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The High Street Witness

HIGH STREET EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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Easter Greetings

We greet you in the name of our risen Lord and invite each and every one of you to be present in the house of God not only for Easter Sunday but also for the other events of Holy Week. In order to help you understand better our plans for this sacred season, we list here our services, their time and importance.

Palm Sunday, April 6th

Morning Worship..... 8:30
Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Youth Fellowship 6:30
Evening Service 7:45

In the morning services new members will be received into the church, and baptisms will be performed for children and adults who wish it. See the pastor if you wish baptism or church membership. In the evening service the choir will present "The Seven Last Words" under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Mills with Mrs. Everett Soddors at the organ. You will want to hear this fine presentation of so beautiful a cantata. Thursday, April 10th—Holy Communion service at 8:00 P. M. by candle light. We will sing the old hymns of the church, and the Pastor will speak briefly and we will observe the Lord's supper. Every Christian should be in the house of God to observe the Communion occasion on Maunday Thursday.

Friday 12:00 noon to 3:00 P. M. union Good Friday services will be conducted in the South Side Church of Christ and in the Trinity Methodist Church. Your Pastor will participate in this union service.

Easter Sunday schedule—Sunrise service at 6:00 A. M., in charge of the Christian Service Guild and the Girls' Missionary Guild.

Easter Breakfast at 7:30 A. M. in the church dining room.

Morning Worship .. 8:30 A. M.
Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship .. 10:30
Youth Fellowship .. 6:30
Evening Service ... 7:45

In the morning services the Pastor will speak on the subject: "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ." In the evening service the 7th grade catechism class will be graduated, the church orchestra will present special music, and the Pastor will speak on the subject: "Religious Literacy." Bibles will be presented to all members of the 7th grade Catechism class.

Be sure to keep these vital Holy Week services in mind, and attend every one.

Dr. J. H. Dutton

Funeral and committal services for the late Dr. J. H. Dutton, former pastor at High Street Church, will be held on Saturday May 3rd at 3:00 P. M. at the Hale Funeral Home, West Milton, Ohio. A more extended account of his life and ministry will appear in the April issue of the Sandusky News and in the High Street Witness.

Easter Offering

Many of our members and friends have received the special Lenten slotted offering envelopes, and we believe that many of these envelopes are being used at the table at meal time for a coin-a-meal. No doubt there are many who do know the purpose of our Easter Offering, but for the information of everyone I would like to state here its purpose. This year we are not asking for funds for any special improvement in particular, but whatever is given above the regular needs of the church will be applied on the building indebtedness on which regular payments are now being made every month. The total debt is still over \$50,000.00, and each month a payment of \$600.00 is made on this amount. An additional payment of \$75.00 per month is made on the parsonage which was purchased on a land contract from the owner. It is our sincere hope that a good payment above our regular monthly amounts may be made through our Easter offering, for whatever is paid will reduce the interest by that amount. The interest per month on our building debt is 5%, and on our parsonage 6%. The sooner these debts are eliminated the sooner our Church can proceed with other and very important work. We long to see the day when once again we can give larger sums for missions and other worthy purposes.

A gift of \$1000.00 for missions was made in the name of High Street Church by Mr. E. O. and Mr. Harland Barton, brothers of Miss Tressa Barton of our Church who passed away last fall. This sum will be divided between Home and Foreign Missions as the Mission Board sees fit. We rejoice greatly in this gift, and hope that High Street Church can soon begin to pay many times this amount for Missions above our regular budget every year.

Friends of High Street who may not have Easter Offering Envelopes may ask for them if they wish. A smaller special envelope will be given out just before Easter time for those who may not have received the Lenten Offering Envelopes.

Pastor's Message

From a small beginning "The High Street Witness" is growing to larger proportions. At the time we began with no subscriptions we have now acquired over 200 paid subscribers in a short time. This means that the future of our church paper is well assured and we can be certain of its appearance each month. As you read these lines many are reminded of a friend to whom they would like to send a Witness. Why not sit down now and send in a dollar for some loved one or friend whom you would like to receive this paper? Send your subscription to the Pastor or to 103 N. Main St., Bluffton, Ohio. You may have also noticed that the date of the paper seems a little late. Even though this edition will not come out until the last day of March it is still dated March instead of April. This is because the material of the Ohio Sandusky News which is a part of The High Street Witness is dated for March, and the two papers must carry the same dating. We tell you about this in order that you may know the reason for some of these items.

February attendance and offering was very good, everything considered, our Sunday School averaged 262, and our morning worship 257 for the month. March is not starting out nearly so well but we hope it will improve greatly before the end of the month. If every family will faithfully attend, our averages will be greatly lifted for the month.

As these lines are prepared our public address system is mostly installed in the church building, and will be in use on Sunday, March 16th. The work of installation is being done by Mr. John Moyer, and Mr. Ward Jackson is consulting and advising on all problems of installation. New twelve inch speakers have been installed in the Sanctuary, and smaller speakers have been put in the Win One class room, Nursery, Dorcas class room, Beginners' class room. The amplifier used is a 50 watt Bell, and a V M record changer (automatic—3 speed,) completes our set. In addition to these items we will need many new Chime recordings in order that our Tower Chimes may play again beautifully. Some records are on hand from our previous set but they are badly worn and have much scratch when they are played. New records cost \$2.50 each, and many people will want to give a record as a memorial gift to the church. Place your contribution in any envelope and mark it clearly for "chime records", and place it in the offering. Any gifts of money may be given to our Treasurer, Mr. John W. Frail.

Many other improvements are also being made.
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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ing made in the church in various places. The Sunday School room off of the Sanctuary has been painted and asphalt tile flooring is being installed by Mr. O. B. Frail as his Easter contribution to the Church. This will greatly beautify this room and no longer is the patch work of the plaster visible to the congregation. The Nursery room upstairs is being painted in pink and blue by the girls' class taught by Mrs. D. L. Blume. Mr. and Mrs. Blume are providing the paint, the girls are doing the walls, and Mr. Clarence Widmark has painted the ceiling. This will greatly improve the upstairs nursery.

The Nursery class room in the basement has been painted and decorated by Mr. J. Arthur Reese with the Pathfinders and Home Makers' classes providing the necessary materials. This class room will be greatly beautified through their efforts.

New blackboards are being installed in more class rooms by Mr. John W. Frail. We hope to have all of our rooms with such facilities in the near future or perhaps by the time the paper reaches your home.

A church orchestra has been organized and has been practising under the direction of Mr. Robert Thompson for several weeks. Members of the orchestra are: Violins, Roland Rone, Gerald Rone, Jr., Margaret Richer, Mary Lee Rose; Trumpets, Charles Thompson, Tom Morris and Tom Bitler; Saxophones, David Allguire, Ann Matthews; Clarinets, Patty Grimm, Ben Richer; Trombone, J. W. Frail; Piano, Patty Grimm; French Horn, Marjorie Rose; Drums, Donna Lou Carr. Others who can play instruments are invited to play with the orchestra on Monday nights. We hope the orchestra can make its appearance on Sunday night April 13th (Easter Sunday.)

Several coming events should occupy our attention in the near future. On Sunday night April 20th the Girls' Gospel Team from Bluffton College will conduct our evening service.

On Sunday evening April 27th we will have a district meeting of all Lima group churches in our Lima First Church at Spring and Union Streets. The speaker will be Dr. Reuben Mueller of Dayton, Ohio, who is Secretary of Christian Education of the entire E. U. B. Church.

As these lines are written we are about ready to begin our Revival meetings. We trust that by the time this paper reaches your home great blessings shall have come to High Street Church through our Revival services led by Rev. B. F. Richer, Sr. Pray for the work of your church and for all that its people are attempting to do for Christ and His Kingdom.

Items Of General Interest

Numerous members have been hospitalized during the month for various reasons.

Among the patients at Lima Memorial Hospital were: Mr. Frank Applequist, Mrs.

James Borchers, Mrs. Dale Harner, Miss Jeanette Fisher, Mr. Elmer Stombaugh, and Miss Maxine Frail. Among those hospitalized at St. Rita's were: Mr. Robert Roeder, Mr. Michael Hinegardner, and Mrs. Gordon Walters. All of these have now returned home and we rejoice in their improvement and recovery. Pray for our sick and needy friends as you think of them and know of their illnesses.

Mrs. Carl Schubert has asked that we express her thanks and appreciation to all who remembered her with cards and letters and in prayer during her recent hospital experience. She is recuperating at home.

Numerous friends have moved in recent weeks. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward to 2098 W. High Street, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Thrush to 686 S. Glenwood Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Miles to 1708 W. Wayne Street, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker to 816 S. Broadway Street, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Binkley from 805 S. Main Street to 516 Orena Avenue.

The Pastor was in Dayton, Ohio, on Thursday, March 6, for an executive meeting of the Bonebrake Seminary Alumni Association. While in Dayton he talked with nine of our eleven students from the Ohio Sandusky Conference who are studying for the ministry in the Seminary.

On Tuesday, March 11th, the Pastor was at Otterbein College at Westerville, Ohio, for a Conference on higher education. While there he talked with two of our ministerial students who are studying in the college.

The Bonebrake Seminary Women's Auxiliary is asking every Church organization that will to join the auxiliary through a financial contribution. The suggested amount is \$5.00 per organization, or 25 cents per individual member. The money is used to keep the dormitory at the Seminary in living condition.

Addresses are wanted for the following church members whose whereabouts are unknown: Miss Lynn Neely, Charles Blaine Boose, Richard Chesser, Miss Dorothy Baker and Dorothy LaMar. If you know the address or can obtain it please notify the pastor or Mrs. Vandemark at once. These are all members of High Street Church, but we have no contact with them since they are unknown by address.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Watt in Lost Creek was one of the Lima homes surrounded by water in the flash flood of March 10th. Kind neighbors took them in until the waters receded.

As these lines were written a letter was received from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper, of Toledo, Ohio, telling us about their son Jimmy, who has been ill for a long time. He has been in bed for three weeks with a recent attack. They report that his attacks are farther apart but seem to be more severe. They ask for the prayers of their many friends at High Street, and expressed their deep appreciation, especially to those who attend the weekly prayer meeting, and for the many prayers offered for Jimmy in those meetings. Let us continue to pray for him.

Our Service Men

As these lines are prepared two of our boys are either at home or are very near, from service in Korea. They are: Jimmy Mumaugh and George Hefner, Jr. What a joy it is indeed to have these boys come home after passing through such great danger and being so far away for so long. We rejoice in the answered prayers of their parents and others who have remembered them before the throne of Grace.

Another of our boys is leaving and is at sea while these lines are prepared. Pvt. Melvin Shook has embarked from the West Coast for service overseas about a week before this paper went to press. Remember him in your prayers.

Sgt. Fred J. Bruner of our church was united in marriage with Miss Sue Geisler of Dayton, Ohio, in the Hale Evangelical and Reformed Church of Dayton, on February 27, 1952. After a brief honeymoon in Florida Fred has now reported to Officers Candidate School in Engineering at Camp Belvoir, Va. Mrs. Bruner is at home with her parents in Dayton. Congratulations and best wishes to the bride and groom.

Cpl. Dan E. Brogee is at home with his parents in Lima on a thirty day furlough. He will report to Camp Pendleton, Calif., on April 4th for over-seas assignment.

Mrs. Paul J. Walther, 1560 W. High St., recently spent a week end with her husband, Pvt. Walther who is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mrs. Robert J. Frysinger who is living at ValleJo, Calif., where her husband Lt. (jg.) Frysinger is stationed, has returned to Lima to visit her mother, Mrs. Harold Cochensparger, who has been seriously ill and who passed away on Wednesday, March 12, 1952.

New addresses:

Pfc. Franz Fonner—A. F. S. N. 15465697
4012 Operation Sqdn.
97th B B Wing
Biggs A. F. B.
El Paso, Texas

Candidate Fred J. Bruner—RA 15452295
Class No. 17
Engineers Officer Candidate School
Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Lt. (jg) Robert J. Frysinger
21 Tang Street
ValleJo, Calif.

Please send us any news of your boy or any changes of address so that we may put it in "The Witness."

WORDS

A careless word may kindle strife;
A cruel word may wreck a life;
A bitter word may hate instill;
A brutal word may smite and kill;
A gracious word may smooth the way;
A joyous word may light the way;
A timely word may lessen stress;
A loving word may heal and bless.

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

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E. S. HECKERT . . . EDITOR

Guidance Offered For Those Called To Preach

The Board of Ministerial Training met in Findlay St. Paul Church, on February 25, 1952, and have agreed upon a distribution of responsibilities among the members of the board to give guidance to those who are called to preach.

Ministerial Student

When a young person in the local church gives satisfactory evidence that he has been called to the Christian ministry, he should be enrolled as a ministerial student by securing Forms I and II from Rev. M. W. George, 3929 Jackman Road, Toledo 12, Ohio. Form I is the Declaration of Purpose, and Form II is the Pastor's Report on Ministerial Student.

The pastor can help the student to be properly classified with his local Selective Service Board by securing Form IX from Rev. L. E. Ames, 203 N. High Street, Columbus Grove, Ohio. Along with this, the student should be pre-enrolled in the E. U. B. Theological Seminary which he purposes to attend upon completion of High School and College work. Upon request of the student, the theological

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Important Dates To Remember at Camp St. Marys

- April 25-26-27—W. M. & Y. W. C. A. College retreat.
- June 8—Evening—Chimes Hour.
- June 11-12-13—Women's Society of World Service Convention.
- June 14-15—Youth Camp Seniors and older youth.
- June 16-21—Senior Youth Camp.
- June 23-29—Bible Conference and school of music.
- June 28-29—Men's Congress.
- June 29—Annual Pilgrimage Day.
- June 30-July 5—Intermediate Youth Convention.
- July 7-12—Portland District—Childrens camp.
- July 14-15—Denomination Board of Evangelism.
- July 16-20—Denominational Youth Fellowship Convention.
- July 21-22—Denominational Board of Education
- July 28 to Aug. 2—Childrens Camp.
- August 4-10—Apostolic Christian church.
- August 11-24—Open
- August 27-31—Ohio Sandusky Annual Conference.
- September 9-14—Bowling Green University—Student Christian Fellowship Retreat.

Ruth Frey Becomes Missionary Nurse At Espanola Hospital



On Sunday evening, December 9, members and friends of Toledo Somerset church gathered to pay their respects to Ruth Frey, eldest daughter of the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Frey. Ruth was preparing to leave for Espanola, New Mexico, to become a missionary nurse in the Evangelical United Brethren mission hospital.

Following a musical program all retired to the dining room for a pot-luck dinner. About 125 people were served. Colored slides showing the mission school and the hospital where Miss Frey would serve were shown. Ruth was very much surprised when the leader, Mrs. Homer Luginbuhl, asked her to come forward to accept a gift from the church. She was presented a box containing \$80 in bills.

Miss Frey left Toledo December 30, arrived in Espanola the evening of the 31st, and went on duty in the hospital the morning of January 1st. She writes thus: "The work is very nice because of the Christian atmosphere around the place. Working conditions are good and so is the equipment, as up to date as it can be. Of course we're busy. The hospital isn't large enough and we're short of help. Everybody out here loves it. The weather and scenery is superb. The hospital is one mile out of Espanola and will care for 30 to 35 patients."

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Stewardship

The period of this conference year between Easter and Pentecost has been designated for intensive emphasis upon stewardship. It is time therefore that definite plans be speedily completed for effective stewardship promotion in each local congregation.

The primary purpose of Christian stewardship is not, as is commonly thought, to increase church finances, but rather to develop Christian character. All that we do in the fields of evangelism, missions, and Christian education, and in the practice of our Christian religion in every day living, is stewardship. Like Paul the true steward of God says, "I OWE MYSELF". Our sense of responsibility to God and a lost world should prompt us as stewards to roll up our sleeves and do the best we can with all that we have for the manifold phases of the work of God's Kingdom. We cannot be faithful stewards of God so long as we withhold one thing that God wants and needs. Our all must be yielded to Him.

For thorough and comprehensive stewardship promotion our local churches, when properly organized, have the machinery; our denominational headquarters provide the necessary good materials; and God gives the power.

The pastor, who is the key person in stewardship promotion in each church, needs the hearty co-operation of an alert committee on stewardship. Does your church have such an active committee? (See Discipline, paragraph 572).

Do some definite things in the weeks
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Dr. Howard Chairman Of Ohio Council's Assembly

Dr. J. Gordon Howard, president of Otterbein College at Westerville, was recently elected chairman of the Assembly of the Ohio Council of Churches. The Assembly selected him to succeed Louis J. Taber, now residing in Syracuse, N. Y., who had served 10 full years as Assembly chairman.

Dr. Howard received both his bachelor and Doctor of Divinity degrees from Otterbein College. Born in Tokyo of American parents, Dr. Howard has been active in religious and educational circles for many years.

He served prior to 1940 as national director of young people's work for the United Brethren Church and from 1940 to 1945, he edited church school publications.

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The South District

Dr. V. H. Allman, Superintendent

The Lenten season affords us opportunity to ponder the mysteries of life and death. We are always afraid of death and is it not because we have not taken the time to acquaint and align ourselves with the truth. Jesus stood in the presence of death and spoke in accents that never trembled. The great philosophers and teachers who preceded Him and many who followed, indulged in labored, technical, and even abstruse arguments to prove the future life. Jesus never argued it. He declared, "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you." "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Christ was the master of death. He arose unaided by natural forces. The earthquake in the resurrection account is not part of the machinery of the resurrection. It was simply part of the demonstration of His accomplished victory. The evidence of His mastery was to be made available to men without their effort. The tomb was broken open only that they might see that He had gone. No one helped Him to go. The stone was not rolled away to let Him out. It was rolled away to show that he was already out. His resurrection was not simply a spiritual resurrection. The Jews believed thoroughly in a spiritual resurrection. They, of course, after His death, thought of Him as being alive in a deeply spiritual way. Something happened in this case that was unique, unprecedented, prophetic. Jesus had returned in a sense which they had not expected; in a way which they had never believed; with a certainty which spiritual assurance could never have given them. St. Paul spoke of Christ's death and burial and resurrection in the same breath. To argue that he means physical death

and burial and only a spiritual resurrection makes a tangle of the whole argument. This is a resurrection of the body, the reappearance in life of a body that had been dead, as well as the reassertion of a spirit which had passed through the event of death. He came back not in a spiritual body, but in a resurrected body. Spiritual and body are contradictory terms.

Matthew records that He greeted His disciples with the words, "All hail." Here is reassurance. He came back from the other side of the grave, and there was no taint of decay upon His garments! It is sometimes said that no one has ever returned. HE HAS returned, and returning he said, "All Hail" Glorious reassurance. In this salutation there is also a note of instruction. Our bodies will be raised. We shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is. There is also a note of challenge. Heaven is a place of development, a place of growth.

"Thank God, I shall have time for study now" said a minister as he died. Victor Hugo, at an advanced age, said "Winter is on my head but eternal spring is in my heart." In the book of Revelation the angel's final instruction is, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee the crown of life." May this Easter season be a most joyful one is my prayer.

Rev. J. W. Miles a veteran of eighty-six years, received a sudden call, while chopping wood, "It is enough, come up higher." The family found him just where the ax had fallen from his hand. He literally died with his boots, even his hat. Dr. Miles was a faithful servant of God, a good minister and a faithful pastor. He held many responsible positions of leadership in Sandusky Conference over a long period of years. The faithfulness of this saint of the church can never be doubted. He has now won the Crown of Life. To the family goes our heartfelt sympathy and our prayers.

An apology is due Rev. R. L. Clark and the Van Buren and Beardstown people. The fine work of these two congregations should have been recorded in last month's column.

On the first Sunday of this year it was my pleasure to reopen the Van Buren church at the morning worship hour. A new furnace had been installed, the kitchen remodeled and a complete job of redecorating done. Well done good people.

The Beardstown Church was reopened at the evening hour of worship. This small congregation has a way of doing things that is unique. Here also a new furnace, new lights, redecorating had been done and a new Hammond organ had been installed. Certainly this is an outstanding achievement for this people. Good work, Pastor Clark and good people of Beardstown.

The Churches coming into the new Ohio Sandusky Conference from the former Indiana Conference are giving a good account of themselves. Rev. A. N. Straley led the people of the St. Peters church

(located just south of Van Wert, Ohio) in a fine program of remodeling and redecorating. It was my good pleasure to spend a recent Sunday with this faithful pastor and people. The service of reopening was well ordered and impressive. I believe a new day is dawning for this church. Let the watchword be "FORWARD."

To pastor and people we offer congratulation and pledge our prayers for the new day.

Youth Look Forward To Summer Camps

Already many young people are talking and planning for summer camp. For most young people it will mean going back to St. Marys. For some, however, going to St. Marys will be a brand new experience. We are therefore in hopes that the plans that are being made will be attractive and will lead a large group of young people to the Conference camp grounds at St. Marys, Ohio.

The dates for the camps are: Senior Youth Camp—June 16-21; Intermediate Camp—June 30-July 5. The camp directors are the Rev. Paul Walter, Senior Youth Camp, and the Rev. Kenneth Stover, Intermediate Camp. The Rev. Woodrow Faulkner is Dean of Leadership Training.

The guest leaders for Senior Youth Camp are the Rev. Dewey R. Eder, pastor of First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Naperville, Illinois, where North Central College and the Evangelical Theological Seminary are located. The national will be Moses Mahoi of Pierre Leone, West Africa.

The list of courses and teachers is as follows:

- "Missions"—Miss Miriam Fritz
- "Personal Christian Living"—Rev. Eustace Heckert.
- "My Christian Beliefs"—Rev. W. W. Freshley
- "Teaching Children"—Miss Neva Wittuhn.
- "Christian Evangelism for Youth"—Rev. Paul Jones.
- "How the Bible Came To Be"—Rev. L. C. Toepfer.
- "Recreational Leadership"—Rev. Don Hochstettler.
- "My Life Work"—Rev. Parker Young.

Plan now to send a delegation of your young people to Camp. They will have "the time of their life", and it may be the turning point in their lives.

Rev. Wendell W. Freshley,
Director of Young People's Work.

TIME TO GO FISHING

Many a jaded husband will agree with that editor of a secular newspaper who said that the time to go fishing is not a matter of the sun, moon or stars, not of the calendar or the weather, but when housecleaning begins.

If you are facing a crisis, read Ps. 46.

News from the Churches

TOLEDO—UPTON EVANGELISTIC SERVICES



Sunday evening, March 2nd brought the concluding services of a two weeks Evangelistic series conducted by Rev. G. E. Vinaroff, Evangelist, of Russell, Kansas, in the Upton church at Toledo. This was his second visit to Upton—the other some fourteen years ago.

Daily prayer meetings were held in members homes the first week with a goodly number of women in attendance.

Each evening brought increased attendance with each Sunday morning worship hour finding the auditorium filled.

Rev. Vinaroff's fine messages in song and sermon were inspiring and brought challenge and blessings to many. Rededications to a fuller Christian Life were made in the hearts of our people as we came to the close of the services. There were thirty-one conversions and three dedications to Christian service. A greater share of the conversions will culminate in church membership at the Easter time.

H. C.

TRINITY-SALEM CHURCHES, BETTSVILLE CHARGE

Trinity church co-operated in union evangelistic services at Rising Sun, Ohio, from January 28 to February 8. Local pastors did the preaching and Prof. Roy MacMurray was in charge of the musical programs and led the song services. Since the dedication of the enlarged and remodeled church building on March 4, 1951 this church has paid about \$6,000 on its indebtedness.

Salem Church of Bettsville has just experienced what is claimed to be its greatest spiritual awakening in a quarter of a century as a result of a salvation crusade conducted by Rev. Raymond C. Stabler, an exangelist of the Central Penn Conference. The messages of this up-to-date preacher of the old-time Gospel were instructive, searching, and inspiring and as a result there were over 30 seekers at the altar to be saved, sanctified, reclaimed or revived. Although a "flu" epidemic raged in the area there was an average attendance of about 75 at the sixteen services. There were 9 neighboring pastors, and representatives from more than a dozen churches of different denominations who co-operated in the campaign. Rev. Tobe Mackey of Fostoria rendered very helpful service as song leader, and his special numbers and those of local and visiting individuals and groups added much to the interest and helpfulness of the services. Rev. and Mrs. Mackey conducted a Children's Half Hour every week night preceding the preaching service, and at a number of these there were 20 or more present.

In January Mrs. Sam Messerschmidt of Madison, Wisconsin, sister of the late Dr. Susan Bauernfeind our missionary in Japan for 40 years, gave her illustrated lecture on Japan in both Trinity and Salem Churches, as well as several other Churches of our Conference. Mrs. Messerschmidt attended the dedication of the Susan Bauernfeind Memorial Church in Tokyo last June and took hundreds of colored slides and several reels of motion pictures portraying Japanese life and culture as well as our mission work. She was accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Cory Messerschmidt of North Fond du Lac, Wisc., who conducted a Leadership Training Class composed of 20 members of Bettsville Charge, 12 of whom completed the course and received certificates.

Rev. Charles W. Cory, Pastor

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REDEDICATION AT TOLEDO OAKDALE

The Toledo Oakdale church, Rev. D. F. Emrick, pastor, rededicated the church building on Sunday, March 2, after completely decorating, varnishing of woodwork and refinishing the floors. New lights were installed in the basement. The job was done by the men, and women of the congregation at a great saving—a job that would otherwise have cost \$3000. The cooperation was unusual in every way.

On the re-dedication day at 10:30 A. M., Rev. J. W. Shock, former pastor from Van Buren, read the ritual of re-dedication. The Rev. Clark Shedd, from the Toledo Council of Churches, preached the sermon. It was a great day.

Rev. D. F. Emrick, pastor

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ANNUAL AMATEUR SHOW HELD AT RILEY CHURCH

The Riley Evangelical United Brethren church held its annual amateur show Friday, February 22, at 8:00 P. M., with children from six to sixteen participating.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Tommy Tewers, Sharon Zucher, Pam Gaff and Vivian Heishman.

Harry Huss was Master of Ceremonies.

—Bernice Trehan

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LEIPSIC CHURCH

Two weeks' evangelistic services were held in the Leipsic church, with Ruth and Bill Ohman as the evangelistic singers. There was a fine spirit manifested in the church and the meeting was far reaching throughout the community. The smallest attendance during the meeting was fifty-nine. The house was filled several nights. God blessed in an old fashioned way and several were genuinely saved. One outstanding thing in this meeting was the many people from non evangelistic churches who came into the meeting, rededicated their lives to God, and went back to their own churches and made demands on their own pastors for evangelistic services in their own churches. I believe that people, as a whole, are hungry for God. They are tired of playing church. They want the evidence of the power of God in their own lives. The attendance, interest, and finances are better since we have had this two weeks' meeting. That to me is evidence of a revival.

Rev. Claude Chivington, pastor

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FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The Leipsic men's brotherhood held their annual fathers' and sons' banquet on the first Tuesday of March. The men all feel that it was the high mark of the brotherhood thus far. The ladies of the church served a luscious meal at the 6:30 hour and then the men met in the main auditorium for their program of the evening. The program consisted of congregational singing, prayer, and instrumental music by Kenneth Butler and Ernest Eicher. The Leipsic church has a new men's quartette and they sang several numbers. Those in the quartette are: John Corron, Amo Stite, Kenneth Butler and Rev. Chivington. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Fredrick Pinion, of the Defiance Church of God. Rev. Pinion just returned from the Holy Land and he gave us a very inspiring and challenging message as he surveyed the conditions of that section of the world and some of their problems. He presented the Lord Jesus Christ as the only hope of the peoples of the world. There were sixty-nine men and boys present. This is the third banquet that this brotherhood has held since it is just a newly organized brotherhood. We feel that there is a great work that can be done by the men of the church. We trust that all our men shall catch the vision.

Rev. Chivington, pastor and reporter.

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PROF. & MRS. MACMURRAY ATTRACT GREAT CROWDS AT HICKSVILLE REVIVAL

Never in the history of the First Evangelical United Brethren church of Hicksville, Ohio, has a revival attracted such crowds as the recent campaign from

February 10 to the 17th. The pastor secured the services of Prof. and Mrs. J. Roy MacMurray, radio and television musical evangelists, to conduct the music each evening. The house was filled to its capacity each evening and on the closing Sunday night Prof. MacMurray presented his sacred music drama on the crucifixion of Christ entitled "The Lamb of God," drawing crowds from a distance of 50 miles. The crowd was estimated at better than 600 and many who came were turned away because standing room was at a premium. Souls bowed at the altar and many hands lifted for definite prayer and many expressing their desire to affiliate with the church.

The MacMurrays conducted their children's meetings daily after school hours called the Rhythm Hour which attracted over a hundred each day including Roman Catholics. These were taught elementary music in the MacMurray manner and Bible verses were memorized by the children.

Mr. MacMurray was guest soloist at the Rotary club and also rendered for the Hicksville High school a concert. I sincerely recommend the Musical MacMurrays to any pastor and church for a series of evangelistic meetings. The Hicksville Church Council unanimously voted a return of this party for next year for a two weeks' meeting.

Rev. Cleo Roth, pastor

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EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN AT CAREY

A successful Evangelistic Campaign was held in the Memorial Evangelical United Brethren Church in Carey, Ohio January 1st to January 13th with Rev. R. L. Rich and daughter as the Evangelist and song leader.

Fifty souls responded to the Altar call, the majority for salvation, others to be reclaimed and sanctified. All were members of the Sunday School. This move was a testimonial of the faithful presentation of Divine Truths by our Sunday School teachers. There was an average attendance of 175 through the campaign. On Sunday, February 3rd, twenty-four new members were received into the church.

Week-Day School of Religion

A Week-day School of Religion has been in progress since the First Tuesday in December and will continue until the middle of April. These children are from the first to the Sixth grades and come to the church every Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 to 3:30. We have an average attendance of 132.

Samuel L. Shockey, pastor

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BOWLING GREEN TRINITY CHURCH

The first half of the conference year finds us busy about the King's business.

Attendance in Bible School has been a little in advance of last year, and morning worship has been a little less. Eleven new members have been received into the church and four of our members have been lost through death. A total of \$2500 has been paid on our debt through the

regular monthly contributions, \$729 was paid to the Otterbein Home, and all financial obligations have been met. A special series of Sunday morning services when the large classes were recognized and pictures taken, provided much interest. The sermons were based on the names of the classes. Special speakers during these six months included Dean Proctor of the Virginia University who appeared in connection with CLEW on the campus of the University; Dr. Farnham spoke on World's Missionary Day; Bishop A. R. Clippinger was the speaker for the rededication services and Bishop F. L. Dennis spoke at a Group Brotherhood Rally.

The pastor engaged in two Preaching Missions, one at Perrysburg, Ohio with the Rev. Wendel Freshly and his good people, and the other in Clearfield, Penn., with the Rev. Homer E. Gauntt and his fine congregation. These meetings did more for the preacher than he could possibly have done for the people.

We are looking forward to a time of intensive effort in personal and house to house visitation evangelism leading up to the Easter time. Special services are being held each Thursday evening during Lent. More news at the close of the year.

John C. Searle, Sr., Pastor

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DELPHOS OBSERVES BROTHERHOOD WEEK

The Brotherhood of the Delphos church observed successfully Brotherhood Week, February 17-24. Services were held each evening except Saturday. The theme was: "Christ Calls to Commitment." The speakers included Rev. Clayton Strawser, pastor, February 17, morning and evening; Rev. Ralph Wolford of the Christian Union, February 18; Rev. Walter Marks, Van Wert, February 19; Rev. Arthur Hughes of the local Presbyterian church, February 20; Mr. Carl Brown, Sunday School Superintendent, and one of our local policemen, February 21; Rev. Robert Kenney of the Oakwood Methodist church, February 22; and the pastor for the morning of February 24, with Rev. Elwood Botkin of Middlepoint, bringing the message in the evening.

The President of the Brotherhood, Mr. Carl H. McNamee, presided at each service. The men occupied the choir chairs and gave special numbers each evening. Other members of the congregation and visitors gave special numbers, which were helpful. Rev. Botkin brought the male chorus from his charge.

The co-operation on the part of the men was a grand surprise to the church. One directed the singing, others read the Scripture Lesson and offered prayer.

RESULTS. One is always interested in results. The President said, "I certainly have been helped by this week's meeting." Another said, "I didn't think it could be done; but I have changed my mind." Another said, "We will have to do it again"—so the compliments went. During the week, four decisions were made, and on Sunday February 24, there were two baptisms and four accessions.

The whole affair was brought to a close by observing Father-Son Banquet on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. Rev. C. H. Lilly, pastor at Dunkirk, was the speaker. The W. S. W. S. served the chicken dinner at 6:30 P. M.

Our Brotherhood meets in the church the first Tuesday of each month under the direction of our efficient president, Carl H. McNamee.

—Clayton Strawser, pastor

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DESHLER OAKDALE'S MUSICAL PROGRAM

The young people's "Kum Join Us Class," of the Oakdale Church on the Deshler charge, had a musical program February 17, 1952. There were special numbers from McComb Methodist Church, Center Church, West Leipsic, Belmore, Deweyville Church of God, Townwood E. U. B., Deshler Brass Sextet and Octet from Hoytville.

Youth reporter, Ruth Ann Casteel, reports that 300 people attended the program and gave generously toward the purchase of a new organ.

Rev. Emerson Iles, pastor, makes this comment: "It does my heart good to know youth will take upon themselves hard and worthwhile projects. This musical was a step toward obtaining an electric organ. . . . Our church was filled completely. Every available seating space, including extra chairs, was filled. People were standing around the back and the hall."

Church To Celebrate Pastor's 50th Year

Trinity church, Van Wert will celebrate with their minister Rev. C. P. Maas, his Fiftieth year as a licensed minister. In 1902 C. P. Maas was given license to preach while in school at Naperville. Two years later he received his first appointment and has preached Forty eight years steady. On March 30th the church has planned a day of special interest. Dr. V. H. Allman will preach at 10:30 A. M. and give an address in the afternoon. There will be a Basket dinner at noon. Any minister who can come for the afternoon program at 2:30 will be most welcome. You would be welcome for the morning service and the noon meal but this may be impossible; so come for the afternoon program if possible. The date March 30th, morning and afternoon, Trinity church, Van Wert, Ohio.

Rev. Miles Passes To His Crowning

Rev. J. W. Miles died suddenly at his home in Westerville, Ohio, February 27, 1952. Funeral services were held at the Perry Miles Funeral Home, Saturday, March 1st, at 2 o'clock.

Every man is an open book, if you know how to read him. (Channing)

Otterbein College News

Wade S. Miller, Director of Public Relations

E. U. B. Day

The second annual E. U. B. Day will be held on the Otterbein campus on Friday, March 21. High school seniors from the entire Otterbein area are invited. Seven scholarships, valued at \$780 each, will be awarded to winners in competitive examinations. There will be one scholarship for each of the Ohio conferences, one each for Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and one for all other annual conferences combined.

Winter Homecoming

The annual winter homecoming was observed on February 9 with Ohio Northern University as the basketball opponent. Otterbein revenged an earlier defeat to the tune of 83-68. The homecoming queen, Nancy Hampton, Middletown, was crowned during half-time ceremonies. The queen's attendants were Beatrice Ulrich, Dearborn, Michigan, and Margie Reese, Columbus. All were chosen by the members of the Varsity "O" organization.

Professor Becomes Mayor

The new mayor of Westerville is Dr. J. Neely Boyer, Professor of Sociology at Otterbein. Dr. Boyer is representative of the large number of Otterbein professors who take an active interest in all phases of church and community life. As mayor, Dr. Boyer is also police justice.

Music Clubs on Tour

The women's glee club, under the direction of Professor Lee Shackson, made a tour recently of northern Ohio and Southern Michigan. The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Professor Robert Hohn, made an eastern trip giving concerts in eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

Radio and TV

Since October, Otterbein College has been featured weekly on WTVN, Columbus, in a half-hour television show. The programs, seen and heard from 1:00-1:30 on Thursdays, are under the direction of Professor James Grissinger of the speech department.

Otterbein is also one of five colleges featured on a weekly broadcast over WBNS, Columbus, from 5:30-6:00 P. M. each Saturday. Otterbein was heard on January 26 and March 1, and will be heard again April 5 and May 10.

Alumni are Loyal

A total of 1,206 alumni made gifts to Otterbein in 1951 totaling \$23,441.00. This was an average gift of \$19.44.

From the estate of Dr. J. S. Gruver, Otterbein alumnus, the college received \$19,050.00.

Non-alumni contributed \$10,868.00. The churches contributed \$8,376.00, not counting the amount from the general budget of the church. These figures are taken from the annual report of the Executive Secretary of the Development Fund, Dr. Wade S. Miller.

STEWARDSHIP

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ahead to help all your people, especially the inactive ones, to give themselves to God in more prayer and fuller commitment. Inspire the reading of the booklet, "Christ Calls to Commitment", in every home if possible. Make intensive use in study classes of the excellent manual, "Answering Christ's Call," recently published and distributed to pastors by Dr. L. L. Baughman, our Denominational Secretary of Stewardship. Acquaint official members thoroughly with the many good materials in the stewardship packet, "Opportunity Aids for the Local Church", recently mailed by Dr. Baughman to all pastors. Order soon such of these tracts, commitment cards, and other materials as you can best fit into a workable plan for better stewardship education of your people.

Through preaching and teaching that not only challenges to dedication, but also gives vital information about the manifold worthy phases of our great total church program, our people will be helped to greater loyalty and support. Our people should be led to see the privilege of giving proportionately more financial support to the many great Christian causes which lie beyond our immediate local churches and communities. The appalling need of our whole world today perpetually challenges us to greater outreach.

Make larger use of audio-visual aids to definite stewardship ends. Especially good for present use are: a set of 44 slides entitled, "Our Church at Work", for training workers; and the 44 minute sound film, "A Wonderful Life," for challenging all our people. They may be secured at Dayton.

Stress tithing as the beginning point for all worthy giving, and work toward the building of a tithers' roll in each congregation.

Be sure to make an every member canvass. The General Conference action is that there shall be an every member canvass in each church each year of this quadrennium. We have a growing stock of fine Denominational materials for assistance in this field. Experience is proving that its promotion not only increases giving, but also begets a deeper appreciation for the wide range of our Church's redemptive ministry.

Effective Biblical stewardship emphasis constitutes the heart of that Work of God that needs most to be done in all our churches, and is bound to produce results in spiritual enrichment, greater giving and dedication, and increased loyalty to the church and its program.

H. V. Falor

Conference Secretary of Stewardship

Birth

A baby daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Jay Holloway, of the Bellville Circuit, on December 19, 1951. Her name is Clara Sue.

A Letter From Rev. W. Montgomery

As I am a temperance worker trying to save souls for Christ's Kingdom, I received a card from Dr. V. H. Allman, Supt. of the Ohio Sandusky Conference. He has known me for at least 30 years. I notice Ohio needs a petition in order to be placed on the ballot for a Prohibition vote. I go anywhere and give people the facts on the use of alcohol beverage.

Ohio is my home state. I came to Michigan in the fall of 1927 and re-organized a church. My work has proved a success. Two years ago that community spent \$6000 rebuilding the old church. I have had years of experience before the public.

Dr. Allman suggested I write concerning my work.

Yours Respectfully,

Rev. W. Montgomery
Edwardsburg, Michigan

RUTH FREY BECOMES MISSIONARY NURSE AT ESPANDA HOSPITAL

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Ruth is now one-third owner of a '41 Ford and the girls go in to Santa Fe quite often, a distance of 25 miles, but the altitude there is higher, therefore colder, so they are always glad to get back to the hospital. During Youth Week she played the piano each night for the services at the church and another nurse, daughter of a pastor at Warsaw, Indiana, led the singing. Then the week of February 17 they took over the song service for a week of meetings at Velarde and Alcalde where Rev. Brandstetter preaches.

Ruth has met some fine Spanish speaking Indian girls, graduates of McCurdy school, and has seen the need of training native workers to minister to their own people. Therefore upon her request the members and friends of Somerset church, sponsored by the W. S. W. S., have assumed the project of financing a Spanish girl through Nursing School. The Lord has laid her upon the hearts of the people and a large white box has been placed in the church and each Sunday offerings are dropped into it. We are sure that when fall comes and the time for the opening of schools is here again we shall have on hand sufficient funds to send her to the hospital of her choice and start her on her career in the nursing profession.

Mrs. Stanley E. Dill, of the Somerset Church, reports: "The church misses Ruth, for she was always ready and willing to fill the many vacant places, as a teacher, at the piano, or the organ, in the choir. She will be a great asset in the new work to which God has called her.—Ruth, may God bless you and your work, is the prayer of Somerset Evangelical United Brethren Church."

One of the smallest packages we ever saw was a man wrapped up wholly in himself.

Conference Treasurer's Report

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1952

(Month Ending March 6th)

W. P. Alspach, Treasurer

BENEVOLENCES

	Monthly Budget	Paid Feb.	Paid 6 Mo.	Homes Total Paid	Sunday School Avg. Att. February	Morning Wor. Avg. Att. February
NORTHERN DISTRICT						
BOWLING GREEN GROUP:						
Belmore	\$70	\$ 37	\$257	\$130	136	80
Center	25	25	143	70	20	20
Bethel-Townwood Circuit:						
Bethel	25	23	162.26	25.95†	47	46
Townwood	21	43	147.50	10†	23	28
Bowling Green	250	250	1500	721	351	300
Custar	20	20	120	106	*35	*36
West Hope	42	42	252	189.95	60	55
Deshler	60	60	360	96	86	94
Oakdale	90		540	89.26	106	98
Hoytville	100	70	420	125.75	96	76
Luckey	50	50	300	48.92†	84	90
North Baltimore	100	100	600	210.48	160	107
Fortage	35	70	175	75	60	62
Mt. Zion	60	60	360	91	94	55
South Liberty	50	30	215	164	56	50
Mt. Hermon	17		83	10†	25	20
Tontogany	17		100	10†	22	25
Webster	30		131	73		
Cloverdale	20		100	56.41		
BRYAN GROUP:						
Bridgewater	45	45	270	80	98	87
Bryan	160	160	960	495	215	208
Center Ct.: Center	20	20	120	17		30
Logan	10	20	70	10	*35	*32
Mt. Olive	20	10	60	24	*27	*25
Defiance, First	160	75	703	375	*172	*149
Defiance Circuit:						
Mt. Calvary	33	33	198	28†	61	57
Rural Chapel	17	17	85		31	34
Edgerton	20	20	120		*96	86
Hicksville	165		825			
Montpelier	160	160	960	462	186	165
West Unity, Emmanuel	19	19	114	5.39†		
Ebenezer	19	19	114			
Salem	5		15			
FOSTORIA GROUP:						
Bascom	65	78	468	241.55	87	86
Bettsville Circuit:						
Salem	36	36	252	27†	74	57
Trinity	45		239.34	32†	108	106
Bloomdale	70	70	420	340	*135	*93
Fostoria, Bethel	58	175	468	69†	104	93
Fostoria, First	280	280	1960	837	295	305
Kansas	10	10	60	32		
Canan	40	40	280	81.97		
Pleasant View	45	45	270	142.10	55	55
Rising Sun	45	102.81	265.42	80.50	82	*67
West Independence	75	75	450	342	204	191
FREMONT GROUP:						
Burgoon	100	60	630	265	123	91
Fremont, Memorial	100	100	600	248	122	133
Fremont, Trinity	192	184	1109.75	209†	*274	*233
Gibsonburg	64		89.92	30†	*143	93
Green Springs	56		176.41		*101	*78
Helena	59	59	354	126	70	60
Lindsey	130	130	780	120.77†	*203	*143
Old Fort	100	100	600	487.60	*173	*131
Riley Center	13	13	78	55	*16	*23
Woodville	160	160	960	979.70	208	221

NAPOLEON GROUP:

Ai	40	13	41	22	47	33
Lebaron	10	10	80	10	26	24
Mt. Fleasant	40	40	221	148	45	55
Delta	56	56	336	203	96	44
Zion	60	60	360	355.04	102	93
Liberty Center	35	35	210	73	78	70
Malinta	30	30	180	69	57	48
McClure	100	66	566	309.12	118	84
Monclova	18	36	108	60	54	27
Wilkins	14		70	25†	65	77
Napoleon	83	48	487	10†	156	88
Wauseon, First	40	40	240	33.16	66	53
Wauseon Circuit:						
Beulah	20	23	120	60	59	53
North Dover	50	46	255.08	173	66	66
Whitehouse	59	59	413	51†	137	110

SANDUSKY GROUP:

Bellevue	138		1300	65†	222	176
Flat Rock	74		443	20.25†		
Kelley's Island	26			15†		
La Carne	17	17	102	52.72	30	34
Locust Point	17	17	102	19.90	32	29
Mt. Carmel	100	75	450	160	114	112
Port Clinton	80	50	450	108.92	70	65
Sandusky, Col'mbus Av.	22	22	132	15	*73	*45
Sandusky, Salem	68	50	307	25†	70	63

TOLEDO GROUP:

Elliston	73	250	250		*144	105
Millbury	25	50	175			
Moline	55	38.52	285.32		122	110
Perrysburg	65	65.42	457.94		37.05†*120	*115
Rocky Ridge	13		100		30.50†	
Toledo, Calvary	145	145	870.09	160†	*120	*115
Toledo, Colburn	160	160	960	400	126	119
Toledo, E. Broadway	190	186	1243	683.58	192	251
Toledo, First	250		1250	994.90	215	165
Toledo, Oakdale	170	170	1020	251.42	318	252
Toledo, Point Place	75	75	450	152	159	100
Toledo, Salem	60	60	360	107†	98	93
Toledo, Somerset	170	140	1070	265.24	180	242
Toledo, Upton	250	300	1550	603	268	234
Toledo, Zion	158	160	960	248.52†	211	158
Walbridge	12	12	72	58	*65	*45
Hayes	10	10	60	30	42	24

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

BUCYRUS GROUP:

Belleville Circuit:						
Pleasant Grove	15	67.50	67.50		47	63
Pleasant Hill	22	30	30	15		29
Trinity	29				69	67
Brokensword, Emanuel	21		123	4.75†		
Lykens	41		280	33.06†		
Pleasant Home	18	18.42	110.94	10†		
Bucyrus Circuit:						
Harmony	30	30	213	34†	45	46
Zion	30	30	213	23†	59	59
Bucyrus, First	125		625	246	126	117
Bucyrus, Grace	125	125	750	41.37†	158	171
Galion	80	80	480	410	149	140
Johnsville	97	97	582	66†	147	143
Mt. Zion	90		90	112	*101	*108
North Robinson	60	29	216.17	107.43	63	70
Liberty Chapel	33	16	136.15	47.18	48	51
Oceola	60	30	285.46	115	76	64
Olive Branch	22		50	60.31	27	34
Smithville	50		250			
Mt. Zion	21	45.60	151.74	42		
Sycamore	75	42	349	95.10	110	92
Upper Sandusky	128	128	894.50	116.50†	253	211
Upper Sandusky Circuit:						
Belle Vernon	11				35	29
Salem	30	30	180		56	52
Williamsport	40	15	215	85	78	76

FINDLAY GROUP:

Bairdstown	21	84	28	42	30
Benton Ridge, Calvary	60	60	420	42† *124	*115
Benton Ridge Circuit:					
Pleasant Hill	35	50	21	52	52
Trinity	40	31	143	46.12	65
Bluffton Circuit:					
Bethesda	14	40.50	81	18†	24
Liberty Chapel	17	15	90	9.30†	26
Olive Branch	30	30	90	211	27
Bethlehem	50	50	300	165.39	110
Carey	91	91	642	70.47†*233	*171
East Findlay Circuit:					
Ark	30	30	180	37.16	37
Mt. Zion	45	23	138	30	47
Findlay, First	312	312	1872	710	348
Findlay, St. Paul's	223	223	1338.09	165.81†392	363
Findlay, West Park	28		147.50	4.87†	
Salem	12		14.25	2.15†	
Leipsic	50		86	134	*110
Forest Grove	20			35	18
Kiefferville	20	9	54	35	43
Mt. Cory, Zion	40	40	240	62.77†	82
Pleasant View	50			254	74
Rawson	100	80	485	195.50	123
South Findlay Circuit:					
Salem	25			86.30	27
Pleasant Grove	25	10	60	31	*38
Van Buren	100	100	500	96.20	124
Vanlue	50	50	300	134	70
Vanlue Circuit:					
St. Paul	19	20	120	13†	60
Union	30	30	180	105	35
West Findlay Circuit:					
Powell Memorial	42	75	185	75	69
Zion	25	10	90	27	29
Wharton Circuit:					
Beech Grove	25	11	66		29
Big Oak	42	42	252	215.20	79

LIMA GROUP:

Blue Lick	25	125	109		
Columbus Grove	150	125	750	147	*164
Cridersville	25	25	150	75	38
Kemp	25	6	63	21	*38
Delphos	75	75	450	137	127
Dunkirk	65	65	390	303	*80
Walnut Grove	100	100	600	450	*150
Elida	100	50	300	127.18	122
Lakeview	45	49	169	112.95	84
Lima, First	231	231	1386	931	294
Lima, High St.	205	410	1230	726	*266
Marion (Elida)	22	66	132	18	
Santa Fe	45	25	160	106	32
Vaughnsville	75			46	130

MARION GROUP:

Cardington, Center	50	50	236	23	81
Fairview	22	22	132	30	30
Climax	10		50		22
Hepburn	15	15	90	6.10	11
Hopewell	16	16	96	25	13
Otterbein	30	30	180	28	40
Marion, Calvary	195		1170	83†	
Marion, First	100	400	400	562.25	220
Marion, Greenwood	92	92	643.52	92.12†*199	110
Marion, Oakland	148	148	888	103.42†267	196
Marion, Salem	27		152	118	109
New Winchester	25	8.16	78.81	94	31
Peoria	7	7	42	21	28
Mt. Zion	4	4	24	15	8
West Mansfield	12	12	72	17	17
York	50	50	300	58	*56

ST. MARYS GROUP:

Bethel	15	15	90	18.10	27
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Mt. Zion	45	45	270	60	109
Celina, Bethany	153	153	918	100†	205
Celina Circuit:					
Hope	44	88	264		56
Mt. Carmel	22	22	110		70
Ft. Recovery, Bethel	18	18	106	35†	34
Old Town	16	16	96	47	36
Olive Branch	22	22	132	25	24
Pasco	40	40	240	43	42
Sidney	90	90	540	216	85
St. Marys	90	90	540	184	*112
Wapakoneta	48	48	288	100†	111

VAN WERT GROUP:

Bethel-Mt. Zion Circuit:					
Bethel	25	25	150	50	*54
Mt. Zion	15	10	60	35	*35
Continental	40		100	95.45	51
Mt. Zion	35	90	90	145	*54
Wisternman	15	30	30	35	31
Grover Hill Circuit:					
Blue Creek	30		60	100	28
Middle Creek	35	28	192	100	38
Mt. Zion	25	25	150	44	51
Mt. Pleasant)	80	50	300	146	81
& Harmony)		10	60	30	19
Oakwood	50	50	300	210	125
Oakwood Circuit:					
Centenary	25	25	150	66	50
Prarie Chapel	25	25	150	20	51
Rockford	200	200	1200	254	224
Van Wert, Calvary	105	105	630	385	154
Van Wert Circuit:					
Grand Victory	44	44	264	35†	80
Union Center	25	25	150	42.29†	73
Van Wert, Trinity	143	143	858		
Willshire, Union	35	35	210	80	*92
Wood Chapel	25	25	150	81	50
St. Peter's	12	12	72	12†	18
Wren	65	65	390	100	*81

WILLARD GROUP:

Attica, Federated	20	20	120	15.25	*69
Attica Circuit:					
Richmond	50	51	263	171	58
Union Pisgah	40	40	251	102	51
Biddle	15	15	90	88	22
Bloomville	45	45	270	166	85
Harmony	40	40	240	140	91
Leesville	45	45	270	29	70
Republic	30	30	180	60†	47
Pietist					101
Shelby	231	231	1386	1104	214
South Reed	22	22	132	26	37
Tiffin	75	150	525	49.06†*222	*158
Tiro	90	90	540	240	90
Willard	285	311	1866	1000	365

Total \$12846.93 \$27141.44 Otterbein
\$81561.57 \$2849.29 Flat Rock

NOTES—

The (*) indicates a 5% increase in attendance over last year.

The (†) indicates donors to the Flat Rock Home, whose gifts were channelled through the Conference treasury. The treasurer cannot give a complete picture as to this fund, for many donors sent direct to Flat Rock.

The Otterbein home offerings were all properly channelled through the Conference treasury. Hence a complete report is given for Otterbein Home, the grand total as indicated above is \$27,141.44 which lacks \$103 of reaching the dollar per member, in this contributing group. All the churches in this group have sent an offering except Climax, Beech Grove, Smithville and Hicksville.

GUIDANCE OFFERED FOR THOSE CALLED TO PREACH

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seminary will certify this fact to his local Selective Service Board, together with the fact that the student is regularly enrolled in a pre-theological course under its supervision. (Form X).

Probationers

Rev. Kenneth Stover, 1130 Hamlin Street, Fremont, Ohio, is Secretary to Probationers, and he is anxious to get in touch with all those who have been licensed by the Ohio Sandusky Conference but who have not completed their training. Write Rev. Stover and inform him as to the school the probationer is attending. Please give the full address of student and the college or seminary which he is attending.

Candidates and Probationers in Course of Study

Candidates for the Ministry and Probationers who have not completed the course of study in a theological school will kindly have all examination papers and written reports in the hands of the Board of Ministerial Training no later than July 31st of this Conference year. The following schedule is presented for individual guidance:

Conference Examination Plan on the Courses of Study Prescribed for Candidates for the Ministry, and for Probationers who have not Completed the Course of Study in a Theological School

Frank Hamblen, President, Examiner,
220 Cole Street, Lima, Ohio.

Candidate—These Evangelical United Brethren—Eller.

First Year—A Conservative Introduction to the Old Testament—Cartledge

Second Year—A Study of the Book of Acts—Abingdon or Dummelow Commentary.

Third Year—Evangelism and Christian Experience—Stamm.

Third Year—The Local Church; Its Purpose and Program—Beaven.

Fourth Year—Exposition of Romans—Dodd "The Epistle of Paul to the Romans" in the Moffat New Testament Commentary.

Fourth Year—History of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ—Drury.

R. W. Faulkner, Secretary, Examiner,
195 S. Vine Street, Marion, Ohio.

Candidate—Transcript of Credits Earned to Date.

Candidate—A Written Autobiographical Sketch.

Candidate—A Satisfactory Health Certificate (Form III)

First Year—The Discipline of the Evangelical United Brethren Church—Parts II & III

Book Reviews

First Year—Lay Leadership in the Church—Board of Christian Education.

Third Year—Pastoral Counseling—Hiltner

M. W. George, Examiner (Ministerial Student Secretary) 3929 Jackman Road, Toledo 12, Ohio.

Candidate—Christian Beliefs for Christian Youth—Howard.

First Year—The Church of Our Fathers—Bainton.

Second Year—The Philosophy of the Christian World Mission—Soper

Third Year—The Principles of Christian Ethics—Knudson.

Fourth Year—The Church and Society—Johnson.

Kenneth Stover, Examiner (Probationer Secretary) 1130 Hamlin, Fremont, Ohio.

Candidate—The Discipline of the Evangelical United Brethren Church—Part I

First Year—The Preparation of Sermons—Blackwood

Second Year—Systematic Theology—Gamertsfelder—Parts IV, V, VI.

Third Year—Exposition of Isaiah—Abingdon or Dummelow Commentary.

Fourth Year—A Survey of Our Denominational Activities—Evangelistic, Educational, Missionary, Benevolent and Financial.

Don Williams, Examiner, Flat Rock, Ohio.

Candidate—The Minister's Job—Palmer

First Year—Evangelism in the Home Church—Blackwood.

Second Year—Rural Prospect—Rich.

Third Year—The New Vacation Church School—Blair.

Fourth Year—A History of the Christian Church—Walker, Page 327 to end.

Book Reviews

First Year—The Teachings of Jesus—Branscomb.

Second Year—For We Have This Treasure—Scherer.

Third Year—History of Evangelical Missions—Eller

Fourth Year—The Effective City Church—Leifer.

L. C. Toepfer, Examiner, Helena, Ohio.

First Year—Enlisting and Developing Church Leadership—Milhouse

Second Year—Pastoral Psychiatry—Bonnell.

Second Year—Written Sermon: "The Plan of Redemption"

Third Year—A History of the Evangelical Church—Albright

Fourth Year—New Trails for the Christian Teacher—Smith.

Book Reviews

First Year—In the Minister's Workshop—Luccock.

Second Year—On the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons—Eroadus (Rev. Ed.)

Third Year—The Home and Christian Living—Hayward.

Fourth Year—Outlines of Doctrinal Theology—Drury.

Rev. R. A. Gallagher, Examiner, Whitehouse, Ohio.

First Year—Systematic Theology—Gamertsfelder, Parts I, II and III.

Second Year—Psychology of Religion—Johnson.

Third Year—Written Sermon: "The Person and Work of Jesus Christ".

Fourth Year—Philosophy of the Christian

Revelation—Lewis.

Book Reviews

First Year—The Business Administration of a Church—Cashman.

Second Year—The Faith of Our Children—Jones.

Third Year—The Parables of Jesus—Buttrick.

Fourth Year—The Story of Religions in America—Sweet.

N. D. Bevis, Examiner, Wren, Ohio.

First Year—Written Sermon: "My Personal Saviour."

Second Year—The Art of Conducting Public Worship—Palmer

Third Year—A History of the Christian Church—Walker, Page 1 to 326.

Fourth Year—Written Sermon: "The Christian Conception of God"

Book Reviews

First Year—The Church and Christian Education—Vieth.

Second Year—The Art of Ministering to the Sick—Cabot and Dicks.

Third Year—Labor and Tomorrow's World—Oxnam.

Fourth Year—The Literature of the New Testament—Scott.

—R. W. Faulkner, Sec'y.

Board of Ministerial Training

W.S.W.S. OFFICERS TRAINING CONF.

The Ohio Sandusky Branch of the Women's Society of World Service will hold an Officers' Training Conference in each of the fourteen Conference Groups on March 26th and March 27th. All local officers of the W. S. W. S. and C. S. G. are urged to attend one of the Conferences.

The meeting will be in charge of the Group leader assisted by one or more Branch officers who will review the various departments of work. There will be opportunity for questions by the local officers. The meeting will begin at 1:30 P. M. and close at 4:00 P. M.

Bowling Green Group—Bowling Green Church, March 26th.

Bryan Group—Bryan Church, March 26th.

Bucyrus Group—Bucyrus First Church, March 26th.

Findlay Group—Findlay West Park, March 26th.

Fostoria Group—Fostoria Bethel, March 26th.

Fremont Group—Fremont Trinity, March 26th.

Lima Group—Columbus Grove Church, March 27th.

Marion Group—Marion Calvary Church, March 26th.

Napoleon Group—Whitehouse Church, March 27th.

Sandusky Group—Sandusky Salem Church, March 26th.

St. Marys Group—St. Marys Church, March 27th.

Toledo Group—Toledo Zion Church, March 27th.

Van Wert Group—Van Wert Calvary Church, March 27th.

Willard Group—Willard Church, March 27th.

Weddings

Mr. Allen C. Teegardin and Mrs. Elsie Strayer were united in marriage on February 26, 1952 in the parsonage at 220 N. Cole Street by your pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Teegardin are living at 333 Maple Lane in Lima, Ohio.

Mr. Olan M. Cummins of Tipton, Indiana, and Miss Marjorie Emehiser, a member of High Street church, were united in marriage before the altar of the Sanctuary on March 2, 1952 at 2:30 P. M., in a beautiful wedding service. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins are living at Anderson, Indiana, where Mr. Cummins is employed.

Congratulations.

Cub Scouts Blue And Gold Banquet

The Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet was held on Pack meeting night at High Street E. U. B. Church on February 27, 1952. There were 35 Cubs and their parents present. The covered dish supper was from 6:30 to 7:30. A large cake was the gift of the Renz Bakery. The Pack Charter was presented by E. J. Ward, Executive Officer, and the following awards were made to new members with the Bobcat Pin: Charles Adkins, Jan Bernstein, Bruce Dreffer, Benny Fetzner, Charles Fisher, Dennis Friend, John Hamblen, John Johnson, George Lacy, Lin Lytle, Billy Manley, Marion Parcell, Todd Roberts, Gerald Schroeder, Dick Walters, Jerrold Welker, and Phillip Weisenbarger.

Wolf awards went to Jerry Fletcher, Charles Warren, and Todd Roberts. Electives, the Gold Arrow Award: David Hamblen and Charles Warren. Mr. Lewis Johnson agreed to be our assistant Cub Master.

We also started a new Den, No. 4, with Mrs. Basil Van Horn. Each Den was presented a flag donated by the Elks Lodge and presented by Mr. Paul Fletcher.

Mr. Lawrence Stombaugh, Scoutmaster of Troop 13 was present and gave an interesting talk on scouting. Each Den put on a very nice skit.

The supper committee consisting of Den mothers were: Mrs. Wm. Fiser, Mrs. Paul Fletcher, Mrs. Robert Lacy and Mrs. Basil Van Horn, to whom a vote of thanks is extended.

The meeting was conducted by Bill Fiser, Cubmaster, and everyone had a fine time.

William Fiser,
Cubmaster

Sunday School Notes

To any of you who have not been down stairs in the old building lately we extend an invitation to come down and see the facilities we have for teaching the children. New green chalk boards have been installed in both the Junior and Primary Chapels, and green or black chalk boards have been installed in many of the individual class rooms. At this writing the pre-kindergarten

class room and the nursery are in the process of being painted. We expect these rooms to be finished by the time you receive this paper. We are also negotiating for desk arm chairs for the Primary and Junior class rooms. These will accommodate more students and will be much more convenient for class work.

For the first six months of the present church year our average Sunday School attendance has been running thirteen persons per Sunday above our last year's figure of 227. We believe that our potential attendance is still much greater than this. Several of our classes are making an attendance check. Those whose names are on the roll books but who are not in attendance are being contacted and invited to rejoin us. We believe that Sunday School is a vital part of our Christian life and experience, and hope that many more of you will come and join us.

B. F. Richer, Jr.,
S. S. Superintendent

Nursery Developments

For sometime the failure of volunteer service in our upstairs nursery has been apparent to all who have been interested. Although there are many who are willing to help at times, an organized system of workers has not proved practical. The Church Council carefully considered this matter, and has authorized a committee to be appointed by our Sunday School Superintendent, and with provision for paid assistance in our nursery and in the nursery class room during church. The following changes are being anticipated in our Nursery set-up:

During Sunday School the Nursery will be open upstairs for babies up to their second year. Two and three year old children will continue to be in the Nursery class taught by Mrs. Dick Roberts in the basement class room. During worship services babies who are too tiny for nursery instruction or who wish to sleep will be kept in the upstairs nursery with a registered nurse in attendance if possible. Children up to four years of age who are too young for a worship service in the church will be kept in the basement class room with a woman or girl in attendance. The sand table will be placed in the basement, and other provision for play and instruction will be made.

The financial consideration for Nursery workers will be as follows: Registered nurses-\$1.00 per hour, Women-.75 per hour, Girls-.50 per hour. A schedule of nursery workers will be worked out by the nursery committee, and all interested persons are invited to contact the Sunday School Superintendent for further information.

New equipment is also in mind as these alterations are being made. More baskets for sleeping babies are needed in the upstairs nursery, and a new ultra-violet Germicidal light is to be installed. A record player has been obtained for the basement nursery, and records are being ordered to help teach our children through this

means. A new blackboard has been installed in both the Beginners' class room and in the basement class room for further assistance. Speakers from the Sanctuary have been installed in all these rooms in order that workers may know what is going on in the worship service even if they cannot be present.

Several gifts have been received by friends who are interested in this project. One gift of \$29.40 was received from a friend of the church, and another gift of \$3.00 from another friend. The record player is also a gift from a friend, and other gifts have been indicated but not yet received. We trust the new nursery program will make it possible for many parents with little children to attend our worship services and to enjoy the house of God under circumstances not otherwise possible. The gift of a new bed or basket for the Nursery would help with equipment.

W. S. W. S. Unit 1

The March meeting was held at the Church. There were 23 members and 3 guests present. During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President Mrs. Nettie Mae Berry
Vice President Mrs. Erdine Hamblen
Secretary Mrs. Ethel Frail
Treasurer Mrs. Mary Furry
Secretary of Spiritual Life

..... Mrs. Lola Vandemark
Secretary of Missionary Education ..

..... Mrs. Grace Moyer
Secretary of Social Relations

..... Mrs. Pauline Gottfried
Pianist Mrs. Carolyn Gregory
Chorister Mrs. Erdine Hamblen
Delegates to the Convention

..... Mrs. Nettie Mae Berry
..... Mrs. Pauline Gottfried
..... Alternate—Mrs. Ethel Frail

After the business meeting Mrs. R. Lacy gave a very interesting talk on Latin America, she having lived there at one time.

New Arrivals

Four new babies have come into homes of High Street or very near High Street during the past month.

Born:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lauck, 903 Rice Ave., a son, Gregory Michael, February 25, 1952, at St. Rita's Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Styer, 590 St. Clair Street, a daughter, Bobette, February 27, 1952, at Lima Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. King, 232 N. Jameson Ave., a son, Stephen Trent, February 28, 1952, at St. Rita's Hospital. Mrs. King is the former Marilyn Ward.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rone, R. R. 4, a son, Brent Craig, Tuesday, March 11, 1952, at Lima Memorial Hospital.

Congratulations and best wishes to all the new parents.

W. S. W. S. Unit II

The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dwight Dome. Eighteen members and three guests attended. The book review "Beside the Hearthstone" by Robert Lapsley, Jr., was given. The book deals with Christian Social Relations at the present time—and its solutions.

It was very well presented by five members of our own group and two guests from Unit I. Those presenting the book were: Mrs. Roberta Morris, Beatrice Moyer, Martha Sheets, Hazel Frayer, Lola Vandemark, Nettie Mae Berry and Betty Frail. Mrs. Virginia Tilton led the discussion following the review.

Officers for the following year were also elected. They are as follows:

President Mrs. Roberta Morris
Vice President Mrs. Betty Frail
Secretary Mrs. Marguerite Dome
Treasurer Mrs. Lola Pond
Secretary of Spiritual Life

..... Mrs. Betty Kunkleman
Secretary of Missionary Education ..

..... Mrs. Beatrice Moyer
Secretary of Christian Social Relations

..... Mrs. Virginia Tilton
..... Mrs. Roberta Morris
President

Funerals

Mr. George Gary of Lima, Ohio, died on Monday, February 18th, after falling 1000 feet from an airplane, near Lima. Funeral services were conducted by your Pastor in the Chiles Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 20th, and burial was in the Fletcher cemetery. The church extends its sincere sympathy to the children and to other relatives and friends of Mr. Gary in their loss. Among the members of his family were a daughter, Mrs. Robert Lauck of our church, and Officer Bill Gary of the Lima Police Department.

TEN SUGGESTIONS FOR ENRICHING FAMILY LIFE

1. **Have Fun Together.** Laugh and play and enjoy each other; guessing games; dominoes, ping-pong, listening to the radio; stepping out together as a family.

2. **Celebrate Special Days.** Birthdays, anniversaries, holidays. Simple things can give such a glow: flowers picked from the garden, autumn leaves, pop corn or a pan of fudge, candles on a birthday cake, little home made presents.

3. **Share Experiences.** Family togetherness grows as we share the things that come each day. Have you tried a Family Council? Talk over problems, iron out squabbles, air gripes and share.

4. **Sing Together.** Camp songs, fun songs, Negro spirituals, favorite hymns.

5. **Work Together.** Putting on storm windows, washing dishes, mowing the lawn, planting bulbs in the fall and carrots in the spring can bring rare fellow-

ship.

6. **Understand Each Other.** If we watch, listen, ponder and care—we can understand and help each other.

7. **Have People In.** Not formal dinners, but hamburger fries in the back yard, pop corn and apples, everybody helping with the dishes.

8. **Go To Church Together.** Revive the old family custom of going to Sunday worship in the church. It will deepen the home life, give courage and strength, quiet jumpy nerves.

9. **Worship Together.** Grace at the table, the family altar, "tucking in" the children with a prayer.

10. **Give Sacrificially.** Milk, clothing, food and new hope through Church World Service; social and missionary work at home and abroad; dessertless meals so that we may give for the empty, hungry hands over there.

—Commission on Family Life of the
Congregational Christian Church

SAID DR. BILLY GRAHAM

"I want to say to every Sunday School teacher that he is just as much called of God as a missionary to the heart of Africa. He needs to prepare just as earnestly—as if he were carrying the gospel to the most remote spot on the globe.

"God doesn't intend that revival should be limited to evangelistic campaigns. He can send revival through even a Sunday School. He is waiting today for men and women who will work and pray and sacrifice. Waiting for those who have a consuming desire to see others brought to Christ. God is waiting for Christians who will yield to the cleansing, energizing fire of His Holy Spirit."

"Prayer is the burden of a sigh, the falling of a tear—the upward glancing of an eye when none but God is near."

So said James Montgomery. That is my favorite definition of prayer. However, it defines the more serious prayers. There are prayers in a somewhat lighter vein that are, nevertheless, helpful and inspiring. The three most popular of this type are the prayer left in Chester Cathedral, England, the motorist's prayer and Kathleen Lamb's prayer of a humorist, which follows:

God, grant that I may see the joke of things,

The little things that bother, now and then.

God grant my sense of humor may be strong,

To weep a bit, and yet to smile again.

God, grant there be a chuckle in each tear. To every trial, God, grant a funny half. And when I'm judged, perhaps you'll say: "Are you the soul who always tried to laugh?"

And when I nod and answer, "Yes, I am; "I tried to kill my troubles with a grin." Perhaps you'll smile and say, "That was a task.

"But there's the gate of heaven; enter in."

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHURCH ATTENDANTS

- I. Thou shalt not come to service late, Nor for th' Amen refuse to wait.
- II. Thy noisy tongue thou shalt restrain When speaks the organ its refrain.
- III. But when the hymns are sounded out, Thou shalt lift up thy voice and shout.
- IV. The endmost seat thou shalt leave free,
For more must share the pew with thee.
- V. The offering-plate thou shalt not fear, But give thine uttermost with cheer.
- VI. Thou shalt the bulletin peruse, And look there for the Church's news.
- VII. Thou shalt the minister give heed, Nor blame him when thou'rt disagreed.
- VIII. Unto thy neighbor thou shalt bend, And if a stranger, make a friend.
- IX. Thou shalt in every way be kind, Compassionate, of tender mind.
- X. And so, by all thy spirit's grace, Thou shalt show God within this place.

—Church Business

IF

If you want to be distressed, look within.
If you want to be defeated, look back.
If you want to be distracted, look around.
If you want to be dismayed, look before.
If you want to be delivered, look to Christ.
If you want to be delighted, look up.

SAID BORDEN OF YALE

Concerning the logic of Missionary appeal, "If ten men are carrying a log—nine of them on the little end and one on the heavy end—and YOU WANT TO HELP, on which end will you lift?"

ILLEGAL LIQUOR

Treasury agents in New York City recently seized a seagoing barge carrying an illegal distillery capable of turning out one thousand gallons of almost pure alcohol a day, reports The Wall Street Journal. The barge, with its contraband cargo, was tied up behind a junkyard described as a blind for bootlegging. As a \$9 Federal tax is collected on every gallon of liquor lawfully sold, this moonshine still was robbing the government of \$9,000 a day.

Wandering through a cemetery some years ago, I happened to notice an inscription on a tombstone. Although it was very old, and the lettering was somewhat indistinct, the words could still be read:

Behold and see as you pass by:
As you are now, so once was I;
As I am now so you shall be.
Prepare for death and follow me.