ and the recipient of the favor.

When one loves God with all the soul, mind and strength and loves others, even including his enemies, and when he has faith in God and in others, then service follows as naturally as day follows night. It was said of Jesus, "He went about doing good." He served more than all because he loved and believed more than all. Just to the extent that he lives in us the great principles of love, faith and service will operate in our lives. He longs to build his kingdom. He furnishes the power and if we will furnish the instrumentality, the two elements working together will finally succeed. Service is always the proof of faith and love.—H. O. B., in Arkansas Methodist.

Bits Of Wisdom

By Dr. J. H. Patterson

You can't marry everyone you love, but
you should love the one you marry.

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"To err is human; to forgive is divine."

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Eve was the only indispensable woman.

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"Evil communications corrupt good manners."

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To grin makes one smile; two smiles
make one happy.

"THE LIFE THAT COUNTS"

The life that counts must toil and fight;
Must hate the wrong and love the right;
Must stand for truth, by day, by night—
This is the life that counts.

The life that counts is linked to God;
And turns not from the cross—the rod;
But walks with joy where Jesus trod—
This is the life that counts.

Anonymous.

I came across this beautiful poem lately.
It charmed and blessed me, so I pass on
two stanzas of it. May it enrich your life
as it has mine.

Former "Camper" Marries

The First Church of Christ of Shelby, Ohio, was the scene of a beautiful wedding, Saturday, January 24, when Miss Anna Lee Irey of that city became the bride of Donald L. Sullivan at 3:30 P. M. in a closed church, double ring ceremony.

Rev. Sullivan, Lima First Church, Don's father, performed the ceremony and received the vows assisted in the ceremony by Rev. Simon Davidian, the bride's pastor.

Two large beauty baskets of white gladioli and seven branch candleabra banked by palms was the beautiful background for the service.

Miss Marjorie Sullivan, sister of the groom, was at the console of the church organ for a half hour program of music before the ceremony. The bride had chosen for the occasion, "Always", "Through The Years", "Indian Love Call", "At Dawning", "I Love You Truly", "Perfect Day" and the traditional wedding marches. Mr. Paul Braden, director of music in the Shelby High School, was the vocalist singing, "O Promise Me", "Because" and for the ceremony, "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pale grey original dressmaker suit with matching stole and white accessories and carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis. Her travel corsage was a white orchid. The maid of honor, the bride's sister, Miss Janel Irey, wore a grey dressmaker suit and carried a cascade bouquet of pale blue iris.

Paul Smith, also a former Sandusky Camper, and fraternity brother of the groom served as the best man for the occasion.

A reception was held in the social parlors of the church following the ceremony before the couple embarked for their wedding trip to New York. Both mothers and the organist wore an orchid corsage.

The new Mrs. Sullivan is a graduate of Shelby high school employed at the present time in the First National Bank of Shelby, Ohio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Irey of Shelby, Ohio.

Don is a graduate of the Shelby High School, and was entering his junior year at Otterbein College when he was called into military service as the Ohio 37th division was called into active service. He is a Corporal in the Division Band which is stationed at Camp Polk, La. For the present the bride will reside with her parents, due to the uncertain situation of the Ohio 37th at the present time.

Don was active in the Summer Camps of Sandusky Conference attending his first camp at Lakeside, Ohio, and continuing his contact with the camping program until called into military service one year ago.

"Some men are born for great things,
Some are born for small.
For some it is not recorded
Why they were born at all."

John Oscar Mosier

Rev. J. O. Mosier was born May 22, 1862 in Van Wert County Ohio. He taught school for several years in Van Wert. In 1898 he was given license to preach by the Indiana Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. 1901 he entered the active ministry. In all he preached thirty-seven years. Among the places he preached are Kendallville, Elkhart, Indianapolis, South Bend and Berne all in Indiana. He served as Superintendent in the Conference for twenty years. He was elected and attended General Conference five times. He was treasurer of the conference, trustee and held many other offices of his conference. He was married to Agatha Wise over fifty years ago. She became an invalid and Rev. Mosier dropped out of the active work to care for his sick wife. After Mrs. Mosier died fourteen months ago he went to live with their only daughter and child, Mrs. Pearl Berger in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It was at the daughter's home he died Jan. 14th at the age of ninety years and more. The funeral was held in our Trinity E. U. B. Church in Van Wert Jan. 17th at 2:00 p. m. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Maas. The burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio.

C. P. Maas, Minister

"Why Christians Share"

A young man said, "I think I'm in love." His friend queried, "How can you tell, what makes you think so?" "That's not hard to explain," said the enamored boy, "for the first time in my life I want to give something away."

Unwittingly that boy uttered a profound statement. Love produces great changes in people. It enlarges their interests. It compels them to think and act for the sake of others.

There are many reasons why people share with God. Some give because they fear public opinion. They don't want others to think they are stingy. Some give for prestige. Some give to establish a memorial for themselves or others. Some share out of a sense of duty. When a person, however, responds to the love which is in Christ his giving is motivated to a higher level. He then shares neither grudgingly nor out of duty. Christian love has made the difference. It has enabled him to lift the horizon of his interests from self to those of God and his fellowmen.

Throughout the Lenten season let each one of us ask ourselves, "Why do I give to God? Why do I share with others? If we discover that our giving is prompted for any less reason than love, let us seek the purifying power of Christ so that our giving may actually be an expression of our devotion to the Savior.

J. Paul Jones

Sec. of Stewardship

Student Work In Ohio

The Autumn Quarter at Ohio State University came to a climactic close for the Albright-Otterbein Student Fellowship just before the Christmas holiday season. First, there was a gay tree-trimming party which not only found many students using their creative talent in putting up the beautiful tree, but also found them wrapping many fascinating toys for Santa Claus to distribute at a later party for underprivileged children. Then came the traditional Christmas dinner prepared and served in the Student Center by Rev. and Mrs. Wadsworth for the students. There were 32 students at this "family" dinner with Bishop Fred L. Dennis as their honored guest. Bishop Dennis spoke briefly concerning the significance of Christmas. Then, on the weekend before final examinations, the students displayed the true Christmas spirit by playing host to 20 underprivileged children from a community house in Columbus. A gay party with all the trimmings was thoroughly enjoyed by these boys and girls on Saturday afternoon, December 13. Shirley Soliday, David Clymer, Donna Bolen, Carol Rogers, Ted Kinsey, Gayle Niswonger, Bill Tackett, and Marjorie Harstein were the students responsible for planning and helping to make Christmas more joyous for these boys and girls. On the Sunday evening following the party, a staff member of the community house spoke to the Student Fellowship concerning the tremendous problems involved in bringing opportunities for normal living to these boys and girls.

Now the new year and the new Winter Quarter are well under way. The students are looking forward to the all-campus program of RELIGION-IN-LIFE WEEK to be held January 25-29. Several nationally known people of deep religious commitment are to serve as leaders during this momentous week of religious emphasis. The A. O. S. F. raised \$50 through a work-day program as its contribution to the Religion-In-Life budget.

The week end of February 7 and 8 will find several students from O. S. U. visiting Evangelical United Brethren students at Bowling Green State University. This fine fraternal fellowship among our EUB students on these two State university campuses was begun a year ago, and is proving to be a highlight of the year for them.

At Ohio State University approximately 15% of our student constituency are active in our Student Fellowship program. This means that if the many local students were not counted (they are not encouraged to leave their local Youth Fellowships for the Student Fellowship) the percentage would be over 25% active. Families of students, as well as home pastors, can be influential in helping their student young people to see the value in Christian fellowship and training on the campus. **THIS IS THEIR CHURCH AWAY FROM HOME—HELP THEM TO SEE ITS VALUE.**

News from the Churches

PORT CLINTON EUB CHURCH OBSERVES YOUTH SUNDAY

One hundred eighty-five persons were present at the worship service on Sunday, January 25, in observance of Youth Sunday. The young people of the church were in charge with Max Burkins presiding. Invocation was given by Miss Betty Kramer. Brief prayers were given by Mary Alice Beam, CaraAnn Webb, Donald Ice, and Judy Everett, Mrs. Ruth McRoberts, adult counsellor led the congregation in reciting the Lord's Prayer. The Junior Youth Fellowship was also present with 18 members and one visitor. The High School A Capella choir of 22 voices, under the direction of Mr. Priney Arthur, rendered four sacred numbers. Miss Deanne McRoberts read the Scripture. The offering was received by Donald Ice and Eugene Goetz. Ted Selgo, ministerial student at Otterbein College, gave the morning message, using as his topic, "These Three," and pronounced the benediction.

Rev. J. V. Bigelow, Pastor

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VAUGHNSVILLE UNION CHURCH

Vaughnsville Union Church was the center of attraction during the Christmas season. Motorist and town pedestrian alike were thrilled as they looked upon the outdoor decoration showing the birth of Christ. Special lighting features shown upon the picture revealed the beauty of many colors. Already, plans are to increase the size of the 1953 Christmas decoration.

New Year's Eve presented a wonderful opportunity for Christian worship. The four churches of the community united in a very wonderful service. The film, "Mid-Century Crusade" showing the Dr. Billy Graham's Portland, Oregon, evangelistic campaign was shown. Following the showing of the film, a Holy Communion service was offered the worshippers, the service closing at 12 midnight.

The Vaughnsville Union Church released the minister to preach a two week evangelistic service at the Olive Branch Church of God, near Rockford, Ohio. The attendance and interest at the meeting were wonderful. The crowds exceeded the seating capacities on certain occasions.

The attendance at both the Bible School and Worship Services have suffered from the fact that many families have visited Florida, and many other families have suffered with the flu. However, the average attendance for Bible School has been 121, while the Worship Service has been 125.

The largest budget in the history of the church has been adopted for 1953. The personal envelope system has been installed and to-date has been very successful.

Wanted: One hundred sinners who will accept Christ as Lord and Savior.

Paul A. Watson, Pastor

MIDDLEPOINT CHARGE

The Mt. Pleasant Church on the Middlepoint charge closed a 3 weeks revival on Sunday, Jan. 25th. In spite of snow and ice, the attendance was very good throughout the entire campaign—an average for each service of 88. The Pastor did the preaching for the first week. For the last two weeks, our Evangelistic Singer and Preacher, Rev. Bill Pannell of Sturgis, Michigan, did the preaching and conducted the children's story time. Bro. Pannell is a very beautiful singer and his songs carry a real message. He, too, is a fearless Preacher of the Word.

As pastor and people we were all lifted to a higher realm of spiritual living during this meeting.

The above meeting resulted in the conversion of 6 young persons and 7 have been received into the fellowship of the church.

We are planning on Pre-Easter Services in this charge.

The Harmony Church of the same charge will hold their revival services from Feb. 15th to March 1st, with the JOY BELLS of Logan, Ohio, in charge of the music and Rev. J. C. Swain as the Evangelist.

Rev. Elwood Botkin, Pastor

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KELLEYS ISLAND CHURCH ERECTS NEW BULLETIN BOARD

The Kelleys Island Evangelical United Brethren Church has recently completed a new bulletin board and has it erected, of which the church people are justifiably proud. The posts between which the board is hung, are composed of stones called round heads, which have the freshly broken surface turned to face the observer. A local mason was hired for this work. Materials were obtained by the men of the church. The bulletin board is about 4 feet wide and 6 feet high. The inner board is 41"×48" thus leaving ample room for stated services plus room for proverbs or pithy sayings.

Plans for dedication of bulletin board are being made in the spring when Rev. Firestone can be on the island.

The congregation also gave the minister and his wife a fine floor lamp with a 3 way bulb for Christmas.

C. M. Moorhead, Pastor

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CRIDERSVILLE—KEMP

Our Christmas programs at both churches were well attended. The program at Cridersville was presented by the Sunday School. An offering for Otterbein Home showed an average per member of \$1.80. At Kemp the Youth Groups had as their special guests the Accordion Band from Zender's Music Co. in Lima. This band is composed of students taught by Mr. Joe Breda. They rendered an excellent program of music for us. Our Youth Group presented a Pantomime on the Birth of Jesus to conclude the program. This was very effectively done by the use of a spotlight in various color rotations.

We began our revival at Cridersville Dec. 29 with Rev. Garrison Roebuck, Rock-

ford, Ohio, Evangelist in the Ohio Sandusky Conference, preaching. Although the first week was over school vacations and the second week weather was very unfavorable we had a very successful meeting. Many Christians expressed their personal appreciation for spiritual help received. Seven bowed at the altar either as a conversion experience or to renew faith in Christ as Lord of their life. We thank God for these victories won for His Cause.

Rev. Delbert E. Cress

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CELINA BETHANY CHURCH BUYS EAST SCHOOL SITE

Officials of the Celina Evangelical United Brethren Church recently started negotiations with the owners of the East school site to complete the purchase of the property and transfer the deed.

Trustees of the church were given the proper authority by the congregation in a congregational meeting to purchase the property as the site for the new edifice for the church.

"No plans have yet been made as to what type of building will be erected," an official of the church said, "but planning will get underway as soon as necessary funds are available." He also said that the Administrative Council had authorized formation of a temporary planning committee.

Bethany E. U. B. church was started in 1909 with 11 members under the ministry of the Rev. J. M. Lantz, who was pastor of the Celina circuit. The home of Andrew Smith was made the memorable birthplace of the church as it stands today.

The Rev. A. D. Kroft followed a year later with a camp meeting in which seven more members were taken into the fellowship of the church.

This camp meeting created greater enthusiasm for future activities, and for a time the services were held either in the city building or in the Free Methodist Church.

In 1911 the Rev. B. E. Koenig was the pastor, and with 31 members, built the present structure on the corner of Blake and N. Walnut streets. On January 14, 1912, Bishop S. C. Breyfogel led in the Dedication Service.

The following ministers then served: Rev. Frank Hartman, Rev. P. L. Browns, Rev. M. O. Herman, Rev. D. O. Wise, Rev. M. N. Sunderman, Rev. Ralph W. Loose, and Rev. Walter Adams who preceded the present pastor with nine and a half years of fine consecrated work.

The present pastor, Rev. M. W. George, moved here last September.

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DESHLER ST. PAUL E. U. B. CHURCH BURNS MORTGAGE OF REMODELING PROJECT

The members of the St. Paul E. U. B. Church at Deshler, Ohio, have been busy since 1950, remodeling their church. Under the direction and supervision of the building chairman, Mr. Nelson Spangler,

many improvements have been made. The interior of the church has been completely changed. New walls, ceilings, hardwood floors, and new oak pews. A basement was put under the entire church. A modern kitchen and new furnace installed. Rest rooms were also added.

The expense of this project was met by individual and class contributions. All the dirt under the church was removed by donated labor by the men of the church. A hole was cut at the south end of the church. An incline was made so that Ford tractors could run under the church. Men with shovels and the tractors with scoops removed the dirt. Many hours of donated labor were given by the men. This fellowship and labor together brought each man satisfaction and inner joy.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 8, 1953, a special service was held when the mortgage was burned. The junior choir, which recently received new choir robes sang the anthem. The morning message was given by Rev. F. A. Firestone, superintendent of the north district of the Ohio Sandusky Conference.

The trustees were given a candle. Each candle a different color representing faith, hope, zeal, loyalty, and sacrifice, qualities of the membership which made the service possible. The trustees together touched flame to the mortgage. As it burned the congregation sang the Doxology. After the flames died out the Benediction was given by Rev. F. A. Firestone.

Emerson Iles, Pastor

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MEMORIAL E. U. B. CHURCH

The Memorial Evangelical United Brethren Church in Carey, Ohio, has purchased a Mason-Hamlin Grand Piano which is a great help in the musical portion of our services.

Revival Services

A series of revival services were held Jan. 28th to Feb. 8th. Miss Janie Bradfore of Washington, Pa., was the Evangelist. There were seven conversions. The attendance increased from the very first service and we had an average attendance at all services of 119.

The membership in general received spiritual strength and encouragement to continue the battle against sin and unrighteousness in Carey, Ohio.

We greatly appreciate the presence and help of our young people in this campaign.

S. L. Shockey

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EDUCATIONAL UNIT DEDICATED AT MOLINE, OHIO

A morning worship service and an afternoon dedicatory service were held in celebration of the completion of our educational unit, Sunday, December 14. Bishop Fred L. Dennis was the guest speaker for both of these services, speaking in the morning on the theme, "Crises of the Church," and in the afternoon concerning, "The Kingdom of God at Work." Bishop Dennis also pre-

sided during the Act of Dedication. Others present and participating in these services were the Rev. F. A. Firestone, of Bowling Green, Ohio, the District Superintendent, and the Reverends Wendell W. Freshley, of Perrysburg, Ohio, and Robert W. Sutherland, of Akron, Ohio, former pastors. Greetings which were received from two other former pastors, the Rev. L. E. Dietzel, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Rev. M. W. George, of Celina, Ohio were read.

Special music for the day included an anthem from the Ritual of St. Birgitta (14 Century), "Prayer to the Holy Spirit," arranged by Dr. M. N. Lundquist, sung by our church choir during the morning worship service, and a vocal solo, "The Narrow Way" by Florence Bjornstad was sung by the Rev. Robert W. Sutherland during the dedicatory service. James Beck, Roger Gross, Wallace Purkey, Jr., and the Rev. Edwin L. Endicott, present pastor, sang several quartet selections during the Fellowship dinner hour.

Many former members now living in other communities and neighboring pastors and friends attended the activities for the day. A generous cash offering was received and a sizeable amount was pledged toward the cost of the new unit.

The cost of the new unit was \$25,616.00. The unit includes four class rooms, a nursery, a pastor's study room, two rest rooms and a lounge, and a large basement where two classes meet each Sunday and social groups gather during the week.

Edwin L. Endicott, Pastor

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VAN WERT CALVARY HELPS PASTOR MOVE TO NEWLY ACQUIRED PARSONAGE

Twenty four men with trucks and tractors were on hand to move the household goods of the pastor on January 12th to the newly acquired parsonage located at 117 West Maple Ave. Under the leadership of the chairman, Mr. Martin Kilgore, the following helped move: Harold Gribler, Lawrence Gribler, Eugene Mumma, Ned Williman, Basil Ainsworth, Walter Bashore, Silas Snyder, Meredith Springer, Bob Coutts, Clifford Bell, J. W. Shimp, J. E. Counsellor, Otto Huffine, Harold Cook, Bob Hoffman, Bob Green, Rollie Springer, Charles Smiley, R. D. Springer, Chester Greenewald, Reuben Counts and Willis Snyder. Dalton Shaw did much of the carpenter repair work in the house. Six of the ladies: Mrs. Willis Snyder, Mrs. Basil Ainsworth, Mrs. Harold Gribler, Mrs. J. E. Gribler, Mrs. Charles Smiley and Mrs. Marks prepared a lunch in the basement of the church. The moving job was over in 1½ hours. This was a splendid time of fellowship along with the work. The Ladies Aid under the leadership of their president, Mrs. Clara Faller, cleaned the entire house before moving day.

The house north of the church was also purchased and in selling the parsonage located at 223 So. Wall St. we were able to liquidate all indebtedness and \$2300.00 in the building fund. An Educational Unit and new parsonage is the vision of the

church.

Walter Marks, Pastor

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VAN WERT TRINITY

Christmas was a very busy time at Trinity church. The offering for Flat Rock Childrens Home amounted to \$306.00. We started our revival services Dec. 28th. The first week the minister and people worked together. People attended in large numbers and things were made ready for the coming of Russell Ford, who came Jan. 5 to the 11th. The attendance grew till the last night, Jan. 11th, every possible space was taken.

Rev. Ford painted pictures, directed the song service and preached. For his service Trinity gave him \$567.00. Many bowed at the altar and many more raised their hands for prayer. Our church is alive and working in earnest.

Pioneer Day was observed Jan. 18th. The full amount of \$250.00 for the Pension Fund was provided.

Now we are driving for a larger Sunday School and increased attendance at all church services. One of our largest Communion services was held Jan. 4th. The next Communion service will be held Thursday before Easter Sunday. Plans are being worked to make Easter another Red Letter Day at Trinity.

C. P. Maas, Minister

Otterbein Home Films Ready

The new 16mm Movie Films of the Otterbein Home are now ready for use for any church who desires to have them. They do not have a sound recording, but are well titled and are in color, and will run about 35 minutes.

They are free for use upon request. Make request to Dr. V. G. Hunt, Field Secretary Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio, R. R. 2.

The Otterbein Home books close for the fiscal year 1952-1953 March 31, 1953. If you have not sent in your Christmas Offering, send it to the Conference Treasurer, Rev. W. P. Alspach, so that he may forward it on to the Otterbein Treasurer before that date. Thanks.

Mrs. G. F. Brubaker,

Pres. O. H. Aux. Sandusky Conference

St. Marys Group Rally

The St. Marys Group Rally was held in the First E. U. B. Church at St. Marys, Ohio on January 25th. The fellowship supper at 5:30 began the activities with approximately 100 in attendance. At 6:30 the four group meetings were held with the respective officers in charge. They were inspirational and well attended. The mass meetings in the auditorium began at 7:30 with Mrs. Carl Heinmiller of Dayton, Ohio as the speaker. She showed slide films and spoke on "Gospel Trails in Nigeria". Eleven out of twelve churches answered roll call and the total attendance was 183. The offering was \$62.77. The next meeting will be held on April 26th at Hope Church on the Celina Circuit.

Conference Treasurer's Report

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1953

(Month ending February 6th)

W. P. Alspach, Treasurer

BENEVOLENCES						
	Monthly Budget	Paid Jan.	Paid 5 Mo.	Home Otterbein Paid Jan.	Home Flat Rock Paid Jan.	Sunday School Avg. Att. Jan.
NORTHERN DISTRICT						
BOWLING GREEN GROUP:						
Belmore	\$70	\$ 50	\$250	\$187	\$	132
Center	25	25	125	116		15
Bethel-Townwood:						
Bethel	23	23	115			50
Townwood	21	20	100			27
Bowling Green	250	250	1250			342
Custar	20	20	100			36
West Hope	42	42	210			60
Deshler	60		240			89
Oakdale	90	90	540			112
Hoytville	100	70	350			110
Luckey	50	50	250			82
N. Baltimore	100	100	500	251.31		167
Portage	35		140			72
Mt. Zion	60	60	300			89
S. Liberty	50	50	215			66
Mt. Hermon	17	17	85			37
Tontogany	17		100			42
Webster	30	70	166	72		49
Cloverdale	25	25	119			51
BRYAN GROUP:						
Bridgewater	45	45	225			95
Bryan	160	160	800			218
Defiance, First	160	100	680			140
Defiance Circuit:						
Mt. Calvary	33	33	165		31	52
Rural Chapel	17	17	85			26
Edgerton	20	25	125			90
Hicksville	165	165	825	15		*172
Montpelier	160	160	800	10		164
Salem	5					
West Unity	19		76			
Ebenezer	19		76			
Williams Center Circuit:						
Center	20	20	50			52
Logan	10	10	60			36
Mt. Olive	20	10	40	39.93		24
FOSTORIA GROUP:						
Bascom	65	78	390	2		86
Bettsville Circuit:						
Salem	36	36	180			62
Trinity	45	45	225			94
Bloomdale	70	140	350			113
Pleasant View	45	45	225			53
Fostoria, Bethel	58	116	290			107
Fostoria, First	280	280	1400	159		302
Kansas	10	10	50			28
Canaan	40	40	223			40
Rising Sun	45	41	199.47			98
W. Indep'dence	75	75	375			190
FREMONT GROUP:						
Burgoon	100		500	330		132
Fremont—						
Memorial	100	100	500			114
Trinity	183	183	1049			171.20
Gibsonburg	64	64	384			137
Green Springs	56	71.26	229.14			
Helena	59	59	295			68
Lindsey	130	130	650			121.42
Old Fort	100	100	500	466.72		186
Riley Center	13	13	65			20
Woodville	160	160	800	1100		196

NAPOLEON GROUP:

Ai	40	56	92			50	33
Lebanon	10	20	50	23		20	22
Mt. Pleasant	40	80	160	150		48	50
Delta	56	56	280	82.50		87	82
Zion	60	60	300			107	94
Liberty Center	35	35	175			74	70
Malinta	30	30	150			48	40
McClure	100	100	500	318.54		94	60
Monclova	18		54				
Wilkins	14						
Napoleon	83	66	480			140	74
Wauseon, First	40	40	160			188	53
Wauseon Circuit:							
Beulah	20	20	100			44	41
North Dover	50	50	250			76	74
Whitehouse	59	59	295			81	126
SANDUSKY GROUP:							
Bellevue	138	412.50	825			233	171
Flat Rock	74		296			64	
Kelley's Island	26		100			15	
La Carne	17	17	85			35	32
Locust Point	17	17	85			24	28
Mt. Carmel	100	100	500			118	122
Port Clinton	80	80	400	166		84	99
Sandusky—							
Col'mbus Av.	22	22	110	15		*75	*62
Salem	68	68	340			25	56
TOLEDO GROUP:							
Elliston	73		125			66.63	
Millbury	25	75	150			100	110
Rocky Ridge	13	60	135			30	31
Moline	55	36.35	188.15			112	84
Perrysburg	65	65.42	327.10			*122	*127
Toledo—							
Calvary	145	145	725			246	211
Colburn	160	160	800	300		100	*122
E. Br'dway	190	190	950	582.04		186	221
First	250	200	1000	118.06		180	140
Oakdale	170	170	850			313	245
Point Place	75	75	375	1		155	110
Salem	60	60	300			96	121
Somerset	170	170	850	252.75		184	235
Upton	250	250	1250			261	266
Zion	158	175	815			196	140
Walbridge	12	12	60			62	48
Hayes	10	10	50	38		50	31

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

BUCYRUS GROUP:							
Bellville Circuit:							
Pleasant Grove	14					30	28
Pleasant Hill	22	6	30			19	20
Trinity	29		27.72			68	68
Brokensword,							
Emanuel	21		100				
Lykens	41		140			41	32
Pleasant Home	18	36.84	92.10			92	91
Bucyrus Circuit:							
Harmony	30	31	186			44	42
Zion	30	31	186			40	41
Bucyrus—							
First	125		125			58	57
Grace	125	125	750			136	136
Galion	80	80	400	15		177	187
Johnsville	97	97	485			159	151
Lykens,						126	123
Olive Branch	22	14	98				
Mt. Zion	90	180	360	130			
N. Winchester	35	24.58	105.42	50.03		38	38
Climax	10	20	50			25	25
N. Robinson	60	100.50	235.50			51	52
Lib'ty Chapel	33	31	101			59	61
Oceola	60	75	255	153.15		74	69
Smithville	50	50	250	100		58	57
Mt. Zion	21	14.55	100.23	71		37	27

Sycamore	75	48	208	20	108	61	Mt. Zion	4	16							
Up'r S'ndusky	128		552		244	223	Broadway							28	24	
Upper Sandusky Circuit:							W. Mansfield	12	12	60				16	16	
Belle Vernon	11						York	50	50	250	6			51	46	
Salem	30		180				ST. MARYS GROUP:									
Williamsport	40	40	200	3	65	63	Celina, Bethny	153	153	765				224	219	
FINDLAY GROUP:							Celina Circuit:									
Bairdstown	21	21	84		41	27	Hope	44	44	220				51	52	
Benton Ridge	60	60	360		109	100	Mt. Carmel	22		110				*79	71	
Benton Ridge Circuit:							Celina, Mt. Zion	45	90	315				105	105	
Pleasant Hill	35	10	100		53	52	Celina, Bethel	15	15	75				27	27	
Trinity	40	34	185		67	67	Celina, Old Tn.	16	16	80				39	38	
Bluffton Circuit:							Ft. Rec., Bethel	18	18	90				30	27	
Bethesda	14		40.50		25	23	Olive Branch	22	22	110						
Lib. Chapel	17	15	65		26	31	Pasco	40	40	240				43	*54	
Olive Branch	30	15	75		*32	*35	Sidney	90	90	450				82	89	
Carey	91		459		188	125	St. Marys	90	90	450	3			115	*99	
Findlay—							Wapakoneta	48	48	240			5	102	98	
Bethlehem	90	90	450		*110	*105	VAN WERT GROUP:									
Findlay, East Circuit:							Continental	65		65				51	*63	
Ark	30	30	150		*48	*64	Mt. Zion	25		100				48	41	
Mt. Zion	45	23	115	2	*55	*45	Wisterman	20	20	120				*26	21	
Findlay, First	312	312	1560	700.11	325	421	Grover Hill Circuit:									
" , St. Paul	223	223	1115		174.52	351	Blue Creek	30	15	103				27	31	
Findlay, South Circuit:							Middle Creek	35	25	165				41	34	
Salem	25		30		25	25	Mt. Zion	25	25	125				43	41	
Findlay, West Circuit:							Mt. Pleasant)	80	60	300				88	76	
Pleas. Grove	25	5	30		25	25	& Harmony)		10	50				18	18	
Zion	25	15	65		*51	45	Oakwood	60	60	300	212					
Powell Mem.	42	42	210		76	76	Oakwood Circuit:									
Findlay—							Centenary	25	25	150				48	48	
West Park	28		110		66	35	Prairie Chpl	25	25	150	10			50	50	
Salem	13		25		30	30	Ohio City Circuit:									
Leipsic	50	50	225		98	*96	Bethel	25	25	125				50	50	
Forest Grove	20	10	50		12	19	Mt. Zion	10	15	60				37	16	
Kieferville	20	9	45		38	35	Rockford	200	200	1000	320			248	201	
Mt. Cory Circuit:							Van Wert—									
Zion	40	40	200		80	73	Calvary	105	105	525	340			153	14	
Pleas. View	50	50	250		62	63	Trinity	143	143	715				197	197	
Rawson	100	50	200	1	87	75	Van Wert, North:									
Van Buren	100		300	100	112	80	Gnd Victory	44	44	220				70	62	
Vanlue	50	50	250		71	71	Union Center	25	25	125				55	55	
Vanlue Circuit:							Van Wert, South:									
St. Paul	20	20	96		67	65	Wood Chapel	25	25	125				*64	*52	
Union	30	30	150		32	32	St. Peter's	12	12	60				*18	*17	
Wharton Circuit:							Willshire,									
Beech Grove	25	11	55		29	26	Union	35	35	210				*94	*86	
Big Oak	42	42	210		74	74	Wren	65	50	300				72	72	
LIMA GROUP:							WILLARD GROUP:									
Blue Lick	25	25	125		35	32	Attica	20	20	100				72	63	
Col. Grove	150	150	750	8	165	150	Attica Circuit:									
Cridersville	25	25	125		46	31	Richmond	50		260						
Kemp	25	15	76		27	24	Union Pisgah	40		202						
Delphos	75	75	375		125	110	Biddle	15	15	75				27	29	
Dunkirk	65	65	325		71	71	Bloomville	45	45	225				86	84	
Walnut Grove	100	100	500		160	130	Leesville	45	45	225				64	65	
Elida	100	50	250	251	128	118	Harmony	40	34	122				104	102	
Lakeview	45	110	200	38	70	55	Republic	30	30	150				56	32	
Lima, First	231	231	1155		245	193	Pietist				10			98	95	
Lima, Hi St.	205	205	1025	817	245	246	Shelby	231	231	1155	17			205	192	
Marion, Ridge	22		198		25	34	South Reed	22	22	110				30	25	
Santa Fe	45	20	100		38	38	Tiffin	75	75	375				206	135	
Vaughnsville	75	75	375				Tiro	90	90	450	271			84	103	
MARION GROUP:							Willard	285	285	1710	1200			300	375	
Cardngtn, Cntr	50	50	250		98	95	Totals									
Fairview	22	15	75		22	26			\$13345	\$70232.60						
Hepburn	15		75		7	6									\$10,216.77	\$821.04
Hopewell	16	16	80		14	15	*Denotes a 5% increase in attendance over last year.									
Otterbein	30	30	150		34	35	Grand total of Christmas offerings to date: Otterbein Home,									
Marion—							\$29,816.20; Flat Rock Home \$3,996.60.									
Calvary	195	195	975		202.47	308	Paid on pledges to Camp St. Marys: Branch W. S. W S. \$31.30;									
First	100	100	500	557.83	187	159	Chas. L Miller, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore \$34.									
Greenwood	92	92	460		*207	105	For College-Seminary by Bloomdale church \$54; for Naperville									
Oakland	148	148	740		268	175	Seminary by Marion, Oakland \$40. For Sandusky Mission									
Salem	27	25	133		128	125	church by Postoria, First \$19. For support of Rev. James									
Peoria	7	7	35	23.80	22	15	Hough by Bellevue church \$500; and by Marion Calvary church									
							\$50. For support of Rev. Temple by Marion Calvary church \$50.									

Children's Workers Conference

On March 13, and 14, under the direction of the Conference Board of Christian Education, the Children's Workers (Teachers, Superintendents and Directors) of the conference will meet in convention at First Church, Findlay. The underlying purpose of the gathering is to supply assistance to workers with children in local churches. The various phases of effective children's work will furnish a background for the addresses and discussion groups which will constitute the program of the convention. Miss Rachel Brant, Denominational Director of Children's Work, will have a large place on the program and with her will be a representative of the Children's Publications Department of the Otterbein Press to demonstrate new materials and their proper use in the church school curriculum for children. Mrs. Barbara Nolin, former Associate Director of Religious Education, will address the group on Saturday morning. Miss Dorothea Woolcott, nationally known authority on children's work, will be the banquet speaker on Friday night. It is hoped that every church will be represented at this conference and share in the program which can be instrumental in lifting the level of children's work in the local church to a higher degree of effectiveness and meaning. To encourage attendance the suggestion is made that the local Sunday Schools assume the expense involved in sending their representatives. The plans for the convention are being cared for most efficiently by Miss White, Conference Director of Children's Work, and her committee.

Viewing Visuals . . .

"Repetition is the first law of learning" and perhaps a reminder will succeed in getting our Leadership Education Audio-Visuals Kit back into more frequent circulation. Ministers who have experimented with the LEAV Kit have found it to be an excellent source of material for Teacher-training Courses and for Sunday School Council meetings; but so many of you have never given it a try. So permit me to repeat that there are available, for the small rental fee of 50c, a series of 10 filmstrips with records:

- "The Great Adventure"
- "Leads to Leadership"
- "The Growing Teacher"
- "How Persons Learn"
- "Making the Most of Rooms and Equipment"
- "So You're the Superintendent"
- "As a Twig is Bent"
- "No Two Alike"
- "The Teacher Prepares"
- "The Teacher Teaches"

Some of these may help to solve that perplexing problem in your educational program. Make your reservations now.

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Good News for our Conference! We now

have, on a six-month consignment, the new Denominational Stewardship film entitled "More for Peace". This excellent film may be rented by our conference members only, on a free-will offering basis. With a \$15 maximum, the local church may keep any surplus for its own audio-visual treasury. Get your reservation made NOW, so that this film may get maximum use in this six-month period. Address requests to: Jack Stowell, Bascom, Ohio.

News from North Central

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This is keenly appreciated in view of the fact that \$270,000.00 must be raised in special gifts from friends of the College and Seminary. It is hoped that at least \$15,000.00 more than the total goal of \$700,000.00 can be raised to help cover added inflation, travel, administration and other incidental expenses that develop in every campaign not fully covered in the original figures.

We invite young people, parents, church workers, and all interested people to visit our campus. If you write we can suggest dates that may be of special interest.

Youth Fellowship—

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al program and it is the duty of this particular commission to promote this. For something different you may have all the young people bring their Bibles and spend approximately ten minutes with just Bible reading then have a short discussion to see what was accomplished from the reading.

In order to have a growing Youth Fellowship, more duties than these mentioned should be done and if your Youth Fellowship has done or is planning anything unique I would appreciate it very much if you would pass your ideas on to me so that I may inform other Youth Fellowships of them when I am asked for suggestions.

Shelomith Corl

Conference Worship and Devotional Life Chairman

N. C. R. E.

Our conference was represented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Religious Education in Cincinnati (Feb. 10-13) by Revs. Walter and Freshley, Conference Youth Directors; Rev. Stover, Director of Intermediates; and Rev. Hochstetler, General Director. The meeting, with its headquarters and most of its sessions meeting in the Sheraton-Gibson hotel, was a source of real help and inspiration. The new programs being promoted in the various fields will be channeled into the local churches thru the directors in attendance. Of the 1300 members present, 11% were Evangelical United Brethren. Dr. Reuben Mueller serves the NCRE as corresponding secretary. Rev. Glenn O'dell of Indianapolis, served as chairman of the Pastors' division and Dr. Ranck has for several years headed the youth section.

Otterbein College News

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have been invited to a Christian Education Conference to be held on the campus on March 10 and 11.

Faculty members and conference leaders will share their views on the contribution the college should make to the church and what the college has a right to expect from the church.

Development Fund Report

Alumni contributed to Otterbein College during 1952 a total of \$30,151.76 in the annual giving program. This represented gifts from 1,342 alumni. The average gift was \$22.46. Alumni have demonstrated in a very tangible way their intense loyalty to their alma mater.

CCA Campus Chest Drive

The Council of Christian Associations conducted a "Campus Community Chest" drive during the first week of February. The goal was \$700 to be divided as follows:

World Student Service Fund	\$200
International Christian University	125
Overseas Student Scholarship Fund	200
Religious Emphasis Week	150
Negro Scholarship Fund	25

As this is written it is expected that the goal will be oversubscribed.

Mid-Year Graduation

Twelve students completed graduation requirements at the end of the first semester. They will return in June for commencement and their diplomas. The twelve are: Lowell Bassett, Kansas, Ohio; Richard Baum, Lorain, Ohio; Bruce Caldwell, Westerville, Ohio; Helen Morton Coberly, Westerville, Ohio; Esther Granger, Quichie, Guatemala; Doris McFarland, Columbus, Ohio; Robert McMullen, Hillsboro, Ohio; Marilyn Jean McDonald, Cincinnati, Ohio; Patricia Packard, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert Seibert, Altoona, Pa.; Robert Sherman, Cleveland, Ohio; and Clara Stiles, Hadley, Massachusetts.

A New Song Dedicated To Dale And Thelma Girton

Rev. and Mrs. George Reep, of Green Springs, Ohio, have written a song, both the words and music, entitled "He Will Carry Me Through" and have dedicated it to Dale and Thelma Girton. It has been published and copyrighted both U. S. and International. It can be secured by writing Rev. Reep. There is no price on the music, but price is whatever anyone wants to give. Whatever is received above cost will be placed in their son's educational fund who is a ministerial student of Ohio Sandusky Conference.

The Reeps are members of Mt. Carmel Church where Dale and Thelma Girton belong and attend. They have been evangelists for the past 32 years.

MORE EXCITEMENT, PROBABLY

Somebody goes on to say that it is easier to live your creed than to argue about it. But still there are those who would rather argue.

Items Of General Interest

Recent patients in St. Rita's Hospital are: Mr. Frank Poe and Miss Tolanda Reese.

Recent patients in Lima Memorial Hospital are: William Kies, Mr. M. S. Allen, Mrs. Crawford, mother of Wayne and Arthur Crawford, Mrs. Forest Beeler, Mr. Homer Coover, Mr. Leslie Church, Miss Tura Griffith, Mrs. Saeger, mother of Friend Saeger, and Mr. Henry Bowers.

As these lines are prepared Robert Sibert is a patient in Lima Memorial Hospital, and is undergoing surgery there. We trust he will be improved and at home by the time this paper arrives.

Friends of Mrs. J. H. Dutton would doubtless like to have her new address. She is living at 626 West South Street, St. Marys, Ohio.

One of the much needed improvements to our church that has been accomplished in the last few days is the opening of the rest room off of the Beginners' Dept. For many years this rest room was used for storage purposes when the Beginners' room was the kitchen of the church. Mr. Wesley Summers has renovated the room and put it in to use again for our little children.

New coat racks, four of them, have also been made for our church by Mr. Summers. This will solve the problem of providing a place to hang garments in our church. Also he has made three new stepping stools, two of them to be used at the water fountains, and the other one for the children's rest room described above so that the little ones can reach the washbowl to wash their hands.

David Hamblen is looking for some one who has a good used bicycle to sell. Anyone who can provide information should call the parsonage.

Mrs. Robert Herron and children are on their way to Europe and are at sea as these lines are prepared. Mr. Herron is now stationed in France, and his family expects to join him there for a period of time.

Friends who have heard of the financial drive in the E. U. B. church for a new College and Seminary Library at Naperville will be happy to learn that over \$210,000 is now on hand for the project. The total cost of the library is expected to be about \$500,000.00.

On March 13th in our Sunday School auditorium there will be a City-wide Child Evangelism Rally. A special film entitled "Let Them Come" will be presented at this time. The film is in full color, and will last 45 minutes. Many children and adults are expected for this rally which will be at 7:00 P. M.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper will be saddened to learn of the death of their son, Jimmy, on Friday, January 30th. Funeral services were conducted in Hebron, Ohio, on Tuesday, February 3rd in the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are living at 407 Carmen Drive South, Charleston, W. Virginia if you would like

to write them and let them know of your interest in them.

Our Christmas offering for the Otterbein Home was mailed with our January report to the Conference Treasurer, and the offering totaled \$817.00. Our offering one year ago was \$720.00, and we are happy for the improvement in the total. Of the total sum \$237.57 was received from the refund on sales tax, which stamps are collected at the church door. Remember to bring your sales tax as often as you can, and leave them in the vestibule where they will be picked up, counted, and sent in for a refund which will go to the Otterbein Home. Mrs. John Stuber and her committee faithfully care for this detail. In addition to the large amount from sales tax the Win-One Class contributed \$250.00 in cash toward the offering. Without these large additions our offering would fail to come near its present size. Remember to pray for Otterbein Home.

If there are individuals or groups who would like to provide additional recordings for our tower chimes a number of records are now on hand awaiting sponsors before they are released for use. See the pastor, and choose a chime recording you would like to hear over the tower speakers. The records are \$2.50 each.

Sunday School Notes

We mentioned in the Witness several months ago that some of our classes in the Junior Department were outgrowing their rooms. Space has now been provided for two additional class rooms at the rear of the Junior Chapel. The fifth and sixth grade boys' class has been divided with Mr. Lowell Holmes teaching the fifth grade boys and Mr. Clarence Long the sixth grade. The other spare class room will be used when it is necessary to divide the fifth and sixth grade girls' class.

Because of the slippery streets one Sunday and the flu epidemic, during the month, our Sunday School attendance for January dropped to 245. This is 21 below the January average for last year, but is equal to last year's over all average. Now that the flu epidemic is about over, we still have a chance to reach our anticipated average of 300 for this year. It will help if all of the teachers and class officers will strive to keep a closer check on their absenteeism. Let's all work together and try for a goal of 350 in attendance on Easter Sunday.

B. F. Richer

BEQUEST

If I can win some precious soul to Christ
And know that when I leave, he'll carry on,
And maybe win some other to his Lord
To carry high the torch when he is gone;
If some shall stop me in the Gloryland
And say, "I'm here because one day you came
To tell me of the Savior's matchless love,"
Then I can know I have not lived in vain.
Barbara C. Ryberg

Funerals

Mr. Donald Sisson passed away on Sunday evening, January 25th, at Memorial Hospital in Lima, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted by the Pastor at the home (411 E. Wayne St.) and in the High Street church on Wednesday, January 28th. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Lima. Mr. and Mrs. Sisson were led to a personal saving knowledge of Christ on December 7, 1952 through the efforts of Mr. Lowell Holmes and Mr. Carl Schubert. Very soon after this date Mr. Sisson was stricken with severe heart trouble which resulted in his death.

Mrs. Nora B. Rimer of 423 East Second Street, Lima, Ohio, passed away at Memorial Hospital on Monday, January 26th, after an illness of about two weeks. She had suffered a paralytic stroke from which she never recovered. Funeral services were conducted by the Pastor in The Davis Miller Funeral Home on Thursday, January 29th, and burial was in the Truro Cemetery at Columbus Grove. Mrs. Rimer had attended and belonged to The Blue Lick E. U. B. church a number of years ago.

Mr. C. M. McFarland of 416 N. Baxter Street, passed away suddenly in The Lima Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, January 27th, as a result of complications following major surgery. Funeral services were conducted by the Pastor in the Davis Miller Funeral Home on Friday, January 30th, at 2:00 P. M. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Mr. McFarland was a member of the E. U. B. church at Frankfort, Indiana and had moved to Ohio with the Nickel Plate Railroad by whom he was employed.

Mr. Lloyd Cash of 1511 S. Main Street, passed away on Wednesday, January 28th, at Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack as a result of the flu. Funeral services were conducted by the Pastor at the Childs Funeral Home on Friday, January 30th, at 3:30 P. M. Burial was in The Woodlawn Cemetery. Mr. Cash is the father of Mrs. Roberta Bickham, a member of High Street church for a number of years.

Mr. George M. Sawmiller of Edgerton, Ohio, passed away suddenly on Friday, January 30th in The Veterans Hospital at Fort Wayne, Indiana, after submitting to surgery several days before. Mr. Sawmiller was the son of Mrs. Katherine Sawmiller, a member of our church who has been bedfast for over ten years, and was a brother of Mrs. Grace Lauck of our church. Funeral services were conducted by the Pastor in the Davis Miller Funeral Home on Monday, February 2nd, and burial was in the Greenlawn Cemetery near Elida, Ohio.

The church extends its sincere sympathy to all the survivors and loved ones of these departed friends.

Be sure to renew your subscription to The High Street Witness, or subscribe for a friend at \$1.00 per year. Send your subscription to the Church or subscription Office.

Boy Scout News

Tuesday, February 10 was a banner day for Troop 13 which meets in our church. The District Court of Honor met that night at the Shawnee School and the High Street Troop was very prominent in the proceedings. The newly organized Drum & Bugle Corps was presented in public for the first time and performed for the entire assembly. Much hard work has gone into the training of this group, and the boys are justly proud of this addition to Scout Activity.

High Street Troop was also highly honored in the awarding of ranks and merit badges during the evening. Chief among the recipients of high honors was Dennis Goodenow who was promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout. Dennis has worked hard for this award, and is a credit to the troop of which he is a member. In addition to this award the following other boys received recognition as follows:

Jere Courteney—Merit Badge, Citizenship in the Home, Citizenship in the Community, First Aid, Forestry, Received Life Rank.

Jim Harris—Merit Badge: Citizenship in the Community, Forestry, Received Star Rank.

Ethan Jacobs—Merit Badge: Citizenship in the Community, Forestry, Received Star Rank.

Rodney Mulvania—Merit Badge: Citizenship in the Community, Cooking, Forestry, Bugling, Received Star Rank.

John Pfouts—Merit Badge: Citizenship in the Community, Forestry, Received Star Rank.

Ed Thomas—Merit Badge: Citizenship in the Community, Basketry.

Jim Frasier—Merit Badge: Basketry, Citizenship in the Community, Forestry.

Tom Bitler—Merit Badge: Bugling, Forestry.

Danny Huffer—Merit Badge: Bugling, Citizenship in the Community.

David Armstrong—Merit Badge: Dog Care, Forestry, Citizenship in the Community.

Tom Epley—Merit Badge: Citizenship in the Community, Forestry.

Tom Fletcher—Merit Badge: Forestry, Citizenship in the Community.

Albert Gleim—Merit Badge: Forestry, Citizenship in the Community.

Fritz Heil—Merit Badge—Citizenship in the Community, Forestry.

Bob McCormick—Merit Badge: Citizenship in the Community, Forestry.

Mike McBride—Merit Badge: Forestry, Citizenship in the Community.

Phil Zinsmeister—Merit Badge—Citizenship in the Community.

Chris Crawford—Second Class

Bill Carpenter—Second Class

Larry White—Tenderfoot

Phil Weisenbarger—Tenderfoot

Bob Weeks—Tenderfoot

Frederick Lotzoff—Tenderfoot.

A summary of achievements of the troop at this court of honor is as follows:

39—Merit Badges

- 1—Eagle Rank
- 1—Life Rank
- 4—Star Rank
- 2—Second Class Rank
- 4—Tenderfoot Rank

The committee sponsoring the High Street Troop is very loyal in all of its activities and under the leadership of Mr. Robert Weikert has made great strides in promoting the welfare of the boys. Mr. E. J. Ward serves as secretary of the Troop 13 Committee, and together these men have promoted the highest interests of Scouting. The Church can be justly proud of a troop that is receiving such high honors in Scout circles.

SOME GOOD STEWARDS

John D. Rockefeller, the world's largest contributor to religion, education, medical research, and for humanity in general, began to tithe when a small boy and tithed the first dollar he earned.

William E. Gladstone, probably the world's greatest statesman, tithed and urged his son to do the same as the best plan for rightly handling his income.

William Colgate, whose gift led to the founding of Colgate University, was advised by an old sea captain to make a good soap, give an honest pound, and set aside a tenth of every dollar earned for God.

Harvey S. McLeod of Troy, N. Y., when he was converted asked his pastor how to make the most of himself. "Tithe," said his pastor. McLeod did so and helped scores of young men to get an education and won hundreds to tithing stewardship.

H. Z. Duke of Texas began as a tither and increased his contributions until for several years before his death he gave to the Lord's work practically his entire income.

James L. Kraft, the cheese man, says he had reached the brink of bankruptcy when it suddenly came to him that he had left God out. Immediately he repented, took God into partnership, began to tithe, and things got better, kept on getting better. Now he is the world's largest cheese man and he is giving his time without stint or price going up and down the earth urging men to take God into partnership and do business for God.

—Central Park Bulletin

WHICH

The two kinds of people on earth I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the world's masses

Are always divided in just these two classes.
And oddly enough you will find, too, I ween,
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.
In which class are you? Are you easing the load

Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?

Or are you a leaner, who lets other bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?
Sel.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Riker of 405 S. Collett Street, are the proud parents of a daughter, Susan Ellen, born on January 16th at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Bateson of 452 N. Jackson Street, are the proud parents of a daughter, Nancy Ellen, born Saturday, January 24th at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Eberhart, of 324 Nye Street, are the proud parents of a son, Michael Everett, born February 7th at St. Rita's Hospital.

Congratulations and best wishes to the parents and to the new arrivals.

BIBLE CHILDREN

An unrighteous child—Cain (Gen. 4:3,8).

A righteous child—Abel (Gen. 4:4; Matt. 23:35).

A disobedient child—Phinehas (I Sam. 3:1-10).

An obedient child—Samuel (I Sam. 2:12-17, 34).

A vain child—Absalom (II Sam. 14:25, 26; 18:9).

A devoted child—Joseph (Gen. 30:24; 47:11).

A worldly child—Esau (Gen. 25:32-34).

A covetous child—Jacob (Gen. 25:31-34).

A lame child—Mephibosheth (II Sam. 4:4; 9:3-10).

A strong child—Samson (Judg. 13:24; 14:6; 15:16).

A hidden child—Joash (II Kings 11:2, 3).

A saved child—Moses (Exod. 2:1-10).

A faithful child—Jonathan (I Sam. 31:1, 2).

A fortunate child—Benjamin (Gen. 35:18).

A promised child—Isaac (Gen. 17:16).

A wise child—Solomon (I Kings 3:5-14).

A beloved child—David (I Sam. 16:12; I Chron. 2:15).

A devout child—Timothy (II Tim. 1:5; Acts 16:1, 2).

A perfect Child—Jesus (Luke 2:52).

—F. E. Rueckert.

HOLY WEEK PLANS

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Believers who know Christ in redeeming grace may have baptism for themselves or for their children, or may be received into the church upon proper application. See the pastor if you wish baptism or church membership.

Please hold these announcements in mind as we are in the Lenten season approaching Easter. Pray for God's blessing upon your church as it reaches toward these high points of the entire year.

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