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The High Street Witness

HIGH STREET EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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BLUFFTON POST OFFICE
BLUFFTON, OHIO

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

With this issue of the High Street Witness our church roll is now complete. Be sure to keep these copies of recent months as your directory for the membership of the entire church. If you have observed any errors in names or addresses be sure to notify the pastor or Mrs. Vandemark in order that our rolls may be correct.

The main news of the month has been our revival meeting in September, but a more detailed report of this appears elsewhere. There are many other important items of news to report, but those which are history need not be mentioned.

New members of the church are Misses Judy and Diane Lora, both of 1522 West High Street who united with our Church by letter from Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday, September 13th. Both girls are away in school at Ohio Wesleyan College during the school year. Other friends are planning to unite with the church in the coming months.

Mr. Robert Hannah, a student at Bluffton College, is the new choir director. Mrs. Frederick Mills asked us to be relieved of her duties during the first part of October, and Mr. Hannah was employed by the music committee to direct the choir. Work is already beginning on a Christmas cantata, and the program will be given on Sunday, December 20th in the evening service hour. The choir has grown and prospered in recent weeks, and is now in full strength again.

We often wonder if others are as appreciative of the flowers in the altar vases as is your pastor. In recent months the flowers have been so very beautiful that it is not possible to refrain from commenting upon them. Mrs. A. G. Moyer cares for this important preparation for worship each week, and there are classes and friends who seek to co-

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REVIVAL REPORT

The revival from September 6th to 20th is now a matter of history, and we look back upon it instead of looking forward to it. God blessed us in many ways, and the effort was certainly worth all that was put into it. Attendance was very good, and a total of 29 adults and young people bowed at the altar of prayer in seeking the Lord.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Clark assisted the pastor very ably, and with great profit. Their songs and stories to the boys and girls were a high point of each evening, and the gospel magic attracted many adults as well as the children. The spirited song services, led by Mr. Clark, helped everyone who like to sing. Many have commented upon the music and services impressed by the fact that so many of the old hymns of the church were used. The Clarks were much appreciated for their ministry, and a love offering of \$206.42 was given to them in appreciation for their assistance.

Your pastor preached at all of the services with one exception when Mr. Clark brought the message on the second Monday evening. It would have been too heavy a drain on physical strength to accomplish all of this had it not been for the prayers of God's people, but many times the feeling that others were praying gave strength when it was needed.

Perhaps the best and most important result of our revival meeting is the realization that souls can come to the altar and will come if God's people pray and if the word of God is declared. During the meeting Mr. Clark asked your pastor, "Do you find it easy to get people to come to the altar in your church?" Your pastor answered him by stating that it was never easy at any time, but prayer and

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CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

September was a good month and there are victories to report. Our Sunday School had an average attendance of 266; Morning Worship 297; Evening service 100, and Prayer meeting 58. Averages for September 1952 were Sunday School 291; Morning Worship 263; Evening service 63, and Prayer meeting 40. General receipts totaled \$2,503.42, plus \$240.26 for missions and evangelism. Our total receipts for September 1952 were \$2087.03. There were 29 professions in our Revival meeting and attendance averaged 90 for the week-nights during the two weeks. Two new members were received into the church.

As pastor I have made 88 pastoral calls, preached 21 sermons, attended 11 meetings apart from Sunday services and prayer meetings, conducted one wedding and four funerals. Many additional hours have been given in counsel with individuals and families that cannot be reported in sermons preached or pastoral calls made.

The following actions were taken by the Council:

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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 6:30 p.m.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Mid-week service for Adults and Young People, Junior High Youth Fellowships, and Good News Clubs for Children, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Concludes at 8:15 p.m.

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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operate by providing funds when necessary. If you have appreciated the altar flowers tell Mrs. Moyer and those who help to make possible the beautifully filled altar vases each week.

By the time this paper arrives at your home our Missionary Institute will have taken place. Let us pray that God will make High Street Church both evangelistic and missionary, for God's work demands true devotion and understanding of these great needs. The Sunday School advancement program is also a part of our fall planning, and you will be hearing more about this as the paper will be coming to your home. Our Sunday School must grow, and we have the possibility of an attendance average of 400 or more at the present time. Our plans for the future mean that many will be asked to assist in the work of the Church, but we trust that through this work many lives will be reached and many souls will find the Lord. Pray for your Church and all that it seeks to do in God's work.

Faithfully yours,
Frank R. Hamblen

P.S. Before the Witness could go to press an important development has come which we wish to announce. The church has been negotiating with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Deubler for their property for some time, and just as we are ready to mail this copy the property has been purchased by the church. The Deubler property is located at 222 North Cole Street next door to the parsonage, and the lot will be used for parking purposes. The house will be sold as soon as it is empty, and the lot will be cleared. Further details will appear in the next issue of the Witness.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young of 27 Terrace Court in Lima are the proud parents of a daughter, Deborah Anne, born September 20th, 1953 in Lima Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hefner of 1179 West High Street are the proud parents of a daughter, Deborah Ann, born Monday, September 21st in Lima's St. Ritas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Frail of

2210 University Blvd. are the proud parents of a daughter, Joyce Lynn, born September 28th in Lima's St. Ritas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Brenneman of 1422 Elida Road are the proud parents of a daughter, Christine Kay, born October 10th at St. Ritas Hospital. Mr. Brenneman is with the Navy and is stationed in Japan at the present time.

Congratulations to all the new parents on the arrivals of these Bundles from Heaven.

REVIVAL REPORT

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intercession for the souls of others always bring results. The decisions made by many will be long remembered, and it is apparent that homes and lives have been changed. The goal of all true evangelism is permanent results, and we believe that there will be many testimonies to the significance of this revival meeting in the months and years which are ahead.

Revival should be the normal course of church activity rather than the exception. It is not enough to have one or two such meetings a year, when souls are saved, when there are so many who need Christ all the time. Let us pray that God may so control in High Street Church that it may be possible to have decisions at any time in any service. The standard of evangelistic effort will be kept on a permanent high level. All decisions made in our revival meeting were voluntary on the part of each individual. To your pastor's knowledge no one was solicited for a decision while an invitation was given, hence our confidence in the kind of decisions that were made.

Pray that God will make our church an Evangelistic Church with a mission and purpose to fulfill in the Lima community.

Make a Christmas Contract to attend Church School and Worship Service from now till Christmas.

The more we do, the more we can do, the more busy we are, the more leisure we have.

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

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The assessment due to the Board of Pensions in Dayton was ordered paid. This amounts to about \$267.00, and is based upon the salary paid to the pastor. The pastor also pays three percent of his salary to the general Board of Pensions.

Sunday evening January 3rd was set as Men's Day in High Street Church, and the Brotherhood is to be in charge of the evening service, with a special offering to be received for men's work.

The Board of Christian Education was asked to make a study of the need for assistance to the pastor, and a report is to be presented later to the Church Council of Administration.

The church treasurer was authorized to accept gifts to be used to send young people of our Church to the E.U.B. Student Conference at Indiana Central College over New Years. The council had previously voted to send Mr. George Bailey to this conference.

The church voted full co-operation in the strengthening of the Sunday School program as presented by the conference for all of the churches. High Street will fully co-operate in this program.

The council voted its thanks to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vandemark for the housing facilities furnished for Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Clark during our revival meeting.

All financial obligations incidental to our Missionary Institute were cared for by action of the council.

The pastor's salary was set upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and the Board of Trustees was voted an additional grant of \$100.00 per month to carry out their work in providing for the care and administration of church property.

All organizations in the church or those sponsored by the church were asked to recognize the prior claim of all stated services of the church as published in the church paper.

The next meeting of the Church Council will be on Tuesday evening November 3rd in the Dorcas room.

BOARD OF PUBLICATION

The Conference Council
of Administration

Joe Graham, Editor

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

BRANCH INSTITUTES

The Ohio Sandusky Branch W. S. W. S. and Christian Service Guilds have just completed another successful series of Fall Missionary Institutes. Ideal fall weather made a fine attendance possible. Likewise a program packed with inspiration and information sent the women back to their respective churches with renewed zeal for missionary endeavor.

Sept. 21-30 outlined the dates for these "small conventions". Mrs. A. Wesley Archibald, who with her pastor husband, pioneered in missionary work in Brazil, was the speaker for this series of meetings. Speaking both morning and afternoon, she shared a wealth of their experiences to all in attendance.

Conference interests were once again well received, being presented by Dr. V. H. Allman, Conference Superintendent of the Southern District, Rev. F. A. Firestone, Superintendent of the Northern District, Rev. Don Hochstettler, Conference Director of Christian Education and Rev. L. C. Toepfer of Helena.

The attendance of women at institutes approximated 1400, while the offerings received amounted to \$1351.59.

Evening sessions following each day of institute once again provided our youth with the opportunity
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EVANGELISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Throughout the Ohio Sandusky Conference for the ten-month year, recently closed, 1,982 conversions were reported, or 129 more than a year ago; and 2,139 accessions were recorded, or 27 less than a year ago. The present membership of the conference is 38,850, which is a net gain of 264 over the previous year. It took 19.6 members to win one convert, and 18.1 to win one new member during the year.

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RITZMAN-FRESHLEY VOWS EXCHANGED

The marriage of Miss Ruth Ritzman to Rev. W. W. Freshley took place in Christ Church, Johnstown, Pa. on Saturday, October 10th at 4:00 p. m. The wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. C. W. Winch, conference superintendent of East Pennsylvania, assisted by Rev. Warren Ebinger, senior student at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Ill., who is a brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. George Hood of Allentown, Pa. The best man was Mr. Wilson Freshley of Wooster, Ohio, brother of the groom. Dorcas Freshley and Bonnie Hood served as acolytes. Dwight Freshley of Columbus, Ohio and George Hood of Allentown, Pa. served as ushers.

The newly weds will reside in Perrysburg, where they will share together in the work at Grace Church.

AUXILIARY NOTICE

The Otterbein Home truck will be in Sandusky Conference to pick up canned goods on November 11 and 12th.

All kinds of fruits, vegetables, jams, jellies and pickles are needed. A can or two from each family will help to supply our Home folks with this most needed food. Thanks.

Below you will find listed the Church stop in various Districts. Take your fruit, etc., to the place most convenient to you. Be sure to have it there before the 11th and as near to that date as is possible so as not to inconvenience the church you take it to.

Each Church should count your canned goods when packing it, and then report it to your District Director or to me.

Mrs. G. F. Brubaker,
Pres. O. H. Aux.

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AUTUMN RETREATS

There comes from the Youth Director of the Conference an announcement of interest to the youth concerning the Fall Retreats. There will be two retreats this year, one for Junior Hi and one for Senior young people.

Intermediate Fall Retreat

This retreat will be held in our Fostoria, Ohio, First Church on Saturday (one day only), November 14th. Registrations will open the day at 9:30 A. M. and a wonderful banquet will close the day at 5:30 P. M. In between will be speakers, discussion periods, fun and fellowship, a chance to renew acquaintances and make new ones, and plenty of good food. Rev. Melvin Moody, Director of Religious Education for the Ohio-East Conference will be guest speaker. Rev. Emerson Iles and Rev. John Paul Jones will also be on the program.

Senior Retreat

The Senior Retreat will be in Bowling Green on November 27. Rev. Warren Hartman, denominational Youth Director of our church, and one of our Nationals attending Bonebrake Seminary will share the spotlight on this day's program. A unique program has been arranged for the Senior group in which films taken from the newly produced Youth Audio Visual kit will be shown and used as the basis for the discussion groups, replacing the addresses of former years.

The cost for both Retreats is the same, \$2.50. This includes all meals and registration. Both retreats are one day meetings. Registration will commence at 8:00 A. M. with the first session convening at 9:30. A banquet and fellowship hour will conclude the program of the day, enabling the young people to return home in good time.

The Fall Retreats include the business session of the Conference Youth Fellowship. Every Youth Fellowship is allowed two voting

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THE HIGH STREET WITNESS**BOARD OF PUBLICATION**

The Ohio Sandusky Conference Council
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EDITORIAL

The Strengthen, the S.S. Program, is gathering momentum throughout the conference. Just as a business concern must take inventory to know their assets and needs for improvement, so must the church of this age gather in the officers of its organizations and seriously evaluate their present status in the light of their potential. Socrates said, "The unexamined life is not worth living." The unexamined church organization may not be worth attending.

The dates to receive the New Missions Fund offerings are November 29, February 28, and May 30. By Conference action the offerings for the next two years are to be divided equally between our Missions at Sandusky, Columbus Avenue, and Hayes Station, near Toledo.

Have you made a study of the new book, "Lay Leadership in the Church" published by the Board of Christian Education, 1953? It's good.

The prayers of the conference have risen to God on behalf of the many in the conference under medical care. Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Mathias are improving after being in an auto accident last month. Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Alspach were hospitalized early this month after being seriously injured in an auto accident. Altho Rev. Alspach has been dismissed at the time of this article, Mrs. Alspach is still in the hospital.

BRANCH INSTITUTES

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of sharing the inspiration of our missionary speaker, Mrs. Archibald. These evening services were exceptionally well attended, and resulted in an enthusiastic audience for the missionary, as well as fine Christian fellowship together.

We thank our Heavenly Father for these manifestations of interest in both attendance and offerings, and pray that He will take our weak efforts, crown them with His blessing, and multiply them to the ends of the earth.

Mrs. Raymond Heter,
2nd Vice-President

EVANGELISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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Of the 227 churches of the conference, 201 responded to the call for the year-end report on evangelistic achievements. Of these 201 congregations 82 had no committee on evangelism; 38 reported no conversions, and 47 no accessions. Fifteen churches reported only one convert, and 10 only one accession. Thirty three congregations attained or exceeded the goal of converts equal to 10% of the church membership; and 22 congregations equaled or surpassed the 10% goal for accessions.

One hundred seventy five of the 201 reporting churches conducted public evangelistic meetings; but only 53 congregations attempted a visitation evangelistic campaign. One hundred thirteen Life Work Recruits were recorded; 24 churches had visitation evangelism classes; 78 catechetical classes; and 35 church membership classes. Sixty five pastors reported the use of a program for conserving their membership. One hundred twenty pastors reported the number of pastoral calls, which ranged as follows: 3 made more than 1000 calls (one counting the calls of his assistant pastor too); 7 between 900 and 1000 calls; 17 between 400 and 500; 21 between 300 and 400; 18 between 200 and 300; 18 between 100 and 200; and 8 below 100. Some reporting the smaller number of calls were student pastors, but many were not. Eighty two of the 120 made less than 500 calls, and 65 less than 400 calls.

H. V. Falor, Con. Secy. of Evang.

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delegates to represent their group in the business session, but there is of course, no restriction upon the number which may come from any church. Since it does not involve remaining over night, it is hoped that every church group will be represented and not only by their two delegates but by as large a group as possible.

OTTERBEIN HOME**AUXILIARY NOTICE**

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The Stops are as follows:
St. Marys E.U.B. Church, St. Marys, Ohio.

Lima First, Parsonage Garage, 637 E. Elm St., Lima, Ohio.

Findlay, Garage of Mrs. W. P. Alspach, 314 E. Lincoln St., Findlay, Ohio.

Bowling Green, E.U.B. Church, Summit St., Bowling Green, Ohio.

Toledo First E. U. B. Church, Bancroft and Rosedale, Toledo, O.

Delta E.U.B. Church, Delta, O.

Bryan E.U.B. Church, Bryan, O.

Van Wert Parsonage Garage, 223 So Wall St., Van Wert, Ohio.

Fostoria E.U.B. Church, W. High St., Fostoria, Ohio.

Willard E.U.B. Church, Pearl St., Willard, Ohio.

Bucyrus E.U.B. Church, Bucyrus, Ohio.

Marion First E.U.B. Church, Prospect St., Marion, Ohio.

Mrs. G. F. Brubaker,
Pres. O. H. Auxiliary
No. 3 Charlevoix Ct.
Toledo 7, Ohio

EVANGELISTS OF OHIO**SANDUSKY CONFERENCE**

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

Sept. 27-Oct. 11; Kokomo, Ind.

Oct. 20-Nov. 1; Danielsville, Pa.

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

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

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

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

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

A shady business never produces a sunny life.

WSWS PRESENTS PAGEANT

The W.S.W.S. of the Findlay First Church presented a pageant, "Panorama of Early Churches in the Buckeye Country," at the recent Sesquicentennial celebration in Findlay. The pageant was written by Mrs. O. W. Price and Mrs. Edgar Tripplehorn. Members of the society gave comprehensive resumes of the leading denominations in the city. Hymns, representing the various denominations, were sung by a choir composed of members of the W.S.W.S. The Findlay newspaper gave the society an extensive write-up on September 23rd.

NEWS FROM NAPERVILLE

The cornerstone of the College and Seminary Library will be laid at 11:30 A.M. on Homecoming Day, October 24. Bishop E. W. Praetorius, Dr. H. Heininger, Dr. C. H. Geiger and others will participate in the ceremonies.

All congregations giving financial support to the College and Seminary Library are urged to send all funds received for this purpose to their Conference Treasurer so that he in turn may forward the same to Naperville. This is important so as to provide adequate funds to meet obligations on time.

Those interested in giving special gifts, over and above what they contribute by way of the local church are asked to write their checks to E. D. Riebel, Treasurer, and mail them to Rev. H. F. Siemsen, North Central College, Naperville, Ill. About \$12,000 more is needed in special gifts to make the venture a success.

"The Difference" a black and white sound movie, produced by the Lutheran Church, can be obtained for a free will offering by writing to H. F. Siemsen. This film is professionally made, it points out the value of a church related college training over and against that received in secular schools. This film is a "must" for every church.

E.U.B. students are present in larger numbers this year. They possibly will run about 52%.

The first wealth is health.

AT LIMA FIRST CHURCH

About 150 members and friends of the First Church at Lima, Ohio gathered in the church for a reception to the pastor and family returning for their second year to this congregation. A very fine spirit was manifest in the splendid fellowship supper and the program which followed under the direction of the Lay Representative to Conference, Mr. Oliver Roberts. After very inspiring devotions by Mrs. Carl Miller, the Sunday School Supt., Mr. Gerald Miller spoke the words of welcome to the pastor's family and presented them a substantial check as a material expression of the people to the pastor and family.

The Pastor expresses his feeling by saying, "It has been a long time since I have found co-operation as unanimous as it prevails at First Church this year."

The attendance at both Sunday School and Worship Services has enjoyed an increase every Sunday during the month of September.

Altho First Church wrote transfers for 75 of her members to the East Lima Church, among them several former officers in the First Church Sunday School and church, every class is supplied with a teacher and every office of the church is filled. Finances are running practically the same as before the formation of the East Lima Congregation. The Youth Fellowship is averaging about 18 each Sunday morning.

Lima First Church is happy to have had so vital a part in the forming of our third congregation in the city of Lima.

Lima First Church while giving a little more than 10% of her membership was quite happy to share 50% of her cash building fund with East Lima Church, in order to give her "new daughter" a financial "nest egg" toward the new church building.

The Rev. Paul Temple of the East Lima Church was present for the reception and gave very timely remarks.

Children brought up in Sunday School are seldom brought up in court.

—Anon

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

On Monday, August 24, 1953 the people of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Kelleys Island gave Rev. and Mrs. Moorhead a farewell party. Rev. and Mrs. Moorhead have served the Kelleys Island Church for seven years.

Group singing, recitations, and music provided entertainment for the evening.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. The group then went into the sanctuary where a formal program was held. Rev. Byron Banks of the Church of Christ, Stow, Ohio, gave the address. Rev. C. M. Moorhead gave the benediction.

On Wednesday evening, September 2, the Trinity Church of Bettsville gave a reception for their new ministerial couple, Rev. and Mrs. Moorhead. Mrs. Lewis Strite lead the opening devotions. Mearl Maidment, Sunday School Superintendent, gave the welcoming speech. The reply was given by the new pastor. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake; coffee and kool-aid were served. A period of good fellowship prevailed.

—Reporter

**MT. PLEASANT
HONORS PASTOR**

Rev. Elwood Botkin was honored by the presence of 100 people at a reception sponsored by the Christ's Crusaders Class.

The program included devotions, music and addresses.

Rev. and Mrs. Botkin were presented many gifts. Refreshments were served by the host class.

THE LEESVILLE E.U.B. CHURCH

We, the members of the E.U.B. Church of Leesville take great pleasure in thanking God for our successful year of fellowship and worshiping together and the great fellowship of the men in the planting and harvesting of 26 acres of wheat which netted the Church a total of 34 dollars per acre.

We also thank Rev. and Mrs. Oyer for their co-operation in serving the noon day lunch.

Mrs. Josephine Finney
Leesville, Ohio

PORT CLINTON

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bigelow were greeted by members and friends of the Evangelical United Brethren Church on Thursday evening, September 24, in the Sunday School Assembly Room. Rev. Bigelow is starting his fifth year as pastor of this church.

Before partaking of the carry-in supper, Frank Kastor gave a prayer of thanks. Group singing was enjoyed after the meal.

Mrs. Ella Balangue, mistress of ceremonies, read a poem entitled "Welcome Pastor," after which she introduced Mrs. Rose Gressman, who was the originator and reader for the Fashion Review of Yester-years. If laughter and applause were an indication of enjoyment, the show was quite a success.

The climax of the evening was a vacation skit by Edna Brown, Rose Gressman, Ruth Bly, and Thelma Esbenshade at the conclusion of which the Bigelows were presented with Samsonite Luggage.

The group was dismissed with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Ruth Wilson, Reporter

WALBRIDGE GRACE

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Downard and sons George and Melvin were welcomed for their second year on Walbridge Charge by a reception held in the social room of the parsonage basement on Friday evening, October 2nd.

Members and friends of Grace Church, gathered for an evening of fellowship and fun, each family carrying a package of groceries which were arranged on a table at one end of the room.

Group singing, recitations, and music provided entertainment for the evening.

At the conclusion of the program, groceries were presented to the pastor and his family. They were estimated by a grocer to be worth about \$55.00 and cash presents included in notes of welcome totaled \$25.00.

A beautiful white cake decorated with a blue and gold peacock and the letters, "Welcome Back" was

presented by Betty Boday.

Refreshments were served before the guests separated, each to his own home, yet each united in spirit and cooperation for the year's work ahead.

O. B. Downard

**MOUNT CARMEL YOUTH
FELLOWSHIP PARTICIPATES
IN VARIED PROGRAM**

The Youth Fellowship of the Mt. Carmel Church, Sandusky Group, with Dexter Girtan as president planned and promoted a very worthwhile project early in the summer. It was a week-end revival June 25-29 and was sponsored and directed entirely by the young people.

Arlene Riegel presided at each service, Mark Reep lead the singing, Phyllis Gilbert and Arlene Riegel served as pianists at the two pianos.

Special music included vocal and instrumental numbers each evening and a youth choir faithfully assisted with the congregational singing and rendered special numbers.

Mrs. H. V. Falor, wife of the pastor of Marion Oakland Church, was secured as evangelist. She very ably and faithfully presented the Word and as a result several young people knelt at the altar of the church. The entire church was blessed by the venture.

The September meeting of the Youth Fellowship was in the form of a progressive party. The appetizer was served in the home of Phyllis, Dale and Dean Gilbert, the salad in the home of Arlene Riegel, the main course in the home of Darlene and Dexter Girtan. The devotions and business meeting was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey. The dessert and television served as the finale in the home of Norma and Jo Ensign.

Nov. 1—Good Literature Sunday
Nov. 5-10—Strengthen the S.S. in half of the Conference.
Nov. 14—Intermediate Y. F. Retreat at Fostoria
Nov. 26—Thanksgiving
Nov. 27—Senior Y. F. Retreat at Bowling Green

CRIDERSVILLE—KEMP

We are happy to make a report from the Cridersville and Kemp Churches. We are now in our fourth year with these two congregations. Though both churches are small in number there are a great many things for which we are grateful to God and appreciative of the good people.

Tuesday evening, September 22, proved to be one of those times when surprises were in order. More than twenty five of our folk from the Cridersville Church gathered at the parsonage for a "reception" and "welcome back" fellowship. However, the most noticeable thing about it was they did not come empty handed. Canned goods, flour, sugar, meats, and cash were among the "leavings."

Sunday, September 27, was observed as Rally Day and Homecoming services of the Cridersville Church. The morning attendance was very gratifying with 70 in Sunday School and 77 in Morning Worship. About 55 enjoyed a very challenging message in the afternoon service with Rev. Claude Chivington of Bloomville, and a former Pastor, preaching. A very substantial offering was raised during the day to redecorate the interior of our Church here.

Rally Day and Harvest Home festival was observed in services Sunday, October 11 in the Kemp Church with our young adult class in charge of the special activities.

The month of November will be given to emphasis on "Youth Go To Church." We are making plans for youth participation in several services.

Delbert E. Cress, Pastor

Please enter my name as a subscriber to the Ohio Sandusky News for one year. Enclosed you will find fifty cents therefor.

Name
Street
Rural Route
City State
Church
New Renewal

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE NEWS

The one hundred seventh year has begun at Otterbein College with a total of 619 students enrolled. This represents a 5% increase over last year at this same date.

Dr. C. E. Ashcraft, professor and dean of Bonebrake Theological Seminary for 24 years, is a member of the faculty for this year. He is assisting Dr. J. S. Engle who recently underwent surgery and is not able to carry a full load of work. The dean retired from Bonebrake several years ago.

Another new member of the faculty known to many people in our church is Marilyn Day from the Middletown, Ohio, E.U.B. church. She is an instructor in physical education.

The college and the two E.U.B. churches in Westerville are sponsoring what they have chosen to call a United Spiritual Advance. Bishop Fred L. Dennis will be the speaker and Rev. Tom Wedsworth, director of student work on the Ohio State University campus, will be the song leader.

Beginning on Sunday, October 4 and continuing through Sunday, October 11, Bishop Dennis will speak each morning in the college chapel and each evening in the First E.U.B. church.

Conference superintendents and youth leaders will be on the campus during the week for interviews with the students from their respective conferences.

Students, faculty, townspeople, alumni and friends all over the church are participating in the Boyer Memorial Scholarship Fund. The goal of \$10,000 is within sight and gifts continue to come in every day.

High school day is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, with Wilmington College as the football opponent.

Homecoming is Saturday, October 24. It features fraternity and sorority luncheons, a parade, a football game with Marietta, an alumni dinner and a play, "Antigone", presented by Cap and Dagger, dramatic club.

Almost any technique is good if it leads to a new life in Jesus Christ.

Good religion never fears a fact.

100th ANNIVERSARY



Center Evangelical United Brethren Church celebrated its Centennial September 21 through September 27. The present church building was erected in 1853, but the first church services took place prior to that time in a log building which also served as a schoolhouse. For many years there was no regular pastor. The congregation worshipped with the class leader in charge and revival meetings were held.

By 1880 there were 100 members in the church and the congregation had services conducted by a regular pastor. A belfry was added about this time, but no further improvements were made to the building until 1944 when the basement and marthex were added. The interior was redecorated and new furnishings, including an organ, were supplied at this time.

The week-long observance had an average attendance of 90 members and friends who came each evening to hear former pastors who were invited to bring the messages. The week of services was climaxed on Sunday when the

Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D. D., LL. D., brought an inspiring message and a challenge to the congregation of 175.

Former pastors who spoke during the week of celebration were Rev. O. M. Martin of Westerville, Rev. Robert Oler of Chesterville, Rev. Howard W. McCracken of Van Wert and Rev. Richard M. Ward of Wharton. The present pastor, Burton L. Crosby spoke on Friday.

On Sunday, following the Bishop's message, the Annual Homecoming Basket Dinner was held in the basement of the church. This was followed with a missionary program. Rev. Jack Stowell of Bascom, presented a series of slides depicting the material and spiritual poverty of life in Korea, Okinawa, Formosa and the Philippines.

As the Center congregation stands on the threshold of a new century it is challenged by the opportunities of growth and ministry to the community. May God lead on to new stages of service and enable her to adequately meet these challenges.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

For the month of September, 1953

W. P. Alsapach, Treasurer

BENEVOLENCES

	Monthly Budget	Paid September	Paid 3 Mos.	Sunday School Att. Sept.	Morning Worship September	Coll. Seminary Paid Sept.
NORTHERN DISTRICT:						
BOWLING GREEN GROUP:						
Belmore	70	50	110	100	70	
Center	25	43	68	25	25	
Bethel-Townwood Ct.:						
Bethel	23	23	69	41	6.50	
Townwood	21	22	64	24	28	5
Bowling Green ..	250	250	750	322	310	
Custar	26	26	66	*52	*52	2
West Hope	42	42	126	59	56	3
Deshler	60	60	180	103	118	
Oakdale	90	90	180	112	101	
Hoytville	100	70	210	123	97	33
Luckey	50		100			
N. Baltimore	100	100	300	167	113	
Portage	35		70	86	90	
Mt. Zion	60	60	180	95	70	
S. Liberty	50		25			
Mt. Hermon	17		34			
Tontogany	17		29			22.50
Webster	30	20	64	41	36	9.50
Cloverdale	25	25	69	56	54	14.50
BRYAN GROUP:						
Bridgewater	45	45	135	106	92	
Bryan	160	160	480	209	198	52
Defiance, 1st	160	280	480	*151	*160	45
Defiance Ct.:						
Mt. Calvary	33	33	99	25	31	
Rural Chapel	17	17	51	53	45	
Edgerton	20	20	40	65	71	10
Hicksville	165	165	495	163	150	
Montpelier	160	160	480	175	132	30.83
Salem	5					
West Unity	19		38			
Ebenezer	19	19	57			
Williams Center Ct.:						
Center	20	10	20	57	60	
Logan	10	10	50	43	50	
Mt. Olive	20	15	30	33	34	
FOSTORIA GROUP:						
Bascom	65	78	208	90	93	15
Bettsville Ct.:						
Salem	36	36	108	102	52	
Trinity	45	45	135	96	86	
Bloomdale	70	70	210	126	90	54
Pleas. View	45	45	135	62	62	33
Fostoria, Beth. ..	59		62			
Fostoria, 1st	280	280	840	*332	*308	60
Kansas	10	10	30	34	33	
Canaan	40		80	45	45	
Rising Sun	45	36.20	92.96	102	87	
W. Independence ..	75	75	225	202	199	24
FREMONT GROUP:						
Burgoon	100	100	300	136	130	
Fremont, Mem.	100	100	300	114	*119	
Fremont, Trin.	183	183	742.71	248	*203	
Gibsonburg	64	64	256	142	97	
Green Springs	56		198.18			
Helena	59	59	177	80	54	8

Lindsey	130	260	390	187	*167	
Old Fort	100	100	300	184	149	120
Riley Center	13	13	39	25	30	6
Woodville	160	160	480	179	183	
NAPOLEON GROUP:						
Ai		15	35	62	20	
Lebanon	10	10	30	24	26	
Mt. Pleasant	40	40	160	55	55	
Delta	56	56	168	84	72	
Zion	60	60	180	97	88	
Liberty Cen.	35	35	105	89	80	
Malinta	30	28	88	79	70	
McClure	100	90	271	116	*82	
Monclova	18			59	28	
Wilkins	14		32	46	52	
Napoleon	83	166	236	143	81	22.60
Wauseon, 1st	40			57	51	
Wauseon Ct.:						
Beulah	20	20	60	52	52	
N. Dover	50	50	150	75	75	
Whitehouse	59	59	167	142	110	22.28
SANDUSKY GROUP:						
Bellevue	138	412.50	672.50	*268	184	
Flat Rock	74		143			
Kelley's Island ...	26	26	26	36	35	
La Carne	17	17	51	32	33	
Locust Point	17	17	51	38	32	
Mt. Carmel	100	100	300	131	116	2
Port Clinton	80	80	240	*97	75	
Sandusky, Columbus Ave.						
	22	22	66	86	59	11.
Sandusky Salem ..	69	68	262	55	81	
TOLEDO GROUP:						
Elliston	73					
Millbury	25		49	123	90	
Rocky Ridge	13		20	32	26	22.60
Moline	55	55	91			
Perrysburg	65	65.42	196.26	125	*124	14.45
Toledo Cal.	145	145	435	263	226	98
Toledo, Col.	160	100	300	131	116	2
Toledo, E. Broad. ..	190	190	380	166	239	
Toledo, 1st	250	200	600	156	*152	
Toledo, Oakdale ..	170	170	510	*370	*292	
Toledo, Pt. Place ..	75	75	225	*158	*110	20
Toledo, Salem ...	60	60	180	97	116	
Toledo, Somerset ..	170		340			
Toledo, Upton	250	250	750	235	75	
Toledo, Zion	158	160	478.34	196	171	
Walbridge	12	12	36	56	42	4.65
Hayes	10	10	30	47	33	10.25
SOUTHERN DISTRICT:						
BUCYRUS GROUP:						
Bellville Ct.:						
Pleasant Grove	14	37	37	38	38	
Pleasant Hill	22				25	
Trinity	29		100.72	77	77	
Brokensword Em.	21		36	*47	35	
Lykens	41		150	*97	80	
Pleasant Home	18	18.42	59.42	35	35	
Bucyrus Ct.:						
Harmony	30	31	93	34	35	6
Zion	30	31	93	59	52	8
Bucyrus, 1st	125	125	375	175	155	
Bucyrus, Grace	125	250	500	187	180	62
Galion	80	80	240	158	162	
Johnsville	87	97	194	142	137	20.20
Lykens Ol. Br.	22	17	68	*36	*38	
Mt. Zion	90	90	270	108	105	72.50
New Winchester	35			37	35	
Climax	10	10	20	16	15	
N. Robinson	60	50	87.30	69	71	
Lib. Chapel	33			68	72	
Oceola	60			*80	*74	

Smithville	50	50	150						Marion, Green. ..	92	92	276	212	109			
Mt. Zion	21	18	90						Marion, Oakland ..	148	148	444	253	156	37.10		
Sycamore	75			94	89				Marion, Salem ..	27	27	75	120	116	12		
Upper Sandusky ..	128		238	276	222				Peoria	7	7	14	33	40			
Upper Sandusky Ct.:									Mt. Zion	4		4	14	14			
Belle Vernon ..	11			*31	27	12			Broadway				15	8			
Salem	30	30	60	55	58	39.58			W. Mansfield ..	12	12	36	19	19			
Williamsport	40	40	80	90	92	37			York	50	50	150	54	56			
FINDLAY DISTRICT:									ST. MARYS GROUP:								
Bairdstown	21		42	46	32				Celina, Beth.	153	153	153					
Benton Rid., Cal.	60	60	180	110	103	72			Celina Ct.:								
Benton Ridge Ct.:									Hope	44	44	132	*55	58	24.70		
Pleasant Hill ..	35	10	30	48	51				Mt. Carmel	22	44	88	*82	*90	8.35		
Trinity	40	27	27	57	52				Celina, Mt. Zion ..	45	100	215	110	114			
Bluffton Ct.:									Celina, Bethel ..	15	15	45	25	25			
Bethesda	14			23	24				Celina, Old Town ..			16					
Lib. Chapel	17	17	55	*41	*45				Ft. Recov. Beth.	18	18	54	37	32	10		
Olive Branch	30			23	24				Olive Branch	22	22	44					
Carey	91	92	371	209	128				Pasco	40	40	160	66	78	11.80		
Dunkirk	65	65	195	63	72				Sidney	90	90	270	99	104	16.80		
Walnut Grove	100	100	300	*145	134				St. Marys	90	90	270	*130	99	28.60		
Findlay, Bethle. .	90	90	270	116	115	41			Wapakoneta	48	48	144	90	91	28.57		
Findlay East Ct.:									VAN WERT GROUP:								
Ark	30	30	90	42	42				Continental	50			*56	*74	8.35		
Mt. Zion	45	23	69	69	55				Mt. Zion	40			49	36			
Findlay, 1st	312	312	936	365	417	100			Wisterman	20	20	80	37	30	3		
Findlay, St. Paul's	223	223	669	396	301				Grover Hill Ct.:								
Findlay South Ct.:									Blue Creek	30			28	24			
Salem	25			36	36				Middle Creek	35	35	105	38	37			
Pleas. Grove	25			42	42				Mt. Zion	25	25	75	59	57			
Findlay West Ct.:									Mt. Pleas. &)	80	60	180	111	90			
Zion	25	15	15	56	45				Harmony)		10	30	24	24			
Powell Mem.	42	42	84	*77	*77				Oakwood	60	60	120	118	85	25		
Findlay, W. Park ..	28	28	81	72	45				Oakwood Ct.:								
Salem	13	13	26	30	30				Centenary	25	25	100	57	60			
Leipsic	50	25	95	95	83				Prairie Chapel ..	25	25	100	62	62			
Forest Grove ..	20	5	25	17	18				Ohio City Ct.,								
Kiefferville	20	9	9	40	35				Bethel	25	25	75	*70	*56	12		
Mt. Cory, Zion	40	40	120	86	55	48			Mt. Zion	10		35	14	7			
Pleasant View ..	50			75	62	40			Rockford	200	200	600	260	204	15		
Rawson	100			99	85				Van Wert, Cal.	100	105	315	165	*154	61		
VanBuren	100	127.32	227.32	150	111	8			Van Wert, Trin.	143	143	429	210	186			
Vanlue	50	33	83	74	70	5			Van Wert, North								
Vanlue Ct.:						00			Grand Victory ..	44	40	128	87	62			
St. Paul	19	19	42	69	69	6			Union Center ..	25	25	75	66	66			
Union	30	30	30	38	39				Van Wert, South:								
Wharton Ct.:									Wood Chapel	25	25	75	57	52	22		
Beech Grove ..	25			28	25				St. Peter's	12	12	36	24	31	15		
Big Oak	42	42	126	89	84				Willshire, Union ..	35	35	140	*102	*90	10		
LIMA GROUP:									Wren	65	75	145	102	77			
Blue Lick	25	25	75	46	51	9.40			WILLARD GROUP:								
Col. Grove	150	150	450	175	145	15			Attica	20	20	60	35	30	9		
Cridersville	25	25	75	*46	*29	30			Pietist								
Kemp	25	9	11	37	32	9			Attica Ct.:								
Delphos	75	75	225	128	93				Richmond	50		65					
Elida	100	50	200	131	119				Union Pisgah ..	40		80					
Lakeview	45			69	47				Biddle	15	15	45	26	27			
Lima, First	200	200	631	197	190				Bloomville	45	45	90	77	75			
Lima, East	31	31	62	84	81				Harmony	40			*110	105			
Lima, High St.	205	205	615	266	*297				Leesville	45	45	135	67	71			
Marion, Ridge	22	22	66	24	*33	2			Republic	30	29	89	*57	25	35.40		
Santa Fe	25		10	30	30				South Reed	22	6	28	24	23	2		
Vaughnsville	75	75	225	151	176				Shelby	231	231	693	187				
MARION GROUP:									Tiffin	75	75	225	*277	*170	18		
Cardington Ct.:									Tiro	90	63	243	*114	111	13		
Center	50	50	150.98	*110	60				Willard	285	285	855	330	400	100		
Fairview	22	15	45	*28	*38	18											
Hepburn	15	15	30	20	28												
Hopewell	16	16	32	11	11												
Otterbein	30	30	60	46	48												
Marion, Calvary ..	195	195	585	331	291												
Marion, 1st	100	100	300	180	131												

12891.86

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LATE PAYMENTS ON LAST YEAR'S BUDGET

The following churches did not pay the full amounts assigned them by the Annual Conferences, for the Ten-month's year ending June 30., and the amounts listed below have been applied to their deficits:

	Pd. Sept.	Pd. 3 Mo.
W. Findlay; Trinity	20.	100.00
Blftn.; Olive Branch	15.	45.00
Salem (Ind.)		60.00
Mt. Cory; Plea. View	100.	100.00
Oakwood		40.00
Belvil.; Plea. Grove		5.00
Pleasant Hill	6.	18.00
S. Findlay Plea. Grove	5.	15.00
Salem		10.00
Oceola	35.	97.00
Cloverdale		6.00
Gvrhil.; Blue Creek	15.	35.00
Hepburn		15.00
Hopewell		16.00
Otterbein		30.00
Rawson	100.	150.00
Wharton; B. Grove	11.	33.00
Continental	50.	150.00
Kemp		37.00
West Park		5.00
Wren		50.00
Bloomville; Harmony	27.	62.00
Celina; E. Bethel		15.00
Lake View	40.	70.00
New Winchester		25.14
Climax		20.00
Olive Branch		22.00
Rising Sun		389.00
Sycamore		66.00
Wauseon First		40.00
S. Liberty		50.00
Flat Rock		148.00
Santa Fe		24.00
Peoria; Mt. Zion		8.00
Celina; Bethany		153.00
Attica Ct., Richmond		25.00
TOTALS	324.	1789.03
Grand Totals (Budget)		13,215.86 39,414.74

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

The Rural Marion Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church held a Reception of members in the Church Basement on Tuesday night, September 22nd.

We were happy to welcome and honor twenty-six new members into our fellowship who had been received the past several months.

The program of singing, recitations and speeches was in charge

RALLY DAY AND HOME- COMING AT ST. PETERS

Homecoming and Rally Day was enjoyed by the congregation of the Church and friends on Sunday, September 27. A record attendance of 50 attended Sunday School and the morning Worship Service.

Mrs. Ethel Cooper is the Superintendent of the Sunday School and Mrs. Iola Huffine is chairman of the program committee. Under this leadership a fine program of special numbers was prepared. The Pastor, Rev. Albert N. Straley preached on the challenge to Moses, "What Is That In Thine Hand?"

At noon a beautiful dinner was served picnic style on the lawn of the Church. The Lord blessed us with an ideal day.

The afternoon was given to special numbers and reminiscences of members who returned for the occasion. Rev. R. W. Faulkner, of the Trinity Church in Van Wert preached on the theme, "The Three-fold Secret of a Spiritual Life." This service closed with all those who had been converted in this church gathering at the altar and an invitation for others to accept Christ and join them there.

Rev. Albert Straley, pastor

O, do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal your task.

—Phillips Brooks

of Clara Klinefelter.

Following the program a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the committee of Mrs. E. H. Klinefelter and Mrs. Robert Graham who were in charge.

The new members included: Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Brookens, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Click, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parish, Mrs. Ora Carey, Mrs. Paul McChesney, Barbara Reinwald, Arthur Gillson, Max Strine, Paul Klinefelter, Gary Chappell, John Miller, Gary Fields, Marlene Pollock, Geneva and Judith Roush, Robert Smith and Linda Linscott.

CONFERENCE ADULT WORK

Greetings to all the Brotherhoods, the Women's Societies of World Service, the Adult Christian Endeavors and the Adult Bible Classes of the Ohio-Sandusky Conference! Our desire is to aid you in every way possible this year to answer Christ's Call to Christian Growth, which is our Church emphasis for the year.

In the distance, keep your eye trained on the dates, June 4-6, 1954. It's on the Conference Calendar! Young Adult Camp at Camp St. Marys will be a real privilege for these who will attend. Watch for further details.

Please feel free to call upon me if there is anything that I can do to help your local program. It is the local situation that determines our future. Remember:

"Every work for Jesus will be blest,

But He asks from every one his best.

Our talents may be few, these may be small,

But unto Him is due Our best, our all."

(From the hymn "Our Best" by S. C. Kirk)

Sincerely, Albert N. Straley

NEW PASTOR HONORED WITH DINNER TUESDAY

Tuesday evening, September 8, the congregation of the Hicksville Evangelical United Brethren Church assembled for an hour of fellowship and dinner at 7 p. m. to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Marks and son Donald.

Grace was said by the Rev. E. Maynard Powell, pastor of St. Johns Lutheran Church.

In behalf of the church, Charles E. Bungard welcomed the pastor and family. The Rev. Robert Bates, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, spoke on behalf of the Hicksville Ministerial Association.

A seat and telephone stand was presented to the Marks', after which Rev. Marks expressed his appreciation.

The guest ministers present were: Rev. E. Maynard Powell, Rev. Robert Bates, Rev. A. Delaney Votaw and Rev. H. Myron Shimer.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOL

To the best of our knowledge High Street now has 18 young people who are in school either away from home or living in dormitories. Most of these young people are attending college, but some are attending other schools for various reasons. The following will give you some idea of where our young people are pursuing their educational preparation while away from home.

Ohio State University has claimed the largest number of students. Those attending are Jim Horn, Joe Sargeant, Nancy Wilson, and Richard Hilgendorf. Bowling Green has two representatives, Tom Frail and Don Reese. Ohio Wesleyan also has two of our young people, Judy and Diane Lora. Three of our young men, Gerald Rone Jr., Ralph Owen, and William Avery, are attending Ohio Northern University.

Tom Dekin is attending Miami University. Jerry Schoonover is attending Ohio University at Athens. George Bailey is attending Bluffton College. Miss Blanche Jones is attending Kings College in Delaware, and Miss Dorothy Kempfer is working in Chicago preparing to attend Moody Bible Institute. Miss Janet Harrod is enrolled in Asbury College at Wilmore, Kentucky, and Miss Ruth Bame is enrolled in the nursing school at St. Ritas Hospital in Lima.

It is not possible to give you the addresses of these young people in this edition, but we hope to do so in the near future. Remember to pray for the boys and girls who have gone from High Street Church to pursue their education in these various places. Write them if you have their correct address, and remember them when you pray.

SPIRITUAL PARADOXES

When we lose, we find
When we forgive, we are forgiven
When we give, we get
When we yield, we win
When we stoop, we rise
When we die, we live
When we submit, we are liberated.

—Wayne C. Clark

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Recent patients in St. Ritas Hospital include Mrs. Gertrude Point, Mr. Waldo Bennett, Mr. James Thrush and Mrs. Ronnie Lewis (Irene Roeder).

Recent patients in Memorial Hospital include Leonard Esmonde, Mrs. Niles Strayer, and Mrs. Gladys Conkle.

Mr. Barnum who was a patient when the last issue went to press was retained in the hospital for a considerable period of time, but is now at home, much improved. Mr. Leslie Church continues as a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Paul Weikert of our church was inducted into military service on Wednesday, October 7th. His address and other news about him will follow as soon as details are available.

The church was compelled to order extra sets of envelopes this year because of the desire of so many to have them. Any one who desires offering envelopes may have them by asking Mr. Carl Schubert or the Pastor.

Mrs. Wilma (Bartlett) Hunter was granted her letter of dismissal at a recent meeting of the Church Council.

New chime records for the tower system are available for use if there are purchasers who would like to provide them for the church. The records are \$2.50 each. A number of Christmas records are on hand for use during the month of December.

Tax stamps are being collected at the door for the benefit of the Otterbein Home offering. Bring your tax stamps to the church and leave them in the jar at the door or in a sack there, and they will be turned in for this very worthy purpose. There have been rumors recently that the church was no longer collecting tax stamps, but these rumors are false. Bring your tax stamps to the church.

Mr. Earl Beyer is the new proprietor of Ralph's Restaurant on the Elida Road. The Beyers have sold out their chicken business except for the frozen products which they will continue to market.

Mr. Owen Eash has left the sweeper business to accept fran-

chise of the Lindsay Home Water Softener Company for this area.

Miss Betty R. Hensley, daughter of Mrs. Willie I. Hensley and the late Mr. Hensley formerly of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and A/3C William M. Miller, were married on Monday, October 5th at Murfreesboro, Tenn. The Rev. L. L. Johnson officiated. Miss Hensley is a graduate of Bellefontaine High School in the class of 1952, and is a member of the Central E. U. B. Church of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Central High School, Lima, in the class of 1952. He is the son of Inspector and Mrs. Don Miller of our city, and is a member of High Street Church. The couple are residing at 411 North Walnut Street, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

THE TELESCOPE MESSENGER

Mr. Carl Schubert of 805 College Avenue is the agent in High Street Church for the Telescope-Messenger. He has done his work faithfully and carefully, and we now have 44 subscribers to this paper. Mr. Schubert has informed your pastor that most of these subscriptions expire at the first of the year, and he is very anxious that all who now receive the paper renew their subscriptions. New subscribers are also greatly desired, and sample copies of the paper will be given out during the month of November. If you would like to subscribe to the Telescope-Messenger call Mr. Carl Schubert, telephone number 23208, and then make arrangements to give him \$3.00 which is the price of the paper for one year. You can serve your church and our Lord better if you understand the program and outreach of the entire Evangelical United Brethren denomination.

The leading missionary denominations in America are: 1. Methodist Church (1,527 missionaries; \$9,107,987 given for missions); 2. The Northern Presbyterians (1,176 missionaries; \$6,633,753 given for missions); 3. The Seventh-Day Adventists (1,107 missionaries; \$13,784,137 given for missions). The Adventists have only 250,000 members.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Scout Committee of Troop 13 has been reorganized, and its members are now as follows: Arthur Warren, Chairman; E. J. Ward, secretary; Harry Armstrong, Robert Weikert, Gene Roof, Gordon Walters, Lawrence Stombaugh, and Rev. Frank Hamblen (ex-officio). Mr. Robert Weikert has been asked to be relieved as chairman of the committee, and Mr. E. J. Ward succeeded him. Mr. Lawrence Stombaugh resigned as Scout Master, and Mr. William Fiser was named to fill the vacancy with Mr. Norman Whitney as assistant Scout Master.

Merit Badges were granted as follows:

Albert Gleim — Cooking and Firemanship

Robert Walter — Basketry

David Armstrong — Lifesaving

Tom Epley — Citizenship in the home

Albert Gleim — First Aid

Jim Harris — Basketry, Citizenship in the home, salesmanship, rowing, Scholarship, Astronomy.

Fritz Heil — Lifesaving, canoeing
Ethan Jacobs — Citizenship in the home

Mike McBride — Canoeing, fishing

Rodney Mulvania — Canoeing

Doug CaJacobs — Lifesaving

Albert Gleim — Scholarship, stamp collecting

Mike Roof — Fishing

Tom Epley — First Aid

Mike McBride was recommended for Star Rank. Jim Harris was recommended for Life Rank. Mike Roof was passed to First Class Scout. Charles Warren and Robert Bowers were accepted as Tenderfoot Scouts. Steve Zinsmeister was passed to 2nd Class Rank.

A new explorer unit is now in the process of organization for boys who are 14 years of age or above. Mr. Wm. Epley is in charge of the planning, and a more detailed report of results will be given later. High Street Church is proud of its Scout Troop and of the fine progress they are making in many areas. A recent project to provide funds for the troop was the distribution of telephone directories for the Telephone Company. A large number of Boy Scouts participated in the project.

WEDDING

Mr. Herbert G. Boyer of Spencerville, Ohio, and Miss Carolyn E. Mayer of Lima were united in marriage by the pastor at the altar of the sanctuary in a beautiful candle light formal wedding service on Saturday night, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Boyer has been a member of High Street Church for a number of years, and has been in nurses training at Lima Memorial Hospital until last June. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer will be making their home near Spencerville. Congratulations and best wishes to the bride and groom.

FUNERALS

Mr. Jacob Frysinger, aged 87, of 954 W. Wayne Street passed away in Memorial Hospital on September 16th after an illness of less than a week. He had suffered a fall on Friday, September 11th, and shattered a hip. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor in the church on Saturday, September 19th, at 3:45 p.m., and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Mr. Frysinger had been a charter member of High Street Church, and had an important part in building the original building which stood on the site of the present structure. The Chiles Funeral Home was in charge of the service.

Mr. William Dickey of Sidney, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, September 20th, in the Memorial Hospital at Sidney, Ohio. He had been ill for several months and had been a patient in Lima St. Ritas Hospital during much of the time. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor in the Cromas Funeral Home in Sidney on Wednesday, September 23rd, and burial was in the Cedar Point cemetery at Pasco. Mr. Dickey is the father of Rev. Dale Dickey, Director of Admissions at Bluffton College. The family had been friends of long standing to your pastor and his family while they lived in Sidney, Ohio.

The church extends its sympathy to the families and friends of these loved ones

The desire of appearing clever often prevents our becoming so.

—LaRoche foucauld

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