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The High Street Witness

HIGH STREET EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

VOLUME 2

JULY, 1953

NUMBER 8

Pastor's Message

The July, August and September editions of The Witness will be numbers you will especially want to file away and keep for their permanent value. This month we are including the list of officials of High Street Church, and next month we will begin with the membership roll. Part of the membership roll will of necessity wait for the September issue, since there is not room to print it all at once. Study the list of Officers of your Church, in order that you may know who your leaders are who serve you in the Lord's work.

Also included with the July edition is the Pastor's report to the Annual Conference. This report consumes a huge amount of time in the preparation, and it reveals many important facts about the Church. Study the report carefully in order that you may know the size of the congregation, the average attendance, the total budget, and many other items which are of vital importance to all of our people. This report is encouraging and helpful, for it reveals very clearly the continued growth of our congregation. A few facts for comparison may help you to see this growth. Our membership last year was 537. Our Sunday School average attendance was 245, morning worship 234, evening service 84, and prayer meeting 31. Compare these figures with the report of this year.

Next month The High Street Witness will be printed by The Rockford Press at Rockford, Ohio instead of at The Bluffton News, so this will be the last edition we will receive from their presses. The Rockford Press is a fine organization, and we will co-operate with The Conference in publishing the High Street Witness in co-operation with The Ohio Sandusky News. The size of the paper will be slightly smaller, and the columns will be a little more narrow. Apart from these differences the paper will very nearly look like it now does.

The hot summer months make it difficult for many people to attend the house of God, but we are pleased and happy with the faithful devotion of many of our members and friends. The usual summer slump has appeared in its more vicious forms this year, although we have noticed a decrease during the very hot weather. Remain active in your Church during the summer months, and you will be ready in your service for the Lord when fall arrives.

If present plans are now carried out we will have another Revival in High Street Church in September. Now is the time to be praying for that Revival. God has blessed us in our last meeting, and

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Stated Services Of The Church

Morning Worship - - - - 8:30 A. M.
Sunday School - - - - 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship - - - - 10:30 A. M.
Senior Youth Fellowship - - 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service - - - - 8:00 P. M.
Mid-week service for Adults
and Young People, Junior
High Youth Fellowship, and
Good News Club for Children,
Thursday - - - - 7:15 P. M.
Concludes at - - - - 8:30 P. M.
(Note)—(The two Sunday morning worship services have identical sermons.)

Summer Camp

The following young people attended our Senior Camp in June at St. Marys: Robert McCormick, LaDonna Engle, Peggy Mumaugh, and

The following boys and girls attended our children's camp during the week of June 28th: David and John Hamblen, Linda Beeler, Barbara Smith, Charles Cochran, Dicky Walters, Judy Bucher, Patricia Saylor, Jimmy Pond, Nancy Ludwig, Jerry Bickel, Marc Rone and Dianne Stewart.

As these lines are prepared five of our young people are attending the intermediate camp at St. Marys. They are: Tom Bitler, Larry Kirtland, Stanley Shutt, Janet Harris, and Mary Lee Rose.

We are happy that so many of our young people have been able to attend these summer camps, and we trust the spiritual blessings received will fill with meaning the future activities of our boys and girls.

Pastor's Report To The Church Council of Administration

June has been a good month, but we have begun to feel the pinch of summer weather, and to observe a slight summer slump. Our attendance figures for June are as follows: Morning Worship—306; Evening Service—142; Sunday School—177; Prayer Meeting—43. The figures for June 1952 were: Morning Worship—199; Evening Worship—100; Sunday School—256; Prayer Meeting—24.

The outstanding event of the month was our Vacation Bible School which had a total enrollment of 214 pupils and teachers. We are now having as many in our own Vacation Bible School as when we participated with two other Churches in a co-operative school at Horace Mann. We owe a debt of appreciation to Mrs. Clayton Bucher and her faithful workers for their

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Pastor's Report To The Annual Conference

Members reported at close of last year 537

Gain during Conference year by:

a. Confession of Faith 29

b. Certificate of Transfer
(E. U. B. Church) 4

c. Certificate of Membership
(Other denominations) 17

d. TOTAL GAIN 50

Loss during Conference year by

a. Death 1

b. Certificate of Transfer
(E. U. B. Church) 3

c. Certificate of Membership
(Other denominations) 3

d. TOTAL LOSS 7

Net Gain 43

Present Membership 580

Non-resident Members 45

Members under 13 years of age 10

Conversions 40

Reclamations 34

Baptisms (adults) 12

Baptisms (children) 17

Dedications (children) 2

Average attendance at Sunday morning
worship service 290

Average attendance at Sunday evening
worship service 90

Average attendance at Mid-week worship
service 67

Number of Tithers 96

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND OTHER
ORGANIZATIONS

Number of Sunday Schools 1

Officers and Teachers 33

Enrollment of Children's Division
(to 11 years inc.)

Nursery 30

Beginners 52

Primary 69

Junior 80

TOTAL 231

Enrollment of Young People's division
(12 to 24 years inc.) 96

Enrollment of adult division
(25 years and over) 272

Enrollment of Home Department 4

TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLL-
MENT 636

Average attendance 282

Number added to the Church from Sun-
day School during year 12

Enrolled in Vacation Church 214

Number of Catechetical and/or Pastor's
classes 2

Enrollment of Catechetical and/or Pas-
tor's classes 26

Number of Youth Fellowships:

Intermediate 2

Senior 1

Enrollment of Youth Fellowships:

Intermediate 34

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PASTOR'S REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Senior	25	
TOTAL	59	
Number of Brotherhoods	1	
Participating members in Brotherhood	35	
Number of Women's Societies of World Service	2	
Members in Women's Societies of World Service	84	
Number of Christian Service Guilds	1	
Members in Christian Service Guild	13	
Number of Mission Bands	1	
Enrollment in Mission Band	50	
Number of Little Herald Departments	1	
Enrollment in Little Herald Department	34	
Number attending other colleges	5	
LITERATURE		
Telescope-Messenger	40	
Builders	101	
The World Evangel	61	
Teachers Publications		
a. Bible Teacher	10	
b. Children's Workers	4	
Reading Papers		
a. Boys and Girls	30	
b. Friends	30	
c. Our Home	12	
Uniform Series		
a. Home Bible Studies	10	
b. Adult Bible Studies	120	
c. Youth Bible Studies	30	
d. Today's Bible Study (lesson leaf)	60	
FINANCES		
A. Mission and Benevolences		
Mission and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	\$2050.00	
Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	\$2050.00	
Missions and Benevolence contributions NOT in budget Apportionment		
a. Women's Society of World Service and Auxiliary Contributions (including Guild Contributions)	981.00	
b. Miscellaneous		
Missions	31.00	
c. Homes and Orphanages	817.00	
d. Paid on General Board of Pensions Apportionment	240.00	
e. Miscellaneous-Denomination Benevolence	69.00	
f. Miscellaneous—Non-denominational Benevolence	141.00	
Total Missions and Benevolence Contributions (not in budget apportionment)	\$ 2279.00	
TOTAL FOR MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCE	\$ 4329.00	
B. Local Expenditures		
Minister's Cash Salary from Local Church	\$3495.00	\$3495.00
Value of Parsonage		
Rent	\$ 500.00	\$500.00
TOTAL SUPPORT OF MINISTER	\$3995.00	
Other current expense including mainten-		

ance congregational	7504.00
Sunday School Expenditures	401.00
Vacation and Week-day School Expenditures	195.00
Youth Fellowship	
Expense	41.00
Brotherhood	
Expenditures	92.00
W. S. W. S. and Auxiliary	
Expenditures	22.00
Paid on Improvements	2197.00
Paid into Reserve Funds and/or Trust funds this year	3778.00
Paid on Indebtedness this Year	\$4417.00
Paid on Interest this Year	2262.00
TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 24904.00
Net Total for Local Expense	\$ 24904.00
TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSE	\$ 29233.00
Average per member for Mission and Benevolences	\$ 7.47
Average per Member for all purposes	50.40
CONGREGATIONAL PROPERTY	
Value of Churches (1)	\$175000.00
Value of Parsonage	11000.00
TOTAL VALUE OF CONGREGATIONAL PROPERTY	\$186000.00
Indebtedness on Church	43426.00
Indebtedness on Parsonage	5636.00

Items Of General Interest

Recent patients in Memorial Hospital were: Harold Carey, Mrs. Mabel Knotts, Mrs. Arthur Crawford and Miss Florence Thomas.

Recent patients in St. Ritas Hospital were: Dale Miller, Fred Current, Mrs. Pauline Thrush, and Wm. Hageman.

Mr. Church continues a patient in Memorial Hospital, and Mrs. Grace Barrett continues in St. Ritas Hospital.

As these lines go to press Mr. Clarence Long is passing through a surgical experience in Memorial Hospital. We trust he will be greatly improved soon. Devon Blume and Mr. Homer Clark are patients in St. Ritas Hospital. Mr. Clark suffered a serious automobile accident while riding with a friend, but is recovering nicely as these lines are prepared.

Tr. Norman Whitney is the new Assistant Scout Master of High Street Troup No. 13. The new East Lima E.U.B. Church met in their own worship for the first time on Sunday morning July 12th in the Y.W.C.A. Rev. V. I. Sullivan is serving as Pastor until a minister can be assigned by The Annual Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of 888 W. Spring St. united with the Church on Sunday morning June 21st.

Lt. and Mrs. Fred Bruner were in Lima on Sunday July 12th, and attended morning worship. Fred is stationed at a camp in Texas with the Army.

Trust that man in nothing who has not a conscience in everything.—Sterne.

News From Our Service Men

Ronald Cheney was home on an embargo leave. He called his parents from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, and is now enroute to England. We will have to give you his new address later when he arrives there.

The Bob Herron family had an automobile accident while on their way to the hospital in France to have their young son's tonsils out. A bolt came off the steering wheel, and the car went into the ditch. Young Bobby had to have nine stitches taken in his head. We are glad they were spared any further trouble.

Bob's address is:

T/Sgt. V. R. Herron Sr. 15374067

Hq. Sq. 38th Wg. A. P. O. 17

c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

Pvt. John Wade was home on a two weeks' vacation and has returned now to his base with his wife, Fay.

A letter was received by the secretary from Jim Walther. He writes how much he appreciates the Church paper, and is looking forward to his release in December. He recently was promoted to Corporal. His address is:

Corporal Paul J. Walther

U. S. 52173037

1437 Eng. Float Br. Co.

A. P. O. 264 c/o Postmaster

San Francisco, California

Richard Widmark has been transferred from Jacksonville, Florida, to Memphis, Tenn. Richard is enrolled in air school for twenty weeks. He is an airplane mechanic. His new address is:

Pfc. Richard Widmark 1347156

Mad Nattie Bks. S-18

Memphis, Tennessee

Dale Harner has been promoted to Pfc. He is in Inchon, Korea, fifteen miles from the front lines. His address will appear next month.

According to word received from his sister, Mrs. Shilling, Danny Brogee is on duty in the front lines, driving a tank. His address will appear later.

On May 17th, a daughter was born to Lt. Fred and Mrs. Bruner in Florida. The baby has been named Karen Lee. Fred has been transferred June 29th to the Air Force at Camp Wolters, Mineral Springs, Texas. His address will appear next month.

Mrs. Elberta Widmark
Secretary to Service Men

The High Street Witness is mailed to all of our service men each month by Mrs. Widmark, and she gathers the news as there are items to bring. This news means much to our boys who are away, and they want to hear from each other through this means. Call Mrs. Widmark when a letter from your boy has news that should be shared with others, and remember to pray for all of these boys every day.

It is not enough to try to prevent war, something must be done to remove its causes.—Sir Samuel Hoare.

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.

OHIO SANDUSKY CONFERENCE TO MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION AUGUST 12-16 AT CAMP ST. MARYS

Special Speakers

Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D. D., LLD., Bishop of the Central Area of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio.
Dr. Paul Koontz, representing the Board of Publication, Dayton, Ohio.
Dr. A. H. Doescher, representing the Board of Pensions, Dayton, Ohio.
Prof. Roy D. Miller, representing the Theological Seminaries of the Church.
Dr. Wade S. Miller, representing Otterbein College.
Dr. Harvey Hahn, pastor Otterbein Church, Dayton, Ohio.
Rev. Virgil Hunt, Treasurer of the Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio.
Rev. C. B. Westfall, Superintendent of the Haven Hubbard Home, New Carlisle, Indiana.
Rev. J. H. Arndt, Superintendent of the Flat Rock Ohio Children's Home.
Rev. Lewis C. Berger, Superintendent of the Temperance League of Ohio.
Mr. Richard W. Smith, Social Security Administration, Lima Office.
Rev. Edwin Fisher, representing the Board of Missions.
Dr. W. Henry Shillington, The Ohio Council of Churches.
Rev. Carl E. Ayres, Superintendent E. U. B. Mission, Freetown, Sierra Leone, British West Africa.

Program

Tuesday, August 11th

10:00 A. M.—Council of Administration.
1:30 P. M.—Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Missions.
1:30 P. M.—Board of Ministerial Training.
4:00 P. M.—Conference Relations Committee.
8:00 P. M.—Minister's Chorus Practice.

Wednesday, August Twelfth

MORNING SESSION

9:30 A. M.

Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D. D., LLD., Presiding
Rev. John C. Searle, Director of Music for the day

The Organ Prelude
The Episcopal Declaration
The Call to Worship
The Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle's Creed)
The Gloria Patri
The Hymn "The Church's One Foundation"

THE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

(Note: A separate printed order of worship for the communion service will be provided for this occasion.)

BUSINESS SESSION

Organization
Roll Call
Fixing the Bar of the Conference
Adoption of Agenda
Announcement of Committees
Introductions and Greetings
Reports of Board and Commissions for reference to Committees. (Note: Board or Commissions which wish to make a supplemental report may request the chairman for a place later on the agenda.)
Board of Trustees, Dr. F. M. Bowman, Secretary
Board of Missions, Rev. John C. Searle, Sr., President
Board of Christian Education, Rev. C. R. Wendell, President

Board Of Publication

The Conference Council of Administration

E. S. HECKERT . . . EDITOR

Builders Has Special Articles

BUILDERS series of "Top Twelve Churches in Membership" proved so popular that a new series is being featured in summer issues, according to Dr. Raymond M. Veh, editor. "Ten Rural Churches with Significant Community Outreach" have been selected by the editor in conference with denominational authorities in the field of rural work and a picture and descriptive writeup on one of these is being produced each week. The first of the articles appeared in the June 27 issue.

The picturing of the eight Evangelical United Brethren Colleges with accompanying articles on campus activities continues in two issues each month.

As a special inducement for new subscribers, Publisher Roy H. Stetler is making possible a six months' subscription to a home address for only \$1.00. Why not give your pastor a dollar bill and have this informing youth publication of the church come to your home weekly for the next six months?

Conference Board of Pensions and Insurance

The Conference Board of Pensions and Insurance wishes to express an appreciation to all of the participating membership for the fine way in which they have cooperated during the year in the paying of their insurance and burial benefits. It is because of this that the Conference Treasurer is able to make a report that you will be glad to read and hear read at the Annual Conference Session.

We need to bear in mind that you voted at the last session of your conference some regulations and restrictions which are imposed not by the Board of Pensions and Insurance, but by the men themselves. May we call these to your attention. Article III, Section 8: "Men who have not made their stated payments during the year and who have at the date of August 1st or thirty days before the Annual Conference session, and who have not given satisfactory explanation for such procedure to the Board of Pensions and Insurance, shall be certified to the Cabinet of the Conference as being delinquent and shall be considered as lacking in eligibility for appointment at the following Annual Conference."

Now a part of Article VIII, Section 1, "If payment of the Assessment (This the Burial Fund) is not made ninety days preceding the convening of the Annual Conference, the minister so failing to pay his assessment, shall be considered delinquent, and shall be deprived of the benefits of

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Summer Sunday Evening Services

The program of summer Sunday Evening Services at Camp St. Marys is proving to be a delightful experience for those privileged to attend. The series opened with the religious drama, "The Brother" presented by the Youth Fellowship of Montpelier on the evening of June 14.

This unusual production was received enthusiastically by a large audience. On Sunday, June 21 the choir from First Church Findlay presented a most inspiring program of great religious music and on June 28 the Goodyear Men's chorus presented a service to an auditorium nearly filled with appreciative listeners.

The program for the remainder of the season includes a concert by the Orchestra of Marion First Church of 25 pieces on Sunday, July 12. Rev. John Searle will be the guest soloist. On Sunday, July 19, the Opportunity Players Guild of Toledo will present "The Rock." The service of July 26 will be announced later.

The College-Seminary Day Offering

It is very important that every local church in our Annual Conference take the offering for our colleges and seminaries on September 20, or a Sunday near that date. This offering is a part of the Missions and Benevolence program of the Church. It is to supplement the regular budget allowance and is in addition to your Missions and Benevolence quota. It should equal at least 10 per cent of your regular quota.

Our colleges and seminaries are having a difficult time keeping going without embarrassing deficits. The ups and downs of

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Board of Pensions, Rev. H. N. Porterfield, Secretary
Board of Ministerial Training, Rev. R. W. Faulkner, Secretary
Board of Evangelism, Rev. Roy Cramer, President
Stewardship Committee, Rev. J. Paul Jones, Secretary
Announcements of Committee Meetings
General Announcements
Music
Address "Christian Growth Imperative" Bishop Fred L. Dennis
Adjournment—Prayer and grace for the noon meal.

Committee Sessions

1:30—2:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 O'clock

Organ Prelude		
Hymn		
Prayer		
Music	- - - - -	The Ministers' Chorus
Memorial Tributes for our departed		
Dr. C. O. Callendar		
Rev. Orr A. Jaynes		Rev. W. A. Vandersall
		Mrs. Wendell Freshley
Memorial Address	- - - - -	
Special Music		Rev. Paul Walter
Report of Conference Superintendents	- - - - -	Dr. V. H. Allman, Dr. F. A. Firestone
Report of Treasurer	- - - - -	Rev. W. P. Alspach
Report of the Committee on Audit	- - - - -	Mr. Frank Huffman
Report of the Statistician	- - - - -	Rev. S. W. Brandyberry
Report of the Council of Administration	- - - - -	Rev. Frank Hamblen
Announcements and Adjournment		

WEDNESDAY EVENING

There will be no public gathering for the Conference, but the Committees will meet to prepare their reports. The place and time will be announced at the close of the afternoon session.

For the benefit of wives, children and others who are not members of Conference committees three films will be shown in the upper section of the dining hall. They are

"FOR EVERY CHILD"
NEW DOORWAYS TO LEARNING" and
HANSEL AND GRETEL"

Thursday, August Thirteenth

THURSDAY MORNING

9:00 O'clock

Rev. Ronald Ricard, Director of Music for the Day	
Song Service	
Scripture Reading	- - - - -
Prayer	- - - - -
Music	- - - - -
Devotional Address	- - - - -
Reading the Journal	- - - - -
Monitor Reports	
Report of the Director of Christian Education	- - - - -
Report of the Committee on Ways and Means	- - - - -
Report of the Nominating Committee Section I	- - - - -
Music	
Address—"Board of Publications"	- - - - -
Address—"Board of Pensions"	- - - - -
Adjournment—Prayer and Grace for the Noon Meal	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 O'clock

Song Service	
Scripture Reading	- - - - -
Prayer	- - - - -
Music	- - - - -
Election Section I	
Committee Reports—	
Boundary and Finance	- - - - -
Appropriations	- - - - -
Delinquencies	- - - - -
	Rev. D. D. Corl, Secretary
	Rev. C. D. Osborn, Secretary
	Rev. S. G. Sheriff, Secretary

Music
 Address—"Our Seminaries" - - - - Prof. Roy D. Miller
 Address—"Otterbein College" - - - - Dr. Wade S. Miller
 Adjournment and Benediction

THURSDAY EVENING—YOUTH NIGHT
 7:30 O'clock

Processional - - - - Led by the Brass Quartet
 Mr. Stanley Ruggles, Presiding
 Worship Leader - - - - Miss Shelomith Corl
 Special Music - - - - Rising Sun Church
 Address—"That Extra Something" - - - - Dr. Harvey Hahn
 Films—"Highlights of Camp at Lakeside", "Looking Ahead"

Friday, August Fourteenth

FRIDAY MORNING
 9:00 O'clock

Rev. John Osborn, Director of Music for the Day

Scripture Reading - - - - Rev. H. Glen Crabtree
 Prayer - - - - Rev. Russell Hawk
 Music
 Devotional Address - - - - Rev. Mahlon Wenger
 Reading the Journal
 Monitor Reports
 Report of the Committee on Nominations Section II
 Committee Reports—
 Christian Social Action - - - - Rev. Ralph Gallagher, Secretary
 Local Conference Records - - - - Rev. R. W. Sutherland, Secretary
 Transportation - - - - Rev. C. D. Osborn, Secretary
 Music
 Addresses—
 "Otterbein Home" - - - - Rev. Virgil Hunt
 "Haven Hubbard Home" - - - - Rev. C. B. Westfall
 "Flat Rock Children's Home" - - - - Rev. J. H. Arndt
 Adjournment—Prayer and Grace for the Noon Meal

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
 1:30 O'clock

Song Service
 Scripture - - - - Rev. Emerson Iles
 Prayer - - - - Rev. C. W. Wallmer
 Music
 Election Section II
 Committee Reports—
 Christian Education - - - - Rev. Don Hochstettler, Secretary
 Evangelism - - - - Rev. J. Paul Jones, Secretary
 Music
 Address—"The Ohio Temperance League" - - - - Dr. Lewis C. Berger
 Address—"Social Security" - - - - Mr. Richard W. Stewart
 Question and Answer Period
 Adjournment and Benediction

FRIDAY EVENING
 7:30 O'clock

Rev. Paul R. Temple, Presiding

Address—"The Church in Africa" - - - - Rev. Carl E. Ayers
 Film—"They Too Need Christ"

Saturday, August Fifteenth

SATURDAY MORNING
 9:00 O'clock

Rev. John Searle, Jr., Director of Music for the Day

Song Service
 Scripture Reading - - - - Rev. Henry W. Brooks
 Prayer - - - - Rev. C. D. N. Moore
 Reading the Journal
 Monitor Reports
 Address—"Major Emphases in the New Conference Year" - - - -
 - - - - Bishop Fred L. Dennis

News from the Churches

MOTHER'S DAY AND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT WOODVILLE

The Woodville Church not only observed Mothers Day on May 10th, but members of the congregation helped Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Ross celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The Church was full and around fifty of these were relatives of the Ross's who accompanied them to church. The Pastor preached a sermon on "Mother Beloved". Mr. Andrew Macintyre sang the "Lord's Prayer". During the service David Lee Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin of Bowling Green, was presented by his parents for baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been loyal members of the Woodville Church for thirty years. Mr. Ross served as custodian ten years and was on the Board of Trustees a good many years. New offering plates were presented to the church by relatives of the Ross family. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are the parents of Olin and Lowell Ross of Woodville, Mrs. Raymond Huffman of Gibsonburg, Mrs. Robert Austin, Bowling Green and Leo Ross of Barberton.

Vacation Bible School was held in the Woodville Church the first two weeks of June with 62 enrolled.

Mrs. Sidney Schumaker, Reporter

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GENERAL DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SPEAKS AT CAREY CHURCH

On Sunday June the 7th we were privileged to have with us the Rev. Don Hochstettler, Director of Christian Education. He spoke to the young people of the Youth Fellowship at 6:30 and brought a challenging message at the 7:30 hour to those in attendance, stressing the need of "Go Teach". Following the message he dedicated the new Mason-Hamlin Grand Piano.

Preceding the dedication special numbers were rendered by Mrs. Charles Robison, Mrs. Cilford Wise and Miss Clara Belle Roszman.

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OAK DALE E. U. B. CHURCH

A Daily Vacation Bible School was held in the Oak Dale E.U.B. Church, Deshler Charge, for ten days, beginning June 1. On Sunday evening closing the school, a fine program was given by the three groups demonstrating the Bible Study and the many articles they had made.

New pews have been purchased and will be placed in a few months. Also carpet will be bought in the near future. All departments of the church are doing splendid work.

Our family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and sons were among the tornado victims, losing all their possessions, when their home was destroyed. The evening of June 9, 102 persons met at the church and made

plans to help, and in a few minutes a large sum of money was given, and later more was raised, besides a large amount of fruit, clothing and other useful articles.

Mrs. Bertha Swinehart, Reporter

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TIFFIN EBENEZER HAS FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN FOR NEW CHURCH

The Ebenezer church was the scene of a fund-raising campaign, an every member canvass, for funds for a new church edifice. The canvass began May 18 and ran through June 20, with a victorious report of \$63,851.00 subscribed to for the new church. We are hoping to succeed \$75,000.00 before the campaign closes. This is a real Christian adventure for the communion at Ebenezer.

Need

Every generation of churchmen needs to be challenged with the giving of heart, mind, soul and body to meet the need as it presents itself. The challenge that has come to us as a communion is a new church. We can fulfill this challenge only as we have vision and purpose—and in our hearts, as Christian men and women, a desire to carry on God's work. This challenge is testing our faith. It is demanding concern, consecration, cooperation and courage. Ebenezer church is rising to meet this call.

"I never saw a congregation more in need of a church," has been the comment of many worshipping with us. Just recently, Mr. Orin Goodwin, director of Wells Organizations—fund raising specialists, said: "Of all the churches that I have directed campaigns for and in, I have never seen anything as needy as this church."

Our communion is rapidly growing and steadily and our present building is not adequate for our spiritual and social program. Our educational program, especially, is quite limited because of the lack of space for necessary equipment. Ebenezer church is a community church—a church of the people. Its greatest good and strength and future are in serving people.

We need a church now for better Christian education, for more meaningful worship, for community uplift, and to accommodate more people.

Canvass Personell

Ebenezer Church acquired the services of Wells Organizations of Cleveland, Ohio, who sent us Orin Goodwin to direct our canvass. The canvass organization was well organized. Canvass committee consisted of Elmer Hale, Richard Barth, Wallace Barger, Nelson Mathias, Harold Fisher, Neil Sherman, Henry Kiesel, James Solomon, Milton Sommer, Cecil Adelsperger, Carl Greek, Paul Schubert, George Strausbaugh, Arthur Lavo and Samuel Flanders. Carl Greek was general chairman, George Strausbaugh was canvass chairman, Wallace Barger served as special gifts chairman, Miss Ruth Dietzel served as publicity chairman, Mrs. Marie Mathias was arrangements chairman and Paul Schubert served as teams chairman. Team captains were James Solomon, Arthur Lavo, Harold Fisher and Milton Sommer.

Music

Report of the Committee on Nominations Section III

Report of the Committee on Conference Relations

Election Section III

Music

Greetings from the Ohio Sandusky Branch W. S. W. S.

Address—"The Board of Missions"

Adjournment—Grace for the Noon Meal

Rev. Edwin Fisher

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 O'clock

Song Service

Scripture

Prayer

Music

Address—"The Ohio Council of Churches"

Miscellaneous Business

Music

Report of the Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies

Reading the Journal

Setting the Time for Adjournment

Benediction

Rev. L. H. Myers
Rev. W. A. Tabbert

Dr. W. Henry Shillington

SATURDAY EVENING

7:30 O'clock

Audio-Visual Aids Night

Rev. Leonard Toepfer, Presiding

The service will begin with a half-hour of song fest and singspiration led by

John Searle, Jr.

Visual Worship Service

Film—"I Beheld His Glory"

Sunday, August Sixteenth

Sunday School Hour

Rev. V. I. Sullivan, Presiding

Rev. L. E. Ames, Teacher

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 O'clock

Divine Worship

Ordination Service

Sermon—"The Lure of Adventure"

Presentation of Newly Licensed Ministers

Music

Stationing Committee's Report

Benediction

(Note: A worship folder with the complete printed order of worship will be given to all who are present on Sunday Morning.)

Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D. D., LLD

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 O'clock

Missionary Rally



Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Hochstettler

A number of missionaries home on furlough, and perhaps some nationals will be present for this missionary service. As a part of the service Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Hochstettler will be consecrated as missionaries to serve in the new United Andean Mission at Picalqui, Ecuador. Mr. Hochstettler is a product of our Findlay First Church, and has been serving as pastor of the Cardington Charge. A special printed leaflet with the order of worship will be provided for the Consecration Service.

Conference Committees — 1953

CHAIRMEN and SECRETARIES

Appropriations—Board of Missions: John Searle, C. D. Osborn
 Audit—Frank Huffman, E. T. Snyder
 Boundary and Finance—Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D. D. Corl
 Christian Education—J. S. Engle, Don Hochstettler
 Christian Social Action—G. L. Fleming, Ralph Gallagher
 Conference Relations—Parker Young, C. D. Osborn
 Delinquencies—H. M. Shadle, S. G. Sheriff
 Evangelism—R. F. Haskins, J. Paul Jones
 Letters and Documents—Frank Hamblen, Harry Adams
 Local Conference (& Church) Records—Cleo Roth, R. W. Sutherland
 Memorials—Paul Walter
 Resolutions—Javan Corl, Edwin Endicott
 Transportation—H. M. Shadle, C. D. Osborn
 Ways and Means—F. M. Bowman, Harry Adams
 Worship—Bishop Fred L. Dennis, Frank Hamblen
 Tellers—M. W. George, Ronald Ricard

The organization did a magnificent job and worked unceasingly until every member and friend was contacted. These men have stood like "men of God" in meeting this challenge.

Perhaps one of the highlighted events of the entire canvass was the "Loyalty Dinner" held on the evening to June 9 at 6:30 P. M. at the Masonic Temple Banquet Hall. Two hundred and eighteen members were present for the dinner. Following the dinner films were shown to the children in the ballroom while the story of Ebenezer and its needs was presented to the group.

Spiritual Impact

The response from the membership in dollars was quite gratifying.

Already it seems to many of us that the undertaking which we have concluded has meant far more to our church than merely raising money. The every member canvass has produced a fine feeling of friendship and nearness between the members which apparently has not existed in the proportions for some time heretofore and we have every reason to believe that that condition will continue to give our church a hearty existence.

We are experiencing the joy and satisfaction that has and will come to a church membership as a whole in making contributions for the conquest of a new church. The spiritual atmosphere has risen in the Ebenezer church and every contributing member has felt the spiritual impact. We covet your prayers as we move on.

Our Plans

We are looking with great hope and expectation to building in 1955. A lot has been purchased and a parsonage developed on the site at Sandusky and Hall St. This is one of the finest locations for a church in the city and will make one of the finest plants in the Ohio Sandusky conference at completion. A three story educational building made of Indiana sandstone is to be constructed with 22 room schedule. The nave and sanctuary including a balcony will take the form of a wing seating 539.

H. Joe Grimm, Pastor

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VAN WERT CALVARY

Our Junior Choir under the direction of

Mrs. Elmer Woods with Miss Roselyn Hattery at the console of the organ, presented a gospel musicale on Sunday evening, June 7th to a large and appreciative audience.

The closing of the gospel musicale was one of the greatest thrills in our Christian experience. A congregation was moved by the power of the Spirit when Mrs. Woods, our choir directress sang, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" with her choir humming softly as background music, the lights of the sanctuary turned out save the light on the picture of Christ in Gethsemane in the front of the sanctuary, as the pastor gave the altar call. This service was planned throughout by our choir and their leadership.

Our Children's Day program was presented Sunday evening, June 14th under direction of Mrs. Harold Gribler and the teachers of the departments of the Sunday School. A pageant, "The Secret of the Garden" was one with a great message and presented to a large audience.

Our Vacation Bible School under the leadership of Mrs. Willis Snyder, Director of Children's Work, will begin July 6th. Classes will be held for all ages.

All officers newly elected for our conference year beginning July 1st will be installed Sunday, July 5.

Walter Marks, Pastor

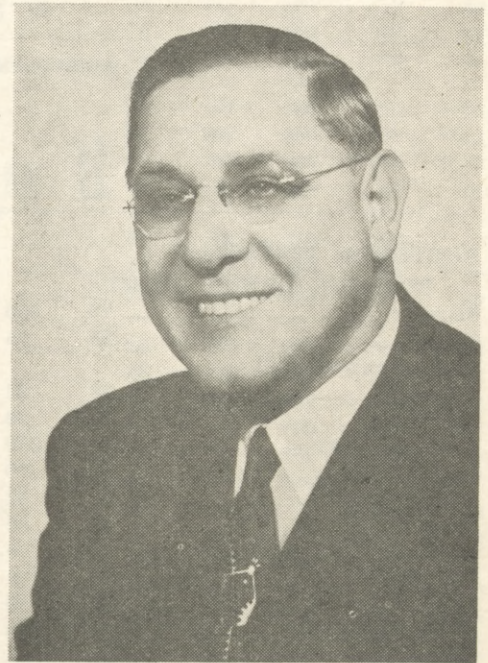
THE COLLEGE-SEMINARY DAY OFFERING

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enrollment because of the military demands on our young people, the fluctuation in costs in maintaining our schools, and the uncertainty of the times, make the conditions for carrying on our educational work hard.

The General Conference finding it difficult to include enough money in the regular Missions and Benevolence Budget to meet the needs of our colleges and seminaries authorized this offering as a means of making up to them the financial support it recognized they need. A generous response to this need will give heart to our leaders who are carrying the load of responsibility for maintaining these noble and necessary agencies of the Church.

Conference Youth Night Speaker



DR. HARVEY HAHN

Youth night at Annual Conference will begin with a banquet at 6:00 o'clock, and will culminate in the great mass meeting in the auditorium at 7:30 P. M., which service will be conducted by young people of our Conference. Dr. Harvey Hahn of Dayton, Ohio, will be the speaker, and will use as his subject: "That Extra Something." Following the service a film prepared by Rev. Floyd Watt, "Highlights of Camp at Lakeside, 1934-1940" will be shown. This will be of special interest to those who attended Camp during those years. Every Church is urged to send a carload or more of young people for this Thursday night gathering. The price of the banquet is \$1.00.

First Session of Junior Camp Completed

The first session of the Junior Camp concluded its program on July 4. There were 169 campers who completed the week's work under the supervision of 16 counsellors and workers. The theme of the camp was, "Learning to Live With Others" and the book of the same name published by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches was used as a basic study. The camp was organized by cabin groups with a counsellor for each cabin.

Counsellors this year included Mrs. Freeman Whetstone, Mrs. Vada Borck, Mrs. Donna Lamphier, Mrs. Paul Stuckey, Mrs. Claude Chivington, Mrs. Everett Goings, Mrs. Gerald Coen and Miss Joan Clymer for the girls and Rev. Everett Goings, Rev. Claude Chivington, Rev. Stanley Walton, Rev. Paul Stuckey and Rev. Marion Hanover for the boys.

No one ever solved a problem by refusing to recognize it.

Conference Treasurer's Report

For the Month of June, 1953

W. P. Aispach, Treasurer

BENEVOLENCES

	Monthly Budget	Paid June	Paid 10 Months	Sunday School Avg. Att. June	Morning Worship Avg. Att. June
NORTHERN DISTRICT:					
BOWLING GREEN GROUP:					
Belmore	70	150	700	110	33
Center	25	25	250	30	30
Bethel-Townwood Ct.:					
Bethel	23	23	230	41	41
Townwood	21	20	200	32	32
Bowling Green	250	250	2500	308	306
Custar	20	20	200	*47	*47
West Hope	42	42	420	67	62
Deshler	60	60	600	*102	110
Oakdale	90	90	900	118	105
Hoytville	100	70	700	*141	*89
Luckey	50	50	500	86	99
North Baltimore	100	100	1000	169	103
Portage	35	—	385	93	102
Mt. Zion	60	120	600	94	51
South Liberty	50	50	345	64	55
Mt. Hermon	17	34	170	37	30
Tontogany	17	49	199	41	34
Webster	30	30	306	54	45
Cloverdale	25	25	244	55	54
BRYAN GROUP:					
Bridgewater	45	45	450	115	90
Bryan	160	160	1600	183	187
Defiance, First	160	387	1600	145	150
Defiance Ct.					
Mt. Calvary	33	33	330	49	50
Rural Chapel	17	17	170	21	22
Edgerton	20	—	200	84	76
Hicksville	165	495	1980	*174	197
Montpelier	160	160	1600	186	152
Salem	5	—	—	—	—
West Unity	19	19	190	—	—
Ebenezer	19	38	190	—	—
Williams Center Ct.:					
Center	29	15	195	59	53
Logan	10	10	110	45	51
Mt. Olive	20	20	100	27	33
FOSTORIA GROUP:					
Burgoon	65	52	650	86	91
Bettsville Ct.:					
Salem	36	36	360	75	38
Trinity	45	45	450	102	101
Bloomdale	70	70	700	131	86
Pleasant View	45	45	450	55	55
Fostoria, Bethel	58	120	642	102	85
Fostoria, First	280	280	2800	293	275
Kansas	10	10	100	—	—
Canaan	40	40	383	—	—
Rising Sun	45	48.29	446.11	*93	68
West Independence	75	150	900	214	201
FREMONT GROUP:					
Burgoon	100	100	1000	127	115
Fremont, Memorial	100	100	1000	118	*123
Fremont, Trinity	183	242.71	2023.71	246	*230
Gibsonburg	64	64	704	145	87
Green Springs	56	—	646.07	—	—
Helena	59	59	590	77	73
Lindsey	130	130	1300	232	172
Old Fort	100	—	1200	172	*123
Riley Center	13	13	130	20	*25

Woodville	160	160	1600	154	177
NAPOLEON GROUP:					
Ai	40	12	128	45	25
Lebanon	10	10	100	20	20
Mt. Pleasant	40	40	400	43	45
Delta	56	56	560	85	84
Zion	60	60	600	107	82
Liberty Center	35	35	350	79	70
Malinta	30	30	300	50	60
McClure	100	195	1000	112	79
Monclova	18	—	108	—	—
Wilkins	14	86	172	—	—
Napoleon	83	55	734	142	*104
Wauseon, First	40	120	360	—	—
Wauseon Ct.: Beulah	20	20	200	54	50
North Dover	50	50	500	79	74
Whitehouse	59	59	590	*139	*117
SANDUSKY GROUP:					
Bellevue	138	412.50	1650	250	200
Flat Rock	74	—	592	—	—
Kelley's Island	26	160	260	—	—
La Carne	17	17	170	33	38
Locust Point	17	17	170	32	36
Mt. Carmel	100	100	900	123	123
Port Clinton	80	80	800	79	82
Sandusky, Columbus Ave.	22	22	220	*86	*63
Sandusky, Salem	68	—	748	58	75
TOLEDO GROUP:					
Elliston	73	600.60	725.60	—	—
Millbury	25	—	299	112	90
Rocky Ridge	13	15	150	20	28
Moline	55	133.30	550	—	—
Perrysburg	65	—	588.78	—	—
Toledo, Calvary	145	145	1450	*235	*210
Toledo, Colburn	160	160	1600	121	105
Toledo, East Broadway	190	190	1900	171	225
Toledo, First	250	200	2000	135	105
Toledo, Oakdale	170	170	1700	348	260
Toledo, Point Place	75	75	750	155	95
Toledo, Salem	60	60	600	96	120
Toledo, Somerset	170	340	1700	131	188
Toledo, Upton	250	250	2500	—	207
Toledo, Zion	158	158.34	1583.35	181	145
Walbridge	12	12	120	47	53
Hayes	10	10	100	51	40
SOUTHERN DISTRICT					
BUCYRUS GROUP:					
Bellville Ct.: Pleasant Grove ..	14	135	135	46	46
Pleasant Hill	22	6	60	26	26
Trinity	29	—	320.72	76	75
Brokensword Ct.: Emmanuel ..	21	26.25	215.25	35	32
Lykens	41	140	560	100	88
Pleasant Home	18	18.42	184.20	39	35
Bucyrus Ct.: Harmony	30	31	341	14	52
Zion	30	31	341	19	59
Bucyrus, First	125	—	1250	*150	*135
Bucyrus, Grace	125	125	1375	189	176
Galion	80	80	800	180	173
Johnsville	97	97	970	129	125
Lykens, Olive Branch	22	27	220	27	29
Mt. Zion	90	90	900	125	110
New Winchester	35	19.78	210.02	40	40
Climax	10	10	80	26	26
North Robinson	60	47	523.30	71	76
Liberty Chapel	33	20	208	68	73
Oceola	60	80.70	477.70	81	*79
Smithville	50	50	500	—	—
Mt. Zion	21	22.17	225.37	—	—
Sycamore	75	38	587	108	66
Upper Sandusky	128	—	1380	269	193
Upper Sandusky Ct.:					
Belle Vernon	11	—	132	63	66
Salem	30	—	300	33	*42
Williamsport	40	40	400	119	123

FINDLAY GROUP:

Bairdstown	21	42	210	48	36
Benton Ridge, Calvary	60	—	600	*136	*120
Benton Ridge Ct.:					
Pleasant Hill	35	250	360	58	62
Trinity	40	75	400	65	*64
Bluffton Ct.: Bethesda	14	13.50	135	21	21
Liberty Chapel	17	20	175	33	33
Olive Branch	30	35	200	39	36
Carey	91	91	1050	*208	113
Findlay, Bethlehem	90	90	990	131	125
Findlay, East Ct.: Ark	30	30	300	40	40
Mt. Zion	45	23	230	*71	*60
Findlay, First	312	312	3120	377	445
Findlay, St. Paul's	223	223	2230	356	269
Findlay, South Ct.: Salem	25	30	100	36	33
Pleasant Grove	25	5	55	33	34
Findlay, West Ct.: Zion	25	160	255	*65	*60
Powell Memorial	42	42	420	*78	*78
Findlay, West Park	28	82.50	275	*77	35
Salem	13	19	130	29	29
Leipsic	50	17	372	*83	*88
Forest Grove	20	10	100	17	17
Kiefferville	20	9	90	*47	*41
Mt. Cory, Zion	40	40	400	93	74
Pleasant View	50	—	400	83	92
Rawson	100	300	500	106	94
Van Buren	100	300	800	115	97
Vanlue	50	50	500	75	75
Vanlue Ct.: St. Paul	20	19	194	63	60
Union	30	30	300	40	40
Wharton Ct.: Beech Grove	25	11	110	29	29
Big Oak	42	42	420	93	93
LIMA GROUP:					
Blue Lick	25	25	250	64	70
Columbus Grove	150	150	1500	160	*148
Cridersville	25	25	250	*46	*38
Kemp	25	35	188	*34	33
Delphos	75	75	750	132	121
Dunkirk	65	65	650	*72	72
Walnut Grove	100	100	1000	154	141
Elida	100	100	550	154	139
Lakeview	45	50	345.05	79	52
Lima, First	231	231	2310	284	226
Lima, High St.	205	205	2050	*277	*306
Marion, Ridge	22	22	220	26	34
Santa Fe	45	20	226	41	41
Vaughnsville	75	75	750		
MARION GROUP:					
Cardington Ct.: Center	50	100	500	113	114
Fairview	15	15	150	32	34
Hepburn	15	15	135	15	12
Hopewell	16	16	144	13	16
Otterbein	30	30	270	43	54
Marion, Calvary	195	195	1950	327	283
Marion, First	100	100	1000	206	127
Marion, Greenwood	92	92	920	—	87
Marion, Oakland	148	148	1480	254	202
Marion, Salem	27	57	273	130	125
Peoria	7	14	77	31	15
Mt. Zion	4	12	40		
Broadway	—	—	—	23	14
West Mansfield	12	12	120	16	18
York	50	50	500	65	58
ST. MARYS GROUP:					
Celina, Bethany	153	—	1377	—	232

Celina Ct.: Hope	44	44	440	54	62
Mt. Carmel	22	—	220	*86	*85
Celina, Mt. Zion	45	25	565	111	114
Celina, Bethel	15	—	135	25	25
Celina, Old Town	16	32	160	42	39
Ft. Recovery, Bethel	18	36	180	41	43
Olive Branch	22	—	198		
Pasco	40	40	440	*75	*66
Sidney	90	180	990	*107	*114
St. Marys	90	90	900	*126	*113
Wapakoneta	48	48	480	94	91
VAN WERT GROUP:					
Continental	50	73	310	51	67
Mt. Zion	40	—	160	54	40
Wisterman	20	40	200	29	29
Grover Hill Ct.:					
Blue Creek	30	28	177	29	28
Middle Creek	35	35	350	45	48
Mt. Zion	25	25	250	54	53
Mt. Pleasant &)	80	60	600	129	117
Harmony	—	10	100	29	29
Oakwood	60	80	560	—	—
Oakwood Ct.: Centenary	25	25	275	53	65
Prairie Chapel	25	25	275	62	55
Ohio City Ct.: Bethel	25	25	250	53	51
Mt. Zion	10	—	105	25	20
Rockford	200	200	2000	257	213
Van Wert, Calvary	105	105	1050	133	135
Van Wert, Trinity	143	143	1430	207	215
Van Wert, North:					
Grand Victory	44	44	440	93	75
Union Center	25	25	250	70	70
Van Wert, South:					
Wood Chapel	25	25	250	*60	45
St. Peter's	12	12	120	*25	20
Willshire, Union	35	35	385	102	*90
Wren	65	90	600	94	95
WILLARD GROUP:					
Attica	20	20	200	69	58
Attica Ct.: Richmond	50	90	475	45	55
Union Pisgah	40	80	442	52	52
Biddle	15	15	150	26	26
Bloomville	40	—	360		
Harmony	40	—	209		
Leesville	45	45	450	—	79
Republic	30	30	300	*55	37
Pietist	—	—	—	110	108
Shelby	231	231	2310	251	218
South Reed	22	22	220	24	20
Tiffin	75	75	750	230	218
Tiro	90	90	900	*124	127
Willard	285	—	2850	275	320

Totals \$16,380.06 \$141,951.70

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

The Total Mothers' Day offering received to date, for the Haven Hubbard Home, \$1,889.67.

Total received for the Naperville Library Project to date, \$7,325.23.

Contributions for Special missions, this month: From Ft Recovery, for Elizabeth Stuck, \$40; from Findlay, St. Paul's, for Toshio Ota, \$300; from Marion, Calvary, for Rev. James Hough and Rev. Paul Temple, each \$200; from Marion, Oakland for Brazil missions, \$22; from Bowling Green church for North Dover church, \$15; from Fostoria, First, for Sandusky church, \$20.

Otterbein Home Auxiliary Notice

The women of the Ohio Sandusky Conference have been so generous in past years in sending canned goods, jams and jellies to the folks at Otterbein Home for which they are very grateful. As canning time is here again, I want to remind you that

the shelves of the fruit room at the home are taking on an empty look. All kinds of fruit and vegetables will be needed. While you are canning, will you can a can or two for them. The truck will pick them up again in November.

Hospital Pads. The home hospital is in need of hospital pads. To make, take about three days of clean daily newspaper,

open them, place over them a layer of 36 ply cell-u-roll (which can be purchased at the drug store) then cover that side with old muslin and baste over the edge of the papers. If more information is needed, write to me.

Mrs. G. F. Brubaker, Pres. O.H. Aux.
3 Charlevoix Ct.
Toledo 7, Ohio

Ohio Sandusky Conference Sponsors Observation School for Children's Teachers

In connection with the Annual Bible Conference of Ohio Sandusky Conference, at Camp St. Marys, the Conference Board of Christian Education sponsored an Observation School for teachers of children in the church school.

The school convened June 24-26 from 9:00 A. M. to 12 noon, each day. Families attending the Bible Conference were urged to enroll their children in the school. Some 20 children attended the three sessions and a total of 22 teachers observed.

The Director of the School was Mrs. Javan R. Corl. Teacher of the Kindergarten group was Mrs. Don Hochstettler, assisted by Miss Ruth Ann Miller. The Primary Department was taught by Mrs. Harry L. Adams, and the Juniors by Mrs. Everett Goings, with Mrs. H. L. Smith, assisting.

After each session with the children, during which the Cycle Graded Lesson material for the month of July was taught, the observing teachers discussed the methods and techniques used by the leading teacher as well as the interesting experiences of the children during the session.

It was felt by both leaders and observers that the school was a worthwhile and successful venture. Each person felt that they had been helped to become a better teacher of children because of this sharing and observing experience at Camp St. Marys.

Y. F. Planning Retreat

The Youth Fellowship Executive Council of the Ohio-Sandusky Conference held a planning retreat June 20 and 21 at Camp St. Marys. Those attending were: Stan Ruggles, Barbara Benjamin, Bud Kaatz, Allen Groman, Bob McMamee, Joy Eichenaur, Marilyn Hawk, June Haines, Janet Purdy, Marjorie Sullivan, Rev. Wendell Freshley, Rev. Don Hochstettler and Ronnie Patton, advisory guest.

The purpose of the meeting was to set up the program of work for the four commissions: Worship and Devotional Life, Evangelism and Stewardship, Missions and Social Action and Recreation and Leisure.

The meeting was called to order by our Conference Y. F. president, Stan Ruggles.

Our purpose was carried through and many other decisions were made, such as the plan to publish a monthly Y. F. paper called the "Y. F. Spotlight". Instead of having the usual Conference Retreat in the fall, it will be divided with the Intermediates having a Fall Retreat, November 14, and the Seniors having a Thanksgiving Retreat, November 27. Another event was planned for the young people of the Conference, a Youth Night at Annual Conference, at 8:00 p. m., August 13, 1953 with Rev. Harvey Hahn as speaker. Each group will have a banner to show just which groups are represented.

Everyone at the meeting left with a feeling that they had accomplished a lot by being there.

Submitted by:
Zoelouise Bauman

Highlights of the W. S. W. S. Branch Convention

The Ohio Sandusky Branch of the Women's Society of World Service convened at Camp St. Marys, June 10-12.

Mrs. C. D. Wright, president of the organization, led in an invitational prayer and extended greetings to the group.

The opening address of the convention was presented by Mrs. Wright. Using the theme, "Christ Calls to Growth", she spoke concerning spiritual growth in relation to growth in the physical, intellectual and scientific realms.

Rev. Firestone brought greetings from the Conference. He expressed appreciation for the missionary organization and gave a short talk on the many achievements of man today.

Two new societies were announced: De-fiance Rural Chapel and Union Center on Van Wert Circuit.

Dr. Ziegler spoke on the theme "The Total Missionary Task of the Church." He stated several instances in which our missionary work is not keeping pace with increasing population in foreign lands, and in atomic research areas in our own land. "Our missionary task," he said, "is great and immediately upon us." He told of the great need for trained doctors, nurses, teachers as well as other workers; of the need for money; and of the need for prayer.

A Communion meditation was presented by Dr. V. H. Allman. Rev. John Searle, Sr., sang a beautiful solo, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me", and Rev. V. I. Sullivan read the Communion Scripture. Several ministers of the Conference helped to serve the Communion elements, as a medley of familiar hymns was played on the organ.

Miss Joy Eichenauer, in the absence of her mother, Mrs. Lester Eichenauer, had charge of the presentation of the Love Offering, following the message "To Grow in our Giving" by Miss Marion Baker, executive officer of the W. S. W. S. Delegates and visitors brought their offerings to the front of the sanctuary where small replicas of the rural mission church, Mito, Japan, and of an African hut, had been placed. The offering, in amount of \$3,500, will be used for the support of Miss Lois Olsen, our missionary in Sierra Leone, and for the rural mission work in Mito, Japan.

A new Girls' Missionary Guild has been formed at Belmore, and all 16 charter members were introduced.

Rev. Archibald was presented and brought a message on his missionary experiences in Brazil. After telling briefly of the history of Brazil, he spoke of the hindrances to missionary work, the high degree of illiteracy, and the Catholic opposition. "At last, however," he claimed, "the Gospel is winning Brazil."

Leaders of Conference periods were: Mrs. Parker Young, Mrs. Allen Vickery, Mrs. Torrey Kaatz, Mrs. Palmer Manson, Miss Ruth Zachman, Mrs. Nelson Mathias, Mrs. R. W. Faulkner, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. C. David Wright, Miss Lois Van Dorn, Mrs. L. D. Winters and Mrs. Roy Cramer.

Mrs. Raymond Heter brought a devotional message on "Christ Calls to Growth in Faith". "Many times," she stated, "we shut ourselves off from the source of all power—God. If we want to grow in faith, we must practice that faith, by prayer and by service."

Mrs. Eugene Kellersberger, Promotional Secretary of American Leprosy Missions, spoke on the theme "What Day Is This?" "Every day," she said, "should be Thanksgiving Day (I Thess. 5:18)."

The Lindsey Christian Service Guild had charge of the Memorial service, in which departed members were honored. An organ prelude to this service, "Work for the Night is Coming", was played. Candles had been placed on graduated steps leading up to a white cross against a background of red roses. As each name was read, a candle was lit.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. D. Wright, president; Mrs. Clifford Hite, first vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Heter, second vice-president; Mrs. Roscoe Sigler, secretary; Mrs. Richard Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Parker Young, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. Allen Vickery, secretary of Mission Education; Mrs. Torrey Kaatz, secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Nelson Mathias, secretary of Christian Service Guilds; Miss Lois Van Dorn, secretary of Young People's Work; Mrs. Don Williams, secretary of Children's Work.

Mrs. L. D. Winters was appointed secretary of Little Heralds and Mrs. Clyde Wendell was appointed Branch Librarian.

Mrs. Kellersberger spoke on the "Rue de Roi". She told of the new wonder drug which cures leprosy in a very short time.

Miss Baker conducted an impressive installation service for the Branch executives for the new year. After a few remarks from Miss Baker and a pledge of service from the newly elected officers, Mrs. Hite sang a solo, "Draw Me Nearer."

A Youth Fellowship Supper was enjoyed at 6:30 on Friday evening and an evening program, prepared especially with the young people in mind, began at 7:45. Rev. Archibald was the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Palmer Manson, Branch Sec.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND INSURANCE

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the aforesaid fund. Reinstatement may be effected by payment in full of all delinquent assessments." (Reinstatement of the policy is not possible after the death of the insured.)

We would suggest that if there are any of you who are in danger of being delinquent, that you contact W. P. Alspach, the Treasurer, and make arrangements to make the necessary payments so that no delinquencies will appear at the Annual Conference.

Official Members

Trustees—Term Expires
 1954—Warren Clemans, Earl Beyer, Clarence Widmark
 1955—Gerald Rone, Sr., Robert Weikert
 1956—O. B. Frail, Clayton Bucher
 Lay Member to Annual Conference Gerald Rone, Sr.
 Alternate Earl Beyer
 Vice Chairman, Church Council Gerald Rone, Sr.
 Secretary—Local Conference Edna Holten
 Secretary—Church Council Edna Holten
 Assistant Mrs. A. G. Vandemark
 Church Treasurer John W. Frail
 Assistant J. G. Rone
 Financial Secretary A. G. Vandemark
 Assistant E. F. Lutz
 Chief Steward Carl Schubert
 Assistant Victor Woodbury
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 Assistants—Mrs. Claude Harris, Mrs. Homer Gottfried
 Finance Committee—Gerald Rone, Sr., J. W. Frail, Carl Schubert, A. G. Vandemark, B. F. Richer, Warren Clemans, Larry Clemans
 Class Leader Clarence Long
 Assistant Lewis Johnson
 Helpers L. B. Holmes, Ray Bowers
 Recreation Committee—Warren Clemans, Chairman
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 Church Representative—Cub Pack Committee Richard Frail
 Auditing Committee Dale Keith, Chairman
 Assistant Mrs. Virginia Hefner
 Steward of Records and Historian Edna Holten
 Steward of Courtesy Paul Harrod
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 Sunday School Superintendent, Ben Richer
 Assistant Robert Thompson
 Secretary Larry Clemans
 Assistant Ada Gunther
 Pianist Patty Grimm
 Librarian William Avery
 Chorister Charles Teegardin
 Assistant Mrs. Roberta Morris
 Director of Adult Work Darl Hulit

Director of Young People's Work Robert Mills
 Director of Children's Work .. Ida Frail
 Director of Audio Visual Aids J. Arthur Reese
 Primary Dept. Superintendent .. Ida Frail
 Junior Dept. Superintendent .. Mrs. Mary Linderman
 Beginners Dept. Superintendent Mrs. Margaret Beyer
 Young People's Dept. Superintendent Lloyd Grimm
 Home Dept. Superintendent Mrs. W. P. Bruner
 Cradle Roll Superintendent Mrs. Fred Arnold
 Nursery Dept. Superintendent Mrs. James Berry
 Beginners Dept. Pianist Basilda Reese

ORGANIZATIONS

W.S.W.S. Unit I—Mrs. A. G. Vandemark, President, Mrs. J. L. Snider, Treasurer
 W.S.W.S. Unit II—Mrs. Robert Weikert, President, Mrs. Lola Ponds, Treasurer
 Christian Service Guild—Mrs. JoAnn Frail, President, Betty Jo Frail, Treasurer
 Girls Missionary—Miss Vera Johnson, President, Miss Jane Johnson, Treasurer
 Brotherhood—David Allgire, President, Melvin Shook, Treasurer
 Jr. High Youth Fellowship Counsellors—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills, Jane Johnson, President
 Sr. High Youth Fellowship Counsellors—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richer, Tom Frail, President, Jim Harris, Treasurer
 Kitchen Committee—Mrs. Essa Lepley, Chairman, Mrs. Orphy Allen, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Miss Virginia Skelly, Mrs. Claude Harris.
 Council of Churches—Ben Richer, E. J. Ward, Mrs. Emma Orchard, Pastor.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS

Church Membership Committee—Edna Holten, Chairman, Ethel Frail, Ben Richer
 Otterbein Home Committee—Mrs. John Stuber
 Evangelism Committee—The Pastor
 Stewardship Committee—B. F. Richer, Lloyd Grimm, Mary Linderman, Ida Frail, Mrs. Earl Beyer

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thompson, 819 W. Wayne St., are the proud parents of a son, Robert Stephan, born June 21st in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beeler, 923 W. High Street, are the proud parents of a son, Ronald Eugene, born June 21st at St. Ritas Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. William Wright, 580 N. Charles St., are the proud parents of a daughter, Janice Ann, born Thursday, July 2nd in Memorial Hospital.

We congratulate these fine parents on the arrival of these "Bundles from Heaven."

Letter To Editor

The letter appearing below was a part of some correspondence received from Mr. Lewis C. Berger, Superintendent of The Temperance League of Ohio. We are passing this information on to you for any benefit it may bring through the letters you may write to the defense department.

The following item appeared in the Christian Century, May 20, 1953:

LIQUOR SALES TO SERVICEMEN:

Five weeks ago we reported that the U. S. Air Force is moving toward the approval of package sales of liquor at its bases. At the same time it was suggested that the sobering record of accidents to air force planes hardly supports the wisdom of this policy. When the question was put to the secretary of the air force, however, the high brass in that branch of the service responded with a letter, couched in officialese, which in essence was an invitation to those who had expressed an interest to go roll their hoops.

This letter, signed by Worthington Thompson, assistant to the deputy for manpower and organization in the department of the air force in the department of defense of the government of the United States of America (what a calling card *he* must have!), was directed to Clayton M. Wallace, executive director of the National Temperance League. It pointed out that Public Law 51 (the draft act) vests "authority to regulate the sale, consumption and possession of intoxicating liquors to or by members of the armed services" in the secretary of defense.

The Temperance organization has referred to the fact that the anti-canteen law of 1901, never repealed, forbids the sale of alcoholic beverages at army installations. But the air force argues that it is not the army; that package liquor is sold at naval installations; that Officers' clubs at army installations long ago found out how to get around the 1901 law by buying their liquor off limits and simply distributing it to members on the post; that the policy of the Secretary of Defense is to have all regulations—liquor as well as others—as nearly alike for all three branches of the service as possible.

Since liquor is being sold on naval posts, consumed on army posts, and uniformity is desired, the air force is proceeding to draw regulations which will provide that liquor can soon be sold and consumed on airforce posts. And if the temperance people don't like it, it's a case of "Run along, boy, don't bother me."

We urge you to send letters to:

Hon. Harold E. Talbott,
 Secretary of the Air Force,
 The Pentagon,
 Washington, D. C.

Letters should protest the adoption by the Air Force of any regulation which would permit the sale of liquor on Air Force bases.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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we will be seeking His presence and His will in our coming meeting. You will hear more about these plans in the weeks which are ahead.

The work on the parsonage is proceeding a little slowly, but very carefully. The front and back porches have both been re-built, and the house is now ready to receive the insul-wood siding which has been selected. Perhaps by the time this paper arrives at your home the parsonage will have definitely changed in appearance.

Annual Conference is very near, and we would remind you to pray for all of its deliberations. Conference will meet August 12th to the 16th at Camp St. Marys, and Mr. Gerald Rone, Sr. will represent High Street Church as the Lay member. Any expressions of concern for the work of the Conference should be channeled through Mr. Rone, and he will be happy to talk with any member of the Church who wishes to speak with him. We are closing a good year and are grateful to God for His blessings. Let us pray that greater things may lie in the future.

Faithfully yours,
Frank R. Hamblen.

PASTOR'S REPORT TO CHURCH COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

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fine work this year.

During the month as Pastor I have made 75 pastoral calls, preached twelve times, attended eight meetings apart from Sunday Services and prayer meeting, conducted one funeral and one wedding, and attended the Bible Conference at Camp St. Marys. The Bible School and the Bible Conference consumed much time, but the work of the Church has proceeded without serious interruption.

Note: Since the Church Council meeting was postponed from July 7th to July 14th, the actions of The Council are not available for this publication. Further news and decisions of the Council will be contained in the next edition of the Witness.

Funerals

Mrs. Fannie Saeger, mother of Mr. Frend Saeger of Lima, passed away in Lima Memorial Hospital on Thursday, June 18th, 1953 after an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted by the Pastor in The Chiles Funeral Home on Saturday morning June 20th. The body was removed to Cambridge, Penna., where final services were held on Monday, June 22nd with burial in Penna. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Saeger in the loss of Mr. Saeger's mother.

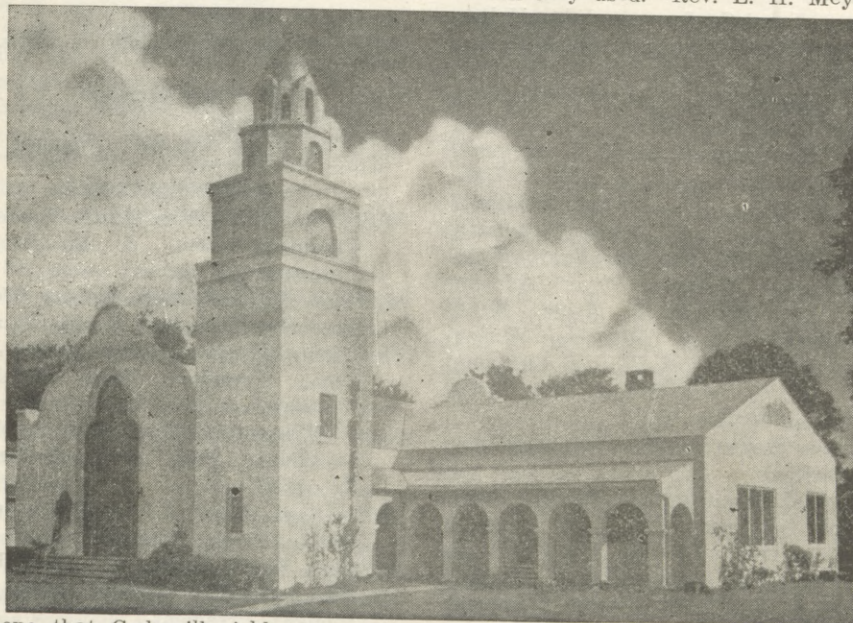
Young Woman—Something's wrong with me, Grandmother; I've been a bridesmaid twice, I caught the bride's bouquet, too, but I'm single.

Grandmother—Well, dear, next time don't reach for the flowers—reach for the best man.

was purchased for \$35,000.00 by the Board of Missions.

Within a short time this investment should be easily met by the new congregation that will worship in this building. The charter for the congregation is now being organized, and in due time we will have a complete report on the number of charter members.

It is a fortunate thing for the Evangelical United Brethren Church when the vision of new opportunities is seen and grasped by our Missionary committees.



We hope that God will richly bless this new work in Florida and as members of our local congregations visit in that area on vacation, we hope that they will look up this new church and visit in a worship service. The day of Mission Churches is not ended, and our denomination is doing well to buy up these opportunities.

We are proud and happy that our own Rev. L. H. Meyers has had such a prominent share in helping to organize this fine new organization.

Weddings

Mr. Frederick C. Friess of Sylvania, Ohio, and Miss Margaret Bidlack of Oakwood, Ohio were united in marriage before the altar of the Sanctuary on Saturday evening, June 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Friess will make their home in Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Friess is a registered nurse and has been employed at Lima Memorial Hospital previous to her marriage.

Mr. Ronald Lewis of Lima, Ohio, and Miss Irene Roeder, a member of High Street Church, were united in marriage before the altar of the Sanctuary on Friday evening, July 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home in Lima.

Congratulations and best wishes to the new married couples.

Three things make the worth-while life; a faith fit to live by; a self fit to live with; and a purpose fit to live for.—United Presbyterian.

New Church At Bradenton, Florida

Last month we gave you information through an article which first appeared in the Telescope Messenger concerning our new E.U.B. Church at Bradenton, Florida. This month we are happy to present the picture of the Church as it appeared in the Telescope Messenger, through the kindness of that paper lending us the cut which they used. Rev. L. H. Meyers has

been serving as temporary Pastor of the Church, and he is to be succeeded by the Rev. Jerald T. Cooney of Ithaca, Ohio.

The new church is a very promising venture, and we believe it will have immediate and prominent success. The attendance so far has not dropped to less than 100 per Sunday which is remarkable for a new Church organization. The entire building with organ, hymn books and every thing necessary for a going Church

TESTED THINGS

She keeps her faith in tested things,
For good or ill, and memory clings
To many reasons she can hold
With confidence . . . now she is old.
An earthen cooky jar must share
Its ginger with the autumn air
When someone lifts the lid and peeks.
The apples with the reddest cheeks
Must have a bin in which to hide,
And silvery sage must still be tied
In little bundles, hung so near
The cedar roof that she can hear
The dance of leaves that pause in flight,
And bird feet delicate and light
Upon the shingles. Lavender
From her own garden still must stir
In linens lifted from their chest.
And plump gold pumpkins look their best
When neighbor children, having seen
The hoard, drop hints of Halloween.

—Glenn Ward Dresbach

Some people never hear God speak to them for the reason that they are never in hearing distance.