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Pastor’s Message

The pastor's message will be short and sweet, we hope, this month. These lines are prepared on Sunday night after the closing of our High Street Camp at Camp St. Marys, and the pastor and his family are tired in mind and body, but happy in the Lord. God has been exceedingly good to us in recent weeks, and our week at Camp was filled with special blessings.

The twenty three boys and girls who attended camp this year were: Carol Jackson, Mary Lee Ross, Marjorie Rose, La donna Engle, Jack Engle, Tom Morris, Jim Harris, Janet Harris, Narma Mesarvey, Peggy Mumaugh, Dixie Hinson, Lena Lee Hinson, Nancy Ferrell, Larry Latham, Wendell Hollingsworth, Tom Bitter, David Hambleton, Ruth Ann Mayer, Donna Carr, Nancy Clemans, Peggy Roeder, Robert McCormick, and Ronnie Lutz. Camp Counsellors were Janet Harrod, Janet Roberts, Mary Frail, Robert Trumpter, and Jerry Symonds. Mrs. Hambleton took care of first aid, and the cooks were Mrs. Costello and Mrs. Marshall Berry. Mrs. Roberta Morris, Mrs. Grace Moyer, Mrs. John Stuber, Mrs. Julia Bruner, Mrs. Fonner and Mrs. Whetstone from St. Marys also assisted in the Camp part time or were down for a day.

We wish it were possible here to tell you all that happened that was of benefit to our boys and girls, but time and space will not permit. Let it be sufficient to say that their testimonies in Church this Sunday night have helped everyone to see the value of a youth camp. Many of our boys and girls made spiritual decisions, and received Christ as Lord and Savior. One such decision makes the entire camp worthwhile. Next year we would like to send our boys and girls to the Conference Camps, and now is the time to begin raising funds for this purpose. If we send as many as attended camp this year we will need two or three hundred dollars. Let every interested organization and group help us to devise a means of adding to such a fund.

Included in this issue is a summary of your pastor's report to the Annual Conference. We hope you will read it carefully, for it reveals the true scope of our effort and work. All of the items of this report will be included in the statistical table of the Conference minutes when they are published.

In addition to this report we have also included the report of the board of trustees, and a report from the Church treasurer, Mr. Frail. This is an official accounting to the Church of the funds given in regular and special offerings. Any individual who desires may at any time see (Continued on Page 2)

The High Street Church

Evangelical United Brethren
Corner of High and Cole Streets
Lima, Ohio

Stated Services of the Church:
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship—10:30 A. M.
Youth Fellowship—6:00 P. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice—Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

(Note: This schedule begins on September 1st.)

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Windle of 1104 East Fourth Street are the proud parents of a daughter, Pamela Jo, born August 4th, 1952 at Lima Memorial Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eash of the North Cole Street Road, are the proud parents of a son, Thomas J., born August 4th, 1952 at Lima Memorial Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. John Beck of 2210 Caroline Avenue, are the proud parents of a daughter, Susan Kathleen, born August 14th, 1952 at Lima Memorial Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. John Beck of 2210 Caroline Avenue, are the proud parents of a daughter, Susan Kathleen, born August 14th, 1952 at St. Rita’s Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Windle are members of the Church. Mr. and Mrs. Eash are friends of the Church. We extend our sincere congratulations to these happy parents.

Perhaps this is a good place also to remind all parents that High Street Church has two nurseries in operation during Sunday Morning Worship. The upstairs nursery is for little babies who want to sleep or rest, and the downstairs nursery is for little children up to 4½ years old, who enjoy play and activity. Bring the babies to Church, and use the facilities provided for these little ones.

Pathfinder’s Class Officers

President—Mrs. Margaret Richer
Vice President—Robert Mills
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Patricia Mills
Assistant Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Thelma Frail
Reporter—Alice Crawford
Assistant Reporter—B. F. Richer
Teacher—Mr. Warren Clemans

Items Of General Interest

Numerous friends have been in the hospital during the past month. Those in Memorial Hospital were Jerome Basinger, Mrs. Clyde Garden, Mrs. Niles Strayer, Harley Stombaugh, Mrs. Richard Adams, Mrs. Paul Durpah, and Mrs. Carl Fryinger. Mrs. Fred Current was a patient in St. Rita’s Hospital.

As these lines are prepared Mr. Rufus Newell, Mr. Charles Wildt, Mr. Graydon Watt, Mrs. Francis Mauk and Mrs. Edna Rhodes are all in Memorial Hospital. Mr. Newell and Mr. Wildt have had prolonged illness, but are better. Mr. James Anderson in St. Rita’s Hospital is greatly improved, and will probably be home before this paper is received. Pray for the sick, and remember them with cards and greetings. The word of cheer we send to others may some day return to us in a time of need.

Mr. Frank G. Applequist was inducted into military service about August 1st. We will try to include his address in the next edition.

Bill Miller is in the air force, but is being moved as these lines are prepared. He was home and in Church on Sunday, August 10th.

The officers of the Conference Brotherhood elected recently at the Men’s Congress at Camp St. Marys are:
Craig Teterick, President
312 Kinney St.,
Bellevue, Ohio
Willard Fritz, Vice President
Attica, Ohio
George Gilts, Secretary
1110 W. Main-Cross St.,
Findlay, Ohio
Frank Kinker, Treasurer
201 E. Lytle St.,
Fostoria, Ohio

A card of thanks was received from Rev. and Mrs. Dale Girtin in appreciation for the offering of $120 from High Street Church. They are recovering slowly from the effects of polio, and Mr. Girtin is planning to continue with his studies for the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 16.

Jack Lepley is back on Honor Guard duty after being hospitalized for 6 weeks in Japan.

New Address:
A/3C Franz L. Fonner—15465697
3450 Tech. Tng. Wng.
3466—STU. Sq. (Tel-e-type School)
F. E. Warren A. F. B.
Cheyenne, Wyo.
Pastors Column (Continued from page 1)

Their own personal record by so requesting of our financial secretary, Mr. A. G. Vandemark.

Our Church roll is also completed with this issue, and some corrections have been included. Any corrections needed in the last section will be made in the September issue. Also we are including a list of official members of the Church. Your July and August issues of “The High Street Witness” should be kept permanently in order that you may refer to these lists when necessary.

Before you receive this paper the Annual Conference will be in session, and perhaps it will be over. The pastors will be assigned their fields of labor on Sunday morning, August 31st at Camp St. Marys, and all who can are urged to drive down for this final session. Services will also be held in our own Church that morning with a guest minister in charge.

September and its fall program will be upon us before we are fully aware of its responsibilities. Rally Day will come toward the end of the month, and before then we hope that every vacationing member will be back in Church and Sunday School. From the standpoint of numbers next year should be the best in the history of High Street Church. Our Sunday School has held up remarkably well during the summer, and we should begin to push toward an average of 300 very soon. If we can grow in spiritual power as well as in numbers then the blessing of God will be upon our Church.

Pray for your Church and its leadership every day. Great victories lie ahead if we put the will of God ahead of everything else.

Faithfully yours,
Frank R. Hamblen

Official Members—Church

Trustees. Term Expires—
1953 .................................. O. B. Frail
1953 .................................. John Stuber
1954 .................................. Warren Clemans
1954 .................................. Earl Beyer
1954 .................................. Clarence Widmark
1955 .................................. Gerald Rone, Sr.
1955 .................................. Robert Welkert

Lay Member to Conf. .................. Gerald Rone, Sr.
Alternate ................................. Earl Beyer
Vice Chairman, Ch.Coun .......... Gerald Rone, Sr.
Secretary, Local Conf. ............ Edna Holton
Secretary, Church Council ..... Edna Holton
Assistant ............................... Mrs. A. G. Vandemark

Church Treasurer .................... J. W. Frail
Assistant ............................... Mrs. J. W. Frail
Financial Secretary ................. A. G. Vandemark
Assistant ............................... Mrs. A. G. Vandemark

Stewards of Program:
Chairman, E. J. Ward; Ben Richer, Clarence Long, Lewis Johnson, Lloyd Grimm, Ida Frail
Stewards of Finance:
Chairman, Gerald Rone, Sr.; J. W. Frail, Carl Schubert, A. G. Vandemark, Ben Richer, Warren Clemans, Patricia Kempfer

Stewards:

Communion Stewards:
Chairman, Mrs. Edna Snider; Assistant, Mrs. Claude Harris

Class Leaders:
Chairman, Clarence Long; L. B. Holmes, Ray Bowers

Director Audio Visual Aid ............ J. A. Reese

Recreation:
Chairman, Warren Clemans; Gerald Rone, Sr., Clarence M. Long, Earl Beyer, Frank Frail, Art Warren, Frank Bowers

Boy Scout Committee:
Chairman, Robert Welkert; E. J. Ward, Secretary; J. A. Reese, Wm. Epley, Wm. Goodenow, H. C. Armstrong, Dr. Gene Ca Jacobs, Pastor

Cub Pack Committee:
Chairman, Art Warren; Gordon Walters, Everett Beeler, Bert Cochran

Auditing Committee:
Chairman, Dale Keith; Assistant, Mrs. Virginia Hefner

Steward of Records and Historian .... Edna Holton

Steward of Courtesy: Chairman .................. Paul Harrod

Director of Christian Education:
Chairman, Pastor; Mrs. James Berry, Mrs. Roberta Morris, Miss Jean Frail, Directors, Miss Nancy Clemans, James Harris, Carol Avery

Stewards of Music:
Chairman, Mrs. Roberta Morris; Chas. Teegardin, Mrs. David Carey, John W. Frail, Mrs. Alta Blume

Official Members—Sun. School

Superintendent ......................... Ben Richer
Assistant ............................... Lewis Johnson
Secretary ............................... Mrs. Patricia Kempfer
Assistant ............................... Mrs. Faye Wade
Pianist ................................. William Avery
Assistant ............................... Larry Clemans
Chorister .............................. Charles Teegardin
Assistant ............................... Mrs. Roberta Morris

Director of Adult Work .............. Lewis Johnson
Director of Young People .......... Lloyd Grimm
Director of Children’s Work .......... Miss Ida Frail
Prayer Dept. Supt. ................. Miss Ida Frail
Jun. Dept. Supt. ........................ Miss Mary Linderman
Begin. Dept. Super. Mrs. Margaret Bayers
Home Dept. Supt. .................... Mrs. W. P. Bruner
Cradle Roll Supt. .......... Mrs. Pauline Gottfried
Nursery Dept. Supt. ............ Mrs. James Berry
Begin. Dept. Pianist ................ Miss Basilda Reese

Organizations

W. S. W. S. Unit No. 1:
President, Mrs. James Berry; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Purdy

W. S. W. S. Unit No. 2:
President, Mrs. Roberta Morris; Treasurer, Mrs. Lois Pond

Christian Service Guild:

President, Miss Doris Jean Frail; Treasurer, Miss Betty Jo Frail

Girls Missionary Guild:
President, Miss Nancy Clemans; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Mayer

Brotherhood:
President, Marion Frail; Treasurer, Darrell Frail

Jr. High Youth Fellowship:
Counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richer; President, James Harris

Sr. Youth Fellowship:
Counselor, Earl Beyer; President, Carol Avery; Treasurer, Doris Jean Frail

Committees

Kitchen Committee:
Chairman, Mrs. Essa Lepley; Mrs. Orphy Allen, Mrs. Claude Harris, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Miss Virginia Skelly

Council of Churches:
Ben Richer, E. J. Ward, Mrs. Emma Orchard, Pastor

Church Membership Committee:
Chairman, Miss Edna Holten; Ethel Frail, Ben Richer

Report of the Board of Trustees

Receipts:
Sale of Parsonage ..................... $11,250.00
Sale of old door .......................... 5.00
 Sale of old organ ............................ 5.00
John W. Frail ............................ 300.00
John W. Frail ............................ 300.00

Disbursements:
$11,860.00
$10,375.58

Disbursements:
Revenue Stamp .......................... $12.65
Water Bill ............................... 7.15
Plastering ............................... 10.00
Adv. Expense ............................ 100.00
Al. Zurfluh, Attorney ................. 50.00
Court Cost ............................... 27.25
Greggs, For Blinds .................... 36.64
Seitz Insurance, New Parsonage .... 40.84
Church Treasurer, John Frail ........ 500.00
Defance, Building Fund ............. 8000.00
Repair on Garage ...................... 265.33
Ewing for Plumbing ................... 46.65
Seitz Insurance ......................... 111.59
Painting Gutter Boards .............. 18.40
Install Gas Burner ..................... 10.00
Ewing for Plumbing ................... 9.74
Seitz Insurance ......................... 96.97
Roy Silver for Furnace Repair .... 18.34
Seitz Insurance, Burglary ........... 20.00
Lima Lumber Company ............... 16.50
Insulating Attic ....................... 32.98
Parsonage Repair ..................... 386.77
Parsonage Kitchen Repair .......... 19.30
Mrs. Summers, Mnl. Mdl. ............ 11.13
Florescent Lights ..................... 18.09
Faucet for Kitchen .................... 6.16
Eversole Plumbing ................... 3.15

$98,755.58
$10,875.58

John Stuber (return of borrowed money) ................. 500.00

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

OHIO
SANDUSKY CONFERENCE
— of the —
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
SECOND SESSION
HELD AT CAMP ST. MARYS
ST. MARYS, OHIO
August 27th to 31st, 1952
Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D.D., LL.D. .... Presiding
Dr. V. H. Allman  .... Conference Superintendent
Dr. F. A. Firestone .... Conference Superintendent

INFORMATION
Entertainment—Lodging and meals will be provided by the Conference for ministers and lay members. Lodging and meals for guests will be as follows: lodging, 50c per night; breakfast, 40c; dinner, 85c; supper, 75c. An insurance fee of 50c for the week will be charged.

Hotel Camp St. Marys rates will be as follows: single, $3.00; double, $4.00 per day.

RULES OF ORDER ON MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE
The Conference will convene at 9:30 A. M. and adjourn at 12:00 noon, to reconvene at 1:30 P. M. and remain in session until 4:00, or otherwise as deemed advisable.

An afternoon recess will be granted from 2:45 to 3:00 o'clock.

Committee meetings may be held from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M., and from 4:00 to 5:30 P. M., or otherwise as designated.

The Conference roll will be taken twice each day, morning and afternoon, by means of a prepared attendance book, and ushers will be appointed to check the record at the opening of the sessions and to report to the secretary.

The Young People's Banquet will be held Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

The Ministers' Wives Banquet will be held Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

The Ministers' Wives Program will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

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A Letter Of Gratitude

R. F. D. No. 1, Clyde, Ohio
August 1, 1952

Dear Friends of Ohio Sandusky Conference:

Words shall never express our appreciation for your prayers and for the love offerings which you unselfishly gave. We believe that God has answered many prayers for our recovery. He has been leading with a never failing hand. Though our plans were changed we still can trust Him for the future for He has promised us guidance and His never failing presence.

Within the last few months Thelma has had three successful major operations on her legs which improved her ability to walk without the aid of crutches.

Since the first of May I have had three major operations on my right knee and right foot which at the present are in a full leg cast. I am hoping that these operations will be of help although because of extreme back and hip weakness I will remain on crutches for an indefinite period of time.

We are especially thankful that Keith, who is now two, has recovered and is able to run and play as other children.

We are thankful for our recovery thus far which is being aided by the skill and knowledge of our surgeon. However, we ask a continued interest in your prayers.

Thelma and Dale Citton

Someone at Cincinnati, Ohio, defined a rescue mission as "That organization which takes a man, cleanses his heart with prayer and defouses his clothes, so that he can come to your church, sit beside you, and neither of you will know the difference."

From "Our Missions", Jan. 1952
NOTICE

Otterbein Home Auxiliary

The canning season is with us again, and time to fill up those empty shelves in our fruit cupboards with the fruit and vegetables at hand.

The Otterbein Home fruit room shelves are also taking on an empty look. It takes around 18,000 quarts of fruit and vegetables to adequately take care of their needs.

If you do not can, buy a can or two, and have them ready to take to your church for your Harvest Home Day, and some time in November the truck from the Home will pick them up at some appointed place in each District. You will be notified later as to where and when to take them. All kinds of fruit, vegetables, jams, jellies and pickles will be accepted.

NEW MOVIES of the HOME are BEING MADE. The Auxiliary is sponsoring the making of some badly needed new movies and slide pictures of the Home, and are working with our Visual Aid Dept. at Dayton under the direction of Rev. Floyd Watt. We hope to have them ready by early fall if possible. Watch for further announcement. As soon as they are available they may be had for use, free, upon request from the Supt. of the Home on the first come first served basis, throughout the Otterbein Home supporting territory.

Mrs. G. F. Brubaker,
Pres. O. H. Aux. of Sandusky Conf.

Bits Of Wisdom

By Rev. J. H. Patterson
3402 Collingwood Blvd.,
Toledo 10, Ohio

A book keeper is a person who borrows a book, and does not return it.

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A person, who keeps his word, makes few promises.

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Obstacles are those frightful things you see, when you take your eyes off the goal.

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I would much rather have men ask me why I have no statute, than why I have one (Marcus Cato).

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Difficulties are God's errands; and when we are sent upon them, we should esteem it a proof of His confidence in us.—Beecher.

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Courage consists, not in overlooking danger, but in seeing and conquering it.—Richter.

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If you have the right to boast, you do not need to.

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To be angry is to revenge the faults of others upon ourselves.—Pope.

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A hundred men can make an encampment, but it requires one woman to make a home.

Robert W. Smiley, President of Otterbein College.

FRIDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-NINTH

MORNING SESSION

9:30 O'clock

Rev. John C. Searle, Director of Music for the day

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YF Promotes Spend-A-Day Plan

Through these summer months each local YF promotes the Spend-A-Day plan which was explained in the July issue of the Ohio Sandusky News. Also in that article was given the names of the missionaries with whom we may spend-a-day. Notice again that the day you choose to spend with the missionary should be in 1953—this gives the calendar time to reach the mission field.

Fill in the calendar, enclose $2.00 and give to your local YF treasurer, who in turn sends the money to our Conference treasurer by September 31st. NOTE: The calendar blanks should be sent by the local YF to our conference chairman of the Missions and Social Action Commission, Miss Barbara Benjamin, Rt. 1, Montpelier, Ohio. Be sure to send the money and calendar to their respective places.

More important than anything else is that you remember to really spend the day of your choice with the missionary. On that day especially pray for the missionary and always be on the alert to learn new things about that particular missionary and the needs of the people to whom he or she ministers.

Van Wert Calvary Church

Service of Holy Communion was held July 6th making a total of four services for the conference year.

The men’s brotherhood are decorating the basement of the Church. Many hours have been donated for this project.

We had three delegates to the Intermediate Camp, Misses Barbara Miller, Phyllis Gribler, Audrey Springer, Barbara Ditto and Mr. Robert Ainsworth.

A very successful Vacation Bible School was held under the direction of Mrs. Harold Gribler teaching the nursery class; Mrs. Milo Schaffner the kindergarten class; Mrs. Lawrence Gribler, the 1st grade; Mrs. Ned Williman, the 2nd grade; Mrs. William Knepper, the 3rd grade; Mrs. Lawrence Schaffer, the 4th grade; Mrs. Walter Bashore, the 5th grade; Mrs. Willis Snyder, the 6th and 7th grade; Mrs. Clifford Bell, the 8th grade and high school. The average attendance was 96 with the total expense of the school $77.54. We received $30.00 above the expenses which was voted to place it on the Sunday School Chapel debt.

Mr. Jerry Gribler gave a splendid report of the General Youth Fellowship Convention of which he was delegate at Camp St. Marys July 16 through 20th.

On Wednesday evening, July 30, we had the Rev. Herb Jahn of Toledo, and internationally known organist present a Gospel Musical. The Rev. Jahn features his “black light” in the presentation of the hymn, “The Old Rugged Cross.” We recommend him to any Church for this great ministry.

Walter Marks
Marion Salem Church Breaks Ground For New Parsonage

On Sunday morning, July 27, 1952, at the close of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Gene Clark, the members of the Rural Marion Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church rejoiced in a ground breaking ceremony which was held for the purpose of the beginning of the erection of their new $15,365 parsonage, which will be located on the 60 by 136 foot newly purchased site beside the church.

This will be a day that will live in the history of the Salem congregation as this begins the fulfillment of a dream of many years. Five years ago, after the sale of their former parsonage in Marion, Ohio, the congregation was given use of a house three miles from the church which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams. This house has been and will be used as the parsonage until the new building is completed.

The parsonage will be a two story house with eight rooms, full basement and a garage. The overall size of the house is 28 by 34 feet. Excavations are to start at present. Estimated time is thought to be around 90 days.

The congregation marched from the sanctuary and stood in two lines on either side of the cement walks beside the church as the pastor, trustees, then the building committee passed through the ranks. The congregation then followed to the parsonage site.

The ground breaking ceremony included a litany for the dedication of the site conducted by the pastor who was assisted by Jerome Tittelbaugh, president of the trustees, who presented the shovel to the minister. Rev. Clark, in turn, presented the shovel to Loren Hord, chairman of the building committee, who turned over a shovelful of earth to symbolize the beginning of the building operations.

The congregation then returned to the sanctuary of the church for the closing hymn, “Blest Be The Tie That Binds.” A fine response was given by the members and friends of the church when the minister asked for volunteers to present themselves at the altar who would help in the excavation of the ground and mixing and pouring the concrete footers and basement.

A fine spirit of cooperation has been evidenced during the months of preparation for the project and many willing hands will speed it to its completion.

Rev. Gene Clark.  
Minister Marion Rural Salem E. U. B. Ch.

Razors pain you;  
Rivers are damp;  
Acids strain you;  
And drugs cause cramps;  
Guns aren’t lawful;  
Nooses give;  
Gas smells awful;  
You might as well live.  
(Dorotha Parker)

### Elida Church Advances

The Elida church, which only two years ago became a station, is showing fine progress in all her branches. The parish has been almost completely covered by the pastor and is found to contain more than 500 unchurched people. It is a heart rendering challenge. Many of these folks are very capable and would be a great asset to the church when won for Christ. These have all been placed on the prayer list of the church. Several of them have already become active in the service.

The Vacation Bible School, which just closed, had an average attendance of 160, with 349 in attendance at the closing program. Many special featured Sunday Night services have commanded large crowds. A fine orchestra has been organized for the Sunday School, while the choir has been re-organized and a director secured. A heart-felt revival directed only to the church, conducted by the pastor during the Easter Season, greatly strengthened the church. The people seemed to take new heart in the work of the Church. We are now striving for an average attendance of 200 in both the Sunday School and the Church services. A well attended Junior Church began its activities just recently. About $800.00 was expended in the purchase of Sound Motion Picture equipment. A fire proof projecting room was later installed. The parsonage roof has been insulated, $7,725 was spent in the erection of new modern rest rooms and a nursery. A knotty pine baffle with wine colored curtains was extended from the ceiling of the auditorium down to the level of the balcony; several other improvements are contemplated. The present indebtedness on the church is $3500.

Elida has always been known as a successful church. Her possibilities are even greater today. Pray for us.

Paul Zimmerman, Pastor

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Your shadow is behind you when you face the sun.

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There is no time like the present to provide for the future.

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HAPPINESS—A half way station between Too Little and Too Much.
## Conference Treasurer's Report

**FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1952**

_W. P. Alspach, Treasurer_

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Willard .......................................... 285

Totals .............................................. 285

* indicates 5% increase in attendance.

Contributions to the fund for Rev. Girton Family: Findlay, St. Paul's, $163.39; Fremont, Memorial, $100; Fremont, Trinity, $136.50; Hicksville, $45; Napoleon, $37.02; Perrysburg, $29.46; Shelby, $5; Wauseon. Beulah, $4.15; Whitehouse, $27.64. Total this month, $548.16; grand total, $5,499.92.

Received for Haven Hubbard Home, from Bellevue, $70; Brokensword Ct., Emanuel, $11.06; Pleasant Home, $10; Millbury, $16; Moline, $19.51.

For Otterbein Home, from Woodville, $25.

Pledges for Camp St. Marys paid: From Burgoon, $20; from Whitehouse Pastor, $50.

The Treasurer extends congratulations to the ninety-six churches that have paid their budgets in full at the end of this eleventh month period.
Miss Jane Springer and Rev. Charles Adams
Exchange Wedding Vows

On Sunday afternoon, August 3, 2:30 o'clock, Miss Jane Betsy Springer exchanged wedding vows with Rev. Charles Adams in the beautifully decorated sanctuary of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church, Celina, Ohio. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Springer, R. R. No. 3, Celina. The bridegroom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter C. Adams, Celina. The wedding was solemnized by the bridegroom's father, Rev. Walter Adams, in a double ring ceremony.

The wedding party was heralded by Lohengrin's Processional rendered by Mrs. Wendell Elder at the console of the organ. Preliminary selections included Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony", "Fifth Piano Concerto", "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice", "In the Garden of Tomorrows" and a medley of hymns. Wagner's Recessional march was used at the close.

Harold McVey, cousin of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly", Shelley's "The King of Love My Shepherd Is", "Became" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an elegant gown of white satin, fashioned with a mandarin collar and full length tapering sleeves edged with lace. She wore a bouquet of tulle scattered with pearls to which was gathered a bridal veil of silk illusion. She carried a white Bible on which was lying an arrangement of stephanotis and roses, a gift from the bridegroom.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Ann Marie Springer, maid of honor, and Miss Joy Jeanette Springer, bridesmaid. They wore gowns of crystal white organdy over mist blue taffeta.

The groom was attired in a dark blue suit and wore a stephanotis boutonniere from the bride's bouquet. The best man and ushers wore wark blue suits and white aster boutonnieres.

Mrs. Adams was graduated from Celina high school and is enrolled at Taylor University. Rev. Adams is a graduate of Marion College and is a second year student at Bonebrake Seminary. He is pastor of West Oldtown and Fort Recovery Bethel Churches.

THE CLOSED ROAD


Is the road closed
That thou hast longed to tread,
"He led them forth by the right way"
Thine eyes had followed with wistful gaze.

So fair it looked to thee
Stretching invitingly by pleasant ways.
Now it is closed.
Stopped are thy hasting feet:
Forces thou canst not meet do thee withstand.
Beat not, importunate.
Upon the fast-shut gate with urgent hand.

God closed that road:
He saw the precipice
Ahead, the deep abyss thou couldst not see.
And in His mercy rare
Stayed thee from entering there, closed it to thee.

In his good time
Shall be made plain to thee
What now thou dost not see; hope thou in God.

Some day thy heart shall raise
A song of thankful praise for that closed road.

—A. M. Chambers

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE NEWS

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A Speakers Bureau

As a public service, Otterbein has announced a speakers and entertainment bureau and has published a leaflet listing the faculty and students who are available and the subjects they are prepared to discuss. Debates, panels, dramas, recitals, and concerts are also listed. This folder is likewise available upon request from the Public Relations office.

Fall Homecoming

The annual fall homecoming is scheduled for Saturday, October 11. The football opponent will be Kenyon College.

New Administrative Officers

Two new administrative officers have been elected for next year. Mr. Richard Whitehead, an Otterbein graduate, and member of the Altoona First Church of the Western Pennsylvania Conference, is the Admissions Officer, replacing Mr. I. C. Fellers and Miss Joanne VanSant is the new Dean of Women. Miss VanSant has been head of the women's physical education department and will continue to teach in that department. She replaces Miss Myrtle Eldredge. Both Miss Eldredge and Mr. Fellers resigned to go into public school work. Faculty changes will be announced later.

Colors And Special Features For "Builders"

Have you noted the recent issues of BUILDERS in colors? The many comments coming to the editor and publisher indicate favorable acceptance of this enrichment of the youth publication of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. A new two-color press at the Evangelical Press, Harrisburg, Penna., is making possible this color innovation. The present policy will permit one issue in color per month.

A rich editorial menu for BUILDERS is planned for this fall. The Labor Day, Back-to-School, College-Seminary Day and Christian Education Week issues all contain special features. Beginning with the October 13 issue a splendid new serial story, "The Great Shipwreck," will give a young man's concept of the Apostle Paul.

If your Sunday School is not distributing BUILDERS in its Sunday School classes each week, write for a month's free sample copies.
Pastor's Report To The Annual Conference

Membership and Worship

1. Members reported at close of last year .............................................. 525
2. Gain during Conference year by:
   a. Confession of Faith ............................................. 17
   b. Certificate of Transfer (E. U. B. Church) ...................... 5
   c. Certificate of Membership (other denominations) .......... 11
d. TOTAL GAIN .............................................................. 33
3. Loss during Conference year by:
   a. Death ................................................................. 3
   b. Certificate of Transfer (E. U. B. Church) ...................... 6
   c. Certificate of membership (other denominations) .......... 10
d. Withdrawn without Certificate .......................................... 2
e. TOTAL LOSS .............................................................. 21
4. Net Gain ........................................................................ 12
5. Present Membership .................. 537
6. Non-resident Members ........................... 57
7. Members under thirteen years of age ............................................ 4
8. Conversions ................................................................... 18
9. Reclamations .................................................................. 22
10. Baptisms (adults) .............................................................. 2
11. Baptisms (children) ........................................................... 14
12. Deductions (children) ........................................................ 3
13. Average attendance at Sunday Morning Worship Service .... 234
14. Average attendance at Sunday Evening Worship Service .... 84
15. Average attendance at Mid-week Worship Service .......... 31
16. Number of Tithers ........................................................... 88

Christian Education and Other Organizations

17. Number of Sunday Schools ............................................... 1
18. Officers and Teachers .......................................................... 29
19. Enrollment of Children's Division (to 11 yrs. inc.) ......... 18
   Nursery ..................................................................... 35
   Beginners .................................................................. 77
   Primary ..................................................................... 49
   Junior ..................................................................... 179
20. Enrollment of Young People’s Division (12 to 24 yrs. inc.) 77
21. Enrollment of Adult Division (25 years and over) ......... 189
22. Enrollment of Home Department ........................................... 6
23. TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT .............. 490
24. Average Attendance .......................................................... 245
25. Number added to the Church from Sunday School during year 4
26. Enrolled in Vacation Church School ..................................... 150
27. Number of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes .......... 2
28. Enrollment of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes ....... 23
29. Number of Youth Fellowships:
   Intermediate ...... 1
   Young People .......... 1
30. Enrollment of Youth Fellowships:
   Intermediate ...... 24
   Young People ........ 15
   TOTAL .......................................................... 39

31. Number of Brotherhoods .................................................. 1
32. Participating Members in Brotherhoods ....................... 30
33. Number of Women’s Societies of World Service ........... 2
34. Members in Women’s Societies of World Service .......... 87
35. Number of Christian Service Guilds .............................. 1
36. Members in Christian Service Guilds .............................. 12
37. Number attending other colleges .................................... 2

Literature

38. Telescope-Messenger ...................................................... 12
39. Builders ...................................................................... 100
40. The World Evangel .......................................................... 57
41. Teachers’ Publications:
   a. Bible Teacher ......................................................... 30
   b. Children’s Worker .................................................. 4

Reading Papers:

42. a. Boys and Girls .......................................................... 30
   b. Friends ................................................................... 30
   c. Our Home ................................................................ 28

Uniform Series:

43. a. Home Bible Studies .................................................. 10
   b. Adult Bible Studies .................................................. 120
   c. Youth Bible Studies ................................................. 30
   d. Today's Bible Study (lesson leaf) ............................. 60

Finances

44. Missions & Benevolences Budget Apportionment ............ $2460.00
45. Paid on Missions & Benevolence Apportionment ........... $2460.00
46. Missions & Benevolence contributions not in budget apportionment:
   a. Women’s Society of World Service & Auxiliary Contributions (including Guild Contributions) $ 706.00
   b. Miscellaneous - Missions ...................................... 10.00
   c. Homes & Orphan. .................................................. 726.00
   d. Paid on General Board of Pensions App. ............... 226.00
   e. Miscellaneous, Denominational Bene. .................... 2135.00
   f. Miscellaneous, Non-denominational Bene. ............. 425.00
47. Total Missions & Benev. Con. $4048.00
48. TOTAL FOR MISS. & BENE. $6508.00
49. B. Local Expenditures
50. Minister’s Cash Sal. from Local Church ....................... $3858.00
51. Val., Par. Rent ........................................................... 600.00

TOTAL SUP., MIN. $4458.00

Other Congregational Property

52. Aver. per mem. for Miss. & Bene $ 10.25
53. Aver. per mem. for all Pur. $ 60.23

WE LIKE TO FEEL WE ARE NEEDING SOMETHING A LANTERN OF HIS OWN. OUR LANTERNS MAKE BUT TINY CIRCLES OF LIGHT BUT IT IS ENOUGH. WE MUST MOVE AHEAD TO BE ABLE TO SEE AHEAD. AS WE MOVE THE CIRCLE OF LIGHT MOVES WITH US. THE LANTERN THROWS LIGHT ONLY ONE STEP AT A TIME, BUT AS WE TAKE THAT STEP THE LIGHT IS THROWN FORWARD ENOUGH TO SHOW US THE NEXT STEP BEYOND.
THE HIGH STREET WITNESS

High Street Membership
July 25, 1952

(Concluded from July Issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swisher,
901 N. Cole St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teegardin,
R. R. No. 4, Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Thatcher,
317½ N. Elizabeth St., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. A. G. Thrush,
531 N. Kenilworth, Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Thrush,
686 S. Glenwood Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. Vernon Elton,
900 W. High St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vandemark,
1164 W. High St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Vandemark and Billy,
719½ S. Main St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Walter,
R. R. No. 2, Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ward and John,
2098 W. High St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward,
119 S. Woodlawn, Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Watt,
600 Bryn Mawr, Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Weikert and Paul,
740 W. Market St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Widmark,
748 W. High St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widmark, David and Richard,
708 N. Metcalf St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wildt,
644½ S. Elizabeth St., Lima, Ohio
Miss Nancy Wilson
943 Brice Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Wilson,
Gary, Indiana
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Windle,
Beatrice and Don,
1349 Glenn Ave., R. R. No. 2, Lima, O.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Windle,
1104 Sherman Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodruff,
1104 Sherman Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mr. John Woodward,
800½ W. North St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Workman,
729 N. Elizabeth St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. Robert Yoesting,
1107½ W. North St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Young,
Jack and Jim,
1840 University Dr., Lima, Ohio
Mr. Robert E. Young,
112½ E. Spring St., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. Charles Zerante,
1164 W. North St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zuber,
130 S. Baxter St., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. Rhea A. Parcell,
1230 Oakland Pkwy., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. May,
1316 Brice Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mr. Frank Schragg,
829 Broadway St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills,
720 W. North St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Brush,
210½ W. Market St., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. Frank Applequist,
407 W. Washington St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. Richard W. Whitney,
Kenilworth Terrace, Apt. No. 3, Lima
Mrs. Wm. G. Whitney,
415 W. Elm St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Johnson and Vera,
901 Western Ohio Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mr. Vernon T. Biler,
3631 W. Elm St. Rd., Lima, Ohio
Donna Lou Carr,
3260 Spencerville Rd., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Kempher,
253½ S. Pine St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. Larry R. Kirkland,
325 W. Haller St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. Eugene F. Lutz,
684 Ewing Ave., Lima, Ohio
Ruth Ann Mayer,
849 N. Cable Rd., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Sherrick,
2044 W. Wayne St., Lima, Ohio
Marjory Jean Swisher,
901 N. Cole St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Thompson,
R. R. No. 2, Lafayette, Ohio
Lenah Diane Windle,
1349 Glenn Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Cheney, Judy Lee,
711 W. High St., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. Betty M. Delaney,
746 W. Market St., Apt. 8, Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kahler,
133 W. Lane Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. Frank Poe,
841 W. High St., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. John Wade, Jr.,
1169 W. High St., Lima, Ohio

The following are corrections in the list of members in the July issue:
The names of the following members were omitted by error:
Mr. Dwight Kunkleman, 517 Columbia Drive.
Mr. Virgil Lauck, 2224 Spencerville Road.
Mr. Alex. Peters, 1304 W. High St.
Mrs. Wm. Shilling, 568 W. Grand Ave.
Daniel Brogee is a brother of Mrs. Gottfried,
Mrs. Louis Gottfried should read
Mr. Louis Gottfried,
1234 Rice Ave.
Mrs. Margaret Gottfried, his mother (who passed away recently.)
Miss Carolyn Lotz is in Nurses Training at Memorial Hospital, Lima, and not with her parents at Kosciusko, Miss.

Treasurer's Report 1951-52

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RECIPE FOR HAPPY BOYS
By Evelyn Todd Clark

Take two small boys,
One sky of blue,
A few old toys,
A large green field,
A bit of brook,
A tree to shield
A cavelike nook;
Stir in some fun,
Top with a crown
Of summer sun,
And bake till brown.

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It chills my blood to hear the Bless’d Supreme
Rudely appealed to on every trifling theme.
Maintain your dignity: vulgarity despise;
To swear is neither brave, polite nor wise.
You would not swear upon your bed of death,—
Reflect: Your Maker now could stop your breath!

August 1952